

Hi Kinder & Pre-Junior Families,

Term 4 is our concert term and there is a lot to look forward to with costumes arriving and routines being practiced. The following email contains a lot of important information so please read it carefully and let us know if you have any questions. Attached is the schedule for the concert day.

Attachment: [Pre-Junior Concert Schedule for families.pdf](#) (231.6kB)

Classes Involved

Kinders

Kinder Jazz - Tuesday 4:00-4:30pm with Miss Laura

Kinder Ballet 4-5yrs - Saturday 9:00-9:30am with Miss Bridget

Kinder Ballet 3-4yrs - Saturday 10:15-10:45am with Miss Bridget

Pre-Juniors

Primary Ballet Monday - Monday 4:00-5:00pm with Miss Eloise

Pre-Junior Musical Theatre - Monday 5:00-5:45pm with Miss Courtney

Pre-Primary Ballet - Wednesday 4:15-5:00pm with Miss Eloise

Primary Ballet Friday - Friday 4:00-5:00pm with Miss Eloise

Pre-Junior Jazz A - Saturday 9:30-10:15am with Miss Bridget

Pre-Junior Jazz B - Saturday 10:45am-11:30am with Miss Courtney

Troupes

U12 Lyrical Troupe

U10 Jazz Troupe

U16 Jazz Troupe

U16 Lyrical Troupe

Concert Date

The concert date is **Saturday 16th November**, as published on your term dates. All students will be required at the theatre from their sign-in time until approximately 1.15pm. This time includes a rehearsal and two performances. We will have BDA staff members, BDA students as well as parent volunteers looking after your dancers for the duration of this time; with activities set-up to keep them entertained. Please pack a water bottle and non-messy snack.

Concert Location

This year's concert will take place at the **Sandringham College Theatre**, located on 11 Holloway Rd, Sandringham. Entry to the theatre is available via gate 3 of the school.

Two performances

We want to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to bring extended friends and family to the show, to accommodate this, we will be repeating the performance. We are thrilled that after all their hard work the students will get two chances to perform.

Tickets

Tickets for the concert will be \$25 for adults, \$15 for child/concessions, and \$10 for kids under 10. Tickets for the show will go on sale on **Wednesday 16th October at 9am** and you will be sent a link to purchase the tickets before they go on sale. Please note that as both shows are exactly the same, you will only need to purchase tickets to one show, however ***your child must perform in both concerts***. Dancers do not require a ticket.

Backstage Volunteers

As you can imagine there is a lot of excitement on concert day and a lot of little bodies to look after. We always appreciate anyone who is willing to help out backstage. If you would like to volunteer, please register via the event tab on the parent portal: <https://app3.jackrabbitclass.com/portal/ppLogin.asp?id=529297> by Friday 8th November. You will be able to select the morning or afternoon show. Adult volunteers will need a valid Working with Children Check, these are free for volunteers and easy to obtain. We are happy to assist you with the process. Due to safety, please note that only adults who have signed up to volunteer by the due date will be allowed backstage. Furthermore, only volunteers will be permitted backstage and only for the show they are assisting with.

Signing In and Out on the Day

Please respect the sign in times allocated to your child as this will help the process run smoothly. Please see the attached document, for you child/ren's specific sign-in time.

Between the concerts, ***parents will not be permitted backstage*** unless they are a pre-arranged volunteer.

After the second concert, we ask that only 1 parent/guardian per family picks up their dancer/s to make signing out as efficient as possible.

Hair and Make-Up

All students will be required to be in their concert costume on arrival with hair and make up done. For boys no make-up is required. For girls please apply blush, red lipstick, brown eyeshadow and optional black mascara. All girls will be required to have a classical ballet bun (no donuts) for all dances. All boys should have their hair styled neatly off the face.

If you are not confident in your ability to do classic ballet bun or stage make up*, we will be holding a How-To Workshop on Saturday 9th November. More details will be announced closer to the date.

**Please note that stage make-up should be applied more heavily than regular make-up.*

Photo Day

Photo Day will be held at our Bay St studios the day after the concert on the 17th November. This year you will be able to book in your own time slot.

Details on the booking process will be released soon. Please note no photos will be taken during the performance nor will you be allowed to take your own. Although Photo Day is optional, if you would like professional photos of your child in their costume, this will be the only opportunity.

Concert Footage

This year we are proud to be working with Turbo productions. Ordering details will be published in the concert programme and emailed out after the concert. This year it will be a downloadable file at the cost of \$30.

We can't wait to show you what the children have been working on this year!

Kind regards,
The Admin Team