

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

21-26 Nov	Open Week	9-20 January	Summer Camps
17 December	Term 4 ends	30 January	Term One Open
19-21 December	Summer Camps		

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Annual Concert

Congratulations to all our students involved in KPG's end of year concert. We are extremely proud of all those who attended and participated - it was another great show with performances gaining rave reviews! A special thank you to our extra helpers on the day including Michelle, Gary and Yasmin Horner, Anne, Steve and Imogen Howe, Liz Diggins, Shontelle Fell, Emily Stratten, Larissa Akkary as well as all our fabulous teachers and staff.

2011 Prize Winners

The 2011 Awards were presented at the annual concert. The recipients of these prizes are all dedicated and hard working students who are always in uniform, up to date with term fees and always striving to do better. Congratulations to:

- Jessica Sutton (Screen Acting & 2011 Musical) awarded the **'Full Scholarship'**
- Yasmin Horner (Drama Company & 2011 Musical) awarded the **'Principals Award'**
- Nick Burton (Performance Stream, GLEE Club High School & 2011 Musical) awarded **'Outstanding Improvement'**
- Harry Gray (Drama Company) awarded **'Student of the Year'**
- Georgia Brindley (Drama Company) awarded the **'Julie Anthony Award for Performance'**
- Shontelle Fell (GLEE Club High School & 2011 Musical) awarded **'Best All Rounder'**
- Imogen Howe (GLEE Club High School, Performance Stream, Senior Jazz and 2011 Musical) awarded the **'Anne Halpin Award for Tap'**
- Dean Moutopoulos (Performance Stream, GLEE Club High School & 2011 Musical) awarded the **'North Shore Ballet Award for Ballet'**
- Emily Stratten (Drama Company) awarded the **'Annette Kosseris-Haynes Award for Drama'**
- Angelica Hattingh (Performance Stream) awarded the **'Belinda Scanlan Award for Dance'**
- Belinda Moniaci (GLEE Club High School & 2011 Musical) awarded the **'Dickson's Music Award for Singing'**
- Jen Haynes awarded the **'Michael Haynes Community Award'**

December Holiday Camps

We have our first summer holiday camps running from 19th – 21st December for ages 5-12. Please call the office to make a booking P: 02 9666 5013.

Musical 2012 Update

Based on the success of our June 2011 musical, High School Musical Jr. we are moving forward with our Musical for 2012, 'Seussical Jr'. Singers, dancers, actors age 5-25 are welcome to audition with open auditions be held in late February 2012. Auditions are open for all KPG and students from schools across Sydney. Performances will be in late June 2012. Don't forget to keep an eye out for more information on the website.

Any questions please email kpg@aipa.com.au

2012 TIMETABLE/ CLASS CHANGES – FULL TIMETABLE TO BE EMAILED SHORTLY

We have been listening to your feedback and are excited to introduce some changes next year. Some of our major changes are as follows:

Advanced Acting Programme – 3 x 1hr classes from 2.00-5.15pm Saturdays. Acting for Screen, Acting for Stage & Project.

Production – AIPA will engage a director to direct a well known play. Students will then rehearse in the two hour block over 15 weeks to bring the piece to performance standard. The play will be presented at a local theatre in week 15 for friends and family. Each play will be a separate cast. Each production will be by audition and THEN the cast member enrolls. Titles of works for 2012 and directors names to be released shortly.

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Performance Stream: 2.00-6.15pm Saturdays. 4 x 1 hour classes – Ballet, Drama, Singing & Jazz. As performance Stream has also included a fifth class, students would have the option of selecting Advanced Screen Acting, Tap, Musical Theatre or Jazz. All classes will be offered during the week. We are also timetabling for three performance streams – Junior, Intermediate & Seniors, this will however be subject to numbers, so please tell your friends, it is a great programme!

GLEE Club Performers – This class will be run prior to High School GLEE on Saturdays and will be by audition only. Please register your interest by emailing kpg@aipa.com.au. Audition date and time to be released shortly.

REMINDERS

Open Week Term 4

Just a reminder that the last twenty minutes of classes will be open to parents and families for Open Week in Term 4, 21st -26th November! Saturday classes will be open the entire class times due to the nature of those programs. Please join us and be amazed by your children's talents and progress!

UPDATES

St Thomas Arts & Craft Fair, Willoughby on Saturday 30th October

Glee Club Australia Primary and High School performed at the St Thomas Arts & Craft Fair, Willoughby on Sunday 30th October to rave reviews! If you were at the performance and wanted to let us know what you thought, please email us – we will share your comments with the students e: kpg@aipa.com.au

International Disability Day

The GLEE Club Australia Special Needs class has been asked to perform at the new Chatswood Concourse on Friday 2nd December to mark the 2011 International Disability Day. The squad will be performing alongside four other special needs drama troupes as the only song and dance group. We are so proud of these student's and their hard work in class this year. We know they will have a lot of fun and do amazing job at this next performance. If you wish to support them, they will be performing at 1.00pm on 2nd December, please contact us for free tickets!

Student of the Month

Matthew Gray of GLEE High School and Performance Stream Red has been awarded student of the month. Matthew has worked consistently throughout the year with continual positive feedback from all staff on his constant improvement. Matthew did an awesome job at the concert and was runner up for both the Vocal and Most Improved Awards. Congratulations Matt!

Tell us your news! We would love to know if you are up to anything exciting – email us at kpg@aipa.com.au and we will include it in our monthly newsletter!

US TALENT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT 2011-2012

AUDITIONS - Advanced Acting for Teens and Young Adults with Atlantic Theatre Company, Los Angeles.

If you train in Australia and dream of training and working in LA, then you need LA based training with the very best schools. This is what we offer.

6-25 January 2012. *Auditions are running with Marg for the next 10 days.* Please call Jen in the Sydney office to book an audition time. The FACT Sheet, itinery and audition scripts are available online:

<http://www.performingartstours.com.au/atlantic-theatre-company-atc-acting-for-high-school-students-jan-2012.html>

To follow the progress of our Projects please become a friend (and like) our 3 pages: AIPA US Training Programmes, AIPA Sydney and AIPA. If you would like to be added to be kept up to date please email sydneyoffice@aipa.com.au Don't forget to include your phone number.

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2012 Talent Development Projects - What's coming up?

Advanced Acting for Teens and Young Adults with Atlantic Theatre Company LA, 6-23 January

Singer Songwriter Project Los Angeles, 19 September - 7 October

8 Count - Hip Hop Masterclass and Industry Showcase LA, 19 September - 7 October

Advanced Screen Acting for Juniors Los Angeles, 19 September - 7 October

GLEEClub Australia, Juniors 20th November - 10th December

GLEEClub Australia 1st Dec - 22nd December, 2012 California and Florida.

Do you have questions, need assistance or would you simply like to register your interest? Please email your name, number and details to sydneyoffice@aipa.com.au or call Jen on 02 9966 4473. We're super excited about these opportunities, here to help and can't wait to get started!

..... and our new website is getting ready to launch: www.aipatdp.com.au ... 23 days to go