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## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>2011</b>		2 July	Term 2 ends
21-26 March	Open Week	11-15 July	Winter Camps
25 March	Chatswood Mall Markets	18 July	Term 3 commences
9 April	Term 1 ends	27 August	Drama Night,
11-15 &		24 September	Term 3 ends
18-20 April	Easter Camps	26-30 Sept	Spring Camps
30 April	Term 2 commences	10 October	Term 4 commences
Sun 1 May	Festival on the Green –	5 November	Annual Concert –
23/24/25 June	Musical – HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL	17 December	Term 4 ends

## NEW DIARY DATES

### Open Week

Open week for Term One will be Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March through to Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March. All parents (grandparents and siblings) are welcome to come and watch the last twenty minutes of any classes their children are enrolled in.

### Chatswood Mall Markets

KPG's Primary and High School Glee classes have been invited to perform at Chatswood Mall Markets on Friday 25 March, 2011, 6:30pm. Students/parents will be contacted shortly to advise of performance requirements. Until then please pop this in your diary and if your child is unable to attend please advise the office ASAP. All students will require a KPG t-shirt, black dance pants or shorts for boys and black socks and jazz shoes to wear to the performance.

### Festival on the Green

KPG's Primary and High School Glee classes are also invited to perform at Ku-ring-gai Council's Festival on the Green in St Ives on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2011. Other performance opportunities are currently being negotiated for throughout the year, including Willoughby Council's Spring Fair.

### Agents Month

We are excited to advise that March is "Agents Month". Several agents have been invited in to classes during March to observe students. If your child is interested in representation please let us know in writing ASAP via email at – [kpg@aipa.com.au](mailto:kpg@aipa.com.au)

## UPDATES

### Website Update

Please have a look at our website upgrade at [www.kickperformancegroup.com.au](http://www.kickperformancegroup.com.au). We welcome any feedback!

### Holiday Workshops

Holiday Workshops will run for one and a half weeks only during the Easter school holiday break. Dates are 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> April and 18<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> April. Further information is available on the website or call us in the office on (02) 9966 5013.

### 2011 Musical – HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

We are excited to announce that this year's musical will be "High School Musical". Auditions will take place the 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March at KICK. To book a place please call us in the office on (02) 9966 5013 or email us at [kpg@aipa.com.au](mailto:kpg@aipa.com.au). Performances will take place June 23, 24 & 25 at the O'Kelly Theatre, St Ignatius College, Riverview!!!

### 2011 Drama Night

This year's Drama Night will take place at the Independent Theatre in North Sydney on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August. Students involved include – All Drama Company, Performance Stream,

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KICK Starters and Triple Threat students plus mid week classes –Creative Kids, Acting Up and Screen Acting Primary and High School. Glee Primary and High School will also be invited to perform. There will be two performances – 2pm and 7pm. Students Year 2 and under will be involved in the 2pm show only. Students will be asked to confirm attendance by the beginning of Term 2 to allow teachers to allocate parts and rehearse accordingly.

## **2011 Annual Concert**

This year's annual concert "Glitz and Glamour" will take place on Saturday 5 November at the UNSW Science Theatre. Students involved include Red and Blue Performance Stream, KICK Starters and Triple Threat students plus Glee High School, Glee Primary, Glee Special Needs, Superjam, Bust A Move, Primary Contemporary/Lyrical, all Twinkle Toes, Let's Dance and Move & Groove classes, Primary Jazz and Tap, Do You Think You Can Dance, Be Our Guest, Boys Hip Hop, High School Hip Hop, Toe Heel and To The Streets students. Drama Company students will also be invited to perform. Students will be asked to confirm their attendance by the beginning of Term 3 to allow teachers to choreograph performance items accordingly.

## **2011 Teaching Staff**

We would like to welcome back our wonderful returning teaching staff!

Dance - Liz Baker, Khali Grimshaw, Daisy Frustaci, Singing/Musical Theatre - Kate Paull, Emily Garth, Drama – David Cuthbertson, Orianna Panozzo, Roanna Dempsey

We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome several new teachers for 2011.

Ballet – Kristina Wallbank-Hutton , Tap – Ally Hill, Hip Hop and Screen Acting – Etienne Panozzo  
Singing – Blake Erickson, Drama - Carla Nirella

We are currently updating our "Meet The Staff" page on our website so you can read all about their wonderful achievements shortly.

## **Upcoming Tours**

Screen Acting Juniors LA 8<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> April, Improv Intensive LA 8<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> April. All tours are by invitation only and further information is available on our website [www.aipa.com.au](http://www.aipa.com.au) under Tours. Auditions are currently being held. Call Jen Haynes in the Tours office on (02) 9966 4473 to book a place or find out more. Company students are strongly encouraged to consider these fantastic opportunities.

## **Uniforms 2011**

Please note uniforms are compulsory and will be enforced from now on. As the office is waiting on an order of t-shirts we understand some new students will be without their t-shirt for the short term. Also one change to last month's uniform update. Dance students only may wear ¾ black tights to classes, however they must own full length dance pants as their uniform for performances and photographs. Contemporary and lyrical students should wear foot thongs or foot undies to class – see Miss Liz for further explanation if required.

## **REMINDERS**

### **Office Numbers**

Please note the correct office numbers below –

KPG – Kylie Jones and Jen Barry – (02) 9966 5013, Touring –Jen Haynes– (02) 9966 4030

### **Parking at the Studio**

Please be reminded that "Kiss and Drop" is up against the building. Parking for longer term is against the fence or around the side of the building only.

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**Fees 2011 - *Term One fees were due by Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February.*** If you have not met this deadline please contact the office ASAP.