

MAY NEWSLETTER



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2011		TBA September	Willoughby Street Fair
30 April	Term 2 commences	24 September	Term 3 ends
Sun 1 May	Festival on the Green –	26-30 Sept	Spring Camps
Sun 15 May	Improv & Singing Day	10 October	Term 4 commences
23/24/25 June	Musical – HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL	30 October	St Thomas Arts & Crafts Fair
2 July	Term 2 ends	5 November	Annual Concert –
11-15 July	Winter Camps	19 November	Short Film Night
18 July	Term 3 commences	17 December	Term 4 ends
27 August	Drama Night,	9-20 January	Summer Camps

NEW DIARY DATES

SAVE THE DATE! –

St Thomas Arts & Crafts Fair – Sunday 30th October

A very big thank you to Bronwyn Dickinson, who has invited Glee Primary and High School to perform at the St Thomas Arts & Crafts Fair at Willoughby on Sunday 30th October. This prestigious annual event will be a great opportunity to showcase the school to the local community. Please mark it in your diaries now.

Short Film Night – Saturday 19th November

A short film night has been proposed to showcase the Screen Acting work of all Drama Company students. A location and evening time is still to be advised but please keep the date free and support Company students.

Ryde Eisteddfod – 27th July – 3rd September

Please note - Drama Company and Performance Stream Red drama students have been entered in to Section 504 – Prepared Play – of Ryde Eisteddfod. Exact dates and times will be advised shortly.

UPDATES

Festival on the Green - Sunday 1st May

Unfortunately the Glee Primary and High school performance at the Festival on the Green at St Ives on Sunday 1st May was cancelled due to inclement weather. We have been advised by Ku-ring-gai Council that it will not be rescheduled. Please come and support them at their next gig on Sunday 15th May!

Freeway Hotel Improv and Singing Day – Sunday 15th May

All Drama Company, Performance Stream and Glee Primary and High School students are reminded that they are invited to take part in KPG's first Improv and Singing Day for 2011 at the Freeway Hotel in Artarmon, Sunday 1st May, 1:30pm-5pm. Families are encouraged to arrive early and dine in the hotel's bistro before enjoying the show. The performance will start at 1:30pm with Glee Primary and High School students opening the show with a special presentation. Drama Company students will showcase several styles of Improv and work they have been rehearsing in classes. Performance Stream students will also take part in the Improv and from 4pm will showcase their singing skills in group and solo numbers. We encourage everyone to attend and support KPG's vocational students.

Sydney Eisteddfod – Confirmed - 5th June – Scots College Auditorium

All Drama Company students have been entered in to section 383 – Devised Scene –

Red Performance Stream will take part in section 382 – Scene from a Play.

Organisers will advise the times and final details on May 22nd, at which point a detailed note will be sent to all students involved. However in the meantime please mark your calendars with this date.

2011 Musical – HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL – 23rd, 24th & 25th June – O'Kelly Theatre, St Ignatius, Riverview

Rehearsals for the June production are well underway. The musical will take place at the O'Kelly Theatre, St Ignatius College, Riverview on June 23rd, 24th and 25th. Please come along and support the cast! Tickets will be on sale from 21st May.

UPDATES

Open Week Term Two – 13th -18th June

A reminder that open week will take place from the 13th -18th June. Families are welcome to attend the last twenty minutes of all classes during this week and teachers will be available to discuss each student's progress

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New Uniforms

New KPG T-shirts are finally with us. Please see the office for purchase.

Ignite Elite Artists – Showreel Opportunity

Ignite Elite Artists are offering KICK Performance Group students the opportunity to put together their own showreel. A showreel is a series of scenes or excerpts of scenes edited together to demonstrate an actor's range and abilities. IEA have organized a week of filming with Director Alex Podger and a film crew to develop material for artists showreels. The shoot will take place between July 11-18 and scenes will be edited and delivered on authored DVD as well as Quick Time Files for online use. For further details and costs please contact Michelle Horner at Ignite Elite Artists – michelle@igniteeliteartists.com.

July Holiday Camps

A reminder that July Holiday Camps will run from 4th-8th and 11th-15th July. Further details will be available on the website in the next few weeks. Don't forget to book your place early and receive the early bird discount!

UPCOMING TOURS – INTERNATIONAL TRAINING

The Professional Actors Masterclass (PAM) Los Angeles, 24th July– 10th September.

UPDATE: Two weeks ago we were offered the opportunity to add a professional development project to the end of the Professional Actors Masterclass (PAM). Instead of shooting each actors best 90 seconds for a reel (as we did in 2010), we have partnered with a well-known LA production company to produce works (through SAG) that will give you an IMDb credit as well as SAG hours. For actors interested in adding LA based (non paid) work to their resume, this is too good to pass up. Due to this new opportunity the dates for PAM have moved.

New dates are: 24 JULY – 10 SEPTEMBER, 2011.

Interested applicants please email your resume, headshot and link to demo/showreel OR taped monologues.

E: pam@aipa.com.au P: 02 9966 5425.

MAY AUDITIONS:

GLEE Club Australia LA, Anaheim, New York. (1st -23rd December) Please register your interest via

<http://www.performingartstours.com.au/gleeclub-la-anaheim-dec-2011.html> or E: glee@aipa.com.au

Dance LACNY – LA, Chicago, New York (17th Sep -9 Oct) Please register your interest via

<http://www.performingartstours.com.au/dance-lacny-dance-la-chicago-new-york.html> or E: sydneyoffice@aipa.com.au

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST:

Singer Songwriter LA 21st Sep – 9th Oct is limited to 18 and currently taking registrations of Interest.

Please register your interest via <http://www.performingartstours.com.au/singer-songwriter-la-sept-oct-2011.html> or

E: sydneyoffice@aipa.com.au

JUNE AUDITIONS:

Screen Acting Los Angeles 2012 for Juniors, Level 1, 2 and 3 will open for auditions at the end of June. Registrations of interest can be submitted as a resume and headshot to sydneyoffice@aipa.com.au

All Training Programmes are by audition and further information is available via our touring website

www.performingartstours.com.au

For further information please call Jen Haynes in the Tours office on (02) 9966 4030 to schedule an audition or find out more. Company and Performance Stream students are strongly encouraged to consider these fantastic opportunities.

REMINDERS

Office Numbers

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.

Fees 2011 - Term Two fees are due by Saturday 7th May. If you cannot meet this deadline please contact the office

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