

JULY NEWSLETTER



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

18 July	Term 3 commences	4-7 Oct	Spring Camps
31 July	Freeway Hotel Show Day	10 October	Term 4 commences
14 August	Ferragosto Fair – Glee classes	16 October	Crows Nest Fair
27 August	Drama Night	30 October	St Thomas Arts & Crafts Fair
10 September	Willoughby Street Fair	5 November	Annual Concert –
10 September	Youth Have Talent, Nth Sydney	19 November	Short Film Night
12-17 September	Open Week Term 3	17 December	Term 4 ends
18 September	Freeway Hotel Show Day	19-21 December	Summer Camps
24 September	Term 3 ends	9-20 January	Summer Camps
26-30 Sept	Spring Camps		

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Freeway Hotel Improv and Singing Day – Sunday 31st July

A reminder that our next Singing and Improv Day will take place on Sunday 31st July at the Freeway Hotel, Artarmon from 1-5pm. Further information will be sent to the students involved (All Drama Companies, Red and Blue Performance Stream classes and Glee Primary and High School) first week back of term. Students wishing to take part in the open mike section should start preparing now as I will need their item names ASAP.

Ferragosto Fair – Sunday 14th August – Glee Primary and High School classes

Glee Primary and High School classes will be performing at the Ferragosto Fair, Canada Bay –(time still TBA). Further information will be sent to the students involved during Term 3..

Drama Night – Saturday 27th August, 2011 – Independent Theatre, North Sydney

Drama Night is rapidly approaching! Please alert us know if your child is unable to attend and take part!

Times: 2pm & 7pm

Venue: Independent Theatre, North Sydney

Classes involved:

2pm Show

KICK Starters Kindy & KICK Starters Year 1 & 2 & Triple Threat – Saturday

Creative Kids & Acting Up Primary – Tuesday

Screen Acting Primary – Thursday

Glee Primary – Monday

Be Our Guest – Musical Theatre -Wednesday

7pm Show

Screen Acting High School – Thursday

Both Shows

All Drama Company streams –Saturday

Red & Blue Performance Streams – Saturday

Glee High School – Saturday

High School Musical Junior Cast

Technical Run: Thursday 25th August at Theatre – 4-9pm

Each class will be allocated a run time (Approx ½ hour). Students will not be required the entire evening.

Show Call Times: Saturday 27th August

2pm show – 12noon sign in and 2:30pm sign out

7pm show – 5pm sign in and 9:30pm sign out

Rehearsals (other than the technical run listed above) will take place in classes.

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Open Week Term 3 - 12th-17th September Mark it in your diaries now! The last twenty minutes of classes will be open

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to parents and families for Open Week in Term 3 - 12th -17th September! Saturday classes will be open the entire class times due to the nature of those programs.

Youth Have Talent Event – North Sydney – 10th September 11am

Glee Primary and High School classes have been invited to perform at the above event. Please mark the date in your diaries and note this is the same day as the Willoughby Street Fair (Both Glee classes are performing there at 3pm).

Student News

Nick Burton from Red Performance Stream has been cast in a new Australian film called Damaged.

Emily Stratten from Drama Company Pink has filmed scenes for Australian film Bullying Walter Lardias.

Jake Bayssari from Drama Company White/Orange is starring in the current Telstra commercials.

We congratulate all of our students on these great achievements!

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!

Teachers News

I am pleased to announce that our HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL Director Angela Forbes and Choreographer Sami Marsh are joining our staff permanently as Saturday KICK Starters/Triple Threat Drama and Performance Stream Tap teachers respectively. Please join me in welcoming them to our team!

Khali Grimshaw (Glee High School, Twinkle Toes, Let's Dance, Move and Groove and To The Streets) is currently touring with the Ben Ten show throughout Abu Dhabi.

Ballet teacher Kristina Wallbank-Hutton will be away from KICK from July 17th – August 20th –she has been invited to work with the Mystic Ballet Company in Connecticut in the US. Whilst we are sad to not have her here we wish her the best with this exciting and prestigious opportunity. She will be replaced by a former KPG teacher – Ilona Terdenge who we know the students will love!

UPDATES

2011 Musical – HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL –

Our June Musical production was held recently at the O'Kelly Theatre, Saint Ignatius College, Riverview. The cast performed four amazing shows and received rave reviews from all of their audiences. The cast were also examined by a visiting Trinity College, London examiner for the Level 4 Musical Theatre exam. They received an unprecedented perfect score of 100/100 – well done! Photographs are available via Matt Jewell Photography.

Sydney Eisteddfod –5th June – Scots College Auditorium

Junior, Pink and White/Orange Drama companies successfully took part in Section 383 – Devised Scene, of Sydney Eisteddfod at Scots College on Sunday 5th June. Junior Company were awarded second place and Pink and White/Orange Companies received Highly Commended. Congratulations to all involved! The standard of professionalism amongst our students on the day was exemplary.

TERM THREE FEES DUE – SATURDAY 30TH JULY. YOU CAN PAY OVER THE PHONE (02) 9966 5013 OR AT THE OFFICE. IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER OUTSTANDING FEES PLEASE ATTEND TO THESE ASAP.

US TRAINING – NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS / REGISTRATIONS OF INTEREST

8 COUNT Los Angeles <http://www.performingartstours.com.au/8-count-hip-hop-la-sep-oct-2011.html>

AIPA along with one of LA's top dance establishments has invited some of the industrys best hip hop choreographers to design and teach a world first project simply titled "8 Count". If you love Hip Hop classes and workshops in Australia, "8 Count" will take you to the next level and give you exposure to the LA market.

Work with professionals from across the US that you simply couldn't meet and work with any other way.

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What's coming up: Screen Acting Los Angeles Level 1, & 2. 2012 Applications for Professional Actors Masterclass, Screen Acting & GLEE Club Australia Juniors April 2012.

Wish to register your interest or have questions, please call 02 9966 4473 or email sydneyoffice@aipa.com.au