



Southern Suburbs

NEWSLETTER

TERM 3, 2013

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THE END OF TERM 3 IS APPROACHING!

And what a fun term it has been so far. All of our classes are enjoying their dress up and prop opportunities and our teachers Mel Lenzi and Caroline Edwards and Principal Cheryl Marron, are thrilled with the creativity and energy children are bringing to each class. Cheryl is also very proud of our wonderful teachers, who are helping to bring out the creativity in their students and ensuring that everyone is achieving their best in each lesson. Feedback we have been receiving via email, Facebook and telephone, is that you are also very happy with the enthusiasm and dedication that our teachers show each week. ***We love hearing your feedback, so please, keep it coming.***

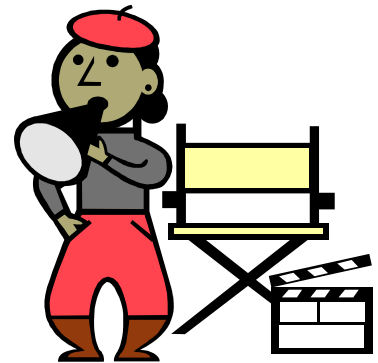
Our students are starting to get excited about what is coming up in Term 4, and well they should be as it will be:



* **LIGHTS** *

* **CAMERA** *

* **ACTION** *



Yes! Term 4 is Year End Production time, a time of the year that our students just love! As we like to add a bit of suspense to this exciting time, teachers will be giving their classes interesting clues regarding their plays, but of course, we will keep some secret surprises for next term! From the beginning of Term 4, all classes will rehearse for their **very own year-end play**. Students will have lots of fun using the skills they have learnt through our programme to produce their plays, and will also learn lots more during the term. Our plays are written to involve the whole class and include a wonderful opportunity for children to show their friends and family members just how much they can achieve! We can't wait to help create special memories for your children during our production term!

See inside for dates of shows and re-enrolment information!©

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**SOME OF OUR CLASSES ARE FULLY ENROLLED, WITH
WAITING LISTS.**

**IT IS NOW TIME TO SECURE YOUR CHILD'S PLACE IN
CLASS FOR TERM 4, 2013.**

HOW TO RE-ENROL



- Fill in our yellow re-enrolment form and return to your child's teacher, or our office, along with a **\$40 deposit** (non refundable) to reserve a place in class.
- Forms and deposits must be received by **Saturday 28th September, at the latest**, to guarantee a place in class, as wait listed children will be called over the holidays. (Earlier returns would be much appreciated☺)
- From the beginning of Term 4, all students will be involved in rehearsals for the end of year productions. **As very few students leave classes at this time of the year, we have assumed that all present students are continuing and have cast our plays accordingly.** As you will understand, it is very disappointing to have to reorganise roles unexpectedly. **If for any reason your child is unable to attend next term, or is not able to start until Week 2 of term, please advise us on the re-enrolment form.**

*** EARLYBIRD RE-ENROLMENT ***

To be in the draw to win **NEXT TERM FREE**, re-enrol early (on or **BEFORE** Saturday, 28th September). One lucky re-enrolled student will win:

A FREE TERM OF DRAMA AT THE ACADEMY!

The prize will be drawn on Tuesday, 1 October, and winners will be notified. The results will be posted on our website blog, and on our Facebook page. (Conditions apply – contact your Principal for details.)



YEAR -END PRODUCTION DATE

We will be holding our presentations at the following venue:

VENUE: Tivoli Theatre
Corner Canning Beach & Kintail Roads,
Applecross

DATES: Saturday, 7th December 2013
OR
Saturday, 14th December 2013

We will let you know the time that your child's class will be performing, early in Term 4. All other details relating to our Year End Productions will also be covered thoroughly at that time.

We have already arranged the performance schedule and it is not easy to change. Should any family have an important event happening on either of the two performance dates, **please phone our office immediately upon receipt of this newsletter.** While we cannot promise to be able to accommodate your need, every effort will be made to do so.☺

Special Messages From Your Principal, Cheryl Marron

Safety Reminder

As you will have heard, we ask children to remain in the Hall with their teacher, if their parents have not yet arrived to collect them. ***Safety of our students is of paramount importance to us, so please remind your children of this rule when you bring them to class!***

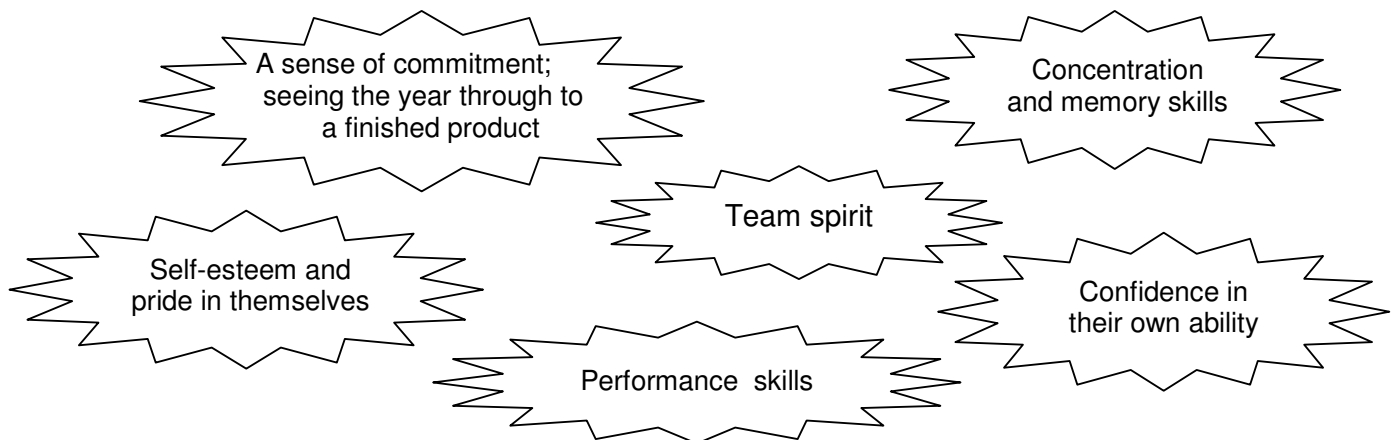
Creating Special Memories

Our students all look forward to taking part in their year-end play. The delight in their faces as they come off the stage after a performance says it all! Quite apart from the joy brought to the students, parents and teachers, we believe it is so important to **teach young people a sense of commitment.**

Therefore, I urge you to make every effort to ensure that your child completes Term 4 and gains the benefit of this unique experience as well as a sense of **pride and achievement.** The precious childhood memories created at special events such as these are priceless!

Our Focus for Next Term

As well as ensuring that our students enjoy the fun and creativity of working on a "real play", we also aim, in Term 4, to help students develop:



ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES

For every full year attended, our students receive an Achievement Certificate. These are presented at the end of Terms 2 and 4 for Primary students and at the end of Term 4 for Youth Theatre students.

See overleaf for students who are due* to receive their certificates at the Year End Show!!

(***Note:** if for any reason you believe your child should be receiving a certificate, and his or her name is not on the list, or your child's name is spelt incorrectly, **please phone/email our office, immediately!**)

To avoid disappointment on the day, if your child is not due a certificate this term, please explain to them when they will receive theirs!