



by Tina Perry

WELCOME TO PHYSICAL FUNK 2012

To all Physical Funk members, welcome back. I hope everyone has had a wonderful Christmas break, spent with friends and family.

Dates for the diary:

End of year show: Sunday 9th of December at Newcastle Panthers, beginning at 1:00pm

Term 1: Monday 6th of February – Thursday 5th of April (yes there are classes on the Thursday)

Term 2: commences Monday the 23rd of April

Anzac Day: Wednesday the 25th of April, NO CLASSES

Easter Raffle: Drawn Saturday the 31st of March 10:00am. All children will receive a book of raffle tickets, 50c per ticket OR \$5 a book. All funds raised go towards Trophies at the end of the year.

Open Week: Saturday 31st March- Thursday 5th of April teachers will run an 'open' class, so you can see your child's progress. We do ask, however, for the safety of your children and others that there be NO videoing or photos taken during these classes. All other classes throughout the term are closed for viewing.

To All Members:

- During the first three weeks of term we will be assessing all classes to ensure all students are in an environment that allows them to work to the best of their ability.

- All students are required to have a uniform for class, which can be purchased from reception. Shoes are COMPULSORY in class unless specified by a teacher. Water Bottles are also very important as we offer drink breaks in class, so please encourage your children to bring one with them.

- It is important that students be collected from their class on time as teachers have other classes to begin. To help this process we have a 5min drop off zone out the front of the studio for your convenience. We ask that you please do not park there, as the 5min zone is to create an easy flow in dropping off and picking up.

-The Salvation Army has kindly allowed us to share their car park; their only request is that we do not use this on Wednesdays as they have their own activities running. Due to their generosity I have volunteered to display a donation box in the reception area for them. If you are finding you use the car park on a regular basis or are feeling generous please feel free to leave a small donation.

-Lost Property is located in reception. To avoid your child's possessions ending up here please make sure their name is clearly marked on all their belongings.

-Parents, who wish to wait while their child is in class, are more than welcome to sit in our waiting room. We have a vending machine and coffee machine for your convenience.

-If you miss a class and feel you missed out on important information please log on to our website: www.physicalfunkforkids.com.au or find us on facebook; Physical Funk.

Funketts: Fees are to be paid by term fee only, these are payable by week 4 of each term. They are to be paid directly to Jenny Stokes, Administration, or placed in our brown box in reception with your child's name and class marked on the envelope. Funketts Technical Uniform can be purchased from Charlestown Ballet Shop located in the arcade at Charlestown Square. All funketts who have two classes back to back ensure you have fruit and water for your break.

Physical Kick: The Karate Programme will be term fee only. All fees are to be paid by week 4. All members need a Gi for class and grading which can be purchased through Andrew. Shoes must be worn to and from classes.

Competition School Aerobics: is also term fee to be paid by week 4. Any extra rehearsals required will be 'pay as you go.' Inclusive in this term fee is a \$10 charge for competition music and the entry to your FIRST preliminary competition.

Kick boxing centre: also offers a great fitness/weight circuit on Monday evenings, upstairs from 6:00-7:00pm. This class is available to parents or young adults with an optional M.M.A programme if you wish to progress.

So here is to a Fresh, Fun and Funky New Year.

Checkers

Miss Tina