

## IMPORTANT DATES:

Photo day: 13th December  
Stage rehearsal: 19th December  
CONCERT: 19th December

We have a website so please check it out it will always be updated with newsletters and information you will need to know so put it in your favourites.

[www.jytsmp.com.au](http://www.jytsmp.com.au)

## FUNDRAISING



Please ensure that all monies from last Terms chocolate fundraiser is returned to the school no later than your next class. Please remember this money was not for the school but for victims of the BUSHFIRES within our school so thank you for your assistance in the selling.

Pictured below the America Cast 2009, Carly, Elyse, Rikki-lee, Jess, Mel, Ally, Maddy, Nicola, Cody, Alex, Deana, J/lo, Tabitha, Kaitlyn, Andre, Logan and Rebekka!!!!



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# JOHNNY YOUNG TALENT SCHOOL

# J.Y.T.S MP NEWS

Mill Park

DATE: 6 May 2009

Welcome and welcome back to the JYTS Mill Park, I hope everyone enjoyed their EASTER break and didn't eat too much chocolate from the Little White Rabbit.

I have had several students over the last couple of weeks of first term mention that they have several friends that are interested in joining classes at the JYTSMP and this is fantastic, you obviously talk about the wonderful experiences you have at the school and make it a place that others want to attend. If this is the case please feel free to either take some flyers from reception to hand out to your friends or simply bring them along to your next class for a free trial class and we will take things from there. (please note if you are in a Youngstar class please speak to me first about bringing someone to your class).

Just to mention please ensure that you familiarize yourself with the JYTSMP uniform policy by now ALL students should have the correct uniform and shoes and be wearing this to every class, see over page for further details.

Please note there are to be NO family or friends watching classes, and NO mobile phones in the classroom. Also parents/friends are NOT permitted into the school grounds and must remain in the foyer, if your child is late out of class or you need to pick them up early please speak to reception and they will go down and collect your child this is for the SAFETY of all children.

Well I hope everyone has a fantastic term 2 and please ensure that you keep checking the notice boards and newsletter's for information as there are already dates that you need to lock into your diaries and many more to come as this is the 10th year CONCERT so a few extra rehearsals will be required to put on a FABULOUS show for you this year.

Love SALLY

P.S. If you are unsure of dates or simply lost your newsletter please check out the website that is updated regularly with dates and recent newsletters. [www.jytsmp.com.au](http://www.jytsmp.com.au)

## AMERICA TOUR



As most of you know over the Easter holidays 17 students, their parents, Carly and myself headed over to America to perform at various different venues.

After tedious rehearsals and a lot of yelling and screaming by myself the kids were ready to head off and perform. The flight was a 14 hour flight and we were spread out all over the plane however being able to watch your own movie or congregate at the back of the plane and chat made the trip go quickly.

Upon arrival people went about their own business either to bed to have a nap like myself or straight across the road to DISNEYLAND to check out the amazing place that it is.

**Day 2** we had a wakeup call of 5.55am although reception got it wrong and called us all at 5.30am lovely and the kids had their breakfast at Goofy's kitchen with the characters, then over to Disneyland for a Disney workshop on connecting with the audience with Sjaun and then the first performance on the Carnation Plaza Gardens Stage which was sensational if I do say so myself.

**Day 3** was a free day to do what you want or SHOPPING TOUR at the CARLSBAD factory outlets where believe me the outlets made a TONNE of money from the JYTSMP's alone.

**Day 4** was our performance at Universal Studios and then we spent the rest of the day there on the rides and taking the Studio tour. I loved the Simpsons Ride.

**Day 5** we headed into Hollywood to check out the HOLLYWOOD sign the Kodak theatre the boulevard and all the FABULOUS things that you think of when you think of Hollywood yes Rodeo Drive etc... The students also were separated into two groups and each group completed a dance workshop in either contemporary or Jazz at one of LA's biggest dance studios The EDGE. What a great experience that was. I was exhausted just watching them hahaha!!! That night some people were bused back to the hotel while a few of us watched a real life BASEBALL game GO THE DODGERS and OMG someone proposed on the Big screen which made ELYSE cry she is a such a romantic!!!!

**Day 6** and the kids performed their show at California Adventure Park where people were burning their feet on the stage as it was such a hot day. Straight after the show we were transported on the Disneyland cars 9 set aside for famous people) to get us around to the other stage where we had to meet to perform in the Street Parade so it made everyone feel like stars as we were the only group that was transported!!!!

The Parade was the most amazing experience for both the students and the parents/ TEACHER and made everyone very emotional!!

**Day 7** Was the last performance and was a showcase where the kids performed 2 different routines and other schools performed their routines. It was a great opportunity to see what the other schools from around Australia and America were doing as we had been so busy we hadn't really seen anyone else's show. After the show we had free time and at 5.00pm met at the RAINFOR-EST café in Downtown Disney for our fairwell dinner as some of us were heading of to other parts of the US in the morning ( like myself to LAS VEGAS AMAZING place) and others where heading home.

All in all the trip was an amazing experience for all who attended and the students learnt so much. I look forward to being able to offer the opportunity to students again in another 4 years so please if you think you would love to be a part of such a wonderful experience start your savings now so that you don't miss out. I would also like to congratulate all of the students involved for representing JYTSMP and Australia in such a PROFESSIONAL way!!!!!!



To Frances McCarthy for her recent performance in her School production of Crazy for you. Liz and myself had the privilege of seeing Frances in her show on Saturday night and I just wanted to say how fabulous I thought she was.

Also to Logan Clark for her 3rd place on Sunday for her Jazz solo of Peppermint twist at the Goodwill Dance Comps well done to both girls.

Please ensure that you keep me informed of any achievements that you achieve and any opportunities I may have to see you perform as I am always interested in coming and supporting my students.

## JYTSMP UNIFORM POLICY

Just a reminder that here at the JYTSMP we have uniform policy for classes and anyone that is not in their uniform is unable to participate in classes.

All students must wear

- Hair tied back of face with an elastic as well as their head band not just a headband
- A Black singlet sleeve leotard
- Tan stockings
- Black jazz pants (these are uniform) we do allow you to wear 3/4 pants
- **TAN JAZZ SHOES \* ( see note below)** for girls BLACK for Boys
- If doing a ballet class the leotard and PINK BALLETTIGHTS, hair in a bun and pink ballet shoes for girls black for boys.
- All students must purchase the JYTSMP singlet top and wear this to and from classes to be easily identified as JYTSMP students.
- There is also JYTSMP jackets and bags to order

Also please provide your child with a WATER BOTTLE for class and ensure that they have been to the toilet prior to entering the classroom especially TINY TOTS.

## IMPORTANT JAZZ SHOE INFORMATION

Please NOTE at the JYTSMP we are changing over the colour of our JAZZ shoes for the GIRLS from black to Tan so anyone GIRL that needs to purchase new Jazz Shoes please purchase TAN an anyone that still has black you are able to paint them TAN just obtain paint from any dance store or even boot mender. The reason for this is I believe it gives off a cleaner finish line to the legs of the dancers.

