



Welcome to Term 4 @ Bom Funk!

Term 4 commences **Monday 12th October** and finishes on **Saturday 19th December 2015**

Before we know it, it will be Christmas! Where has this year gone? Our Bom Funk faculty have met over the holidays to finalise our End-of-year Showcase preparations and discuss plans and ideas for 2016!

TERM 4 ENROLMENTS/INVOICES

All students enrolled in term 3 classes have been re-enrolled automatically into term 4 class unless we have received an email advising us that your child is discontinuing a class. All invoices have been emailed over the weekend. Please double check that the classes you have been invoiced for are correct as this is the record we will use to order costumes for the End-of-year Showcase. If you would like to add or change any classes, please let us know as soon as possible (you can add classes by enrolling online but will need assistance to drop classes). Thank you to those who have contacted us already regarding your invoices and classes.

If your child is NOT participating in the End-of-year Showcase (Saturday 5th December), please advise us immediately BEFORE the term commences. If we purchase a costume for your child and have not been advised that they are not performing, you will be invoiced for the cost of the costume/s. Separate costume invoices will be sent out early in Term 4.

Invoice payments must be finalised by the end of Week 2 for all students. If you need to organise a payment plan, this must be organised via email and approved before the due date of the invoice. A 'payment plan' means a regular bank transfer – not a transfer whenever suits you. All invoices MUST be paid in full before the Showcase. Students with unpaid accounts will not be allowed to participate in the performance or receive their costumes. Any unpaid accounts will be referred to a Debt Collector. The running of the school to the highest standard depends on the financial support of ALL students and parents. Overhead costs continue regardless of attendees and therefore we thank you for understanding and following our fee deadlines.

WELCOME BACK MISS MICHELLE!!!

After giving birth to a gorgeous baby boy, we look forward to welcoming back Miss Michelle to our Thursday Dance Tots classes this term! We would like to thank Miss Grace for teaching these classes last term.

BOM FUNK GEAR ORDERS

Students in Hip Hop classes (except Senior & Senior Advanced Hip Hop) are required to wear Bom Funk shirts in the showcase as part of their costume. If you are yet to order one, please make sure you complete this ASAP. Order forms are available from our website or at the studio:

<http://www.bomfunk.com.au/apparel/>

We currently have T-shirts, tights & Hip Hop pants in stock in a range of sizes which means, if in stock, you will receive your order immediately upon payment. We are also in the process of making a small Bom Funk Boutique for next year so that our Bom Funk range is always on hand to purchase. We are hoping to extend this to shoes and dancewear as we are aware that there are limited suppliers in Canberra and nothing easily accessible in the Jerrabomberra/Queanbeyan area. Stay tuned...!



HIP HOP SHOES

We ask that students please bring hip hop shoes to class and not wear their school shoes or street shoes into our studios – this will help keep our floors clean. We recommend you bring a little bag to class with your shoes and a drink bottle.

'FAR FAR AWAY' END-OF-YEAR SHOWCASE - Saturday 5th December!!

Our End-of-year showcase is fast approaching!

The theme for our show this semester is 'Far away places' and we look forward to presenting what students have been working hard on in classes this semester. Please see the end of this newsletter for important Showcase information...

If your child is unable to perform at the showcase, please advise Miss Kym immediately & remind respective class teachers once term begins. This helps us plan positions and costumes.

BRINDABELLA SUCCESS

HUGE congratulations to all of our students who competed at Brindabella Dance Festival!! We had over 55 students compete in 11 crews/troupes in the first week of the holidays!! All of the teachers & I were so incredibly proud of what our dancers presented on stage as well as their professionalism on & off stage over the entire weekend. Everyone remained positive & eager to step up to whatever challenge presented itself and as the day went on, each dancer grew in confidence & their performance quality strengthened so much! It was wonderful to watch.

Our studio also achieved some well-earned places at the competition:

2nd Place Open Hip Hop (against 19 crews): J4 Crew

Highly Commended Open Hip Hop: Assemble Monster Crew

3rd Place 14/U Hip Hop: Bom Squad

Highly Commended 14/U Hip Hop: J4 Junior (formally known as JKix)

1st Place Open Lyrical Solo (restricted): Tess Trainor

2nd Place Open Hip Hop: Tess Trainor

Highly Commended Open Student Choreography: Emily Bell



Congratulations!!! A HUGE Thank you to everyone who came & helped backstage, particularly our teachers who do these events purely for the love of dance: Ellouise, Georgia, Riggs, Jacob & Emily Sturgess - you each contributed massively to the success of the day. Thank you to all of our wonderful parents for giving up your long weekend & spending it cheering everyone on in a theatre! Thank you to our students for representing Bom Funk so beautifully! We are so proud & I hope you all are too!

BRINDABELLA HOUSE KEEPING

Students involved, please make sure you return your named costume bags in week 1 with ALL hired items inside, including hair pieces. The cost of anything missing will be added to your invoice.

We would like to have a meeting with all crew/troupe families soon to discuss our plans for next year, what events/comps you found valuable, what direction do we want to take with comps, and any other feedback. Stay tuned for a meeting time...





DVDS READY TO COLLECT

Our 'Seasons Showcase' DVDs arrived in the final week of term when many students were already away. If you ordered a DVD, please let your teacher know and they will hand this to you or ask Miss Kym. We apologise again for the delay in having these completed. Now that we have a company booked to make the DVDs, the next showcase DVD will be ready 2 weeks after the show so it should be ready in time for Christmas!!! Great present idea for Grandparents! ;)

LIMELIGHT ~ FLORIADE ~ DANCEFEST

A number of our students were involved in some massive events in Term 3 which included 'Step into the Limelight' at AIS Arena, Dancefest at Canberra Theatre and our Floriade performance at Stage 88.



Tap Kix performed with a massive live orchestra at Limelight! They only got to have 1 run through before the performance with the musicians and did an exceptional job keeping in time with the multiple signature changes in the song. They looked stunning! Check them out-

Tap Kix Limelight performance: <https://youtu.be/qW0jxr661c>

J4 Crew & some members of J4 Junior performed in a Calwell past & present male dancers collaboration piece for both Limelight & Dancefest. This huge project began in term 2 with Riggs, Jacob & the J4 boys working closely with Calwell dancers to produce this piece under the theme of 'light.' We have since been contacted by the Minister of Education requesting them to perform at a function later in the year! She was very impressed. You can see highlights from their performances here:

Step into the Limelight performance: <https://youtu.be/8FXBmbaWej4>

Dancefest dress rehearsal highlights: <https://youtu.be/tlBjOCw7H5E>

A number of our crews and classes performed this year at Floriade! We had a fantastic crowd watching on what was a glorious, warm spring day!! Congratulations to everyone who performed – you looked amazing! We have posted a number of photos from Floriade into a folder on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/BomFunkDanceStudio>

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Please make sure you regularly check our upcoming event details on our website:

www.bomfunk.com.au/calendar-of-events

Saturday 10th October: Wedding gig: Some of our J4 Crew and Sidekix dancers have been hired as entertainment at a local wedding! The piece looks amazing so we hope we can share some of the footage with you all – the last time some of these dancers performed at a wedding was at Miss Kym's wedding! Good memories 😊

Sunday 18th October: Youth Show: Our High Kix cancan dancers along with Grace & Jacob from Tap Kix will be performing in this show created by one of our senior students/teachers, Tess Trainor.

Saturday 24th October: Queanbeyan West Primary School Fete: 11.30am & 12.30pm performances
Come & watch some of our crews and troupes perform at this fete and have a fun day out with the family!

Saturday 14th November: JDRF Twilight One Walk: 6.15pm
Come & watch some of our crews and troupes perform at this wonderful fundraising event for Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and help support this great cause!

Tuesday 17th November: Calwell High School Arts Extravaganza
J4 Crew will perform with the Calwell boys dance program in the piece 'The Future of Light.'

WEEK 9 & 10 CLASSES

You may have realised that our Showcase this year is being held earlier in week 8, this means that we still have classes in weeks 9 & 10 after the Showcase!!

WEEK 9 – ‘Bring a Friend’ Week

During this week, any existing Bom Funk member may bring a friend to each class they attend, FOR FREE!
No sign up or registration is necessary, however, friends will be asked to join in and have fun!
So if you have a friend who would like to see what you do in class, would like to try a different style or who is thinking about joining next year, this is the perfect opportunity to bring them along!

WEEK 10 – ‘Choreography Week’

During this week, students will get an opportunity to create small routines & sequences themselves with guided teacher direction. It will also be a fun week where students can play dance games with their Teachers and enjoy the last class for the year!! Students are welcome to dress up in their favourite costume or festive outfit!

STUDIO FUNDRAISING

GO FUND ME

We have set up a Bom Funk Go Fund Me account to assist our dancers travelling to Hong Kong next year representing Bom Funk & Australia! We appreciate any and all donations- small or large to help achieve this dream come true for our dancers. Your contribution will assist our students in purchasing costumes and uniforms for the tour. You can donate here:

<https://www.gofundme.com/JsquadAustralia>

ROCKY HORROR – MOVIE NIGHT

We have hired Limelight Cinemas to watch Rocky Horror Picture Show as a studio this Halloween!! Dress up in your scariest Halloween costume, come along and share the fun with your friends and family! (MA 15+)

Saturday 31st October – 6.30pm

Movie ticket only, \$15

Movie ticket, small drink & popcorn or Choc top, \$20



Funds raised will go towards supporting our J Squad dancers traveling to Hong Kong in 2016!
Ticket Order forms will be handed out in Week 1 and are also available to download from our website:
<http://www.bomfunk.com.au/calendar-of-events>

Please return forms & payment in cash to your class teachers by Monday 26th October.

MANGO DRIVE

Information was sent out at the end of last term about our upcoming Mango Drive. We are sure the mango enthusiasts in your household will be very excited to hear about this fresh and healthy alternative.

The Mango Fundraiser will be delivering quality mangoes direct from the farm to Bom Funk Dance Studio. Why don't you and your family use this drive to provide you with the most economical and convenient way to enjoy mangoes this season?

All orders and payments are to be returned to Liz Kobold at the Bom Funk Studios by the 28th October 2015. The order form is attached to this email and copies are also available from the studio. We suggest you tell your mango loving relatives, neighbours, friends and work colleagues of this opportunity for them to buy the freshest mangoes of the season from our Dance School. Order form is available from our waiting room or from our [website](#).



Bom Funk End-of-year Showcase

INFORMATION PACKAGE

“Far Far Away”

Saturday 5th December 2015

Venue: Calwell Performing Arts Centre.

Doors open 5.30pm. Show starts 6pm.

Bom Funk’s End-of-year Showcase will be held on Saturday 5th December 2015. There is a dedicated [Showcase](#) page on our website for updated information on costume requirements, ticket sales and run order. Please continue to check this page for updates as the show gets closer.

<http://www.bomfunk.com.au/showcase>

Tickets for the **Bom-Funk Showcase “Far Far Away”** are only available to purchase online and will be available from Sunday 1st November, 7am. Please make sure you purchase your tickets early to avoid disappointment missing out. All seating is allocated. Please visit: <http://www.trybooking.com/JHVF>
For quick entry on the night, please bring a print out of your ticket or have the barcode saved onto your mobile phone.

If you would like to order a Showcase DVD, when you reach the Shopping cart online, please choose on the bottom left corner of the page

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| Cost: | <u>Floor seating:</u> | Adult \$30 | Child/Concession \$20 | Family \$90 |
| | <u>Raised seating:</u> | Adult \$33 | Child/Concession \$22 | Family \$100 |
| | <u>Showcase DVD (pre-show purchase)</u> | \$25 | | |
| | <u>Showcase DVD (post-show purchase)</u> | \$30 | | |

Tots Only Ticket \$5/person

For immediate family of Dance/Tap/Hip Hop Tots students ONLY.

These tickets are standing tickets to watch up to the Tots awards. After this, all guests holding this ticket must vacate the theatre.

Children under 3yrs are free if no seat is required. Concession is for school students up to 17yrs and Pensioners. Family is for 2x adults and 2x children. Performers in both Acts will remain backstage during the show so no ticket is required for a performer. If they are only in one Act, we are hoping there will be enough space to sit them on the floor in the theatre and watch the other Act. If you would them to sit with you in the audience, a ticket must be purchased. Please check the run order (released before tickets open) before purchasing dancer tickets. The show usually sells out and therefore it is unlikely that any tickets will be available at the door on the night.

A canteen will be running on Showcase day to fundraise for ‘J Squad, Australia’ – Bom Funk Dance Studio’s tour to Hong Kong. There will be a selection of healthy food and drink for students to purchase along with some sweeter snacks. Tea and coffee will also be available throughout the day/night.

Costumes

Each Showcase routine’s costume fee will be added to your Bom Funk account and an invoice will be emailed with Paypal access. Students will not receive their costumes until all payments have been made. Costume payments via cash, cheque and direct deposit are also acceptable and will be manually credited to your account. If paying by cash please place in a clearly marked envelope with student name and the routines you are paying for.

Hired costumes will be handed out and returned on the day of the show. The retail price of the item will be changed if a hired costume/prop is not returned. Most of the costumes have been hired from elsewhere

and are not the studio's property. Detailed instructions about collecting and returning your costumes will be emailed closer to the time. A complete list of what is required for costuming will be distributed to all students in the first few weeks of Term 4 and this will also be available on the website once complete. Please keep an eye out for this as you may be required to purchase a part of the costume (specific underwear/shoes/tights etc). Please do not leave this until the last minute. If you have any concerns please direct these via email to Miss Kym.

Rehearsal Schedule*

Saturday 5th December 2015: Technical Rehearsal
9am – 5pm

Detailed list of times to be announced soon...

This rehearsal is compulsory for all students to attend

***The Technical rehearsal will run in replacement of our normal Saturday class timetable – Saturday students will be taken into the spare studio at Calwell High School and given extra rehearsal time there instead of their usual class at Bom Funk for this week.

The Awards Presentation will take place at the conclusion of the show. Ribbons, class awards & trophies will be handed out. The awards will not take too long to complete and it is requested that students stay for this.

Rules & Regulations

- Upon arrival, please store bags in your dressing room. No food or drink is to be brought into the auditorium.
- Dressing room allocation:
 - Small Dance room:** Boys over 10 years of age
 - Music Room:** Students under 10 years + those who need a quiet area
 - Big Dance room:** All other students
- SIGN IN on arrival – please sign your child in on arrival & out at the end of the night. This is so in case of a fire, we can account for the number of students present in the building. The SIGN IN/OUT sheet will be located at the corridor leading to the dressing rooms.
- During the Technical rehearsal, students will remain in the theatre & watch the other routines until it is their turn to block and rehearse. They may not leave the theatre without alerting a supervising teacher. Parents may collect students from the theatre foyer if they are going home for a break before the show.
- Parents WILL NOT be permitted to stay in the theatre during rehearsals. If you have any concerns, we have a number of teachers and assistants helping on the day. Students will remain with Bom Funk teachers/volunteers until the show commences.
- Students are not allowed to leave their designated dressing rooms during the show without alerting the room supervisor. The only times they can leave is to request going to the bathroom or to go backstage when called. Please assist us by reminding children to stay in the allocated area. In interval parents may come and collect students from the allocated dressing rooms.
- Please pack water and snacks or send students with a small amount of money to spend at the canteen.

- It is compulsory for all students to wear the designated make up & hair style during the show. Should you need assistance, please let us know prior to the rehearsal so that a senior student or teacher can be allocated to help. For information on these requirements, please visit:
<http://www.bomfunk.com.au/showcase>
- Costumes – please bring your costumes to the theatre and store them in the dressing room. Please make sure ALL costumes and items have name labels.
- Hired Costumes - Any costumes that are being hired can be collected from the big dance room. You will sign them out and sign them back in once returned at the end of the show. The retail price of the item will be charged to your account if a costume/prop is not returned – this includes if you have forgotten to sign your costume back in at the end of the night. Most of the costumes have been hired from elsewhere and are not the studio’s property.
- No student is allowed in the auditorium in costume before or during the show, especially in the interval.
- All dancers must use the bathrooms located behind the big dance room. The theatre toilets are for audience members only.
- Please do not bring any valuables – we will not take responsibility for any items that go missing during the show.
- Please do not bring any aerosol cans including hairspray and deodorant – this can set off the sensitive fire alarms and cause issues for Asthmatics.
- Please do not take photos in the dressing rooms where children might be changing.
- Professional photos and video will be taken during the show and available for purchase. Due to Copyright & Privacy policies, photography & filming is not allowed by any unauthorised person during the show. This decision has been made for the following reasons:
 1. *It is distracting to performers and other audience members – screen brightness, clicking, movement and the possibility of flash going off.*
 2. *We have the right to control the image of our company and the responsibility to protect our clientele (students/especially minors) e.g. images captured could be used to harass or bully if they are not flattering.*
 3. *To protect children from having their image recorded and/or published by an unknown 3rd party.*
 4. *To protect the Intellectual property rights of choreographers.*
 5. *This is a private event however anyone from the public has the ability to purchase a ticket to this event- the rules we have set are for the safety and consideration of our students and studio. We have the right to ask people to leave if they do not follow the rules set.*

Instead, “Say cheese!”

A Bom Funk photo booth will be set up in the backstage corridor – please feel free to take photos of your children/friends here. If posting on Instagram please tag #bomfunk or #bomfunkdancestudio You are also welcome to share your favourite photos with us on our [Bom Funk Facebook page!](#)

Kind regards,

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