

Term One Wrap Up @ Bom Funk Dance Studio!

I think this has been the biggest start to the year in Bom Funk's history with our Squad students involved in performances and events on 7 of the 10 weekends this term! We have also been heavily booked with Bom Funk birthday parties this term & have welcomed many new students and families into our studio family!

We have several fundraising events coming up to assist our Squad students with competition entry fees & expenses (a large commitment & cost) as well as fundraising for our Paris 2019 trip – of which we will have a meeting about for those interested later in Term 2.

Please take a few minutes to read all of the information in this newsletter so that you are well informed for upcoming events and the Term 2 roll-over enrolment process.

Thank you.

Kym Degenhart

Term 1 Fees

We are still chasing fee payments – invoices are emailed as well as available from your online [parent portal](#). As per our fees policy, an additional \$25 administration fee will be charged to accounts outstanding at the end of the term. Students with outstanding fees may have their enrolment suspended until full payment is received or other arrangements have been made at the discretion of the Director. A number of our classes are now full so a suspension of enrolment may result in the loss of your child's position in the class. 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.

Term 2 Enrolments

As a number of our classes are now full or close to capacity – we will be rolling over all class enrolments from Term 1 for you so that our current students have first priority in the classes they are training in. If you do not wish to continue in any class or classes you/your child is training in, you must let us know either by email or via this quick link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MCCQLCD>



Upcoming Events

Sat & Sun April 1st & 2nd

Bom Funk Troupes Intensives
with Kurt Phelan

Wednesday 5th April

Easter Raffle tickets returned
sold or unsold

Friday 7th April

Easter Raffle drawn

Saturday 8th April, by 11am

Dance Academy Movie
booking forms due

Saturday 8th April

Last day of Term 1 classes

Wednesday 12th April

Term 2 Enrolments open for
new students

Wednesday 12th April, 5.30pm

Dance Academy Movie –
Group booking @ Limelight
Cinemas

Monday 24th April

Term 2 starts

Tuesday 25th April

Public holiday – no classes

Sunday 7th May

Term 2 Fees due

Saturday 24th June

Midyear GALA Performance!!
Tech Rehearsal: 9.30am- (TBC)
Performance: Doors open 5pm.
Show 5.30pm

Any families who do not advise us by Week 2, Term 2 (Sunday 7th May) will be required to pay for their child's position in the class for the term regardless of attendance. Please see our Fee Policy for further details.

Term 2 starts for Bom Funk on Monday 24th April with no classes running on Anzac Day (Tuesday 25th April). Term 2 fees are due on Sunday 7th May. A reminder that accounts are now being managed out of house so if you have an outstanding amount & have not applied for a [payment plan](#) or received approval for a delayed payment, a late fee will be charged to your account after this date. If you have concerns regarding fees or require assistance, please don't hesitate to email accounts@bomfunk.com.au.

There may be minor changes to some class times in term 2 due to teacher availability or class sustainability but we will advise any students effected if this is the case. We try to limit this between semesters. Please remember that if your child would like to perform their current routine/s at the Midyear Gala, they need to continue attending the class in Term 2. Students are also welcome to join new classes/styles and will be taught either the entire routine for the Gala or the term 2 equivalent section pending on the style, class and teacher. Any students who wish to enroll in new classes can register via the [Parent Portal](#) which will open online on Wednesday 12th April.



Easter Raffle

Easter is almost here! 1st prize is a 5kg box of Cadbury Favourites valued at \$150 (that's a lot of chocolate!) plus we have many more prizes of Easter eggs and chocolate bunnies.



Tickets have been sent home with students– let us know if you need more or missed out. The tickets need to be returned by Wednesday 5th April (sold or unsold) and the raffle will be drawn on Friday 7th April, winners will be contacted by phone and names published on Facebook. Thank you to all of those who have donated prizes & for

those who have bought tickets & returned them already!

DANCE ACADEMY: THE MOVIE – Group booking!

We have hired Limelight Cinemas, Tuggeranong during the school holidays for a Bom Funk fun movie night.

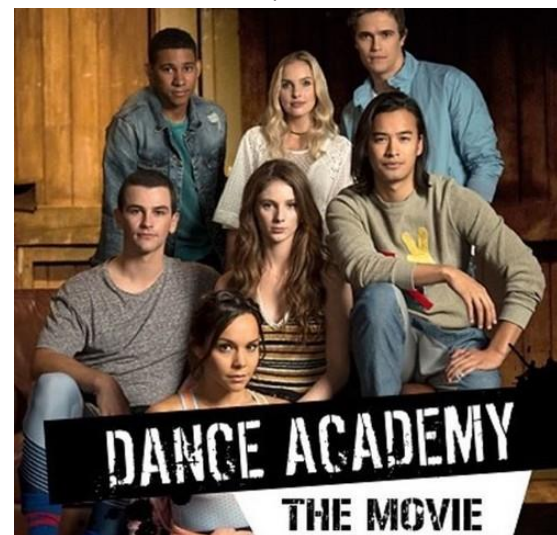
When: Wednesday 12 April 2017

Time: 5.30pm for a 6.00pm start

Movie Combo 1: Includes movie ticket, small drink and small popcorn - \$20.00 each

Movie Combo 2: Includes movie ticket, small drink and Choc top - \$20.00 each

Movie ticket only: \$15.00 each



Booking forms & payment due by: 11am Saturday 8 April 2017.

Collect a booking form from the studio or download [HERE](#).

This event is open to everyone – students may invite friends and family from outside the studio to attend! Dance Academy is rated PG.



2017/2018 Entertainment Books

Our studio is selling Entertainment Books as part of our Paris 2019 tour fundraising. These books are fantastic and provide up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers from many of the best restaurants, cafés, arts, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel and much more! There are specific books available for different cities and states so please spread the words amongst friends and family also! There are early bird offers with extra vouchers for those who purchase before the print date as well! To purchase books from our Bom Funk account, please visit

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/9g18263>

Uniforms

Boutique Open Day for uniform fittings, collection & purchases during the holidays:

SUNDAY 23th April, 2pm-5pm.

As previously advised, all students will be required to wear Bom Funk uniform for their Midyear Gala Performance (rather than costumes to save on cost, time & money for families). Our Term 1 orders were delayed from the supplier and are due to arrive on 19th April (during the holidays).

You are welcome to visit us at the Boutique Open Day to collect pre-orders; otherwise paid pre-orders will be handed to students in week 1, Term 2.

The Boutique will operate the same times in Term 2 starting on 24th April:

Mondays 6.30pm-7pm

Tuesday 8.30pm-9pm

Wednesday 4pm-4.30pm

Thursdays & Friday – through [appointment only](#)



Due to the length of time it took for orders, it is unlikely we will make another order before the Gala so if you would like a particular style uniform to wear at the Gala, please visit us early in the term – sizes are limited in each style. All Ballet classes will be required to wear a Bom Funk leotard or Fifi leotard (with the skirt). All other classes can mix and match any of the uniform items for the Gala event.

You can check out the designs on our website: www.bomfunk.com.au/apparel or view our wall in Studio 2 entry.

We accept credit card payments, cash or you can have your purchases added to your account (for collection once paid). Term fees will also be able to be paid at the Boutique or over the phone via credit card.

Second Hand Uniform/shoes

We have in the Boutique some second hand items, mostly shoes currently. If you would like to sell second hand uniforms or shoes, please bring a photo to hang on our board with item, price & contact details or bring the item into the Boutique in a named bag with the price you are seeking (so we can sell on your behalf – cash sales only).



DANCE STUDIO

Popcorn Free

As strange as it may be, we are requesting that our studio become popcorn free!! We have a number of

students who bring popcorn to the studio for afternoon snacks and it seems to make quite a mess! To help keep our studio clean, please refrain from sending popcorn as an afternoon snack. Thank you ☺

Before & After Class Supervision

We have had some recent complaints in regards to our students' behaviour before classes in the hallway in the early afternoons. If your child attends one of the early afternoon classes after school, could you please have a quick chat with them and remind them that the hallway area is for sitting quietly and waiting for class to start. We have placed reminder signs around the areas. Students should only enter the studio via our main entrance and not through the Music School. If this is closed due to no staff on premises, students may like to wait in the courtyard area next to the Post Office until our staff arrive. Most afternoons this is just after 3pm.

Student safety is of great importance to us so we wish to send this reminder as a means to prevent any potential accidents. We would also like to remind parents that our policy does state that *"Students are only supervised by the staff of the studio during tuition inside the studios. Appropriate drop-off and collection times must be arranged by the guardian/parent before and after tuition. Waiting areas, bathrooms and carparks are not officially supervised by staff. Whilst all reasonable care is taken, Bom Funk Dance Studio is not liable for students outside of scheduled classes or the immediate premises. Parents of junior and younger middle school students are asked to pick children up from inside the studio, rather than asking students to wait unsupervised in the car park."*

Thank you for your co-operation and assistance with this matter. For more information regarding our studio policies, please visit: www.bomfunk.com.au/policies

Studio Achievements

A busy term indeed:

Bom Funk Performance Squad danced at

Relay for Life, Queanbeyan on March 4th. They particularly enjoyed dancing with the mascots and the crowd loved their energetic routines!



Bom Funk received news that their entry **won the Raiders Dance Competition!** As such, 58 of our Squad students got to perform on the field for the Raiders first home game of the season to a crowd of 16,000 people! The Raiders were particularly impressed with our entry as we had filmed and trained on the local fields and we demonstrated variety showcasing Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop & male dancers! Our Squad students also received \$500 prize money!!

BOM FUNK DANCE STUDIO

The following weekend, our **Tap Kix** Crew debuted their new 15 min show, performing 3 times at the *Art, Not Apart* Festival. The group received funding to create their show & had special Tap boards made up so that they could take Tap dance into the streets around New Acton. The show was a huge success with fantastic feedback received. Miss Kym's Tap Pointe shoes were quite the hit so perhaps a new class of dance torture could be created to train in this style?!

We can't wait to see what is in store next for this vibrant crew. If you missed it, Tap Kix now have an [Instagram](#) & [Facebook page](#) to follow & you can watch some highlights here: <https://youtu.be/OUALNxjyxSQ>



Past student Siobhan McCullagh has now moved to Miami & started rehearsals for Celebrity Cruises! It sounds like everything is going swimmingly so far!! We can't wait to hear more!

Tap Kix dancer, Ben Burgess was awarded a Canberra Area Theatre Awards at the CAT Awards in Wagga Wagga for Best Youth Actor in a featured role in a play – he is quite the triple threat! Congratulations Ben!

Our Crews & Special needs class students performed 2 shows last weekend at the Sharing Places Variety Market, Show & Shine held at Vikings Park, Erindale. It was a warm day to be dancing in the sun but they all looked fantastic and drew quite a crowd, again receiving many compliments from spectators.



This weekend our Troupe students are busy in intensive rehearsals with Kurt Phelan (lead of *Dirty Dancing, the Musical*) as they learn their Musical Theatre routines for upcoming competitions! It will be hard work for students but we can't wait to see the completed pieces! Kurt will also return in the holidays to work with our Diamonds troupe & soloist students.

Escalate

Our teacher & Squad dancer, Jacob Brown has been working this term on an Ausdance ACT project called Escalate, which is a new mentoring program for young, local dance artists. He has choreographed a dance piece as part of the project and this will be performed on Friday April 7th – Sunday April 9th at Gorman Arts Centre. Tickets are \$10-\$15 and available [HERE](#). This new project is a fantastic opportunity for local dancers and choreographers and I hope that more Bom Funk students will apply and be accepted in the future.



Mid-Year Showcase

This week I had an on-sight inspection of our new Midyear Showcase venue, The Rex with our technical crew & I am incredibly excited about this event!!

We have re-designed our midyear showcase and created a unique event designed to allow our students different performance opportunities. Our Bom Funk Gala will be held on Saturday 24th June at The Rex in the Grand Ballroom. Please make sure you save this date. As well as viewing our class performances, guests will be invited to participate in a number of fun dance related activities (yes, the Dad's Dance off is happening!). Finger food is provided and there will be a bar available for all guests to purchase additional food & drink. We are hoping that his high energy, social night that showcases the talents of our students will become a highly anticipated annual event! It will certainly set Bom Funk apart from all the other dance studios around! We look forward to sharing more information early in Term 2 as we finalise everything over the holidays! Students will be required for a compulsory technical rehearsal during the day (for safety due to the staging of this event, any students unable to attend rehearsal will not be able to perform in the show). The show will start at 5.30pm with doors opening at 5pm.

Our End-of-Year Showcase will be held at Erindale Theatre on 2nd & 3rd December. It will have all the extravagance of our usual productions, including professional lighting & costumes. We are aiming to produce our first ever full story show this year! We feel as a performance-based School, giving our students these 2 unique performance opportunities each year will be a fabulous experience!

I hope you all enjoy a relaxing Easter holiday and travel safely if you are heading out of town for the break. We look forward to seeing you back for a huge & exciting Term 2

Follow Us!

Our [Bom Funk website](#) has been updated over the holidays – make sure you check it our & continue to follow all the events on our Facebook pages:

[Bom Funk Dance Studio](#) | [_High Kix Cabaret](#) | [Tap Kix](#) | [J-Side Dance Crew](#) | [J4 Crew](#)




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DANCE STUDIO
MID YEAR GALA

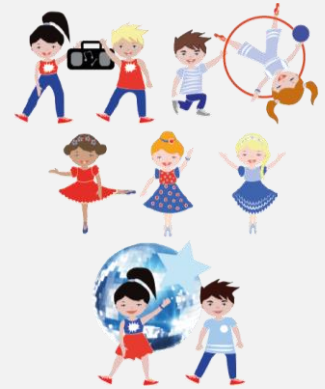
BLAST FROM THE PAST

TICKETS ONLINE SOON!

SATURDAY 24TH JUNE, 5-30PM
THE REX, GRAND BALLROOM

ENTERTAINMENT WITH SPECIAL GUEST CELEBRITY MC
DANCE GAMES & PRIZES
PHOTOBOOTH FOR DANCERS AND GUESTS
CANAPES PROVIDED & CASH BAR AVAILABLE
PRIZE FOR BEST DRESSED ROCKIN' OLD SKOOL STYLE
GROOVE ON THE DANCE FLOOR - AFTER SHOW DISCO FOR DANCERS AND GUESTS

Dance Birthday Parties @ Bom Funk!



Dance Birthday parties at Bom Funk have been popular this term. We have a number of fun dance-themed parties to choose from – book early to reserve your date:

Hip Hop Hooray

Ballerina Beauties

Princess Tea Party

Big Top Birthday

Disco Party (10yrs+)

For further information and bookings please visit:

<http://www.bomfunk.co.m.au/birthday-parties/>