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# Celtic Academy Newsletter

## September 2018



As Term 3 draws to an end I would like to say a massive thank you to all the dancers and parents for the hard work that has gone into a very busy term! And it's not over yet with Nationals quickly approaching, as well as getting dancers ready for our performances in Term 4! Our last day for Term 3 classes is Saturday 22nd September.

### WA State Solo Championship Results

Congratulations to our three dancers who competed at the WA State Championships in August. I'm so proud of your hard work leading up to this event, and your wonderful dancing on the day!

Rebecca De Smet     *8th place in the 10 Years Championship*

Lauren De Smet     *7th place in the 13 Years Championship*

Tara Collis     *3rd place in the 15 Years Championship*

The Australian National Championships are in the first week of October, and we wish the best of luck to our two dancers competing - Tara & Lauren.

### School Holiday Private Lessons

I will shortly be sending out a timetable for school holiday privates - 24th-26th September.

If you have not registered your interest for private lessons please let me know ASAP so I can work your dancer into the timetable.

Please note that I will not be running regular classes during the school holidays, but we will have classes on Saturday 29th September.

### Upcoming Performances

Celtic Academy will be performing at the following events:

Kelmscott Show *20th October*

Forrestdale 40th Anniversary *27th October*

If your dancer is involved in these events please keep an eye on your emails as I will send out details of what to wear, addresses, times etc.

### Beginner Feis *Expressions of interest*

AIDA WA runs a beginner-only competition at the start of November. While entries for this feis are not due until October, I would like to gather expressions of interest sooner rather than later so that I can ensure dancers are adequately prepared for this competition. If you think your dancer would be interested in competing please let me know.

### 2018 Christmas Ceili *8th December*

I have set the date for our 2018 Christmas Ceili so that everyone can hopefully pencil it into their diaries before the hectic end-of-year/Christmas period takes off! The Ceili will be a combined performance/party on the 8th December. I would also like to have a full practise the week before (1st December) so hopefully everyone can keep this date free too.

### Facebook Group

We have a Facebook group for CA dancers and parents to join. I use this group to post information, photos, etc as well as being a forum for parents to communicate. Please use the link below to request to join the group:

<https://m.facebook.com/groups/239942543489756>



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## Choreography

To assist dancers with remembering their dances, I have written up the “steps” for our bun grad (beginner) and traditional set dances. You can find them on the website using the following link:

<https://www.celticacademyperth.com/training-material>

Password for Parent Login: Cairns2018

## Payments

All payments can be made via bank transfer (preferred) or cash. If paying by direct deposit please use the following details:

Celtic Academy  
BSB: 806 015  
Account: 01960662

As always, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

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