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Dear Parents and Students,

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and you are making the most of your holidays. Another dancing year is just around the corner and I am sure some of you may be eager to see the new OC timetable and be keen to start back again.

I am holding two enrolment days and they are scheduled for **Sunday 3 & Sunday 10 February from 11am to 2pm**. Our classes will resume the second week of the school term **Monday 11 February**. Please see attached timetable. It is imperative that enrolments be processed on one of the above dates as prior enrolment last year will not automatically guarantee a place at OC Studios this year.

All fees are to be paid by the end of Week 1 of each term. Fees paid by this time will attract a \$10.00 discount per family and fees paid after week 4 of term will incur a \$10.00 late fee. There will be a \$30 concert rehearsal fee payable each term on top of the normal term fees. We have spread the cost of the concert rehearsal fees over the 4 terms instead of asking for payment during term 4. For term 1 there will also be a \$10 administration fee. Please consider using direct debit or internet transfer to pay your account. My new term fee details, including my bank account details for those who wish to deposit direct to my account are listed below.

All dancers need a classical base form from which to learn other dance forms. The posture, grace, agility and co-ordination that ballet encourages are wonderful skills and attributes to have no matter what you do in life. So I would like to encourage our younger dancers to attend ballet classes, and work towards their RAD exams. These are qualifications recognized around the world and are a great tool for parents to see how their child is achieving and to keep an eye on the quality of training that your child is receiving. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss class options for your child. For children wishing to work towards exams they must attend two classes per week from Primary level up.

During term, any questions or problems should be directed to me in the first instance. This can be done via phone, email or by requesting an appointment. Parents are asked not to approach teachers between classes as there is usually very little change over time, staff are not to be contacted by phone unless it is an emergency.

As the owner/principal of OC Studios I would like to wish you all a great 2008!

Fee Structure

Fee Structure for a 10 week term is below, but as this first term is 8 weeks fees will be reduced accordingly. For a 10 week term fees are:

M&M (Music & Movement) 30 minute class \$85 per term
M&M (Music & Movement) 45 minute class \$90 per term
Pre-Primary, Primary, Junior 45 minute classes \$120 per term
Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Adult 1 hour classes \$130 per term
Adult Ballet/Contemporary 1 1/2 hour classes \$150 per term
ABS (Abs/Back/Stretch) Adult 45 minute class \$120 per term

For an 8 week term (1st term 2008) fees are:

M&M3 (Music & Movement) 30 minute class \$70 per term
M&M4 (Music & Movement) 45 minute class \$75 per term

Pre-Primary, Primary, Junior 45 minute classes \$95 per term
Two 45 minute classes \$185 per term
Each additional class \$85 per term

Junior, Intermediate, Senior & Adult 1 hour classes \$105 per term
Two 1 hour classes \$205 per term
Each additional class \$95 per term

Contemporary and Adult Ballet 1 1/2 hour classes \$120 per term
Two 1 1/2 hour classes \$230 per term

ABS (Abs/Back/Stretch) Adult 45 minute class \$95 per term

Concert Rehearsal fee \$30 per term
Annual Administration fee \$10

Payment Details

Cash Payable to me at TAPS during business hours
Cheque Made payable to Terry O'Connor
Direct Deposit BSB Number: 805022
Account Number: 03295694
Account Name: Terry O'Connor