



## SHOW TIME!

This years concert is going to be "Fairy doll", a magical ballet known for being one of the most successful productions in the late 19th century. The ballet, originally known as "Die Puppenfee", tells the story of a young worker in a Doll Store, the store has distinctive dolls from many different countries and a beautiful Fairy Doll which customers instantly fall in love with. At the end of the day, the owner of the store closes the shop, and the young and distracted assistant is left alone, locked inside the store. The Fairy Doll comes to life, and with her magic, she brings all the toys of the store to life. The young worker is left confused wondering if what he has seen is real or a dream.

## THE SHOW REHEARSALS

**Attendance all at rehearsals is compulsory for all students.**

Bring your own snacks, drinks, makeup/hair requirement, tights/socks and dance shoes.  
At Northcross intermediate School Theatre (10 Sators Ave, Browns Bay)

TUESDAY 2 DECEMBER

**FAIRY DOLL STAGE REHEARSAL**  
**4.30 - 7.00 approx.**

(More specific rehearsal times will be given closer to the date,  
juniors will be rehearsing earlier in the time slot while seniors will be later)

FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER

**FAIRY DOLL FULL DRESS REHEARSAL**  
**5.00 - 7.00 approx.**

(Please arrive at 4.15 and prepare your own makeup and hair.  
You must be dressed and ready to start dancing at 5.00)

SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER

**FAIRY DOLL SHOW!**  
**2.00 - 3.30 approx.**

(Please arrive at 1.00 and prepare your own makeup and hair.  
You must be dressed and ready to start dancing for the 2.00 performance)



## **CONGRATULATIONS JOHANNES!**

Congratulations to our very own Johannes Nolden who has been accepted into full-time ballet training in Europe following a month-long audition and training tour in February/March this year. Johannes' tour began with a week-long Winter Course at the Academie de Princesse Grace in Monte Carlo, Monaco. He then successfully auditioned for the Vienna State Opera Ballet School, and while in Vienna enjoyed seeing performances of "Sleeping Beauty" and the opera "L'elisir d'amore". Next stop was Stuttgart, where he successfully auditioned for the John Cranko Schule. This was followed by a full week attending classes at the Tanz Akademie Zürich in Switzerland, where he was very excited to be accepted for full-time study, beginning in August this year. The day before he was due to return home to Auckland, Johannes had his last audition, for the Ballettschule Theater Basel in Switzerland, where he was accepted into the school and surprised everyone by deciding to stay and start immediately! He is very much enjoying his ballet studies in Europe, and will return to New Zealand for a short break in July before returning to take up his place at the Tanz Akademie Zurich in August. We wish him all the very best!

## **WELL DONE OLIVIA**

Congratulations to Olivia Scanlan; although Olivia was only with us for a couple of years we are thrilled to learn that she has successfully auditioned for The Edge Performers School in Melbourne to continue her dance training. We look forward to seeing where this opportunity takes you.

## **SECOND HAND SUPPLIES**

A new website has recently been launched called Dance Swap ([www.danceswap.co.nz](http://www.danceswap.co.nz)). It is a New Zealand based website where people are able to buy and sell second hand dance wear. Be sure to have a look if you've got a growing child to keep up with, or you're just looking for a bargain!

## **CLASSES**

Reminder there are no classes on Saturday May 31st as it is Queens Birthday weekend. Hope everyone enjoys the break.