

LEE ACADEMY

NEWS

WEEKS 9-10 TERM 2: 2009!

LEE ACADEMY is the Best!

Hi everyone,

With Concert Routines well underway, the Lee Academy Teachers & Dancers are SUPER excited about the "brand new routines" coming your way in 2009, from little "Ducklings"... a super cute infants Ballet routine, "Zero to Hero" ... a very funky & energetic 9 & under jazz routine, "Gravity"... a gorgeous Grade 1 ballet routine, "Wild Strawberries"... a Cheeky & Wild 15 and under advanced jazz routine, "Too Darn Hot" ... a hot musical theatre routine, To... "Ballroom Blitz", an energetic & fun Senior Advanced routine. Just to name a few!

The dances this year are shaping up to be our best yet; it is so rewarding to be surrounded with dancers that have such a positive and enthusiastic hard-working attitude. Keep it up dancers! Now that we are in the Winter months it is still as important as ever to make sure you keep up your attendance in class each week and don't forget to rug up so you keep nice & warm... We now have NEW "Lee Academy Hoodies", be sure to check them out at the dance outlet at our Tuggerah studio.

Remember that dancing is a team endeavor guys! & We love you to be at every class.

When you are not there, we miss you! We want you to go well & achieve your goals- we can only help you if you are IN CLASS!

We want you to be fabulous in your routines when you jump on that stage!

**TEAM
TOGETHER
EACH
ACCOMPLISHES
MORE**

New LA website has been launched, with a blog too!

Make sure you have a look, all new photos, & lots of updates.
www.leeacademy.com.au

DANCE PARTY!

SUPER HERO THEME!

Don't miss out on the upcoming

Lee Academy Dance Party!

Saturday 11th of July!

5.30pm-7pm - 11 years and under

7.30pm-9.30pm - 12 years - 17years

It's the first Saturday in the Holidays!

Be there, its going to be AWESOME

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

buy them from any LA front desk at any time we are open.

\$5 per ticket: pre-sale

\$7 at the door!



Lee Academy will be open heaps in the holidays! - make sure you read on & are aware of all the cool things you can do!

CIRCUS SATURDAYS

are on in the HOLIDAYS!!

Our weekly Saturday CIRCUS classes are an absolute hit! If you haven't had a chance to come along yet - come along & enjoy!

*Open to the general public, so bring your friends *No uniforms *Handstands & balancing, tumbling & flips, mini-tramp & crash mat, Trampoline *Ropes *Silk Tissue* Supervised free play all day!

*Great opportunity for students to practice their skills!

*Excellent for busy parents, go shopping while kids play.

*Drop off & pick up anytime between 9am and 3pm! CANTEEN & DANCE STORE

WHEN: Every Saturday 9am-3pm

WHERE: Lee Academy Tuggerah

COST: \$7 per hour, \$10 for 2 hours

ALL WELCOME - PARENTS CAN STAY

OR GO - NO PRE-BOOKING - NO ENROLMENT FEE



LEE ACADEMY USA TOUR
JANUARY 2011

A presentation and information session will be running on Wednesday night the 12th of August 7.30pm

Lee Academy Tuggerah Studio,
3 Teamster close Tuggerah.

ALL WELCOME

WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE!

**How to be a Dance Parent.
You can help coach your child to success by:**

Always complimenting your child after class.

Children should always associate dance & gymnastics with feelings of success and pride.

Be there to watch your child at the parent viewing weeks & any performances. Be there to collect your child from class & come down to the hall or into the studio lobby to collect them.

Get involved, be your child's No. 1 fan and cheer leader.

Attend extra activities, performances and bring friends, your child has worked hard, celebrate with them.

Try to avoid being a drop off only parent. It's a well known fact that kids who drop out of dance & gymnastics typically have parents who don't take the time to get involved.

Get into a regular schedule as much as possible so children can mentally prepare for class straight after school.

Leave the TV off after school, especially before dance & gymnastics. Lead by example. Eat healthy, drink water, have a positive attitude. Deal with stress and challenges the same way you would like your child to.

**PARENT VIEWING IS: WEEK 11
6TH - 10TH JULY**

Last week before school holidays!

NOW TAKING ENROLLMENTS!

Dancers who have settled into their weekly training schedule may now like to further accelerate their skills by enrolling in an extra class. Lots of excellent classes are still open for enrollments in both regular attendance and casual attendance. Why not advance your training by enrolling in an extra BALLET class or trying MUSICAL THEATRE or TAP? Learn new tricks in KICKS, LEAPS and TURNS on an extra ACRO class!

Some great classes that are now taking enrollments are-
HAND-BALANCE & TUMBLING CLASSES,
CHEERLEADING - KICKS, TURNS & LEAPS
- ACRO - BALLET - TAP - HIP-HOP -
BROADWAY & MORE!

LEE ACADEMY NEWS

The
TALENT SHOWCASE
is returning in 2009!

This November selected soloists and Advanced dancers will be performing in the return of the

Lee Academy Talent Showcase.

This prestigious show will be held at Laycock st Theatre. It is a wonderful night attended by casting agents, choreographers and other industry professionals.

More information will be released closer to the date.

Soloists start working hard to take part in this wonderful event! - selected outstanding troupes will also perform!

SYTYCD @ LA THIS HOLIDAYS**"The Winter Intensive Dance Workshop"**

Charlie Bartley-SYTYCD,
Cameron Mitchell-SYTYCD
Choreographer, Rhiannon Villareal-SYTYCD,
Liam McIlwain-High School Musical Lead,
Courtney Walter- SYTYCD,
Carly O'Connor-Lead Dancer,
Lucas Newland-
Choreographer/Teacher/Dancer and Lee Academy Guest Teacher,
Jamie Astley-Commercial Dancer,
Darren Mapes-Professional Singer and Vocal coach to the stars
Morgan Choice-Commercial Dancer.

Right here on the central coast @ LEE ACADEMY!

3 days of intensive tuition in a safe and fun filled environment with leading industry professionals.

WHEN:

Monday the 20th of July, Tuesday the 21st of July and Wednesday the 22nd of July.

This workshop is open to dancers from all studios SO BRING YOUR FRIENDS FOR AN EXCITING DAY!!!!

TIMES: 10am-3.15pm Daily

WHERE: Lee Academy Studios, 3 Teamster Close Tuggerah

CLASSES include JAZZ, HIP HOP, MUSICAL THEATRE, LYRICAL, CONTEMPORARY, SINGING, AUDITION TECHNIQUE plus an industry talk from one of Australia's Leading Choreographers!

ALL CLASSES INCLUDED:

3 FULL DAYS FOR \$180

Canteen Available.

Minimum age 11 years.

Numbers are limited so reserve your place now

Get a green note from your class teacher, or download a form from the workshops page on our website, and pay at your Lee Academy Class before the end of term.

DANCE WITH THE STARS YOU HAVE SEEN ON TELEVISION AND MEET THEM IN PERSON!

@ LEE ACADEMY IN THE HOLIDAYS!

3 full day course : \$180

10am - 3.15pm each day on:

Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st, Wednesday 22nd July! - 2nd week of school holidays!

LEE ACADEMY

3 Teamster Close, Tuggerah Business park

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**PARENTS:**

Are you stuck for activities for the kids this holidays?

Are you working in the holidays & need some activities for your child to take part in that are HEALTHY, STIMULATING & POSITIVE??

KIDS: our gym room will be open along with a number of other fun activities.

This school holidays we are running some awesome, fully supervised activities for young people to take part in @ TUGGERAH For ages 6yrs - 15yrs. (separate fun and stimulating activities for all age groups!)

**PRE-BOOKING FOR HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES IS ESSENTIAL
DOWNLOAD INFO & BOOKING FORM FROM:**

www.leeacademy.com.au

or call : 43 58 15 28

***FULLY SUPERVISED BY LEE ACADEMY STAFF *GREAT FUN FOR ALL.**

Everyone is welcome!

www.leeacademy.com.au





LEE ACADEMY WORKSHOP =
so much fun!

We had over 60 students enroll in the workshops & it was so successful that we are holding a similar one in term 3. This time we tried a totally new format by splitting the age groups up a lot more & running more classes over a longer period of time. It worked really well with the students having a great opportunity to explore some styles they may have not tried before & to learn some new skills & tricks. We had an excellent faculty attending & it was a great day for everyone!



**Next LA workshop:
SUNDAY 30th AUGUST**

9 years & under : \$30
9am - 12.15pm

Kids perform for parents: 12.15pm
(until around 12.30)

11 years & under : \$30
9am - 12.15pm

Kids perform for parents: 12.15pm
(until around 12.30)

15 years & under : \$30
1.30pm - 5.30pm

performance for parents: 5.30pm
(until around 5.45)

16 years & over advanced : \$30
1.30pm - 5.30pm

performance for parents: 5.30pm
(until around 5.45)

LEE ACADEMY WORKSHOP-
Classes included in every age
group:

*Warm-up *Jazz & progressions
*Hip-Hop
*Cheerleading *Trampoline/acro
*Broadway =
get ALL this for just \$30!

DANCE EXAMINATIONS 2009 - AN HONOUR FOR DEDICATED PUPILS

This year, we have many classes that are involved the study & training for dance examinations. The exams are planned to be held in term 3 this year. This year all Lee Academy exams are scheduled to take place sometime between 17th August & the end of September.

Exact dates will be published after all exam candidates entries are submitted to the BAL (ballet Australasia Ltd, the governing body of our dance exams). Taking examinations in Jazz, Ballet & Tap is an excellent opportunity for your child to gain not only a worldwide-recognized qualification, but also builds confidence & self-esteem in the young dancer. It is an honour to be able to take an exam, & only selected students who meet the requirements may take exams.

Due to a change in the BAL's policies regarding uniform requirements, we have made the decision that as of this year, exams are **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED, but NO LONGER COMPULSORY in any class.**

We encourage all pupils selected to take all exams that are listed on their envelope. The exams listed on the envelope are the ones your Teachers recommend you take. Taking exams is a wonderful way to ensure you have full qualifications in our industry. Not only that, it gives pupils a huge sense of achievement when an exam is passed. Dancers come out of the exam energized & always positive. It is an empowering feeling to rise to a challenge that you have set yourself. It is a great way to ensure that you are on the right track with your training, & not only in dancing, it teaches you to set, maintain & achieve long term goals. Not taking exams that are learnt in the classes your child is enrolled in can hold back a dancer in their technical ability and their ability to progress at the same rate as one's class mates.

In time, the teachers will share with the class much information about what happens in exams & what the requirements are. Closer to the exam date/s there will be very detailed notes sent home as to what all uniform & presentation requirements are for each grade & style. This should answer any questions you may have about the examination process & what is required. If you have any further queries regarding the exams or anything regarding your child's dance training, please do not hesitate to contact us on PH (02) 43 58 15 28, we will be happy to help you.

If your child is not yet enrolled in a class that is preparing for exams feel free to email dance@leeacademy.com or speak to your class teacher for more information.



The Dance shop is now open!

Come to the Lee Academy Dance shop to get **QUALITY** dance shoes at good prices! You can now get all of your dancing shoes and uniforms at the Lee Academy Dance Shop in the Tuggerah studio at 3 Teamster Cl, Tuggerah. We have two of every size in our in-stock range of shoes and stockings so you will never have to wait! We also have lots of uniforms available and new designs are coming in all the time. Be on the look out for the new **HOODIES** that are now in stock.

DANCE SHOE PRICE LIST-

Jazz Shoes-\$65
Ballet Shoes-\$40
Tap Shoes-\$60
Hip Hop and Cheer Sneakers-\$75
Chorus Shoes-\$75
Foot Thongs-\$25
Foot Mittens-\$30
Pink and Tan Stockings-\$15

TUGGERAH SHOP and OFFICE HOURS

During school term times. EFTPOS facilities are available.

MONDAY 10am-9.30pm

TUESDAY 10am-9.30pm

WEDNESDAY 10am-9.30pm

THURSDAY 10am-9.30pm

FRIDAY 10am-9.30pm

PAYING YOUR DANCE ACCOUNT MADE EASY

Your Lee Academy weekly and term fees may be directly deposited into the Lee Academy account by using internet banking.

It is a quick and easy way to pay your fees.

BSB- 802038

Account Number- 100154329

Name- Dancebuilt Industries Pty Ltd
Please use your child's **FULL NAME**, & classes if you can fit them, as the reference.

An email then needs to be sent to dance@leeacademy.com stating your child's name and paid classes.

PAY BY TERM TO RECEIVE A 5% DISCOUNT ON FEES*

Paying by the term is a hassle free way of paying your lesson fees.

*Payment after due date voids discount

*Part payments for term fees are not taken: must be paid in *lump sum*.

COSTUME FUND

Don't forget about the costume fund we have available to pay into - it's a Lee Academy service where you can pay a few dollars into each week or at anytime to put toward your end of year costume costs. Records are kept of every payment you make- & will be deducted from your costume fees, which become due at various times throughout the year.

PRIVATE LESSONS

We still have some great private lesson time slots available for dancers who would like to learn either a solo, duo or trio to compete with at eisteddfods. If you would like more information on private please call or email the office.

Ph:0243581528

dance@leeacademy.com.au

Lee Academy Birthday Parties!

Book your date early so you don't miss out! Party's can be held in the School holidays too!

Want to give your child an unforgettable birthday party? Let Lee Academy plan & host your child's birthday party!!!

We will take the hard work and hassle out of planning an exciting, fun filled birthday party.



This is a fun photo from Gemma's awesome 13th birthday party that was held recently!

The Phone/Fax number for the

Lee Academy office is PH :

(02) 43 58 15 28

www.leeacademy.com.au

The phone is answered from 10am - 3pm
Mon:Tue:Thur:Fri : we are unable to answer the phone after this time as we are teaching. If you have an enquiry that you can email, please do so:

dance@leeacademy.com.au

Communication with your child's class teacher.

During class times, it is not always possible to speak with the class teacher, so please refer all enquiries to the front desk administrator. All of our class teachers are very busy during class times and class changeovers. If you would like to speak specifically with your class teacher please leave a message with the front desk administrator and the class teacher will phone you at a more suitable time. Also please note that when phoning the Lee Academy office, unless you have an enquiry regarding your child that needs to be dealt with specifically by their class teacher, any of our experienced office staff are able to take your call.

The Concert

In 2009, the Lee Academy end of year concert will be held in a brand new concert venue. The Lee Academy concert will be held at CIVIC THEATRE, Newcastle: & anyone who has ever seen a show at this theatre will know how exciting it will be to have our concert in such a beautiful theatrical venue.

- *The Theatre has air conditioning and tiered seating so everyone will be comfortable and have an excellent view of the stage no matter where they are sitting.
- *It is only 40mins from Tuggerah, & for our Lake Munmorah & Mannering Park families, it is even closer.
- *All of the dancer's will have plenty of space in the changerooms and there is easy access to clean toilet facilities for all dancers.
- *The concert dvd will be of an even higher standard.

*Fully equipped with sound and lighting-this means the standard of our show will improve and we will be able to start the concerts earlier as we will not be waiting for the technical setup of the show. An earlier start time for the concert means little ones will be able to get home to bed earlier after their big show.

*More detailed information in regards to the Lee Academy concert can be expected later on in the year.

IMPORTANT EVENTS & DATES 2009!

**subject to change, but highly unlikely!*

***other dates may be added*

Big end of year dates:

18th - 19th - 20th SEPTEMBER:

DANCE ATTACK TROUPES

3RD-4TH-5TH-6TH-7TH
OCTOBER:

DANCE ATTACK
SOLOS/DUOS/TRIOS

12th - 13th - 14th OCTOBER:

ELECTRIC SAFARI
WORKSHOPS! Held on the Central Coast & we are the host studio!!!

1st NOVEMBER:

CHEERLEADING - ACRO -
SENIOR DANCER PHOTO DAY

8TH NOVEMBER:

TUGGERAH (SOUTHERN
STUDIOS) : PHOTO DAY

15TH NOVEMBER:

LAKE MUNMORAH/MANN.PARK
(NORTHERN STUDIOS) :
PHOTO DAY

21ST NOVEMBER:

TUGG DRESS REHEARSAL: held
at Central Coast Grammar
School PAC

28TH NOVEMBER:

LM/MP DRESS REHEARSAL:
held at Lake Munmorah HIGH
hall

13th DECEMBER:

CONCERTS : held at
CIVIC THEATRE: NEWCASTLE