

SPOTLIGHT



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NO: 3 – Semester 1, Term 2

Saturday 19th & Monday 21st June, 2010

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Dates to Remember

Please take careful note of these dates

Write them on your calendar NOW!

➤ Semester 1, Term 2

Last day of classes

Saturday & Monday, 26th & 28th June.

➤ “Hating Alison Ashley”

Opening - Show Week

Monday 5th July – Saturday 10th July

➤ “Hating Alison Ashley”

Supper Night

Wednesday, 7th July - 7.00pm

➤ YPT General Meetings

3rd Tuesday of each Month

Tuesday 20th July – 7.00 p.m.

Tuesday 17th August – 7.00 p.m.

At the Theatre

➤ Semester 2

Re-Enrolment Day

You must complete re-enrolment by

Friday, 23rd July - 4pm to 6pm

➤ Semester 2, Term 3

Saturday & Monday, 31st July & 2nd Aug to

Saturday & Monday, 18th & 20th Sept.

➤ Semester 2, Term 4

Saturday & Monday, 16th & 18th October to

Saturday & Monday, 4th & 6th December.

Christine Chats,

Re-enrolment for Semester 2, Terms 3 and 4, needs to be completed by Friday 23rd July.

Term 3 classes will commence on Sat 31st July & Mon 2nd August.

Please read the information regarding Re-enrolment on the next page as the process has changed.

REMEMBER RE-ENROLMENT MUST BE COMPLETED BY 6 PM ON FRIDAY 23rd JULY.

**Christine Fletcher – Principal,
Drama School**

Bob's Bulletin

“The Golden Goose” was an extremely successful production, great cast, crew, production team and audiences.

Make sure that you come by the Theatre to see the progress being made on The Cottage Rebuilding. It is another exciting era at YPT.

Don't forget to book early for “Hating Alison Ashley”

Bob Price President



LOOKING FOR A GREAT GIFT IDEA?

YPT now has Gift Certificates available for tickets to all productions.

Enquire at the Box Office

Re-Enrolment Semester 2 2010

YPT is using a slightly different process for Semester 2 Re-enrolments. While previously Re-enrolment Forms were distributed to students in classes, for this semester, the

Re-enrolment Semester 2 (July/ December) 2010 Form

are being posted to the **student's home address**. It is essential that parents/carers use the form received in the mail to re-enrol their child/children and return this form to the Office.

The re-enrolment form has been downloaded from the new YPT student management database. We are relying on parents/carers to check the details on the Form and to make any changes required so that we can maintain accurate records. Please make any changes, ie. contact name, address, phone numbers, email address, etc. on the form.

Re-enrolments can be completed during normal Office Hours, ie. 4:00 to 6:00pm Fridays and 9:00 to 1:00pm Saturdays. Parents/carers can choose to make direct debit, cheque or credit card payments by mail or come to Office and organise the payment in person. These options are listed on the Re-enrolment Form.

NB. The *Re-enrolment Semester 2 (July/ December) 2010 Form* must be returned to the Office by post or in person.

The deadline for completing Semester 2 re-enrolments is

Re-Enrolment Day 4:00 to 6:00pm, Friday 23 July 2010.

Thank you for assisting us with the Re-enrolment process.

Monica Skehan
Enrolment Officer

Words From Wendy,

Our second production for the year, The Golden Goose has been a success both at the Box Office and Artistically. There were some excellent performances and our audiences reflected this. Bravo to all involved!

Hating Alison Ashley is in rehearsal at present and everyone is working hard to make this another great show at YPT. Bookings are open. Don't miss it!

Auditions for The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe, our final production for 2010, are being held on Saturday 19th June. It is great to see Barbara Delaney return as a director at YPT and Wendy Leis will be directing as well.

Wendy Leis – Artistic Director

Supper Night for **Hating Alison Ashley** is Wednesday 7th July at 7 pm.

The first evening performance of each season is *Supper Night!*

You can enjoy biccies, cheese, wine and orange juice before the show, with a light supper after the show.

If you are a cast member and not performing that night, you can join in and enjoy the special evening .

It's also fun for you to dress up and enjoy the show.

Don't forget to book. The cost is an extra \$5 on top of the regular ticket price.

Dropping off and Picking up Your Child for Rehearsals and Classes

Ring the theatre (49615345) a.s.a.p. if any problems arise on Saturdays regarding picking up students from classes so that a message can be taken to the appropriate class.

It is of great importance that you drop off & pick up your child promptly. Tutors have other classes to teach or have rehearsals and other commitments to attend by 1 o'clock.

Tutors have been directed to wait a maximum of fifteen minutes with a student. After that they will be taken back into the class or driven to the theatre where they can be supervised until parents have arrived. If the theatre is not open, tutors have been asked to take the student to Waratah Police Station, as it is the safest place we can think of to leave a distressed child.

Please observe Road Safety Rules at all class venues and the Theatre, when dropping off and picking up your children for rehearsals and classes. Be particularly mindful that double parking is illegal and please do not attempt to drive into the grounds of H.S.P.A. to drop off or pick up children.

Last year we had a few incidents of students being dropped off at class without their carer checking whether anybody else had arrived. On both occasions classes had finished for the term or had not yet started for the term. Please ensure that you check your dates carefully and also check that a tutor is in attendance. If there are no cars or people about you need to wait with your child or walk in with them to check and see what is happening.

Also ensure that the person doing the transporting knows where the class is being held and what time it starts and finishes. Some people unfamiliar with our class organisation come to the theatre to pick up children in the belief that classes are held there.

Don't forget.....

**IF YOU HAVE ANY TRANSPORT PROBLEMS ON A SATURDAY, RING THE
THEATRE (496153435) IMMEDIATELY SO THAT TUTORS CAN BE ADVISED .**

Your child can then be looked after safely.

The Theatre is Closed Between Performances

On Saturdays, it is often required for some cast and crew members to attend class in the morning, afternoon and evening performances. Some cast and crew members walk to Beaumont Street together after classes to have lunch and then after the afternoon show to have tea.

Please be aware that the Theatre is closed on Saturdays between performances and students are not able to stay at the Theatre between shows. On other days that there are performances in the afternoon and evening the same thing applies.

**There is no supervision of students by YPT adult members (who rarely stay onsite)
once the students have signed out after the matinee performances.**

**Parents should be aware that the children are on their own in Hamilton
and unable to use the Theatre to shelter from bad weather or seek any support or assistance there
until call time for the evening performance (at 6pm).**

Parents need to have made suitable arrangements for their child's safety and wellbeing during this period.

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Copies now available at the Office
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- One complimentary admission to a Newcastle Knights Game up to \$45 value
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