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It's hard to believe it is the middle of the year already! What a fantastic year it is ☺

*PLEASE NOTE; Hip Hop & CONTEMP exam students level goes up in term 3.

Maxene Jeffares-Greer was lucky enough to attend some wonderful ISTD courses in April. Senior student Marian Sun and Maxene, spent 3 days in Auckland learning the beautiful new Advanced 1 Modern. Very challenging but gorgeous work. Maxene then flew over to Cairns, Australia to continue training under 'Teresa Theodolu' and attend a 4 day higher teaching course. Teresa was absolutely incredible! Close to 60 years old, her dancing was outstanding and she had so much passion to share. Maxene feels so inspired from the course - studying anatomy, history, music and dancing from 8am-6pm. There were 28 Australians and 3 New Zealander's dancing on the course. It was an amazing refresher and Maxene feels so motivated and privileged to have been a part of this experience

Our **competition students** have been very busy doing well in Wanganui, New Plymouth, Taupo and Wellington. They will be performing for the old folks at Karina Rest home to bring some warm winter cheer ☺ Congratulations to 'Malissa Sun' who successfully auditioned for 'Reach for the Stars' with her Cha cha tango. All the best to her and other students performing in different genres at this exciting event.

Well done to all students who attended the 'Phoenix dance workshops' and 'PNDA workshops' These workshops extend you and give you valuable experiences of working with other teachers ☺

All the best to **NZAMD exam students** sitting contemporary and Hip hop exams this week. I'm sure you will do your best ☺ Thank you to Miss Emma, Miss Chanel and Miss Jo for the fantastic preparation you have had. A special thank you to **Megan Wilton** for organising new singlets for our Hip Hop classes – you are fantastic ☺

Our All the best to the 3 girls attending 'Winter school' in Wellington next week. It is so exciting seeing our vocational Ballet students abilities develop further.

All of the teachers are looking forward to seeing all exam students during the second week of the holidays for your **exam preparation classes** and for some Ballet classes to work with the pianist. Keep up the great practise at home ☺ **Ordered CD's and DVD's should be given out in class before the holidays- please let the teacher know if you do not get yours by the last class of the term.** Looking forward to helping you reach for the stars! **Maxene Jeffares-Greer B.ED, DIP TCHG.**

Registered teacher Royal Academy of Dancing, Imperial Society and NZAMD. AISTD Dip Modern, AISTD Dip Tap (Dist). Teaching Certificate RAD, Teaching Diploma RAD (Dist). Former International Professional dancer **and staff— Sarah MacDonald, Chanel Saunders, Kristina Beddis-McErlean, Emma Carey, Madeline McHardy, Emma-Grace Carey, Brianna Searle, Jo Berrett, Chantelle Christiansen**

IMPORTANT DATES:

19 JUNE- 4TH JULY
NZAMD HIP HOP &
CONTEMPORARY EXAMS

JULY WINTER SCHOOL –
VOCATIONAL BALLET
STUDENTS

13-19TH JULY COACHING
WEEK FOR ALL EXAM
STUDENTS

AUGUST 3-8TH RAD
VOCATIONAL BALLET
EXAMS

13TH AUGUST – 27TH SEPT
ISTD EXAM PERIOD

AUGUST 14- SEPT 28 ISTD
EXAMS

NOVEMBER 27TH & 28TH
RECITAL

1ST DECEMBER –
WORKSHOPS

2ND DEC- LIDO BREAK UP

3RD DEC- SENIORS
BREAKUP

