

***STUDIO: 46 VICTORIA AVENUE, PALMERSTON NORTH. POSTAL ADDRESS: PO BOX 5506, PN***

TERM 4 NEWSLETTER 2017

We had a wonderful exam session in term 3 and it was great to see the improvement made by so many individuals. Thank you to all of the parents for your support with practise. We will excitedly await exam results late in term 4.

Congratulations to all of our Hip Hop and contemporary students for your fabulous exam results. Special congratulations to Marian Sun (contemporary) and Amy Lampp (Hip Hop & contemporary) who received nominations for Scholarship day in Auckland in October where they will compete with top dancers from all around NZ! AWESOME WORK!! Also, Congratulation’s to Brie Searle and Marian Sun who both gained their Hip Hop Solo awards 😊

Well done to our Contemporary crew for your beautiful performance of ‘One’ at the Chinese Moon Festival showcase.

Miss Maxene thoroughly enjoyed judging in Whangarei and saw some very polished dancer’s while there.

Congratulations to our RAD vocational Ballet students for your excellent exam results. It was lovely to see our girls in action at NZSOD Winter school. Special mention must be made of Ariana Buttar (89%) and Mikah BatachEl (86%) marks for Intermediate Foundation Ballet.

In Week 1 of Term 4, Palmerston North will be hosting PACANZ – the performing art’s Nationals for New Zealand. Our Contemporary Crew will be competing in this prestigious competition on Friday the 20th of October. It would be wonderful to see as many MDZ students there to support our team. On the Monday (Labour day) there are open classes available for all. Please check the noticeboard for further details on these.

Now, on to the ‘fun time!’ our annual recital. This year we are doing ‘**WONDERLAND!’** This is such a fantastic show with so many wonderful parts☺ I am looking forward to seeing all students shine onstage. Dates for the show are FRIDAY 1st, SATURDAY 2nd December - Matinee and Night show at the Speirs Centre PNBHS. Special thanks to Ainslee Kearney for the wonderful window display 😉

We start off term 4 with our new timetable and then will follow onto our rehearsal schedule as we get closer to the show. Please note all **exam levels have gone up to the next grade on the timetable** – we have tried to keep the times the same where possible for term four.

Keep an eye on the notice board where parent helper lists/costume information will be posted as term 4 gets underway.

IMPORTANT DATES:

**MANAWATU COMPS 29th Sept– 4thTH OCT**

**WANGANUI COMPS 11TH-13TH OCTOBER**

**PACANZ NATIONALS- REGENT THEATRE (contemporary crew competing) OCT 20TH-23RD**

**NZAMD AWARDS- AUCKLAND OCT 27TH –29TH**

**DRESS REHEARSALS 25TH & 30TH NOVEMBER**

**DECEMBER 1ST & 2ND RECITAL**

**DECEMBER 5th WORKSHOPS & Afternoon tea**

**DEC 6th Senior’s BREAK UP**



MASSIVE CONGRATULATIONS to Miss Chanel, Luke and Marley on the arrival of Classic and Cavahli 😊 Such beautiful girls xxx Miss Chanel is looking forward to returning for some classes in term 4.

Awesome news: we have some new classes available in term 4: **NEW PRE PRIMARY BALLET CLASS** starting up on **THURSDAY’S** for **5 years+.** Victoria Ave 4.15-4.45.

**NEW BEGINNER’S TAP CLASS** starting up on **MONDAY’S** **5PM** - **5.30** (Victoria Ave) for **5 years+.**

**9+ BEG CONTEMPORARY – FRIDAY’S 3.30-4.15** Victoria Ave.

**5+ BEG JAZZ/HIP HOP – THURSDAY’S 4.15-4.45** Cuba Street.

**9+ BEG HIP HOP – WEDNESDAY’S** Cuba Street.

Please spread the word to your friends about these classes. Anyone wanting to pick up another form of dance- term 4 is a good time to do this as it is when new steps from new levels are being learnt. Please let Miss Maxene now asap if you would like a place in one of these or another class.

Please check out our timetable and fees via our website [www.maximumdance.co.nz](http://www.maximumdance.co.nz) Remember to see regular updates on facebook also. The early bird fees for term 4 are due by the 14/10/16. Term 4 starts on the 16th of October and finishes on the 9th of December.

Thank you to all parents and students for a wonderful term. We really do have an awesome dance school and you guys make it that way☺

*Looking forward to helping you reach for the stars!*

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