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TERM 4 NEWSLETTER 2020

 What fantastic NZAMD & Tap and Jazz exam results we have had! This is a huge reflection on our wonderful teachers for the fabulous work you do in preparing your students. I am so proud of everyone for helping to make these exams happen this year! MDZ has really stepped up – COVID-19 cannot stop us from dancing!!

All the very best to our groups and soloists competing during the holidays. Dancing on stage is something we can really celebrate this year!

We look forward to seeing our Ballet and high level tap exam students during the holidays for final exam coaching.

**NEW CLASSES TERM 4:** If you or anyone you know is keen to pick up dance in term 4 and be onstage in our recital these are the new classes available:

**Pre school classes** 3+ Monday Twinkle Toes:3.45-4.15, Thursday Fancy Feet: 3.30-4pm, Saturday Dancing Dots: 9am-9.30

**Pre Primary Ballet 5+** Saturday 10.30-11am

**Primary Ballet 7+** Monday 4.15-5pm, Saturday 9.30-10.15

**Beginners Jazz 5+** Friday 3.30-4pm

**Beginner’s Tap 5+** Tuesday 3.45-4.30

**Beginner’s contemporary** **9+** Friday 4pm-4.45

**Beginner’s Hip Hop 9+** Wednesday’s 3.30-4.15

**Musical Theatre 8+** Wednesday 5.15-6.15

**ACRO 8+** Saturday’s 9am-10.30

Week 1 of term 4 starts with a **different timetable for the ballet** students to allow most to have a final lesson before their exam. Please note from week 2, Ballet levels will move up a grade and the new timetable will be used with all classes getting ready for our awesome recital!

 Check out the website to see the new timetables & earlybird fee available at present.

IMPORTANT DATES:

**PNDA & WANGANUI COMPS holidays**

**5TH-11TH COACHING WEEK FOR ALL TERM 4 EXAM STUDENTS**

**RAD BALLET EXAMS term 4**

**RNZB SLEEPING BEAUTY at the Regent Theatre**

**27th & 28th NOV RECITAL**

**TBA – BREAK-UP**

New Teachers

Welcome to Miss Amy Lampp -who will be taking over the Acro classes in Term 4. Miss Amy has been dancing with MDZ since she was a youngster. She has completed her Solo level exams in Hip Hop and Contemporary and has her Adv 1 ISTD Modern. Amy has a background in gymnastics also.

Welcome to Miss Emily Hannon who is teaching the New Pre Primary Ballet class and Grade 4 Ballet on Monday’s. Miss Emily is currently training for her Advanced 1 RAD Ballet exam after already gaining her Grade RAD award with Distinction. Miss Emily also has her Level 5 Contemporary.

Welcome to Mr James Coralde who is teaching our Hip Hop Crew. James comes from a diverse background in Hip Hop and our students are loving his new vibe!

It is so awesome that we can provide such an amazing Faculty for our students. Thank you teacher’s you are all so inspiring and committed!

RECITAL 2020 – A celebration of all things Kiwi!

From Jandals to Pavalova… 2020 certainly has been a year to reflect on how lucky we are to live in such a beautiful place. Some classes have already started on recital dances and all the rest will be right into it once Ballet exams are completed. Please note – Costume prices will be out the first few weeks of term 4. We are looking forward to making this a magical time for our students to all shine on stage 😊

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

**Maxene Jeffares-Greer B.ED, DIP TCHG.**

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 **and staff— Kristina Beddis-McErlean (AISTD), Emma Carey(NZAMD Cont Solo), Madeline McHardy(G8 RAD), Emma-Jane Skinner (RAD reg), Kayla Wilton (NZAMD Hip Hop & Cont Solo) , Bart Andrews, Georgia Morris-Rickard, Emily Hannon (Adv Foundation RAD), Lauren Holroyd (G8 RAD), Briony Milne(G8 RAD)**