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Wow! What a massive term we have just had! So proud that despite COVID challenges we have still managed to complete all of our exams this year! Thank you for your flexibility and support through this hectic time! CONGRATULATIONS to all of our students on your amazing effort!

What **fantastic RAD BALLET 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! Special congratulations to **Mikah BatacheI** and **Emily Hannon** who both received the top mark of **93%** for the **GRADE 8 BALLET AWARD**.

Doing our Jazz and Tap exams online has been a **BIG** learning curve! This could not have happened if **NICK LOOK** hadn't helped out. Thank you so much Nick for always being willing to help out and solve problems for the dance school to thrive like it does. Thank you to Simon and **Arrosta Coffee** who helped with the **WIFI** connection too. We are so lucky to have had such an adaptable and lovely examiner to top it all off. Well done to all of our Students – your adaptability is to be commended 😊

Miss Maxene helped Miss Karli to complete her RAD teacher training. Some of our students were lucky enough to have the experience of being in her teacher assessment classes. Thanks to those students for their willingness to learn. We wish Miss Karli all the best in her new venture.

A special **THANKS** to Amy White who has been the cleaner of the Cuba Street studio for many years now and has just handed over the reins. You have done an amazing job 😊 Thank you!

All the very best to our **soloists competing** during the holidays. We certainly appreciate the chance to perform and are sad for our **PACANZ** troupe who have to wait for another year for the finals to go ahead.

A HUGE WELCOME to our new teacher: **Miss Rebecca** who is now taking our Fabulous Hip Hop classes. It is wonderful to have **Miss Chantelle** back teaching the Senior Ballet students also 😊 We can't wait to get to know you both better and see your dances in the recital 😊

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:3.30-4pm, Thursday Fancy Feet: 3.30-4pm, Saturday Dancing Dots: 9am-9.30

Pre Primary Ballet 5+ Tuesday's 3.45-4.15pm. **Primary Ballet 7+** Monday 4pm – 4.45, Saturday 9.30-10.15 **Beginners Jazz 5+** Tuesday's 4.15-4.45pm.

Beginner's Tap 5+ Tuesday 4.45-5.30pm **Beginner's contemporary 9+** Friday 5.15-6pm

Beginner's Hip Hop 9+ Thursday's 5pm-5.45

ACRO 8+ Saturday's 9am-10.30

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

IMPORTANT DATES:

PNDA COMPS holidays

27th & 28th NOV RECITAL



RECITAL 2021 – ‘The Nutcracker’

It has been so exciting to already be able to start our recital. The Nutcracker music is so inspiring – Miss Maxene is loving putting it all together. We still need 3-4 more DAD’s to dance in the Christmas scene – It will be fun and your children will treasure this forever! After the holiday’s we will start sorting out helpers, costumes etc. Make sure you have your calendar free the last weekend of November- Dress Rehearsal 26th, Show 27th, 2x shows and prizegiving 28th. Should COVID levels affect us – we have some back up plans 😊 All students will get to go onstage 😊

Have a LOVELY restful holiday 😊

Looking forward to helping you reach for the stars!

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and staff— Kristina Beddis-McErlan (AISTD), Emma Carey(NZAMD Cont Solo, G8 & Adv 1 RAD Ballet), Emma-Jane Skinner (RAD reg), Eileen Dunbar (L6 Contemporary), Heidi Salverda , Chantelle Christensen (Adv 2 RAD Ballet), Jasmine Zhou (Inter & G 7 RAD Ballet, G6 ISTD Mod, L5 Contemporary, Alysha Smith (Inter & G7 RAD Ballet, L5 Contemp), Elaine Stichbury (Adv 1 ISTD Tap), Malissa Sun (Adv 1 ISTD Tap), Rebecca Pugmire (hip Hop specialist)