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TERM 2 NEWSLETTER 2022

What a great start to the year we have had. Miss Maxene has been delighted to come and appraise the other teachers in the dance school and is thrilled to see such hard working beautiful dancers. Although some of our families have been unfortunate in having COVID once again we have pushed through with video's etc. to keep everyone going! Well done!

Our new vocational students attended an online 'Pointe' course & are able to apply that knowledge to their classes.

Congratulations to the students who have been chosen for our **performance & hip hop crew's**. It has been exciting to see our competition students doing new dances and we have had some awesome results during term 1.

Once again, we had such an overwhelming response to our Free Workshops at the beginning of the term. Thank you to all of you who brought along your friends.

Congratulations to **Lily McDonald** who will be performing in 'Godspell' during term 2 and also to **Emily Sutherland & Jordah Hobbs** who are in 'Peter Pan'.

Huge congratulations to **Miss Emma Jane** and husband Jansen on the early arrival of Isabelle 😊 We wish you all the very best!

It was great to (finally) get a new air conditioning unit in at the Victoria Ave studio! Special thanks to Alysha Smith and family for the cleaning they have done there as this job now gets passed on.

Teacher's look forward to helping NZAMD exam students with some extra holiday lessons during week 2.

All the best to those students dancing at Manawatu and Wanganui competitions over the holiday period.

Miss Maxene is looking forward to judging dance competitions in Lower Hutt during term 2. It was great to see **Miss Emma** in her first judging role during term 1.

Term two will see some of our students sit their NZAMD exams. Extra classes/mocks will be scheduled where needed. RAD vocational and Grade 2 upwards students pick up extra lessons this term also to prepare for exams.

Please make sure you have **warm crossover**s etc to start classes off now we are into Autumn.

IMPORTANT DATES

THURSDAY 14TH APRIL -nzamd exam entries due

MANAWATU COMPETITIONS 16TH – 20TH APRIL

NZAMD EXAM STUDENTS COACHING LESSONS 26TH April – 1ST May

WANGANUI COMPS 27TH – 30TH APRIL

27TH MAY RAD BALLET EXAM ENTRIES CLOSING DATE

3RD JUNE ISTD JAZZ & TAP ENTRIES DUE

1ST JUNE- 9TH JULY NZAMD HIP HOP & CONTEMPORARY & other genres EXAMS

11-13TH JUNE HUTT VALLEY COMPS FOR CREWS

Impact comps July

24TH-26TH PNDA COMPS

11TH -15TH JULY WINTER SCHOOL – VOCATIONAL BALLET STUDENTS /NP COMPS

18TH – 23RD JULY COACHING WEEK FOR ALL EXAM STUDENTS

AUGUST 22ND AUGUST- 14TH SEPT RAD BALLET EXAMS

AUGUST/SEPT ISTD EXAM PERIOD

September Holidays PNDA comps/Wanganui comps PACANZ

NATIONALS PN 20TH -25TH Oct

NZAMD Scholarship Awards WLGTN

RECITAL 25TH & 26TH Nov

CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP

All Ballet students need to bring **Character shoes and skirts** to class each week from term 2. All Ballet students should have their hair in a bun from Grade 3 please.

Thank you to Miss Sashini who will be joining our teachers to help get students ready for Ballet exams.

ADULTS – Don't forget we have classes on offer for you too! Ballet Monday's 9.15-10.15 – it's a great way to start the week. We are still confirming the Thursday night classes for term 2. Please let Miss Maxene know if you are interested 😊

Parents please remember to keep up to date each term with the information posted on our website **www.maximumdance.co.nz** you can also find us on **facebook** which is regularly updated. At the end of each term the next term's information is posted on the website with early bird fees available also.

Miss Kristina, Miss Emma, Miss Emma Jane, Miss Eileen, Miss Malissa, Miss Briony, Rebecca, Miss Alysha, Miss Jasmine, Miss Sashini and Miss Maxene wish you all a relaxing holiday. We look forward to seeing you back at dancing for term 2 from Monday the 2nd of May. Please note **NO** classes on **Queens Birthday** Monday the 14th of June.

Kind regards,

Miss Maxene & the teaching team at MDZ 😊