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TERM 2 NEWSLETTER 2023

What a great start we have had to 2023!

Our school holiday programme was SO much fun! It is amazing to see how much can be accomplished over a couple of days 😊

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 all of 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.

Congratulations to **Kate Coutts** and **Linn Herzig** who performed beautifully in the PNGHS school production of **Oklahoma**.

Devon Zhou was chosen from many applicants to be part of the RNZB mentorship programme and gets to spend a full day with the company in the holidays. We look forward to hearing about his experience.

Miss Maxene & Miss Eileen enjoyed upskilling with the RAD Ballet courses on offer during term 1.

LA dance trip 2024 for our dancers 12 years+ we have this amazing opportunity on offer to train and perform in Los Angeles and at Disneyland. A lot of our dance families have already registered to come along. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Miss Maxene. We have enough chaperones to be able to accommodate some more dancers should they be at the right level. There will be some fun fundraising activities starting soon!

Teachers are looking forward to helping NZAMD exam students with some extra holiday lessons during week 2.

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

Miss Maxene & Miss Emma are looking forward to intensive week of ISTD Modern teacher training in Sydney during the holidays.

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.

IMPORTANT DATES

THURSDAY 6TH APRIL -NZAMD exam entries due/MDZ merch orders due

MANAWATU COMPETITIONS 10TH – 15TH APRIL

NZAMD EXAM STUDENTS COACHING LESSONS 17TH – 22ND April

5TH May ISTD JAZZ & TAP ENTRIES DUE

19TH May RAD BALLET EXAM ENTRIES CLOSING DATE

2ND-5TH June Feilding competitions

9TH-11TH June Hip Hop unite

23-30TH JUNE NZAMD HIP HOP & CONTEMPORARY & other genres EXAMS

3RD-7TH JULY WINTER SCHOOL – VOCATIONAL BALLET STUDENTS

10TH-15TH JULY COACHING WEEK FOR ALL EXAM STUDENTS

AUGUST 21ST AUGUST- 9TH SEPT RAD BALLET EXAMS

AUGUST/SEPT ISTD EXAM PERIOD

September Holidays PNDA comps/Wanganui comps

PACANZ NATIONALS PN 19TH - 22ND Oct

NZAMD Scholarship Awards WLGTN 27-29TH Oct

RECITAL 24TH & 25TH Nov

Crew Auditions November

CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP

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

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. There are Thursday night classes also. 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 Eileen, Rebecca, Miss Alysha, Miss Jasmine, Miss Lily, Miss Chanel, Miss Danica, Miss Elaine 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 **Anzac day** 25th April or on **Kings Birthday** Monday the 5th of June.

Kind regards,

Miss Maxene & the teaching team at MDZ 😊