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TERM 2 NEWSLETTER 2024

I'm writing this with our 6 day count down to go until 28 of us head over to LA to dance and have the trip of a lifetime! I can not believe how fast term 1 has gone and am incredibly proud of all of the fantastic work that is going on in the studio at present.

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 **Amelia O'Brien** who performed beautifully in the PNGHS school production of **Chitty Chitty Bang Bang**. Congratulations to Amelia who has been chosen as a dancer in 'Frozen' which Miss Emma is choreographing.

I know many of you have got your tickets to see '**Matilda**' during the school holidays. I am so looking forward to seeing **Miss Lily, Mabel and Oscar** and hearing **Emily** in the Choir.

Devon Zhou was chosen for the second time, to be a 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.

IMPORTANT DATES

MANAWATU COMPETITIONS 20th-24th APRIL

NZAMD EXAM STUDENTS COACHING LESSONS 22nd – 27th April

10th May ISTD JAZZ & TAP ENTRIES DUE

24th May RAD BALLET EXAM ENTRIES CLOSING DATE

17th-18th May Hip Hop unite

9th June 'Dance 2024' at the Regent

22 JUNE- 30 July NZAMD HIP HOP & CONTEMPORARY & other genres EXAMS

8th-12th JULY WINTER SCHOOL – VOCATIONAL BALLET STUDENTS

15th–20th 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 25th-27th Oct

NZAMD Scholarship Awards WLGTN 1st-2nd Oct

RECITAL 22nd-23rd Nov

Crew Auditions November 27th

CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP

Congratulations to **Miss Ivy** whom received her PACANZ nomination for Ballet at The PNDA competitions. We are so looking forward to supporting you through this exciting time!

Miss Maxene has attended a safe guarding course and Pointe range course during term 1. She also enjoyed adjudicating the Upper Hutt Tappers I the competitions at the end of term 1.

LA Trip- Thank you to all of you whom have supported us in our fundraising efforts. I am so proud of the dancers and the hard work they have put in preparing for this amazing opportunity. Keep an eye on the facebook page as we will be posting photos along the way to share this with you.

Teachers are looking forward to helping NZAMD exam students with some extra holiday lessons during week 2. **As lots of our students will be away in LA during this time some extra lessons will be held in term 2 in lead up to exams.**

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

RAD vocational and Grade 2 upwards students pick up extra lessons this term also to prepare for exams. Check the timetable to see where these classes have been scheduled.

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 Danica, Miss Elaine, Miss Lily and Miss Maxene wish you all a relaxing holiday. We look forward to seeing you back at dancing for term 2 from **Monday the 29TH of April.** Please note **NO** classes on **Kings Birthday** Monday the 3rd of June.

Kind regards,

Miss Maxene & the teaching team at MDZ 😊