



TERM 2 NEWSLETTER 2025

Term 1 has been actioned packed. Our 'Autum Showcase' was a wonderful display of the incredible talent we have at MDZ. Thank you to all who helped with this. Hopefully we will make enough money to have a special dance floor laid later this year.

Our January 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 **Emily Sutherland & Kiara Wickjayarama** who did an amazing job in the PNGHS production of 'Newsies'.

I know many of you have got your tickets to see '**School of Rock**' during the school holidays. I am so looking forward to seeing **Hridaansh, Trisha and Charlotte** in this fun show.

Congratulations to all of our Competition students for your wonderful results in term 1.

We wish **Mercedes** all the very best for her time at the Alana Haines awards.

IMPORTANT DATES

MANAWATU COMPETITIONS 12th-
16th APRIL NZAMD EXAM
STUDENTS COACHING LESSONS
22nd – 24th April

9th May ISTD JAZZ & TAP ENTRIES
DUE

16th May RAD BALLET EXAM
ENTRIES CLOSING DATE

Central Fusion comps 30th May-2nd
June 20th May Hip Hop unite

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

30 June – 4th JULY WINTER
SCHOOL – VOCATIONAL BALLET
STUDENTS

Titans comps 4th-6th
July/Wanganui comps

7-12th JULY COACHING WEEK
FOR ALL EXAM STUDENTS

AUGUST 20th- 10th SEPT RAD
BALLET EXAMS

AUGUST/SEPT ISTD EXAM PERIOD

September Holidays PNDA
comps/Wanganui comps

PACANZ NATIONALS 24th-27th Oct
NZAMD Scholarship Awards AUCK

RECITAL 20th-22nd Nov

Crew Auditions November 26th

CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP

KIND HEARTS Thank you to all who donated to this great cause. Well done to all whom have received 'Kindness' certificates in term 1 too. Our staff also managed to treat each other with some surprise treats 😊

NEW YORK/ORLANDO Trip- This time next year 17 dancers and 16 family members will be in America doing a 'She shines on' dance tour. Training with some of the best teachers, performing around the area – including Disney World and seeing the sights together. After our amazing LA trip last year, I am so excited to take a new group to have this incredible experience. There is still some space if you are 11+ and want to find out more let me know.

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 & Wanganui 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. Some vocational lessons are still to be added.

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 Danica, and Miss Maxene wish you all a relaxing holiday. We look forward to seeing you back at dancing for term 2 from **Monday the 28TH of April.** Please note **NO** classes on **Kings Birthday** Monday the 2nd of June or **Matariki** 20th June.

Kind regards,

Miss Maxene & the teaching team at MDZ 😊