

# MAXIMUM

## dance zone

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## TERM 4 NEWSLETTER 2025

Congratulations to all whom sat Ballet, Jazz and Tap exams in term 3! We eagerly await our results. We are proud of the effort that was put in by everyone.

**Miss Eileen** has completed her last assessment for the RAD Teaching certificate. Special thanks to the Grade 5 Ballet (plus friends) whom have worked hard alongside her. We are so very proud of you Miss Eileen and lucky to have you at MDZ.

**Miss Maxene** enjoyed 2 examining tours (Christchurch and Wellington) in term 3. It is great to see how other school's run exams and to be inspired.

**PACANZ** is the New Zealand Nationals- we are so lucky to hold this in Palmerston North. All the very best to our own 'Feels this good' (Tap), 'Warriors' (Contemporary/jazz) and **Maia Smith** (Jazz) who have made it to this prestigious level! We are so proud of you! Go for it!!

### IMPORTANT DATES:

**PACANZ – 24th-28th Oct**

**NZAMD Scholarship**

**weekend Auckland – 31st-**

**2nd November**

**20th November tech/Dress**

**rehearsal**

**21st and 22nd NOV RECITAL**

**2026 CREW AUDITIONS**

**Wednesday 26th November**

**RNZB Nutcracker 19th &**

**20th Dec**

**Break up TBA**

We wish **Azaziah** (HH & Cont), **Ashlyn** (HH & Cont), **Elsa** (HH), **Emily** (Cont), **Maia** (Cont), **Jasmine** (Cont) all the best for the **NZAMD** scholarship weekend which they will attend in Auckland the first weekend of November. You are all amazing!

Well done to all soloist and troupes who took part in the **PNDA** competitions over the holidays.

Congratulations to Sylvie H and Ruby R who received awards at **Ignite**. Aren't we lucky having so many fantastic dance events available to us in PN.

New classes – **Musical Theatre 7+ Wednesdays, Lyrical age 7+ Fridays**. All term fees must be paid by the 11<sup>th</sup> October – enrolments will close week 1.

**Colouring in competition-** Congratulations to Runners up: Sylvie Keen and Alexandra Rogers. Our winner is Sophie Simpson. Her design will feature on this years recital t-shirt. Laura will be organising orders for these soon.

Massive Thanks to **Ben Lucas**- We have been so lucky to have had Ben teaching at MDZ and wish him well as he goes onto his next contract (dancing on cruise ships) part way through term 4. It was wonderful for our dances to experience his open classes too.

# 'Hansel and Gretel' Recital 25

Term four will start with all classes coming along to the normal timetable and then as we get closer to the recital a rehearsal schedule will come out so that we can start putting the show together.

A list for parent helpers will be put up on the noticeboard at the Victoria ave studio.

**Dates for your November calendar:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> half, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> H&G, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Dress rehearsal 2<sup>nd</sup> half, Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Dress rehearsal H&G, Monday 17<sup>th</sup> H&G, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> half. All needed for the Dress/technical run onstage **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> of November from 3.20pm.**

## SHOW DATES

**FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> OF NOVEMBER 6PM**

**SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER 12noon (Please note new time) Understudies performance AND 6PM SHOW (plus prizegiving)**

Tickets will go on sale via the website, closer to the show.

## SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS DANCE PROGRAMME

We are still in the planning process for this but are looking at the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of January to start off a magical 2026 of dance. Further information to come 😊

Parent's, please remember to keep up to date each term with the information posted on our website [www.maximumdance.co.nz](http://www.maximumdance.co.nz) you can also find us on **facebook** which is regularly updated.

**Miss Kristina, Miss Emma, Miss Eileen, Ben, Miss Elsa, Miss Emily, Miss Alysha, Miss Jasmine, Miss Danica, Miss Porsha and Miss Maxene** look forward to seeing you back at dancing for term 4 next Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> of October.



Kind regards,

*Miss Maxene and MDZ staff*