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TERM 2 NEWSLETTER 2026

This newsletter is coming out earlier than normal as I am trying to tick off my list before 35 of us head off to America on the dance trip of a lifetime!

Term 1 at MDZ has been amazing. I would just like to say a special thank you to all of our parents for your positivity and the lengths you go too to help your children do what they love! We really do have such a special team! It has been busy! It has been rewarding!

Congratulations to all competition dancers and crews on getting out on to the stage for the year- there has been some fabulous results already and this week is an exciting one with many having their debut.

Kind Hearts

Be sure to bring in your non perishable items to donate to family room at the hospital in the next week and a half. Our teachers have had a secret kindness buddy this Month and our seniors have made some beautiful appreciative notes to each other. Last Saturday we had a group of competition dancers share the joy of dance with the residents at Summerset Village too.

IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH
27th - 29th PNDA BALLET/JAZZ COMPS

APRIL
1st NY revue & SHOW – TBC
2nd NZAMD entries due
2nd AUS PRIX performance at Cuba
10th - 13th MPACS COMPS
25th - 26th Whanganui comps
24th ISTD JAZZ & TAP ENTRIES DUE

MAY
15th RAD BALLET EXAM ENTRIES CLOSING DATE
23rd Whanagnui troupe comps
23rd -24th Hip Hop unite
28th – 1st June - Central Fusion Comps

JUNE
JUNE-NZAMD HIP HOP & CONTEMPORARY & other genres EXAMS

JULY
5th WINTER SCHOOL – VOCATIONAL BALLET STUDENTS- WLGTN
13th-18th COACHING WEEK FOR ALL EXAM STUDENTS
16th - 18th TITANS comps

AUGUST
20th - 10th SEPTEMBER RAD BALLET EXAMS
AUGUST- SEPT ISTD EXAM PERIOD

SEPTEMBER
18th-19th SPRING SHOWCASE
25th - 1st PNDA comps

KIND HEARTS DONATION WISHLIST

Kind Hearts delivers practical supplies weekly to parents or caregivers with sick babies & children staying in the Palmerston North City Hospital, we appreciate any donations towards this initiative, useful items are:

- Food: individually packaged;** soups, chips, crackers, biscuits, tins of chicken or tuna, noodles, quick oats, muesli bars, nut bars, hot drink sashes.
- Toiletry items:** sanitary products (pads) small soaps, shampoo and conditioner, tissues packs

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APRIL 1ST VARIETY SHOWCASE

6.30pm Wednesday at PNBHS. Many of our dancers are involved in this showcase and the funds raised from this will support our dancers heading to New York/Orlando over Easter. At the showcase you will see all of the MDZ crews perform, guest artists- Olive Look, Emma Carey, Gabriella Varghes-Boyce, Bulls community dancers and our AUS Prix semi finalists - Mercedes Brooks, Mabel Henderson, Azaziah BatachEl and Lilly Hayes. There will be a cafe with yummy treats and drinks and raffles up for grabs. Be sure to get your tickets at www.maximumdance.co.nz



Our NY/Orlando dancers will keep you up to date with what we are getting up to over social media when we are in America.

Congratulations to Ashlyn Rowland on her superb performances in the Boys/Girls high show 42nd Street. Be sure to get your tickets to see (Miss) Emily Sutherland in Chicago at the Regent soon.

AUS PRIX PERFORMANCE

Thursday 2nd April 188 Cuba St.

Seating from 3.15pm but you can come in later...

This is your only chance to see our semi finalists perform the two items they having been working on all year. It is a gold coin donation - funds to go to these dancers. We are so proud of the consistency these dancers have shown in lead up to this competition.

NZAMD EXAM ENTRIES forms have been sent out this week - these close THURSDAY 2nd April.

ISTD EXAM ENTRIES- these close the 24th of April. Forms will come out in next few weeks.

RAD EXAM ENTRIES- these close the 15th of May. Forms out in term 2.

IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER

22nd – 26th PACANZ NATIONALS
27th LABOUR DAY – NO CLASSES
30th – 31st NZAMD Scholarship Awards Lower Hutt

NOVEMBER

26th-28th RECITAL

DECEMBER

27th Crew Auditions

