

Term 2 Week 8 Newsletter

Hi Everyone

There is a lot in this newsletter so please make sure you mark your calendars!



School Holidays

School Holidays commence Monday 11th July – Sunday 24th July

End of Term 2 Performance:

AUCKLAND: Botany Town Centre Saturday 9th July outside the food court at 2.30pm. Practice run 4.30pm – 5.30pm Friday 8th July at East Tamaki Dance Studio. Everyone who is performing must attend. Please be at botany food court at 2pm

CAMBRIDGE: If you would like to be in Auckland performance let me know by Thursday 30th June. You would NOT have to attend practice if didn't want to)

CHRISTCHURCH: The Palms Mall Saturday 30th July (Please note it is a different date to previous newsletter). Practice run Thursday 28th July 4 -5pm. Everyone who is performing must attend

Please let us know if you are unable or do not want to be a part of these performances

You will all need Jete Dance uniform – old or new (any styles) and black shoes for the performance (these will also be worn at our end of year show). Girl's hair must be securely tied up off face and any style is acceptable

No Holiday lessons for Auckland

Cambridge TBC

Christchurch

If you are interested in holiday lessons or intensives, please let me know

EAST TAMAKI – a new flood light bulb has been ordered and will be replaced asap

Uniforms

Auckland students must be in full uniform for every class.

Cambridge, Christchurch at this stage it is optional.

Christchurch uniform rule will be enforced from term 4 2016

Please view website for uniform details.

We now have out new uniform and it looks great! Orders must be placed before the end of this term to receive midterm 3. We have some extra stock from previous order but in limited sizes. Get in quick if you want items for our midyear shows

End of year Exams and Medal Awards

Exams and Medal awards proposed dates are **AUCKLAND 1 – 31st August** and **CHRISTCHURCH 12 – 21st October** Medal Awards are \$40 and Exams \$65 (includes admin fee) – No exams or medals for Cambridge at this stage

Once entries are closed NZAMD will send us our exact dates. A timetable will be drafted and a weekend practice lesson will be held the weekend before exam/medal in the correct order so everyone will know how it will go on the day. This will be a dress rehearsal. (**Auckland**)

Christchurch your exam and medal fees will be added to your term 3 account with payment due by 12th August and a Friday rehearsal will be arranged for you the week before exam

Medal Awards

Medal award is not compulsory but we strongly recommend that your child takes part. A Medal award is aimed at encouraging students to dance, allowing them to perform in front of an audience in a fun atmosphere. This can help lead them towards the examination system if doing exams and for the non exam classes, performance is important at all levels and for all styles. Some costuming or “dress up” is encouraged, but is optional. Makeup and accessories may be used. These all add to the sense of fun and performance intended with these medals.

Students are presented with their medals by the examiner on the same day as their performance. A report card will also be completed by the examiner.

Music

Any dancers that would like their music to practice at home can hand in a usb stick or a blank CD (with your name on the cover) to your teacher.

Parents

Reminder all parents with children aged 6 years or older are not to stay during class time. Every last week of term we will have a viewing day where all parents, friends and family can come view what they have been up to for the term. Your teacher has the right to ask you to leave if you do not action this

Invoices + Pay Pal

Please all note that any invoices that have not had a payment plan organised and no payment towards them will be receiving a late fee. Any invoices which are more than 3 months overdue without any formal payment plan will be sent to my debt collection company. I run a small business and I cannot afford to carry these debts. Invoices will be issued the first week of term and to be paid by following week unless prior arrangement has been made. I welcome payment of your invoice by credit card through our Paypal portal on the website. This does incur 3.5% processing fee which is automatically added to your payment.

Roll Over: All students will be rolled over into Term 3, at the same day and time as their current class. If you need to change day or are not returning for Term 3 please let me know.

Term 4:

Extra lesson will be held for us to prepare for our end of year show. These will be added to your term 4 account. More details to come

End of year show:

AUCKLAND Selwyn College Saturday 10th December.

CAMBRIDGE TBC

CHRISTCHURCH TBC

Students who would like to travel to be in other areas shows are also more than welcome but I need confirmation by the beginning of term 4

There will be a rehearsal in the morning of your show 10am – 1pm and the show will be from 5pm with end of year prize giving at the end. Tickets will be on sale from term 4 at \$25 per seat.

Costumes will be invoiced in term 3 and due by 23/09/16. \$50 per class/costume you're in and is yours to keep.

If you have any queries regarding anything mentioned in this newsletter please don't hesitate to ask.

Important Dates:

8th July: Botany Practice at East Tamaki 4.30 -5.30pm – everyone to attend

9th July: Botany Showcase at Botany Town Centre 2.30pm – everyone to attend

11th – 24th July: School Holidays

25th July: Term 3 Starts

28th July: Palms Practice Christchurch 4 – 5pm – everyone to attend

30th July: Palms Showcase TBC times etc – everyone to attend

1st – 31st August: Auckland Exams

26 September – 9th October: School Holidays

Term 4 Starts 10th October

12th – 21st October: Christchurch Exams

October 24th: Public Holiday Labour Day


19th November: Saturday Show Practice: East Tamaki 10am – 1pm (AUCKLAND)

26th November: Saturday Show Practice: East Tamaki 10am – 1pm (AUCKLAND)

3rd December: Show Practice: DRESS REHEARSAL East Tamaki 10am – 1pm (AUCKLAND)

10th December: STAGE REHEARSAL Selwyn College 11am – 2pm SHOW TIME 5pm (AUCKLAND)

Yours in Dance,
Laura Crafts

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