



TERM 4 NEWSLETTER

Production & RAD Examinations

Term 4 fees due last day for discount October 17th.

We are all into Production mode well and truly, with the Pantomime Full stage rehearsals **Saturday 8th Oct** at the Carterton Event Centre and The Full Dress rehearsal **Sunday 9th at 1.30pm** and **Wednesday 12th @ 6pm**.

The studio had a most successful Seminar in the 2nd week of the holidays and the children have worked so very hard to bring their dances and technique up to standard. **Well done to all those who attended!**

IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER.

Try to keep all notices especially dates on Facebook and website handy. This will be different to our outline published dates in January due to the closure of the Town Hall. Visit our Facebook page and our web site. www.winderdance.school.nz

All students who are performing in the production, to have full stage make up prepared at home. All costumes prepared, Ballet, Tap and Jazz shoes clean & painted if necessary and ribbons ironed, hair with the slick neat as a pin look!

CARTERTON EVENT CENTRE AND THEATRE RULES.

1. Front Row to be left empty on Dress Rehearsals.
2. No Extra visitors or relations at the Full Dress Rehearsals. One Dresser per Family. No talking permitted once show commences. Dressing Room in Youth Hall.
3. Sian Palmer & Mrs Hancox are the ladies on the whistle. They are our official Callers and once they call the dance, all children in that dance must go to her at the right hand side of the hall immediately. Sian is production manager again this year with Miss Anita and Miss Justine helpers. Extra Information and small problems may be addressed directly to her.
4. After your child's last dance item has been performed, they may go home or watch to the end, but no noise will be permitted. All children dancing in the 2nd Act will need to perform the final curtain call. Please stay for this on Sunday Oct 9th. Show should last approximately 2.5 hours but the Sunday rehearsal will be longer to run the show and the stage hands to learn the production.
5. On the Final show Sunday 16th @ 4pm, there is a Theatre Tradition that all performers receive a small token from **their family** in appreciation for their hard work and effort for performing. The studio feels this is rather special and we ask parents and care givers to think of something inexpensive to give to your little performer. Ideas: Own, garden flowers made into a posy, box of chocolates, Home made coconut ice or a doll of your child's and dress this up in a replica of

their costume. This always goes down a treat. The \$2.00 shop and the Warehouse are always a good source of cheap little trinkets.

6. Please name the gift with the child's name and Dance Grade ie. Holly Swallow Grade 2. Leave these at the front of the Kitchen of the Carterton Event Centre ie stage right from 3pm Sunday pm and the Helpers will display these to the side of the stage before the show starts.
7. All children will stay to the end of the show on Sunday afternoon and the studio Prize giving will precede the children's presentations. If you feel you do not wish to be part of this Tradition or you feel your child needs to go home earlier please remove them and tell Miss Inder or Miss Madden well before Sunday's show.
8. Ticket sales are all online this year @ www.eventfinda.co.nz. Please book a ticket to support all the students. Admission this year will be at the start of the show and half time. Event Centre has strict rules, where by walking up and down on the tiered seating is a no, no for safety reasons and therefore must be kept to a minimum and only at the start, half time and end of show. 368 tickets sold to date that's one show!
9. **Any parents and students wishing to view the show must exit only at half and full time. There will also have to be a roster of willing parents to dress students per class as numbers will be restricted back stage. Mrs Hancox to liaise with first costume kitset mums. Any mums wishing to help please contact Carol on 0274814215.**
10. Would all students please provide a 2 litre Ice cream container with their name written on it to be placed under their clothes rack in dressing room. This is to place accessories.
11. Studio classes for Term 4 week 1.
12. The studio will have normal lessons Mon –Tuesday only this week Oct 10-14. Then full dress rehearsal Wednesday 15th. No classes from Wed12th – Tuesday 18th.
13. The studio reopens Wednesday 19th October but closes again Labour Monday 24th. Labour weekend sees Miss Madden working with Mr Keith Clifton from L.A on the new NZAMD Intermediate SLS and new Tap dances for Level 3-6.

As you can imagine to produce a show with over two hundred performers is a little daunting and a bit of a mission and we really appreciate all the positive attitudes from the parents and students who are all trying hard to make our 67th Production a success. We have guest artists especially appearing for us with special ex pupils and teachers.

Miss Madden has just been made a life member of the Royal Academy of Dance in London after her 40 years of being a member!

RAD Ballet Examinations.

The fees are due now and must be paid by Wednesday 12th October.
Please note there are no late entries with RAD.



RAD Fees Chart.

The studio is only a collection agency so please pay cheque or cash to the Office.

Pre Primary	\$55.00
Primary	\$59.00
Grade 1	\$64.00
Grade 2 Yr Medal	\$ 65.00
Grade 2 Yr 2	\$ 94.00
Grade 3	\$105.00
Grade 4	\$114.00 CA = 90.00
Grade 5	\$123.00
Int Fnd	\$186.00 (Pianist fee included)
Grade 7	\$131.00
Grade 8	\$138.00

Please fill out below box and return with payment by Oct 12th October to the office.

I wish to sit my Ballet Examination and progress to the next grade.

RAD Ballet Grade

Name.....

DOB.....

RAD Registration No.....

Enclosed is the fee.....

For Grade.....

Thanks for your support everyone! A great Team effort!