

# *Geraldine Inder School of Dance & Drama*

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## ***Newsletter 2: April 2018***

**Term 1** is drawing to an end and this year the studio will close on April 14th at the conclusion of Classes.

We have had a terrific start to the year, with students and performing groups busy showcasing their talents in the Mats Production of Queen of Tarts, and in the Palmerston North Competitions. We still have a few vacancy's in the Junior Ballet classes and it's a great time to start now that Summer swimming is over.

**Easter break is at the end of next week and we will close for weekend from 30 March-2<sup>nd</sup> April.**

We wish Miss Anna all the very best of luck as she travels to London to audition for resident Pianist for the Royal Ballet. She will return after Easter. Miss Inder and Miss Madden have been busy with the start of the year and planning the spring production along side attending Professional development workshops and taking NZAMD teachers workshops in Wellington, Auckland and Christchurch..

Just a few reminders that all Term 1 fees must be paid in full before end of Term please.

**April Seminar times are on the back of this newsletter. Seminar dates this year are Sunday 22-27th April. Rest day Anzac Day Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> No Classes that day.**

- **Exam entry fees for NZAMD examinations are due in by 29<sup>th</sup> April**

Bootleg pants will be needed for NZAMDExams and there is a 5 week order time frame, so if any students are needing these for the forthcoming NZAMD Jazz and Tap Examinations please place your order into the office by 30<sup>th</sup> April cost \$59.00.

It has been really pleasing to see the attitude and effort to 'try' with the introduction of the dancer of the Day and we have some great photos. Keep sending them in. This is the year of Extentions so

keep working on the splits everyone! We are making a difference.

### **Tap and Character Shoe Hire:**

Tap shoes are \$25.00 to hire for Term 2 and as soon as payment is made students can receive these. The Character shoes are hired for a full year at an initial cost of \$15.00. Grade 1 then once you hire your first pair you can exchange for a bigger size for only \$5 . What great value!

**Cushion Concerts.** Class concerts will be held from 9<sup>th</sup> -14th April during the last week of this term and during the normal lesson time. It is hoped that all the students have informed their parents / caregivers and that you will be able to come along observe & mark the practice sheets. Parents are asked to assess their own child while performing a selected no of steps from their class work. This is to help with confidence, presentation and to encourage a sense of purpose and performance in a non stressful manner. Please bring a cushion and a smile. Knowledge is the priority at this stage so please encourage practice at home.

We wish the 40 + students & their observers attending the Phoenix Dance workshop April 28 &29th all the best and hope they really enjoy this fun filled weekend. The Course is at P.Nth Boy's College.

Please note that the forthcoming Jazz & Hip Hop Examinations are during May 28-30th The Examiner is Mrs Rhondda McGlinchy from Christchurch. We would like to encourage all students to take these exams or a medal test, as part of their education with us in order to have a goal, purpose and sense of achievement and to encourage excellent life skills which carries into their school work. The NZAMD provides an excellent examination system. These qualifications are recognised throughout NZ. Please look at back page for Seminar and NZAMD Exam fees.

**TERM 2 COMMENCES April 30<sup>th</sup> discount on fees till 9<sup>th</sup> May.**

## NZAMD EXAMINATION FEES

Grade	Jazz	Tap	Hip Hop	Contemporary
Pre Grade 1	\$36			
Pre Grade 2	\$41			
Pre Grade 3	\$46			
Grade 1	\$51	\$51	1=\$48	1=\$58
Grade 2	\$55	\$55	2=\$50	2=\$63
Grade 3	\$59	\$59	3=\$52	3=\$70
Grade 4	\$66	\$66	4=\$59	4=\$87
Grade 5	\$68	\$68	5=\$65	5=\$91
Pre Elementary	\$72	\$72	6=\$69	6=\$97
Elementary	\$88	7=\$88		
Intermediate	\$92	8=\$92		
Advanced 2	\$98	9=\$98		
Solo Diploma	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
SLS Junior Award	\$56	Intermediate SLS \$60	Senior Award \$66	
Medals	Junior ( 6-10) \$26	Int Br \$ 38	Silver & Gold \$40 requires 2 dances	
Senior ( 13+)	\$42	Senior require 2 contrasting dances.		

**All NZAMD Examination fees must be paid to the office by 29<sup>th</sup> April**

**Seminar Timetable 22rd-27th April 25<sup>th</sup> Day off.**

**A separate Timetable has been posted on the website.**

Seminar fees = Jazz \$ 35.00. Tap \$ 30.00. Hip Hop \$25.00 & Contemporary \$25.00.  
Students taking both Tap and Jazz Classes, the fee is reduced to \$ 60.00 or \$ 70.00 if taking 3 or more subjects.

Please pay all fees on Sunday 22rd April before the commencement of your first class. No reduction of fee if classes are missed.

**Pre Grade 1 and 2 Jazz & Jnr Hip Hop are class assessment and therefore no seminar time is required.**