

### **NZAMD EXAMS**

5 sleeps to go until our second session of exams! Good luck to all the students sitting exams this Friday and Saturday. I will update you all about how these will run under alert level two once I have had confirmation from the NZAMD. I would like to say a huge CONGRATUALTIONS to all those who sat in the first session – the results were fabulous and showed how successful zoom was!

### **TERM 3 TIMETABLE – EFFECTIVE WEEK 6 (MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST)**

Crossing fingers this is the last timetable for the year – please see attached.

### **STUDIO NEIGHBOUR**

We have had a complaint from our neighbor on the industrial side regarding parking in their driveway; or on the gravel in front of their place. I also understand he has been abusive to some parents (my husband included) so please avoid his driveway where possible. Thank you.

### **DADS DANCE!**

Reminder for some dads for our “famous” dad’s dance. Class will likely be held on a Wednesday starting the beginning of October.

### **COVID 19 – ALERT LEVEL 2 – REMINDER ON HOW WE WILL OPERATE?**

- No parents allowed on the premises (some exceptions are allowed however please get prior approval from myself)
- Students must sit outside under cover in the seats spaced apart and wait for the teacher to let them enter after previous class has exited.
- Students must use hand sanitizer before and after entering studio - supplied.
- When students enter they will be placed apart and must ensure they keep the spacing for the duration of class.
- Students must bring their own drink bottle (as kitchen area is closed to students)

- Students to wear their hair tied up in a bun or plait (this is especially important for jazz and contemporary where floor work is involved)
- Teachers and Students must stay away from the Studio if they are sick or unwell.
- The role will be taken, and noted down if anyone else enters the studio during a class.
- Barres, Door Handles, Toilets and Floors will be cleaned between classes (where necessary).

## **RECITAL 2020**

The dancers have worked so hard all year and they deserve this; this is our highlight; the buzz is in the air; and dances have been started. Costume planning has also started but we are still looking for some costume coordinator's so please let me know if you are happy to help. Time is of the essence so please ensure you reply to emails promptly regarding sizing etc. Also, wherever possible I am happy for old costumes to be recycled.

We of course hope recital goes ahead in November (positive thoughts only please) however should the alert level change we will endeavour to secure a date at the theatre early next year.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Keep safe and stay smiling, Caroline & Team**