### APDA EXAMS

Congratulations to all the students on passing their musical theatre and lucidity exams. Our first year was very successful and I have been really impressed with this association – the examiner was great and they provided very in depth report cards; broaches; ribbons; certificates.

## **LEVEL 4 LOCKDOWN**

It is unfortunate that we find ourselves in a level four lockdown but here's hoping it is short lived and life will return to normal (well as normal as can be) soon. I decided not to run ZOOM classes for the three days currently affected and these will be made up in the next school holidays. With recital looming and classes only just starting their dances it is unfortunately something we can't do on ZOOM so I would rather hold off and do in person. Please encourage your dancers to stretch and go over their dances (for those that have started). I will update again after our three days is up and we know the next stage of our fate.

## 2021 RECITAL

For those who may have missed the announcement I have attached it. We are doing a Newspaper theme and each dance will have a headline and/or section of a newspaper. A friendly reminder that all students who commit are to dance in all four shows over Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November held at Expressions in Upper Hutt.

This is the highlight of our year and all the dancers (and teachers) are super excited. And because CSSD is celebrating 30 years we are also having a musical showcase featuring our musical theatre students and senior troupe on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November at the Little Theatre. We will be holding our Prizegiving on this date also – so mark your calendars.

# **RECITAL COSTUMES**

This week I have emailed most classes confirming the headline, the song and requesting a costume coordinator volunteer. The classes who are yet to hear from me are – Adults Jazz; Level 4 Jazz (A); Seniors Acro.

Unfortunately, I have not had much response for volunteers so if you are able to help, the students and teachers would really appreciate it. If it is because you are not sure of what the costume should be, rest assure I can help you with that and where to look. It really is just collecting \$, placing an order; or asking for volunteers to purchase or make. We can also recycle costumes from other years. It is most rewarding when you see them up on stage. Thanks in advance.

# FACEBOOK/INSTAGRAM

Don't forget to join these for regular updates. I – carolinestewartdance

#### INVOICES/STATEMENTS.

My apologies for the delay but they will be emailed out soon. I have been so busy working on recital music that everything else has been abandoned.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask, either email <u>cssd1991@gmail.com</u> or phone 021 1141137 / 5635038. Stay Safe, Caroline x