

NEXT WEEK

I am away from today until the 16th, but all my classes are being covered by our wonderful teaching team. I will still be reachable by email or group chats so please don't hesitate to contact me.

NO SPECTATORS IN CLASS

A friendly reminder that this term we do not allow spectators into the classes. This is so the students can focus in preparation for the exams.

EXAM DATES

APDA exams will be held on the 19th to 21st June; and NZAMD exams will be held on the 24th to 26th June.

I understand the week of the NZAMD we have a lots of kids participating in either Showquest or Kapa Haka Fest. PLEASE let me know asap if your child is one of these and when they are performing. I will do my best to get a timetable (that's works for everyone) approved but cannot promise – fingers crossed!

APDA exam timetable will be emailed shortly however I can let you know that it looks like this:

Friday 19th - Acro & Musical Theatre. Saturday 20th – Musical Theatre & Contemporary
Sunday 21st – Tap & Hip Hop

APDA – OWN CHOREOGRAPHY ITEMS

All of the APDA exams have an “own choreography item”. Which students create at home and are given the opportunity to practice in class. Students may ask for guidance and teachers can critique their piece to ensure they are putting their best forward. Please check in with your dancer(s) that they are on to this, thanks.

FACEBOOK

Please remember to join our facebook page if you are new to CSSD this year. Lots of information will be posted, especially reminders for exams and extra classes coming up.

ATTENDANCE

If your child is sitting an exam(s) it is very important they attend class. Obviously if they are sick then stay home, but if your child has an injury please send them along to watch the class.

UNIFORM

Our uniform/shoes supplier is currently moving shops so orders have been held up – don't panic I haven't forgotten (well hopefully).

We are still seeing a lot of dancers not wearing their exam uniform so please check they have the right items and encourage them to wear. If not, please contact me asap to arrange.

TERM 2 FEES

Thank you to those who have paid promptly. I will be sending out statements this week to everyone else.

EXTRA LESSONS

Yes, it's that fun time of year when some of you feel like moving your dancer's bed into the studio!

In a couple of weeks, we will begin extra lessons in preparation for exams. Our teachers will be working hard to ensure every dancer feels confident and ready to shine.

Please encourage your dancers to:

- practise at home
- stretch before coming to class
- listen to their music regularly
- eat, sleep, and breathe dance for the next six weeks!

After exams, we'll move into our exciting recital term — a wonderful time of growth, performance, and celebration. But until then let's support our dancers through their exams.

ANY QUESTIONS

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions? Take Care, Caroline