

Cameron Ballet Academy Newsletter

Term 3 - 2012 - Newsletter 1

Dear Parents/Students,

Welcome back to Term 3!

We are at a very busy time of the year, with many students preparing for their Examination or Presentation – good luck to everyone in their preparation. As always, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Dates to Diary:

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| Wed 19 th Sept – Tues 25 th Sep | Parents Watching week |
| Wed 26 th September | Contemporary Exams – NO other classes running this day |
| Sat 29 th September | Term 3 concludes |
| Sun 30 th Sep – Wed 3 rd Oct | Grades Exam Seminar |
| Thur 4 th – Sun 7 th Oct | RAD Grades Exams |
| Mon 15 th October | Term 4 commences |
| 2 nd -3 rd and 10 th -11 th Dec | End of Year Rehearsals and Shows at Centennial Theatre |
| Tue 11 th Dec | Term 4 concludes |

FACEBOOK GROUP

If you use Facebook, you are welcome to join our new group. Simply search "Cameron Ballet Academy" and ask to join. It is a great way to keep everyone updated on what is happening in the Academy and it's a very easy way to organize group events. Recently we organized our group to go to the dance movie "First Position" at the NZ Film Festival which provided much inspiration for the students who attended.

EXAM ENTRIES NOW CLOSED

Thank you for your exam entries – we have now submitted these to the RAD and we will receive notification of the examination timetable in due course. We can expect to receive notification in early-mid September.

TERM 3 CLASSES

This term we will distribute a special newsletter that is unique to each grade. There are quite a few minor adjustments to our timetable this term, so to avoid confusion, individual classes will be notified in the form of a separate newsletter.

CLASSES UPDATE:

This term, in Miss Watkin's absence Mrs Cameron will be taking Thursday classes at Marina View School and Miss Bernadette Tippett will be taking Friday classes at the Hobsonville Community Hall. Mrs Arkley will be taking over Mrs Cameron's Thursday classes at the Hobsonville Community Hall.

MAKE UP CLASSES:

It is encouraging to see so many students making up classes if they have been absent from their usual lesson. Please remember that if a class is missed for any reason you are able to attend the same grade class another day. It is not necessary to attend the make up class in the same week, but it must be taken within the same term.

LOST PROPERTY:

All lost property collected is stored in the cupboard at the Hobsonville Community Hall. Named items will usually find their owner again, so please ensure all items (including ballet and character shoes) are named or initialled. Also, we ask that students bring their belongings into the studio for safekeeping, rather than leave them unattended outside.

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RNZB OPEN CLASSES - Cinderella Season 2012

Sunday 2nd September at Bruce Mason Theatre, Stage Door, Intermediate and Advanced Classes followed by the Company Class.

Saturday 8th September at the Aotea Stage Door, Junior Class and Boys Class.

Auckland Friends of the Ballet are pleased to advise that the Royal New Zealand Ballet Company is holding Open Classes for Ballet Students.

Applications and Class times are on the RNZB Website, click on Education/Dance Education for Aspiring Dancers/Open Ballet Class and print the correct form and send in with payment, note the cut off dates as no late registrations accepted.

Parents/caregivers wishing to observe and/or attend the students' class and/or the Company Class must register and make payment of \$10 per person per class, contact details are below.

Ehlin Young, Tel: 524 4838 or email bon@clear.net.nz

PARENTS WATCHING WEEK – Mon 17th – Sat 22nd Sep

Parents are warmly welcome to watch classes in Week 10 of this term, from Mon 17th to Sat 22nd September inclusive.

WED 26th SEPTEMBER – NO CLASSES

Hobsonville Primary School has advised that they will require use of their hall on Wednesday 26th September for a school event and our Contemporary examinations will be happening on this day at the Hobsonville Community Hall. There will be NO classes happening on this day.

END OF YEAR SHOW – “The Sleeping Beauty”

This year we are delighted to be staging “The Sleeping Beauty” at the Centennial Theatre (Auckland Boys Grammar). All students are invited to participate in our show; which is a wonderful opportunity for students to partake in a full stage production, dancing onstage, under lights and for a live audience. A separate concert newsletter will follow towards the end of Term 3 with more details, but for now please diary these dates:

Sun 2nd December, Mon 3rd December, Mon 10th and Tue 11th December.

Happy Dancing! From the team at CBA

