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Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to dancing for term 3. This term commences on Monday 13th July and finishes after the final lessons on Friday 18th September.

TERM 3

Term 3 is one of our busiest terms at dancing because it is exam term. The focus for the majority of the school is the up-coming ballet, modern and tap exams.

For all students not participating in an exam, classes will continue as always, with the aim of achieving dance technique in an enjoyable and productive environment.

If you are uncertain as to whether your child is doing an exam or not, it probably means they are not - exam candidates have paid an exam fee and have been diligently working towards their exam in class time as well as, hopefully, home time. However, if you are still uncertain, please contact me to confirm.

MOCK EXAMS AND EXTRA REHEARSALS

Exam rehearsals and mock exams will commence the weekend of 25th and 26th July. Students will receive the mock exam timetable in up-coming lessons. I aim to give all candidates two mock exams for each style of dance. The first mock exam timetable you receive accommodates one mock exam per exam group. Once I have the exam dates I will schedule the second set of mock exams.

Additional lessons will also be scheduled for any groups who need more work. Students requiring extra lessons will be notified in class time.

It is vital that students attend mock exams. Not only do mock exams give students training in the correct procedure and etiquette for an examination, they also provide the students with a 'wake up call' as to what they actually know and how much they have been (often unwittingly) relying on other students in the class. Also, mock exams are for exam groupings, an absent student will make it difficult for the attending candidates to understand exactly how the exam operates.

POSSIBLE LESSON CANCELLATIONS

The school does not choose the dates of our exams. This being the case, when exams are scheduled on a day which has regular lessons, those lessons will be cancelled in order to accommodate the exam session. I will give you the dates as soon as I receive them.

DANCING WITH THE STARS OF ORANGE

I have been working with four leading men in the Orange community in a new fundraising event for the Cancer Council. We will be performing in 'Dancing with the Stars' on 31st July at Turner's Vineyard. This event ensures a great night of dancing and entertainment as well as a light supper -

all for a good cause. See Cr Reg Kidd, Jake Davis from Orange City Rugby, Ronny Leonard from OAMS and Justin Cantello from Housing Plus strut their stuff with a little help from yours truly. If you would like to dress up a little and have a great night out on a cold winter's evening then book your seats at the Dance Theatre of Orange table at the web address below.

www.123tix.com.au/events/stars-of-orange-dance-for-cancer

(Dance Theatre of Orange Password: Daffodil2 - This is case sensitive, so be sure to capital D)

Please note: there will be a link to the ticket booking site on our website.

HOW DO YOU FREDDO? Melt them? Dunk them? Straight up?

Our annual fundraising event of selling chocolate frogs is upon us. All families will receive their box of mixed chocolates in week two or three. I know fundraising can be a pain but the Freddo frog drive does bring in much needed funds for the school - your assistance is invaluable!

GESUNDHEIT

The wintry conditions of term 2 and term 3 often result in people being sick and hence missing class. This is unavoidable (and it is better that you remain at home to not share your illness).

However, when you miss a lesson, it does mean that you miss out on learning your grade work. I strongly suggest that, on your return, you catch up with another dancer from your class to find out what it was you missed.

For exam candidates, it is your responsibility to be on top of your work. If you are still uncertain, please ask me questions... The oft cited "I was away" is not going to help your marks.

All exam candidates should be doing some dance practise at home between lessons.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable and productive term 3.

Kind regards,
Marianne.