



Term 1 Update

I can't believe it's nearly the end of term! They do say that time flies when you're having fun :-). It has been a great start to 2024 and I have loved seeing all the smiling faces come to class each week.

We assume that all of the current students enrolled will be returning in Term 2. If for any reason you are not returning please provide written notification to this effect (email is acceptable and preferred) prior to the commencement of Term 2 (Monday 15th April).

Please ensure you have the dates for our MYD, Warrnambool Competitions and EOY performances in the diary. Details are within the newsletter.

Have a great School Holiday/Easter break if I don't see you before hand.

Dates for the Diary

- Thursday 28th April – Term 1 concludes, classes still run on Thursday
- Monday 15th April - Term 2 commences
- Thursday 25th April - ANZAC Day - **No classes**
- Monday 10th June (Monarch's Birthday) – **Classes will run due to MYD on Sunday**
- Sunday 16th June - Mid Year Display - Aquinas College, Ringwood
Performance times will be advised at the start of Term 2. **Confirmed**
- Sunday 23rd – Planned Internal Ballet Assessments – **To be confirmed**
- Sunday 30th June – Term 2 concludes
- Monday 8th July – Saturday 13th July (inclusive) – Warrnambool Dance
Eisteddfod (second week of school holidays) - **Confirmed**
- Monday 15th July – Term 3 commences
- Monday 2nd - Sunday 8th December inclusive - Concert week. **Confirmed**

Fees

Term 2 statements will be distributed by Thursday 28th April by email. The fee discount will apply to fees that are paid by Saturday April 21st. Please contact the office if you do not receive your statement.

As always if you are having issues paying your fees, please do contact us to see what options we have available to support you :-)

KDA Online Portal

KDA is using iClassPro as its online portal for 2024. The platform can be used to log absences, book make up lessons, manage your account and access music. There is also an app you can download to receive push notifications and access the above. See our news items for more information:

<https://app.iclasspro.com/portal/kallistadance/news>

Uniform

KDA has a uniform for each age group. Reminder that students need to come in the correct uniform with their hair tied up each week so they can enjoy their dancing safely. Information about this can be found in our general information booklet here:

<https://www.kallistadance.com.au/general-information>

KDA branded uniform can be purchased through our online portal and second hand items are available through our community facebook page (see the general information booklet for more information).

Concert Helper Opportunity for MYD

If you are in Year 7 or higher at school in 2024 and would like to help at our MYD (volunteer position) we would love to hear from you! Please submit a written expression of interest, and email it to admin@kallistadance.au

Submissions close on Friday 20th April.

Mid Year Display (MYD)

Our MYD have been confirmed for Sunday 16th June at Aquinas College in Ringwood. Performance times for you/your child will be advised at the start of Term 2.

Competitions

As always, the emphasis for these competitions is to 'Do your best' and 'Have fun'. The Eisteddfod Committee will post a running sheet on their website around mid June indicating when the sections entered have been scheduled for. I will distribute this information to you as soon as I receive it.

Venue: Lighthouse Theatre, 85 Timor St, Warrnambool

Date: Held from Monday 8th July – Saturday 13th July

Monarchs Birthday - June 10th - Classes will run

Classes will run on Monday the 10th of June so students can prepare for the display on Sunday.

End of Year Concert Dates

The end of year concert activities have been confirmed for Wednesday 4th - Sunday 8th December (inclusive) at Aquinas College, Ringwood.

Exact Theatre Rehearsal and Performance dates and times for you/your child will be advised in Term 3.

Watch this space!

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