



Term 2 News

What a lovely time of year to have a break from dance. I'm sure you all had time to relax and recharge and enjoy the beautiful weather over the Easter break. Helen and I camped in Marysville for a few nights and it was great to see how it has recovered over the years after the bushfires. We had a very relaxing time.

Term 2 is a busy but exciting term with preparations for our Mid Year Display, Warrnambool Competitions and RAD ballet exams.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the new students to the KDA family. I am looking forward to meeting you all soon :-)

Dates for the Diary

- Monday 15th April - Term 2 commences
- Thursday 25th April - ANZAC Day - **No classes**
- Saturday 25th May - MYD tickets on sale via trybooking:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CQVJO>
- Monday 10th June (Monarch's Birthday) – **Classes will run due to MYD on Sunday**
- Sunday 16th June - Mid Year Display - Aquinas College, Ringwood - **Confirmed**
- Sunday 23rd – Internal Ballet Assessments (studio) – **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**

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>

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 16th June.

Fees

Term 2 statements have been distributed by email. The fee discount will apply to fees that are paid by Saturday April 20th. Please contact the office if you do not receive your statement or alternatively you can view it through the portal here:

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

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

Use of Student Images

We are looking to update the KDA website and social media with new images to display some more of our community members. If you have an image of you or your child from KDA events/photo days that you would be happy to share please email these to the office: admin@kallistadance.au

As most of you know, KDA takes student images and privacy very seriously. We have a no-phones policy in the studio and on performance days to protect students. Upon creating your account in iClassPro, you would have had the option to agree or decline various image release forms. These can be changed at any time through logging into the portal. KDA may use images more this year than in the past, however, identifiable student images will not be used for anything that parents do not agree to through the class portal.

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 19th April.

Ticket sales for MYD

Tickets go on sale at 7.00am Saturday 25th May via the following link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CQVJO>

Music for Mid Year Display (MYD)

The teachers are in the process of uploading the MYD music so that students can practise if they choose. For information on how to access the music, please see the news item on our new portal: <https://app.iclasspro.com/portal/kallistadance/news>.

Please speak to your teacher if your music is not on the portal, and contact the office if you have any technical issues accessing it.

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>

With the colder weather approaching the following additional clothing may be worn in class:

- Skivvy under the leotard
- Crossover over the leotard
- KDA Wind cheater or KDA Slouch Top (not in the ballet only classes)

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).

Mid Year Display (MYD)

Venue: Mahon Theatre, Aquinas College, Great Ryrie Street, Ringwood

Date/Time: There will be two performances. The time(s) that you and/or your child are performing can be found here

<https://www.kallistadance.com.au/performance-schedules>

- Students are to arrive at the theatre 20 minutes before their performance time. Exception: Acro students need to be there 30 minutes before to allow time for a warm up.
- Each performance will go for approximately 70 mins.
- Students will wear their class uniform for these Displays (unless otherwise advised).
- There will be no rehearsals required for these performances.
- If you or your child cannot participate on the day, please let us know ASAP.
- You do not need to buy your child a ticket for any shows that they are performing in.
- More detailed information regarding the MYD will be issued closer to the day.

If you are in a situation where you cannot see all of your children's dances in at least one show, please email the office admin@kallistadance.au so we can issue you with the promotional code to receive 2 complimentary tickets when booking your tickets.

Internal Ballet Assessments

We will be holding our Internal Ballet Assessments on Sunday 23rd June. These are available for students in ballet only classes. They are a great opportunity for students to display their hard work and get general feedback on how their ballet technique is progressing.

More information about these will be sent out to ballet students soon.

Competitions

Venue: Lighthouse Theatre, 85 Timor St, Warrnambool

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

The Eisteddfod Committee will post a schedule on their website around mid June with dates/times of the sections. We will distribute this information to you as soon as we receive it.

There are numerous hotels, apartments and caravan parks in Warrnambool. There is something to suit everyones budget,

Costumes are planned to be distributed in week 4/5 of term. The troupes will wear their costume at the MYD. Dress rehearsals will be run during their normal class times.

An additional rehearsal will most likely be scheduled before heading to Warrnambool. Details will be provided to those students separately.

We are looking forward to heading to Warrnambool once again!

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!

Term 2 Dates Inclusive

Day of week	Weeks in Term	Start Date	End date	No classes
Monday	11	15th April	24th June	
Tuesday	11	16th April	25th June	
Wednesday	11	17th April	26th June	
Thursday	10	18th April	27th June	25th April
Friday	11	19th April	28th June	
Saturday	11	20th April	29th June	

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