

# ACADEMY NEWS

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## From The Principal's Desk...

Welcome to Spring!

It's finally here, and such a great time of the year for our academy!

Our ballet and tap students are all gearing up for their exams, and practicing away at home too I'm sure:) All the concert preparations are well under way, the classes that I have seen so far are looking great, we are in for an entertaining day.

Teachers are ready to purchase your costumes, so if for some reason you have not paid for yours yet please make sure you do that immediately, as our teachers have many classes to coordinate and get organized in that area.

Please be reading the newsletters leading up to concert as all information is communicated through these, and we will be letting you know what areas you may be able to help out on the day to make it a great day for everyone Thank you so much for being part of the academy, if you ever have any questions please don't hesitate to ask!

Enjoy the great weather!

Emily Crawford



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### September

- 11<sup>th</sup> Sat Tap Preparation Workshop @ Our Studio
- 18<sup>th</sup> Sat Tap Preparation Workshop @ Our studio
- 24<sup>th</sup> Fri \*\*Tap Exams \*\*
- 24<sup>th</sup> Fri Term 3 Concludes

### October

- 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Graded Ballet Exam Workshop @ Our Studio
- \*Graded Ballet Exams to be confirmed\*
- 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Majors Ballet Exam  
Prep Classes @ Alegria
- \*Majors Ballet Exams to be confirmed\*
- 11<sup>th</sup> Tues Term 4 commences

### November

- 13<sup>th</sup> Sat Tech Rehearsals
- 20<sup>th</sup> Sat ANNUAL PRODUCTION!!!

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### Tap Exams

Hello to all our wonderful Tappers!! Our Tap exams will be held on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> September in our studios. We are so looking forward to these exams with Mr. Glenn Wood who always makes them fun :)

In order to be sure we're ready, Miss Linda will be holding some preparation classes. So, keep Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> September free and we'll see you in the dance studio with your tap shoes at the ready!!

EXAMS...

Here We Come!

### Ballet Exams

Our Ballet exams are getting closer & closer!!! All the entries are in and all of our exam students should be in major practice mode by now :)

Our Majors Ballet students will be preparing for their exams at Alegria from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October with RAD examiner Hilary Kaplan in the city @ Alegria studios. She is a highly experienced teacher and examiner and is a wealth of knowledge for students. Meanwhile, our Grade students will do so in our own studios from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

These workshops are vital and compulsory for all exam entrants, please keep these days free in your calendar you will be given exact times as soon as possible. Please keep practicing it makes the biggest difference & don't miss any classes there are only 8 weeks left in the term!

Check it Out!

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