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TERM 1 NEWSLETTER 2014

Dear Parents and Students

Welcome to the Karen Margaret Studio of Performing Arts for 2014.

Your enrolment has been accepted and we look forward to meeting you, or welcoming you back, for our first class for the year on **Monday 3rd Feb (Mt Waverley) or Tuesday 4th Feb (Doncaster)**

Classes for 2014 are as follows:-

Tots Drama & Dance 4.30 – 5.30
Mon – Mt Waverley / Tues – Doncaster
Junior Drama & Dance 4.30 – 6.00
Mon – Mt Waverley / Tues – Doncaster
Intermediate Drama 5.30 – 7.15
Mon – Mt Waverley / Tues – Doncaster
Sub Senior Drama 6.30 – 8.00
Tues – Doncaster only at this stage
Senior Drama 7.15 – 8.45
Mon – Mt Waverley / Tues – Doncaster
Intermediate Dance 4.30 – 5.30
Mon – Mt Waverley / Tues – Doncaster
Senior Dance 5.30 – 6.30
Tues – Doncaster only at this stage

Mt Waverley – St Stephen's & St Mary's Anglican Church, 383 High Street Road.

Doncaster – Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 106 Church Road.

We trust that you will accept this placement and that your involvement in this exciting theatrical school will prove to be rewarding and enjoyable.

Places are extremely limited so if you choose not to take up this offer please inform me ASAP.

Private Singing Classes – Thurs/Fri/Sat. Please see separate timetable.

TERM 1 DATES

Mt Waverley (8wks) Monday, 3th Feb – Mon 31st March (NO lesson Labour Day 10/03)
Doncaster (9wks) Tuesday, 4th Feb – Tuesday, 1st April
Private Singers (5 lessons) Thursday 6th Feb – Saturday, 5th March – please check timetable

FEES – All fees must be paid by the date stated on the invoice. Late payment will incur an extra charge. Invoices will be sent separately via email.

CODE OF CONDUCT - Please make sure that you have read and understood the Karen Margaret Studio Code of Conduct

EMAIL ADDRESS – All correspondence is via email. So please make sure enrolment forms are updated at the start of the term. Please make sure I have a current email address & mobile phone number as all communication will be done electronically.



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TEACHING STAFF – A big welcome back to our wonderful teaching staff. Miss Alisa, Miss Lee, Miss Gabby, Miss Stephanie, Miss Chloe, Miss Margaret, Jason and Miss Krissy. We are so lucky to have such a wonderful and dedicated team of professionals.

2014 – CONCERT DATES

Mon 27 Oct OR Tues 28 Oct Costume Inspection during class – Compulsory for ALL students
Parents of Tiny Tots, Juniors & Inters to stay for first 15 minutes.
Wed 5th OR Wed 12th Nov - Date TBC - Compulsory Extra Rehearsal in Mt Waverley – ALL Students
Sat 22nd Nov - Compulsory Technical Rehearsal – ALL Students – Times TBC
Fri 28th Nov - Mt Waverley CONCERT (compulsory – ALL students)
Sat 29th Nov - Doncaster CONCERT (compulsory – ALL students)

2013 Concert DVD - 2013 Concert DVD's are now available to be collected from the front desk. No more orders taken. Well done to all for another amazing concert.

LAST LESSON FOR TERM 1 is **Fancy Dress**. This is not compulsory but lots of fun so if you wish to come in Fancy Dress please do!

End of Term 2 is pyjama day
End of Term 3 is Crazy Hair day.
End of Term 4 is Christmas Break-Up Party.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Chloe Smith for her role in her school production of **Suessical The Musical**.

Sarah Dornseiff for her role in her school production of **Barnum**

Samuel O'Connor for his lead role in the **TV Commercial – Salvation Army Christmas Campaign and Stills, PLUS TV Commercial – FebBlast PLUS his ongoing role in the ABC3 production of Nowhere Boys**.

Michael Paolino for his role in the Melbourne Premier Stage Production of **Catholic Schools Spectacular**.

Rowan Hills for his lead role in the second season of **Mako Mermaids**.

And to all our other students for their constant and amazing efforts in class and out of class.



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CLASS ATTIRE - At the Karen Margaret Studios we do not have a strict uniform policy as we like students to be able to express themselves as individuals.

However, we do encourage **ALL** students to wear clothing that is suitable to move in, eg.

Black jazz pants, leggings or shorts with the KMS t-shirt.

Tiny Tots may wear pink leotard or leggings with the KMS t- shirt.

FOOT WEAR - COMPULSORY

Tiny Tots – Girls- Pink Ballet Shoes
Boys – Black Ballet Shoes or Black Jazz shoes

ALL other students – Black Jazz Shoes

Senior Dance – Black jazz shoes and **may also be required to have** tan chorus shoes

DRAMA & DANCE BAG - The Karen Margaret Studio bag is **compulsory** and must be brought to class each week with water bottle (water only), display folder for any handouts, scripts etc. and dance shoes if necessary. The cost is \$7.50 and they are available from the front desk. Please label everything clearly.

T-SHIRTS & WINDCHEATERS - We encourage all students to wear the "Karen Margaret Studios" t-shirt and/or windcheater. Sample sizes are available at the front desk for you to peruse along with order forms. T-Shirt is \$20 and Windcheater is \$30.

SECOND HAND DANCE SHOES – BUY OR

SELL - There is an assortment of second hand dance shoes available from the front desk for purchase. If you have any dance shoes that your child has out grown, please label them clearly with YOUR name and price and we will try and sell them for you. (Ballet shoes and Jazz shoes only please).

BLOCH – 20% Discount Voucher at Doncaster Store 24th – 30th March.

Bloch Dancewear in Doncaster have offered us 20% off dance shoes during the above mentioned date in March. Please collect flyer at front desk when then become available and make use of this great offer to purchase your dance shoes.

WEBSITE

Don't forget to log on to the Karen Margaret Studios web page www.karenmargaretstudios.com.au You can check dates, download newsletters, view pictures plus much more.

FACEBOOK

Please like us on Facebook and become a friend of the Karen Margaret Studios. Reminders of up and coming events will be posted on Facebook. There is also a Karen Margaret Studios group page for our teens so become a friend.

Again, well done to all students for their wonderful performances in "In Concert 2013". You were all AMAZING!!! Looking forward to seeing all your smiling faces and catching up on all your exciting holiday news.

Stars & Sparkles

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