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TERM 2 NEWSLETTER 2014

Dear Parents and Students

Welcome back after what I hope was a delicious Easter break. My apologies for not being present at Doncaster on our first lesson back. I was filming a Honda TVC which I am sure you will get a giggle out of when you see me. Miss Alisa (Mt Waverley) will be absent for the first 4 weeks of Term 2 so we look forward to having Miss Lee fill in for her.

On a more personal note, Miss Margaret wanted me to thank you all for your patience and support. As most of you are aware Miss Margaret has a speech impediment which needless to say she finds very frustrating and embarrassing. Doctors unfortunately aren't sure why this has happened as everything else is working fine. She mentioned to me the other day how lovely all the parents were so I wanted to pass that on to you and say thank you ☺

TERM 2 DATES

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| Mt Waverley (8wks) | Monday, 28 th April – 23 rd June (NO lesson Queen's B'day 9/6) |
| Doncaster (10wks) | Tuesday, 22 nd April – Tuesday, 24 th June |
| Private Singers (5 lessons) | Thursday, 1 st May – Saturday, 21 st June – please check timetable |

LAST LESSON FOR TERM 2 is **PAJAMA DAY**. This is not compulsory but lots of fun, so if you wish to come in your PJ'S please do!

End of Term 3 is Crazy Hair day

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.

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. Easy way to get reminders and updates. There is also a Karen Margaret Studios group page for our teens so become a friend.



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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
St Stephen's & St Mary's Anglican Church, 383 High Street Road.
Mt Waverly Students - 4pm - 6.15pm (Tiny Tots will finish at 5.15pm)
Doncaster Students - 6.30pm - 8.45pm (Tiny Tots will finish at 7.30pm)

Sat 22nd Nov - Compulsory Technical Rehearsal – ALL Students
Performing Arts Centre, Doncaster Secondary College,
123 Church Road, Doncaster.
10.00 – 11.00 Tiny Tots (Don & Mt W)
11.00 – 12.00 Juniors (Don & Mt W)
12.00 – 1.00 Intermediate (Don & Mt W)
1.00 – 2.00 Gabby's Dancers (Don & Mt W)
2.00 – 3.15 Seniors & Sub Seniors (Don & Mt W)
3.15 – 4.00 Karen's Private Singing Students

Fri 28th Nov - Mt Waverley CONCERT (compulsory – ALL students) 7pm
Performing Arts Centre, Doncaster Secondary College,
123 Church Road, Doncaster.

Sat 29th Nov - Doncaster CONCERT (compulsory – ALL students) 7pm
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CONGRATULATIONS TO

Samuel O'Connor for his role in Nowhere Boys (ABC3) which just won the Logie for Most Outstanding Children's Show.

Sienna Keane for her role in several TVC's for Nissan X-Trail.

Elisabeth O'Connor for her role in a jewellery TVC.

Yours truly for her role in the Honda TVC.

Cloe Johnson for her lead role in her school production.

Chrisann Patriots for her lead role in her school production of Addams Family.

Alex Potter for her role of Edna Turnblatt in the production of Hairspray.

Kathryn Monohan for her lead role in her school production of Anything Goes.

Patrick Crummy for his lead role in his school production of Anything Goes.

Katrina Couroyannis for her lead role in her school production.

The multitude of students who have received school leadership awards.

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



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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Please take your child to the **toilet before class**, especially our gorgeous Tiny Tots.
- Please note all **dates in your diary**.
- Please make sure you have the correct **footwear** for class and the concert.
- Please **turn off phones** during class.
- Please **do not bring** iPods, balls or other distractions to class.
- Parents, please wait in the waiting areas, not in class.

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).

Looking forward to a fun filled Term 2.

Stars & Sparkles

KAREN WALSH-SMITH
Principal
Karen Margaret Studios