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TERM 3 NEWSLETTER 2015

Dear Parents and Students

Welcome back for Term 3. Hope you all enjoyed a little bit of down time and ready for a fun filled action packed term 3.

Most of our work this term will start to aim towards our **End Of Year Concert**. This is a fabulous event so your commitment to class is very important.

Miss Gabby is currently overseas so we have the lovely Miss Victoria (Mt Waverley) and Miss Sarah (Doncaster) filling in during her absence.

We ask that all parents, including parents of Tiny Tots now wait in the waiting room and not in class and please remind your child to go to the toilet before class.

Scripts for Juniors and Inters have been emailed and parts will be given out in class. Please encourage and help your child to learn their lines. Senior scripts will be given out in class.

Costumes will be decided upon during Term 3. Most of these (for our younger children) are from Target. When I show you what to get, PLEASE GO AND GET IT ASAP. Stock sells out very quickly and the one who gets let down is your child!

Now, if you are looking for a great coffee and delicious food, make sure you check out **Cafe 23 Restaurant Bar** at 194 Warrandyte Road, North Ringwood. It is owned and operated by our very own Miss Lee and her gorgeous family. I can highly recommend it 😊

TERM 3 DATES

Mt Waverley (10wks)	Monday, 13 th July – Mon 14 th Sept
Doncaster (10wks)	Tuesday, 14 th July – Tues, 15 th Sept
Private Singers (5 lessons)	Friday 17 th July – Saturday, 19 th Sept – please check timetable

LAST LESSON FOR TERM 3 is **CRAZY HAIR DAY**. This is not compulsory but lots of fun, so if you wish to come in your PJ'S please do!

End of Term 4 is Christmas Break Up Party

FEES – All fees must be paid by the date stated on the invoice. Late payments will continue to incur extra charges. Invoices will be sent separately via email.



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2015 – CONCERT DATES

Mon 26 Oct /Tues 27 Oct

Costume Inspection during class – Compulsory for ALL students
Parents of Tiny Tots, Juniors & Inters to stay for first 20 minutes.

Wed 4 Nov OR Wed 11 Nov

DATE TBC

Compulsory Extra Rehearsal at Mt Waverley studio for ALL STUDENTS. Address - St Stephens/St Marys, 383 High Street Rd. Mt Wav students 4pm-6.15pm. Don students 6.30pm-8.45pm (Doncaster Tiny Tots only need for first half hour)

Sat 21st Nov -

Compulsory Technical Rehearsal – ALL Students
Performing Arts Centre, Doncaster Secondary College,
123 Church Road, Doncaster.

10.00 – 10.50

Tiny Tots (Don & Mt W)

11.00 – 11.50

Juniors (Don & Mt W)

12.00 – 1.00

Intermediate (Don & Mt W)

1.00 – 2.00

Gabby's Dancers (Don & Mt W)

2.00 – 3.00

Seniors & Sub Seniors (Don & Mt W)

3.00 – 4.00

Karen's Private Singing Students

Fri 27th Nov -

Mt Waverley CONCERT (compulsory – ALL students) 7pm

Sat 28th Nov -

Doncaster CONCERT (compulsory – ALL students) 7pm

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Rowan Hills for his continuing role in the TV Series **Mako Mermaids Season 2.**

Mackenzie Farran for his role in the TV series **Winners and Losers.**

Sam O'Connor for his role as Telly in the **Telemovie Nowhere Boys.**

Ben O'Connor for his role in the **TVC Honda Jeep**

Ethan Oppy for his role in the Musical **Oliver.**

Chloe Smith for her solo singing performance in the **Glee Sing Off Awards.**

Liam Stott for his lead role in his school production of **Aida.**

Emma Smith for her role in her school production of **Alice in Wonderland.**

And all 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 wear **suitable clothing** that enables you to dance and move.
- Please **turn off phones** during class and please **do not bring distractions to class**.
- Parents, please wait in the waiting areas, not in class.

CLASS ATTIRE – At KMS, there is no 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**.

CORRECT FOOT WEAR IS COMPULSORY

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

Senior Dancers – Black jazz shoes. Tan chorus shoes **may** also be required.

ALL other students – Black Jazz Shoes

Dance Shoes can be purchased from –

Bloch (Doncaster, Camberwell, Chadstone)
M & M Dance Supplies (Lower Templestowe)
Energeticks

Dance Art (Nunawading)

Or on line at www.balletstuff.com.au

or www.jazzies.com.au

Always mention Karen Margaret Studios as **they may** offer a discount.

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 handouts, scripts etc. and dance shoes if necessary. The cost is \$8.00 and they are available from the front desk. Please label everything clearly.

T-SHIRTS & WINDCHEATERS - "Karen Margaret Studios" t-shirt and/or windcheater are available at the front desk. T-Shirt is \$25 and Windcheater is \$35.

SECOND HAND DANCE SHOES – BUY OR SELL -

There is an assortment of second hand dance shoes available for purchase at the front desk. 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).

WEBSITE & FACEBOOK - Don't forget to like us on Facebook and log on to the Karen Margaret Studios web page www.karenmargaretstudios.com.au

Looking forward to another fun term ☺

Stars & Sparkles

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THE KAREN MARGARET STUDIO - CODE OF CONDUCT

- All students must be appropriately attired. We encourage all students to wear the Karen Margaret Studios Tee-Shirt, Windcheater and black dance pants with appropriate dance shoes according to your class list.
- It is compulsory to purchase the Karen Margaret Studios bag for \$8.00 (includes GST).
- Long Hair must be tied back.
- Items of value should not be brought or worn to class.
- Students must be supervised by parent or guardian until the commencement of class.
- All Students must check-in at the front desk.
- Water bottles only are permitted in class.
- Parents are not permitted to watch classes.
- Students must stay with the class group at all times and seek permission to leave.
- Students must go to the toilet before class. Please leave the toilets clean and tidy.
- We expect all students to be safety conscious, therefore no running. Please report any illness or injury.
- No nuts or anything containing nuts are permitted at the Karen Margaret Studios.
- Students are expected to listen to their teacher and follow instructions to the best of their ability.
- All Students are expected to behave in a polite & courteous manner towards staff, students and parents.
- We expect all students to act in a positive and respectful manner to others.
- Inappropriate behaviour and the use of bad language will not be tolerated.
- Children must wait inside the premises to be picked up, not in the car park.
- The breaking of these rules may result in suspension.
- We expect all students to perform in our annual End of Year Concert.
- We expect all parents to be respectful of staff decisions.
- We expect all parents to be respectful and supportive of other students especially at concert time.
- Fees must be paid by the due date or a late fee will apply. Unpaid fees will be placed in the hands of a debt collection agency.
- A compulsory concert fee is due in third or fourth term which goes towards your child's costume accessories.
- Photos of your child may be used for advertising. No names or other details will be mentioned.
- We hope all students enjoy and have fun.