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## **TERM 4 NEWSLETTER 2015**

Dear Parents and Students

It's almost Term 4 which means it's almost Concert Time! Hoping the school holiday break put some spring back into everyone's step as Term 4 is always a big one. Please bear with us when things get a little chaotic as they always do and **please try to avoid missing any classes**. It is imperative that we have a full cast to rehearse successfully.

- Please encourage and help your child to **practice and learn their lines at home**. Lines must be learnt by start of 4<sup>th</sup> term, so no scripts in hands!  
They are doing a wonderful job and I am sure you will be surprised with their confidence and talent at the concert. **The concert is all about them** so please remember that and enjoy it with them. As every child gets their chance to shine in our End of Year Production, our concert is quite long so please **SUPPORT EVERYONE!** They are all children having a go and more importantly having fun! **We expect lots of cheering and clapping from EVERYONE FOR EVERYONE!**
- When advised, please get **costumes** as soon as conveniently possible or discuss with me if you have any problems. Stock sells out very quickly and it is your child that misses out.
- **Tickets** go on sale 2<sup>nd</sup> week back which is Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct and Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. Please have correct money or bring a copy of your direct deposit receipt for me to keep.  
Adults \$25 and Children \$20 (children must still be attending Primary or Secondary school).
- All students must have the **correct footwear for the concert**.
  - Tiny Tots girls – Pink ballet shoes. Tiny Tots boys – black ballet shoes or black jazz shoes.
  - Juniors – Black Jazz Shoes
  - Inters Dance – Black Jazz shoes
  - Inters Drama – Black jazz shoes or a soft ALL black sneaker
  - Senior Dance – Black jazz shoes and possibly Tan chorus shoes and toe thongs.
- **As we try to keep extra rehearsals to a minimum to save you time and money, please note that ALL classes (except Tiny Tots) will run over time by approx 10-15 minutes.** (I can hear some of you saying "they do now" lol. Sorry).
- **All invoices must be paid by the due date.**
- There will be an additional newsletter re **concert details** but in the interim please note
  - We are collecting donations for our **Concert Christmas Raffle Hamper**. Anything and everything accepted from wine to chocolates to Christmas bon bons.
  - There is an envelope for **donation towards flowers** for our staff members and a card for students (parents) to sign.
  - Please tick off your child's name on the list at the front desk for the printing of **certificates**.



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### 2015 – CONCERT DATES

- Mon 26 Oct / Tues 27 Oct** **Costume Inspection** for all group classes during class time – Compulsory for **ALL** students  
Parents of Tiny Tots, Juniors & Inters to stay for first 15 minutes.
- Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> & Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov** NO CLASSES DUE TO CUP WEEKEND.
- Wed 4 Nov (Singers Only)** Performance Class for **private singing students only** at 6.20pm
- Wed 11 Nov** **Compulsory Extra Rehearsal** for all group classes at our Mt Waverley studio. Address - St Stephens/St Marys, 383 High Street Rd, Mt Waverley.  
Mt Wav students 4pm-6.15pm  
Don students 6.30pm-8.45pm  
(All Tiny Tots only needed for first half hour)  
**NB:** Please note, normal classes are still being conducted on the Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Nov.
- Sat 21<sup>st</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> Nov -** **Mt Waverley CONCERT** (compulsory – ALL students) 7pm  
Performing Arts Centre, Doncaster Secondary College,  
123 Church Road, Doncaster.
- Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Nov -** **Doncaster CONCERT** (compulsory – ALL students) 7pm  
Performing Arts Centre, Doncaster Secondary College,  
123 Church Road, Doncaster.
- Mon 30<sup>th</sup> / Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Dec** Christmas Break Up Party during class time. Please bring your own drink and a plate of food to share. Theme is Christmas.

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### TERM 4 DATES

Mt Waverley (10wks)  
Doncaster (10wks)  
Private Students

Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> Oct – Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> Nov (NO class 2/11 due to Cup Weekend)  
Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> Oct – Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> Dec (NO class 3/11 due to Cup Day)  
please check timetable which has been emailed separately



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### **STAFF**

Just an update on our gorgeous Miss Alisa (Mt Wav). Miss Alisa has been absent for most of Term 3 due to a serious health issue. She was hoping to be back for Term 4 but due to ongoing treatment, will be taking the rest of the year off. The good news is, she is doing amazingly well and thank God will be fine. During her absence in Term 4 our equally gorgeous Miss Victoria will be taking her class. Miss Alisa wants you all to know how much she misses everyone.

We welcome back our lovely Miss Gabby in Term 4 after her amazing overseas adventure. Look forward to hearing all about it.

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### **BLOCH DANCE WEAR PRIVILEGE CARDS**

Bloch Dancewear will be allocating us with student privilege cards giving you 5%-10% off, depending on how many classes you do. These cards will be valid in all Bloch stores, not just Doncaster and valid all year. They will be given out in class within the next month.

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### **SECOND HAND FOOTWEAR**

There is an assortment of second hand dance shoes available from the front desk for purchase. Alternatively, if your child has out grown their shoes, 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).

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### **LAST LESSON FOR TERM 4 is CHRISTMAS BREAK UP PARTY.**

Please bring a plate of food to share and your own drink. Come dressed "Christmassy" if you wish. Certificates will be given out during class party.

**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.

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### WEBSITE

Don't forget to log on to the Karen Margaret Studios web page [www.karenmargaretstudios.com.au](http://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.

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Parents, please wait in the waiting areas, NOT IN CLASS.
- Please take your child to the **toilet before class**, especially our gorgeous Tiny Tots AND juniors.
- 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.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO .....

**Miss Lee** and her family on the success of **Cafe 23 Restaurant Bar** at 194 Warrandyte Road, North Ringwood. Check it out.

**Joshua** for his role in the up and coming **TV series Jack Irish**

**Natalie** for her regular work on **Triple J**

**Emerson** and her family for their role in the **TVC** for **Jetstar**

**Ethan** for his role in the musical **OLIVER**

The many students who have had lead roles in their various School Productions.

The children who had **Matilda** auditions and all those that got call backs. Fingers crossed.

Good luck and clear thinking to all my students in **VCE**.

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Looking forward to a busy Term 4 and an AMAZING concert!

Stars & Sparkles xo

**KAREN WALSH-SMITH**  
Principal  
Karen Margaret Studios