

## **Tuesday Mailout 20 October 2020**

Welcome back to Term 4! This is going to be a super busy term with Concert preparation, new themes to learn dances for and, we hope, a return to the studio. We still have no word on a date for this; however Sunday's announcement had some good news. We are allowed to run outdoor classes from November 1 with a maximum of 10 students per class. We are working through the logistics and regulations of setting this up and will let you know details as soon as we can.

Note that all classes will run this Friday despite the fact that it is a public holiday. As always, if you cannot make it to a class please let us know via email to [admin@kewschoolofdance.com](mailto:admin@kewschoolofdance.com).

Remember to share the student edition of this newsletter with your child (it includes the class casting for the concert).

### **End of Year Concert**

The staff have been discussing our End of Year Concert - well, as much as we can, given that we have no idea of a date or venue! However, we have decided on our Concert themes. Ballet classes will be working on The Four Seasons and all other classes on Elements. There are some exciting plans and lovely music! You'll find sheets attached to share with your child about these themes.

### **Zoom**

We understand that there are many valid reasons why students may need to work with their camera off. However as we now begin our third term working in this way and start our concert preparations we need to be able to connect visually with all our students as much as possible. We ask that every now and then you check in and ask your child if they are having any difficulties or technical issues with the devices they are using to join their Zoom Dance Class.

If students are unable to work with cameras on they may not be able to be included in the end of year performance! As always, working together as a team is still required in putting together concert dances over Zoom and students need to be able to see each other as well as the teacher being able to see all students to check that everyone is on the correct leg and working in time with each other etc.

This term also sees us laying the foundations for next year's exam work and with new content being taught it is extra important that teachers are able to see how students are responding to this material. If students miss out on receiving feedback

because we can't see them at this early stage it could adversely impact their progress and may mean they are not ready in time to sit their 2021 assessment.

We want to make these final weeks working over Zoom as productive as possible. We are ramping up our return to the studio preparations in the hope that it won't be much longer.

## **Kew Junction Business Association Event**

*As you know, we at Kew Junction love celebrating Halloween as much as you and your kids do. So we were determined to celebrate this year, even if it means we need to do it a little differently.*

*Welcome to COVID-safe Halloween where we have:*

*\* Superheroes, princesses, cartoon characters and more delivering lolly bags to 1000 kids within 5km of Kew. (Parents need to register for this and it's while stocks last. Head to: <https://kewjunction.com.au/events/covid-halloween/>)*

*\* A dress up competition running on the Kew Junction Facebook Page for kids, families and pets!*

*\* A full day of free online Halloween activities with True Fairies and Kids Disco Parties for kids to get involved in including:*

- 10AM - Halloween Pumpkin Carving
- 11AM - Witchety Woo Spell Books
- 12pm - Edible Halloween Treats for All Ages
- 1PM - Halloween Mask Making
- 2PM - Spells Class
- 3PM - Online Disco

*Head to <https://kewjunction.com.au/events/covid-halloween/> to register for the lolly drop and to see Ts and Cs, and for full info on dress up comp and activities.*