

Dear ADE Parents and Students,

Term one (1) classes finish today, classes commence for term two (2) on Tuesday 20th April 2021.

ADE Students have started the year with great enthusiasm and excitement in all dance classes. The ADE Teaching Team have strived to provide fun and entertaining dance lessons each week, teaching students new dance skills, techniques and challenging routines in a safe and healthy environment.



Due to ongoing Covid-19 restrictions placed on the hiring of church halls we are unfortunately unable to hold our Annual end of term "ADE Open House" where we invite all ADE parents into the ADE Studios to view our dance classes.

ADE Dance Display: Next term we hope to replace our "Open House" with a mid - year at the Armidale Ex-Services Club on **Friday the 25th June 2021 starting at 4pm** followed by a fun disco for all ADE Students from 6pm to 7:30pm. More details to follow next term, **please save the date** as this will be a great afternoon and evening of entertainment for all our ADE students and families. After the difficult year in 2020 we promised our students a disco this year if Covid-19 restrictions were eased.

ADE Term Awards: Some ADE students will receive a term award today. These are presented to a small selection of students in our junior classes to encourage and acknowledge students that have consistently made improvements in their dance technique/routines and are disciplined and consistent in wearing their ADE dance uniform and attend all classes punctually (unless ill).

All ADE students had the opportunity to perform and view other dance class routines in the Main Hall Studio this afternoon. We will post photos and some videos on our ADE private Facebook page "Australian Dance Enterprises Private Page".

ADE COVID Protocols: COVID protocols in regards to hygiene, are still in place even though most restrictions are lifting. ADE will continue to encourage handwashing, the cleaning of any dance props and encourage students not to attend dance classes if unwell. The ADE COVID-19 policies and procedures will be followed at all times. See ADE FB page and our website www.australiande.com for details.

Fee Reminder: All term fees and enrolment fees (\$20 per student) are overdue for payment. If fees and enrolment fees are not paid by the due date, penalty's will be applied. Any outstanding fees will be automatically forwarded to our Debt Collection Agency "C&G Commercial & General Collection Pty Ltd" on 2 April 2021.

Payments can be made through direct deposit:
BSB – 112-879 Account – 031438865.

Please reference your child's name on all payments made online.

We accept both Active & Creative kids vouchers, these must be printed off with child's DOB and presented by week 4 to the ADE Reception Team at the front desk. ADE accepts one (1) voucher per term per student.

2021 Eisteddfods: We have a busy term two (2) with a number of our students participating in the Inverell & New England Dance Eisteddfod. **The Inverell Eisteddfod commences on 15th May 2021. The New England Dance Eisteddfod commences on Wednesday 2nd June and concludes on Sunday 6th June 2021** with group day at the Armidale Ex-Services Club. ADE are major sponsors and this year I have taken on the Presidents role with Jenny McFadyen as Treasurer and Jenny Wise as Secretary, along with committee members made up of 3 of our ADE Teaching Team, 3 ADE parents and 3 other committee members from other dance studios. We are a small committee and require lots of extra parent help on the week of the eisteddfod so if you can spare a few hours to Volunteer on any of these days, please leave your name and contact details with the ADE Reception Team at the front desk.

ADE Students that require costumes to hire for solo's, duo's and trio's in the Eisteddfods please see Jenny at the ADE Reception desk.

Dance Wear: We are encouraging all students to wear correct ADE dance wear to every class. Our ADE uniform will be the basis for our dance costumes in our June ADE dance display. We now have in stock our ADE hoodies (\$48). If you require any other dance wear for term two (2) including ballet wraps please email your order to me by 2nd April 2021 email: kc Brazier@gmail.com

"READY SET DANCE" We hope to offer an additional "READY SET DANCE" preschool class on Tuesday afternoon 2:15pm to 3:15pm especially designed for 2 to 5 year olds, subject to numbers. We hope this class will assist parents picking up older siblings at this same time. Please email Colette if you are interested in enrolling your son or daughter in this class.

ADE Diary Dates:

Exam Dates for Ballet and Jazz syllabus students – Tuesday 14th September to Friday 17th September 2021.

ADE Armidale Recital Date - Sunday 5th December 2021.

Dance Holiday Workshops: ADE is proudly supporting the following dance workshops in the holidays at the Uniting Church Hall, Armidale. Refer to the ADE Private FB page for updates and more details about the workshops.

Miss Savannah Roberts a former ADE student who is completing her Advanced Diploma in Dance Performance at the Queensland College of Dance will lead workshops on the following dates:

Wednesday 7th April 2021 for ADE students 6 years to 18 years and

Thursday 8th April 2021 for ADE Senior Students (Upstairs at The Wicklow Club)

Miss Aisha, Miss Chloe, Miss Bethany together with Miss Caitlin Jubb a former ADE student who is completing her first year of her Dance Diploma at the Queensland College of Dance will lead a workshop on the following date:

Saturday 10th April 2021

Take care, stay safe, have a lovely Easter break and get ready for a busy term two (2) of dancing.

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