



Term 3: 2015 Newsletter: 18 July 2015

Thank you everyone for your amazing support to our family over the end of last term 2. Ken, my son James and his wife Nerida and myself have been so comforted by the outpouring of support that has been so generous and giving and we are very blessed to live in a small caring community and be surrounded by such wonderful friends and families.



Ballet has been my sanctuary of support, exercise and has provided the magic that happens when you engage and dance with children, you receive a special happiness.

Thanks you also for your patience with having our wee puppy 'Joe' accompany me to the ballet hall.

Term 3 Exams

We embark on term 3 with an exam focus for candidates sitting exams on Wednesday the 12th August. Exams on this day run from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. so Wednesday classes are cancelled except for Intermediate at 6.00 p.m. Pre-Primary, Grade 2 can be moved to Thursday 13th if that works for families to relocate from 12th August ballet day to the next day just for that missed class?

12 August Exam Day- Mrs Algie is examining, she has her own ballet school in Eketahuna, Mrs Soderling is our pianist and in charge of the music for cd playing using my laptop. Mary Evans and myself will be prepping candidates prior to entry into the hall for their exams.



Well done to all those students and parents who supported the exam rehearsal classes in the July holiday break. Special thanks to Tui Hofmann for teaching 9,10th July and for Mary Evans for teaching and Janeen Soderling for playing the piano on the 5th July.



It takes tenacity to be a dancer and the experience and challenge our students undertake with sitting ballet exams defines them. It also strengthens their technique, musicality and artistry and provides a goal to work towards. Well isn't that a life skill all parents encourage their children to follow?

Exam Students-
Sunday 2 August mooted as Exam
Rehearsal day- lets discuss times

Classes Graduate

This Term 3 we see classes graduating to the next level
Monday Kinder Ballet- remains the same with an open syllabus
Wednesday Kinder Ballet- mock exam and graduate to the Pre-Primary syllabus
Primary- Mock exam graduate to Grade 1- 1-hour class
Grade 1,2,3,4,5,6 – all students move to the next level following 12 August, whether you have sat an exam or not. I try to organise students dancing with in their own age group

Mock exams

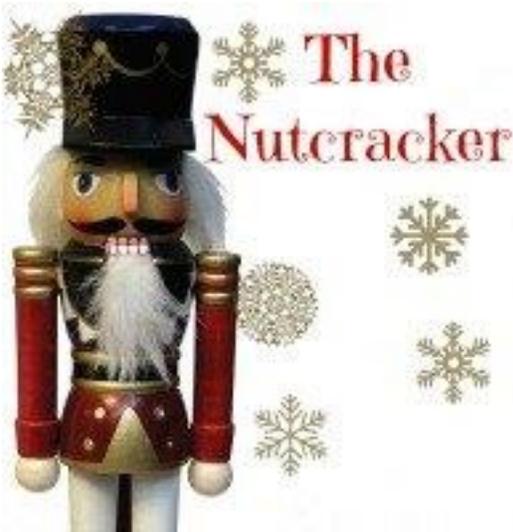
Week 2 in Term 3 for classes Kinder Ballet Wednesday and Primary Tuesday dancers will perform their syllabus work in front of family and receive Merit Certificates at the end of class. All Grade students not sitting RAD exams this year will receive Bream Bay Ballet Merit Certificates for their grade

Term 3 Calendar

Term 3 for the Ballet Calendar has a mid term ballet break this year, Ken and I are away in the UK for a pharmacy conference but also a holiday to see the northern hemisphere countryside. Ballet classes are not scheduled during this 3-week time so enjoy a small winter break everyone.

Bream Bay Ballet 2015 Recital

The Nutcracker Ballet is the recital ballet for our annual production show this year, Rehearsal Wednesday 10th December, show Saturday 12th December 1.00 p.m. at Bream Bay College.



Over the past two months I have been ordering costumes, looking for music and I do have a draft plan pencilled in for the show and it will take shape this term.

Ballet Grooming- can I reiterate from last terms newsletter

“Please work towards dancers having their hair well groomed off their faces, this helps with dancing especially with turns, not many dance schools have their own pharmacy sponsoring hair products to assist with buns. Use the products in the toilets and get the hair slicked back please!!”



2015 Calendar Events- Term 3

25-26 July	Northland Ballet and Dance Competitions, Forum North
2 August- Sunday	Exam rehearsal Day
12 August	RAD Ballet examinations
25 September	End of Term 3
10 December	Recital Rehearsal
12 December	Recital Show 1.00 p.m.

Term 3

19th August to 13th September Mrs Orr will be absent with her husband at a pharmacy conference. Ballet classes over this 3.5-week period will not occur

www.breambayballet.com

Check out our new web page compiled by Blair Davidson

Bream Bay Ballet Facebook- a closed page only by invite, please apply if you wish to belong to this page where I post training video's, pictures, notification

Ballet Audience etiquette: Please feel welcome and supported to observe your child in ballet class, however keep your chat quiet, or remove your self and others to have a chat in the foyer. Ballet students need to focus, concentrate and recall new learning this can be achieved effectively with out auditory distractions.

Our Ballet school is a rural school with transparent communication and support being our primary focus for our special ballet students. Thank you ballet families for all the support you provide to our teachers and myself in the ballet hall and at home.

Kristin Orr

Bream Bay Ballet

Teacher Royal Academy of Dance Syllabus

RAD RT, Dip Teach RAD, Trained in Occupational Therapy

P: (09) 4328215 **M:** 0275 705040 **E:** dance@breambayballet.com **W:** www.breambayballet.com

Postal: 102 Marsden Point Road | Ruakaka 0116 | Northland | New Zealand

Studio: Ruakaka Memorial Hall | Sandford Road | Ruakaka | Northland | New Zealand