



## BALLET FACULTY NEWSLETTER

Welcome back! Last term was a busy one, with the school show, ballet assessments and exams, so we hope that you have enjoyed your well earned rest and are looking forward to the new term!

### Ballet Exam and Assessment Results

These results were emailed out at the end of August. If you have not yet received yours, please speak to your teacher.

Congratulations to all those who took part in the ISTD Classical Ballet exams. We had another excellent set of results with all students passing with either Distinction or Merit. We had some very high scores including from Megan White and Olivia Toovey who did exceptionally well in their Primary exams. Special mention also goes to Lotty Costello (Grade Two) and Annabel Borthwick (Grade Three) who took part in the exam session, having only started ballet last September.

We were very impressed with everyone who attended the ballet assessments. Everyone was well presented and had worked hard to remember all the work. Congratulations to Lydia Sheppard (Grade Two) who received the Performance and Artistry Award for performing exceptionally well in the assessment.

Good luck to everyone starting in their new grades this September!

### Notices

The standard of presentation in ballet classes, particularly for seniors, is currently not satisfactory. Please be aware that you must wear the correct uniform, with girls' hair in a NEAT BUN using a HAIRNET and bun pins.

**If you fail to meet these standards of presentation, you will not be able to participate in class.**

### ISTD Junior Ballet Awards

Following some excellent results in the exam session, some of our students will be competing in the national ISTD Junior Ballet Awards. The competition, which is open to those who have recently taken Grade One or Two, takes place in October, so we wish them the best of luck and hope that they enjoy the experience

### Olympics

In case you didn't manage to stay up long enough to watch the Closing Ceremony right to the end, here I am (left) in costume backstage... Thank you to everyone for your good luck wishes. It was an amazing day!



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As always, do get in touch if you have any queries.

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