



January 2015

Welcome back!

Welcome back to Term 1 of 2015 starting this Thursday 29th January.

I hope you have all had a wonderful holiday and are looking forward to an exciting year of dance.

To mark the New Year we have a new website for 2015. Please visit it when you can and let us know if there is any further information you think would be useful to have on there.

Congratulations to Mietta Paipetis and Alexandra Walton who received Bloch Awards at the International Summer School held at MacDonald College in Strathfield earlier this month. Molly Johnson, Amber Mitchell-Knight, Eve Mitchell, Zara Goodfellow, Hayley Little and Chelsea Little also enjoyed this wonderful learning experience. Well done!!

We have a busy term ahead with exam entries having to be submitted, Joan and Monica Halliday Awards, Isobel Anderson Awards and the Alana Haines Competition in New Zealand all happening in Term 1. Please keep up to date on our calendar of events via our newlook website and the Dates for the Diary column of this newsletter.

Bloch Dancewear have engaged our ballet school in a new loyalty programme which we are very excited to share with our students. An email shall be coming out shortly with further information on this but essentially Bloch are offering a discount programme to our students based on the number of classes you attend with The Teresa Johnson Ballet School. The more classes you attend the bigger the discount!

Our 2014 Concert DVD is ready for collection. Teachers will be handing these out in the first week of term please make sure you collect yours. Well done to all students involved in the concert – you danced beautifully, behaved impeccably and a good time was had by all.

Here is to another fantastic year!

Warmest wishes,
Teresa

Dates for the Diary

23rd & 24th March

Joan and Monica Halliday Awards
RAD Headquarters,
Darlinghurst

25th and 26th March

Isobel Anderson Awards
RAD Headquarters

Sunday 29th March

Isobel Anderson Final Awards
Shore Auditorium

Wednesday 1st April

Last day of Term 1

2nd – 5th April

Alana Haines Awards

6th to 11th April

RAD Autumn Seminar

14th – 17th April

Compulsory Exam
Preparation classes

Saturday 18th April

Mock Exams - Compulsory

Monday 20th April

Term 2 starts for RAD Exam students

Monday 27th April

Term 2 starts for all other students

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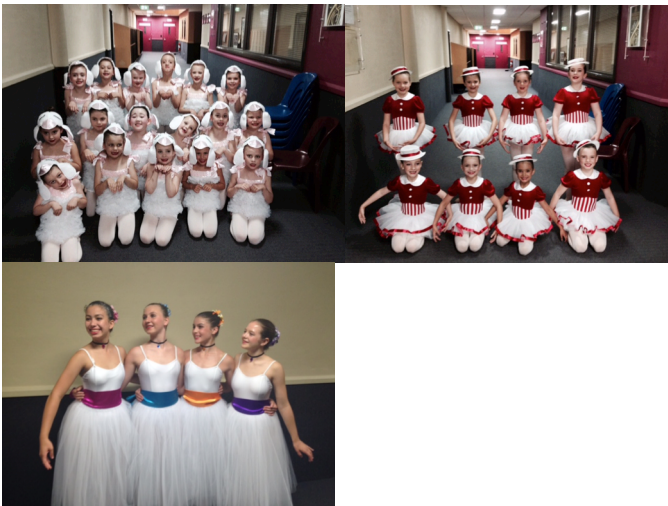
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Concert 2014



Upcoming Events

Joan and Monica Halliday Awards



In 2013 the inaugural Joan and Monica Halliday Awards were introduced to celebrate these two amazing teachers who were instrumental in creating many of today's dancers and teachers.

These Awards are open to Grade 4 and Grade 5 students from all over New South Wales. Students take part in an open class from which semi finalists are chosen. These semi finalists then perform a solo choreographed by their teacher. From this performance a Winner and a Runner Up is chosen.

Alexandra Walton won the 2013 Grade 5 Award.

In 2014 Molly Johnson won the Grade 5 Award and Amber Mitchell-Knight received the Runner Up Grade 5 Award.

This is an amazing achievement for any ballet school. We are looking forward to carrying on the good work!

Alana Haines 2015

From 2nd April to 5th April Alexandra Walton, Amber Mitchell-Knight and Molly Johnson will be representing our ballet school at the Alana Haines Awards in Wellington, New Zealand. Chookas girls!!

Mock Exams

Please make sure that all RAD examination students have Saturday 18th April in their diaries for Mock Examination practice. Exact timetable TBC.