



Nova Performing Arts Newsletter

Week 5 - Term 3

Hi Nova families,

This newsletter has been split into 3 sections:

- Dubbo Studio
- Wellington Studio
- Nova Youth Theatre

This week, we're wishing our **NOVA Seniors the very best of luck** as they perform alongside Dance Makers Collective at DRTCC on Friday and Saturday nights! ★

There are still **tickets** available through DRTCC if you're looking for something to do this weekend - come along and support our seniors! 💜

And more exciting news... our NOVA Senior dancers had an **amazing weekend at Orange Eisteddfod**, coming away with:

- 🏆 1st – Open Hip Hop
- 🏆 1st – Open Jazz
- 🏆 3rd – Open Entertainment

What a fantastic achievement. **Congratulations, Team NOVA!** We are so proud of you all!



Dubbo Studio

RAD Ballet Exams

The official Exam date is Monday 21st September.

EXAM ARRIVAL TIMES

Please **do not arrive any earlier than your allocated time below.**

The arrival time allows plenty of time for students to **warm up, settle in and complete a final rehearsal** before their exam.

Please ensure dancers **arrive dressed and ready.**

A more detailed note will be sent to all exam families with information about **what to wear, hair, grooming and everything students need to bring.**

Parents are not permitted to stay at the studio during the exam session. Please drop your dancer off at their allocated arrival time and return for collection.

Exam Day Times - Monday 21st September 2026 at the Dubbo Studio
Grade 2 (Dana, Allegra, Bella K) Arrive 8:15am Finish 9:30am
Grade 1 (Larah & Trixie) Arrive 8:40am Finish 9:45am
Grade 1 (Freyer) Arrive 9:10am Finish 10:05am
Intermediate (Lila, Grace, Slohne, Taylor) Arrive 9:15am Finish 11:35am
Grade 3 (Reeva, Layne, Holly, Ashtan) Arrive 10:30am Finish 12:15pm

Exam Rehearsal Dates

Sunday 30th August – Exam Intensive

Grade 3 – Reeve, Layne, Ashtan & Holly

12:00–1:00pm

\$15.50

Grade 2 – Dana, Allegra & Bella K

1:00–2:00pm

\$15.50

Grade 1 – Larah & Trixie

2:00–3:00pm

\$15.50

Grade 1 – Freyer

3:00–3:45pm

\$15.50

Intermediate – Slohne, Lila, Taylor & Grace

3:45–5:15pm

\$15.50

Saturday 5th September – Exam Intensive

Grade 3 – Reeve, Layne, Ashtan & Holly

12:00–1:00pm

\$15.50

Grade 2 – Dana, Allegra & Bella K

1:00–2:00pm

\$15.50

Grade 1 – Larah & Trixie

2:00–3:00pm

\$15.50

Grade 1 – Freyer

3:00–3:45pm

\$15.50

Intermediate – Slohne, Lila, Taylor & Grace

3:45–5:15pm

\$15.50

Please note: These times are the maximum time allocated for each group. Sessions may finish earlier if the full rehearsal time is not required.

Saturday 12th September – Full Dress Rehearsal

 **Parents and families are invited to watch!**

Students will complete a full run-through in their exam uniform with correct hair and grooming, just as they will for exam day.

Grade 3 – Reeve, Layne, Holly & Ashtan

12:00–1:00pm

\$15.50

Grade 2 – Allegra, Dana & Bella K

1:00–1:45pm

\$15.50

Grade 1 – Larah & Trixie

1:45–2:15pm

\$15.50

Grade 1 – Freyer

2:15–2:45pm

\$15.50

Intermediate – Taylor, Lila, Grace & Slohne

2:45–3:45pm

\$15.50

Sunday 20th September – Final Rehearsal

One final run-through before exam day.

I am aware that Freyer, Bella and Grace are unable to attend this rehearsal.

Grade 3 – Reeve, Layne, Holly & Ashtan

12:00–12:45pm

\$15.50

Grade 2 – Dana & Allegra

12:45–1:30pm

\$15.50

Grade 1 – Trixie & Larah

1:30–2:00pm

\$15.50**Intermediate – Slohne, Taylor & Lila**

2:00–3:00pm

\$15.50

*Thinking about RAD Ballet Exams in **2027**? We'd love to chat with you about the program and help you find the right class for your dancer.*

Prince Ali Parade

As we continue working on our **Arabian Nights** production, we'd love **every student aged 7 years and over** to be involved in our **Prince Ali Parade** class Mondays at 4pm till 4:45pm.

This parade will be one of the biggest moments of the concert, filling the stage with the people of Agrabah as Prince Ali arrives. The more students we have involved, the more exciting and spectacular this scene will become, so we'd love to see everyone there each week.

Wellington Studio

Come and Say Hello!

Zoey will be at the Wellington studio every **Tuesday afternoon** and would love to see you.

Whether you'd like to ask a question, have a chat about your dancer's progress, update your enrolment or pay fees, please feel free to pop in.

We have mobile EFTPOS available, however we aren't able to provide cash change at the studio.

Nova Youth Theatre Program Students

Vocal Lessons

Did you know we offer a **12 Years & Over Vocal Class** every **Friday at 4:45pm** with **Mr Luke Kent** and it's only \$15.50 per week!

Private singing lessons are also available for students wanting extra help with technique, audition preparation or performance work. If you'd like to book a private lesson, simply get in touch.

Thank you, as always, for being part of the Nova family. We hope everyone has a wonderful week!