



Nova Performing Arts Newsletter

Week 7 - Term 3

Hi Nova families,

This newsletter has been split into 3 sections:

- Dubbo Studio
- Wellington Studio
- Nova Youth Theatre



SHINE BRIGHT DANCE CHALLENGE

Dubbo & Wellington Solos, Duos & Trios - Get Behind It!

Exciting news for our **Dubbo and Wellington dancers! A Solos, Duos & Trios competition is coming to Dubbo in Week 1, Term 4** - and we'd love to see plenty of our local dancers get involved! 🎉

If you've been thinking about entering a **Solo, Duo or Trio**, this is a great opportunity to compete locally and support a competition right here in Dubbo.

Entries are open now, so don't leave it until the last minute! Get your entry in ASAP and show your support for having opportunities like this available to our local dance community.

👉 **ENTER HERE:** [Comps-Online](#)

Let's get behind it, get those entries in and make the most of having a competition **right here in Dubbo!** ❤️

Dubbo Studio

STUDENT OF THE WEEK - Freyer Williams

Student of the week will receive a \$5 canteen voucher. Please see the front desk to claim.

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**Saturday 5th September – Exam Intensive****Grade 3 – Reeva, 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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK - Summer Whillock

Student of the week will receive a \$5 canteen voucher. Please see the front desk to claim.

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!

SAVE THE DATE

Term 3 2026

5th September	RAD Exam Intensive
12th September	FULL RAD Exam Dress Rehearsal & Parent/Family Viewing
20th September	Final RAD Exam Rehearsals
21st September	RAD Ballet Exams
26th September	Final Day Term 3

Term 4 2026

12th October	Term 4 Starts
17th & 18th October	Shine Bright Dance Challenge Dubbo
14th November	"High School Musical 2" Full Rehearsal at Nova Performing Arts Studio @ 1pm
21st November	"High School Musical 2" Dress Rehearsal at Nova Performing Arts Studio @1pm
22nd November	"Arabian Nights" Rehearsal at Nova Performing Arts Studio

	from 12pm
29th November	"Arabian Nights" Rehearsal at Nova Performing Arts Studio from 12pm
5th December	Wellington "Destination Wellington" Concert Day at WCC @2pm. Stage Rehearsals will be in the morning.
6th December	"Arabian Nights" Rehearsal at Nova Performing Arts Studio from 12pm
8th December	"Arabian Nights" stage rehearsal from 3:30pm at DRTCC
9th December	"High School Musical 2" stage rehearsal at DRTCC from 3:30pm
13th December	"High School Musical 2" Show Day! 2 Shows @ 2pm and 6pm
14th December	"Arabian Nights" Show Day! 6pm. 1 Show.
18th December	Final Day Term 4

Summer School Holidays

8th January	Elvis Festival Rehearsals Dubbo & Wellington
9th January	Elvis Festival 2pm Arrival
29th January	Open Contemporary Choreography 4pm till 8pm
30th January	Open Modern Choreography 9am till 3pm

Term 1 2027

1st February	First Day of Term 1
9th April	Final Day Term 1