

Senior Dance Planner

2026

JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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FEBRUARY

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Term 1 starts

MARCH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Dress up week

APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Dress up week *No classes ANZAC Weekend*
 Term 1 ends Term 2 starts

MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Jazz Dance Day

JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Senior Soiree *No classes King's Birthday*
 Term 2 ends

JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Term 3 starts

AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Medal Award rehearsal WDA Medal Awards
 NZAMD Jazz Exam Practice

SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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NZAMD Jazz Exam Practice
 NZAMD Jazz Exams Term 3 Ends

OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Ballet Exam practices
 Term 4 starts *No classes Labour Day*

NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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DECEMBER

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Demonstration Performances
 Term 4 ends

KEY DATES & EVENTS 2026



TERM 2

- **NZAMD Jazz exam** entries open
- **WDA Medal Award** entries open
- **Jazz Dance Day** Sunday **17th May**
- **RAD Ballet exam** and class award entries open (*mid Term 2*)

TERM 3

- **WDA Medal Awards:**
 - Rehearsal Sunday **16th August**
 - Medal Awards Sunday **23rd August**
- **NZAMD Jazz Exams:**
 - Compulsory practices Sundays **30th Aug, 13th Sept & 30th Sept**
 - Exam week: **21st - 25th Sept (TBC)**
- **RAD Ballet Exams:**
 - Grade school **5th - 9th Oct**
 - Exams: **12th Oct - 15th Nov (TBC)**

Exams & Medal Awards

WDA Medal Awards

- Contemporary and Lyrical senior dancers encouraged to enter
- Students receive a medal and written adjudicator report
- A great opportunity to build confidence and performance skills

NZAMD Jazz Exams & RAD Ballet exams

- Senior Foundation+ students are encouraged to enter
- Teacher recommendations will be based on class attendance and over all readiness.
- Practices and grade school (for ballet) are compulsory for students entering

Other Events

- **Senior Soiree** - Tuesday 30th June
 - Event, location and time TBC
- **Demonstration Performances** - Sunday 6th December
 - Held at the New Zealand School of Dance

Expectations

- All scheduled exam practices and dress rehearsals are **compulsory** for entered students
- Consistent attendance throughout Terms 2–3 is essential
- Uniform is as per class uniform requirements
- All exam and medal award information will be communicated via email in Term 2

WDA STUDENT & FAMILY INFO

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