

May 2026 Newsletter

Dear Elite Families,

We would like to start by saying a huge thank you to all of the students who performed at the Sherwood Fete last weekend. It was a very successful event, and all students danced beautifully. We are so proud of the effort, enthusiasm, and professionalism shown by everyone involved.

1. Sherwood Festival – This Saturday

Our next performance is at the Sherwood Festival this Saturday at **2:05pm**.

All performers will walk down together at approximately **1:15pm**. Please ensure students bring:

- Costumes
- Lipstick
- All required dance shoes and accessories

Students will be performing the same dances as last weekend.

If weather conditions affect the event, we will notify families as soon as possible. All studio classes will still run at normal times.

2. Exams – 5 Weeks Away

Exams are now only **5 weeks away**.

If your child is missing classes, it is very important that you contact **Mrs Muir** so we are aware of absences and can organise any required catch-up work. This is also important for student safety and exam preparation.

3. Exam Fees & Refunds

Please note that exam fees are **non-refundable** due to exam dates being released early in the year.

Unfortunately, we have no control over which weekends ATOD selects for examinations, and we appreciate your understanding.

4. Outstanding 2025 Costumes

Please check at home for any costumes from 2025 that may still need to be returned.

We are still missing a handful of costumes, and it is important that these are organised, washed, and returned before competition and concert season begins.

5. School Expectations & Rules

We would appreciate families reinforcing the following expectations with students to help classes run smoothly and professionally:

- Bags and water bottles should be brought into the classroom at the beginning of class
- Students should not be walking in and out during lessons

- Hair must be in a neat bun
- Phones must be placed in the phone box
- Correct dance shoes must be worn to every class
- All classes should be completed with 100% effort and focus

Thank you for supporting us in maintaining a positive and disciplined learning environment.

6. Performance Reminders

With many performances coming up, please ensure students have the following prepared:

- Tights with no ladders or holes
- Correct bra (skin-coloured with clear straps)
- Correct underwear (skin-coloured and not visible under leotards)
- Hair in a neat bun with a middle part
- Clean dance shoes with no holes

Attention to presentation is an important part of performance and team professionalism.

7. Term 3 Timetable

The **Term 3 timetable** will be released shortly, so please keep an eye out.

As concert work begins in Term 3, some classes may change due to choreography requirements and student enrolments. Some classes may combine together, while others may be split.

Classes are organised based on attendance numbers at the beginning of the term, so adjustments may occasionally be necessary. We will communicate any changes with families as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT DATES

Exams: 27th & 28th June

(Exam schedule coming soon)

Dress Rehearsal: 14th November

Concert: 6th December

Thank you for your continued support of Elite School of Dance. We are excited for another busy and successful term ahead!