

Dear Parents,

Please read the important points below regarding **Term 4 @ The Jazz Factory**.

With the news of re-opening plans last week, we are very hopeful that we will be able to end our year as planned, with our exams, concerts, musical productions, auditions and end of term parties!

Please note - the ease of restrictions at the 70% double vaccinated rate is currently estimated to be early-mid October. This applies to all fully vaccinated adults ages 16+. We are unsure as yet what this means for students 16 years and under but we highly encourage everyone who is eligible, to please get themselves vaccinated. All JF staff will be fully vaccinated by the start of Term 4.

1. Term 4 will begin on **Monday October 11th** and run until Sunday 12th December, when our production of Moana is scheduled to perform.

This will start our 9 week term one week later to hopefully give us more in-studio classes and time to prepare for our end of year concerts. We currently have the tentative dates of November 21st, November 28th and December 5th held for our concerts. We will be able to confirm these dates once we know more about re-opening of theatres and capacity restrictions.

Exam students - please refer to your 'save the dates' email with re-scheduled exam dates.

2. All Costume deposits from Term 2 and 3 will be **CREDITED** to your Term 4 fees.

We have not gone ahead with the ordering of concert costumes due to the uncertainty around re-opening dates and will be wearing JF uniform for our concerts. Costume deposits can only be credited.

3. All Term 4 students will be **GIFTED** with a 2021 JF T-shirt, which will also be worn for our end of year concerts, to thank you for your support and commitment. Students must be enrolled from the start of Term 4.

4. Classes will be taught through our virtual studios until we are able to get back into the studio. We are planning to continue running classes with a hybrid model of in-person and online, dependant on who is allowed back to the studio.

5. Term 4 students will have **priority enrolment** for our 2022 classes, which will be open for enrolment towards the end of term 4.

6. And finally - if you have the time and love what we do, we would really appreciate a review on our Google page! <https://g.page/r/CZHk7RCQZe9MEAg/review>

Term 3 has been a wonderful success and we are unbelievably impressed with our online students. All of our classes have been able to continue their end of year preparations, whether this be for exams, concerts or musical productions, while staying engaged, motivated and having fun doing what they love!

We are so grateful that we can continue to bring our students so much joy and contribute to their emotional and physical well-being during these difficult times.

Thank you also to those that have expressed interest in holiday classes. At this stage we will be running some fun holiday classes during week 2 - September 28th, 29th and 30th. Stay tuned for more details soon.

Wishing you a safe and restful holiday break and see you back to term on **MONDAY OCTOBER 11th!**

Kim and the JF Team x