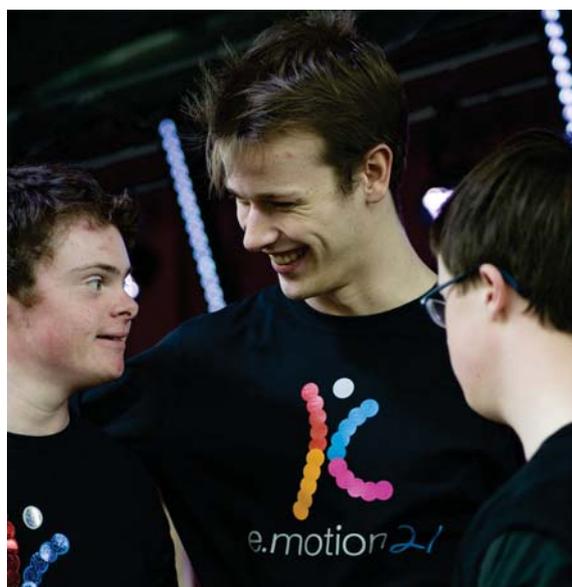


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e.motion21 Term 2 Newsletter

How we will *move bodies and boundaries* this term.



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A Message From Cate...

To our families and supporters

2015 is marching on very quickly and as predicted has already brought great opportunities our way.

I hope you have had the chance to read my note introducing our new full time CEO, [Kate Simkovic](#). We all extend a big warm welcome to Kate as she joins our e.motion21 family. I'm sure the experience Kate brings e.motion21 will



Welcome
Kate
Simkovic

e.motion21 would like to extend a BIG warm welcome to our newly appointed CEO, Kate Simkovic. Kate comes to us

build on its current successes and achieve even more in the months and years ahead. If you would like to learn more about Kate, be sure to check out her profile on the [website](#).

Our WDSO celebrations this year surpassed all expectations and simply get better and better each year! Fed Square was such a fun day and really demonstrated to the community what people with Down syndrome can achieve when given the chance. I would like to express my gratitude to each and every one of you who made this a success through your performances, volunteering and attendance. If you missed it or would like to relive the fun, make sure you watch the [highlights reel](#).

The Bollywood Gala event on Saturday 21 March was extraordinary in every way. Our performers are to be congratulated for their professionalism and dedication – working with The Australian Ballet School was a thrill and the *Barriers* performance brought the house down. Thanks again to everyone who supported this important event in many different ways. Through your generosity we have raised much needed funds to continue to support our domestic programs as well as extend support to our families and dancers to make the trip to India for the WDSO in August.

As well as supporting Kate into her new role, my focus will now turn to preparations for India. Only a short 16 weeks before we take off with the support of our official airline partner [Qantas](#)!

I'm looking forward to sharing the success of this our 6th year with all of you, and to bring home stories of India

from the Starlight Children's Foundation. We are so excited to have her join the e.motion21 team!



From all of us at e.motion21, we say a heartfelt goodbye to Carolyn White who served as our General Manager from August 2014. Thank you for all of your hardwork and dedication to our dancers and families!!



WDSO Fed Square

Thank you to everyone who came along to support people with Down syndrome at Federation Square on WDSO! Make sure you check out our [highlights video](#) to relive the action!



which will make you all proud of our Performance Program as they dance again on the world stage.

Cate x

Founder and Director

Regional Focus...

Geelong

Congratulations to our weekly Mover, Emily, who received a nomination for the Impetus Youth Awards for her work with e.motion21!

Next performance...

See the talented Geelong e.motion21 dancers next school holidays @ Splash!Dance Festival in Geelong.



We are so excited to announce that our 2014 Beat Fit™ research outcomes were officially launched at our World Down Syndrome Day celebrations at Fed Square on 20 March, 2015. The full research report is available on the [website](#). Check it out to see all the amazing benefits our newest fitness program is having for participants!

Key Dates

- ANZAC Day: 25 April
- International Volunteer Week: 11

How long have you been with e.motion21?

I started with e.motion21 in 2013 when we opened in Bendigo in term four.

What is your first memory of e.motion21?

It might not be my first memory but one that will always be a favourite is in 2014 when Bendigo was a part of the Around the World Concert, the joy and excitement of the dancers and seeing their faces when coming off stage is something I will never forget.

What might someone be surprised to know about you?

I spend many of my weekend's away working at the MX Nationals which is a prestigious motocross competition. I work in sales and promotions representing ProFormance Kawasaki, WBR Motorcycles and LKI clothing.

What do you do when you aren't teaching dance at e.motion21?

When I'm not teaching for e.motion21 I am probably either still dancing, or at University as I am currently studying occupational therapy.



May - 17 May

- **Term 3 Dates:** 13 July - 18 September
- **Concert Rehearsals:**
 - Saturday 12 September:
Cranbourne, Kew (Kinder, Primary, Hip-Hop),
Performance Program
 - Sunday 13 September:
Ballarat, Bendigo, Bundoora,
Geelong, Kew (Tweens, Teens,
Tap, Adults), Pascoe Vale
- **e.motion21 Annual State Concert:**
Sunday 20 September

Bollywood Gala Dinner

Our inaugural e.motion21 Bollywood Gala Dinner was such a great success!

Thanks to everyone who supported us in the lead up to and throughout the night we were been able to raise much needed funds for e.motion21 and to support our dancers and families to make to big trip to India in August this year!

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