

# BENNETT SCHOOL OF BALLET & JAZZ

## MARCH 2017



### **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

The dance school will close for Easter and the School Holidays on Friday 14 April and reopen on Monday 1 May.

### **TERM 2 ENROLMENT**

You do not need to re-enrol your child each term, although I would appreciate you letting me know if they are not returning for the next term as I do have wait lists for Tiny Tots classes and this would ensure that these new students can start at the beginning of the term rather than having to wait until several weeks into the term when I find out who has not returned.

### **BEING READY FOR CLASS**

Students should be all ready to start their dance class on time. Could parents of little ones please make sure they have been to the toilet before class as we are finding a lot of class time is being taken up taking little ones to the toilet. Punctuality of all students is also appreciated as people coming in late disrupts the focus of the class.

### **GOOD LUCK**

Good luck to Rosalie Leaper, Grace Johnston and Lucy Woodhouse who will be competing in the Alana Haines ballet competition in Wellington over Easter. We wish you all the best and hope you learn a lot from this experience.

### **FEES**

As the dance school is a small business we require the fees to be paid within the first half of each term to ensure the successful running of the school. Please ensure that any outstanding fees are paid as soon as possible. Thank you.

For internet banking the account # is 06 0901 0416601 00 (Please make sure that you include your child's surname, their first name or initial and the Account Number as otherwise it can sometimes be difficult to know exactly who the payment is for.)

### **NEW CLASS STARTING TERM 2 – RUSSIAN CHARACTER DANCE – FRIDAY 4pm-5pm**

Character dance utilises classical ballet technique and vocabulary, extending the student's range of movement, stylistic, dynamic and musical experience and building a greater diversity of skill and versatility. This class is for students aged 11years and upwards and you don't have to have had classical ballet training as a prerequisite.

Please email Mrs Bennett for further information if you are interested.

### **WATCHING WEEK**

The dance school will be open for parents/caregivers/other family members to view their children's progress from Friday 7 April through to Thursday 13 April.

NOTE: Mrs Bennett's classes will be open to view from Wednesday 5 April though to Tuesday 11 April.

### **STUDENTS/PARENTS WATCHING DAYS**

I would like to offer pupils and parents the chance to view some of the older pupils at the dance school participating in class. The classes open to viewing from Wednesday 5 April through to Tuesday 11 April and are listed below. This will give your child an insight into how their dance training will develop which is a very valuable experience.

Wednesday	5 April	5.00pm – 6.30pm Intermediate Ballet 6.00pm – 7.00pm Intermediate Jazz 6.30pm – 8.00pm Advanced 1 Ballet
Thursday	6 April	5.00pm – 6.00pm Dance Spectrum 6.00pm – 7.00pm Intermediate Ballet 7.00pm – 8.00pm Repertoire
Friday	7 April	5.00pm – 6.00pm Major Jazz 6.00pm – 7.00pm Intermediate Jazz
Saturday	8 April	2.30pm – 3.45pm Open Ballet
Monday	10 April	6.00pm – 7.00pm Dance Spectrum 6.00pm – 7.00pm Major Jazz 7.00pm – 8.30pm Senior Open Ballet
Tuesday	11 April	6.00pm – 7.00pm Advanced 1 Ballet

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