

# BENNETT SCHOOL OF BALLET & JAZZ

## JUNE 2024

### **NO CLASSES ON FRIDAY 14 & SATURDAY 15 JUNE**

A reminder that this year the Jazz and Tap Exams are on Friday 14 June and Saturday 15 June. Students sitting a jazz or tap exam have been given a notice that includes the day and time of their exam.

**There will be no dance classes on Friday 14 June or Saturday 15 June because of the jazz and tap exams.**

Please note that the dance school has no control over the dates when jazz, tap, and ballet exams are held.

### **MATARIKI**

The dance school will be closed on **Friday 28 June** to observe Matariki.

### **END OF YEAR SHOW 2024**

The end of the year is a busy time for everyone as there are many productions and break ups, but an end of year show for dancing is a must. Performance is part of every dancer's training whether they will be a future dancer or not.

This year's Bennett School of Ballet & Jazz production will be held on **Friday 29 November** (1 performance) and **Saturday 30 November** (2 performances) at the Trinity Catholic College Auditorium. Please mark these dates in your diary now. There will also be some extra rehearsal times the week leading up to the show – details will be provided closer to the time.

### **PRODUCTION FEE**

All families are charged a Production Fee of \$40 per student to cover the overheads of putting on the end of year show. The Production Fee will be charged at the start of Term 3, along with your Term 3 fees.

The Production Fee has to be invoiced and paid for in Term 3 so that we can start to purchase costumes and materials. Students will not be able to participate in the show unless their Production Fee has been paid. If you know that your child won't be performing in the show, then please let Mrs Bennett know so a costume isn't made or purchased for them.

### **TERM FEES**

Just a reminder that fees should be paid within two weeks of receipt of an invoice. Thank you to all those whose payments for Term 2 fees have already been received. All outstanding fees must be paid by the end of the term.

For internet banking the account # is 06 0901 0416601 00 (Please 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.)

### **STUDENTS' HAIR**

All students (including Tiny Tots) should come to class with their hair neatly groomed. If hair is long enough to be tied back, then preferably it should be in a bun, but alternatively it can be in a pony tail. From Grade 5 and onwards hair must be in a bun (unless it is very short). Having tidy hair is not only an important aspect of looking neat and well presented for class, but it is also important for practical reasons as it is hard to do turns and jumps properly if you have hair flicking into your eyes.

### **WATCHING WEEK**

The dance school will be open for parents/caregivers and other family members to view their children's progress from Monday 1 July to Saturday 6 July.

### **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

The dance school will close for the school holidays on Sunday 7 July and re-open on Monday 22 July.

