

TERM 1 starts 4th February 2019

Welcome to 2019.

A big welcome also, to all our new enrolments for this year. Great to have you join our studio and we hope your time with us is most enjoyable.

Thank you for all the wonderful Christmas gifts and cards at the end of last year, we were all very touched and blessed with your kind words.

Miss Inder and I have been busy with the studio and the refit of the floor in dressing room B. Miss Anna has been extending her musical and teaching skills at the famous La Scala Ballet Opera school in Milan, Italy and is looking forward to re-joining us in week 2. Miss Sian has been working on new competition choreography and Miss Jenny has been busy with family day trips and teaching Adult fitness. Miss Briar has been working hard at Tripoli. Miss Mikaela is enjoying motherhood and is also back on board this year with relief work.

Student teacher Miss Paige Mowbray has attended the Claudia Dean coaching academy from Australia at the NZSD. We have Mr Mika and Miss Charlotte also student helping this year as well as Miss Jemma and Miss Izzie starting Junior training with us.

The Facebook page is updated regularly. We are certainly trying to keep you all informed as best we can. Please go on line and check our web site for all the latest information and be sure to view the registration page so that we can have all current addresses and email automatically updated. If you have any trouble please email me at dancer@wise.net.nz or text 0211214653.

It is very important that we have your current details, If any student is changing or adding to their subjects this year please email me. Also if students are discontinuing classes you must give us details in writing please.

RAD Results: The studio was very pleased with the results with all graded children receiving strong marks this year. We gained a 47% Distinction rate. The Distinction mark is difficult to achieve these days so congratulations to students gaining this standard. Congratulations to Lola Armstrong who gained the highest mark in the school. Once you have learnt Classical Ballet you can dance any discipline to a high standard. The RAD work, which the children really love, does improve co-ordination, movement, memory, awareness of posture and body alignment and works well to develop a good sense of rhythm. All sounds wonderful but, in order to gain these skills, regular class attendance and practice at home are the keys to success in all genre.

Classes: Adult Ballet has been scheduled again and Miss Jenny has provided a wonderful class for past ballet lovers

to improve fitness. We have again timetabled the class after a number of requests, so parents and friends come and try it out, have fun and experience the joy of dancing.

Tiny Tots classes from 3 years are themed this year and should delight!

SLS classes are back on the high priority list as these conditioning classes are the key to maintaining strength and flexibility and improving technique. If taking 2 or more second subjects these classes are free. All students are highly recommended to take these classes. Jn = Gr 3-5 , Int= Pre Ele, Ele Jazz and Snr= Int/Adv.

A new class this year is the Boys virtuosity class. Especially for boys only, it caters for leaps, jumps & turns just for males with a little bit of ballet technique for line and strength. We are hoping that boys will stay on after the Int Hip Hop classes to try it out and have fun! Open to all boys from 10 years.

RAD Ballet classes. This year we have grades Pre Primary through to Gr 5 timetabled for 45 minutes, as a number of second subject classes run simultaneously with these classes, we are trying to maximise time and level of engagement with students. At Grade 5 level and above it is expected that students should attend 3 ballet lessons a week where possible. These can be their scheduled class and two or 3 of the next level up. ie Grade 5 and 2 Intermediate foundation classes.

Contemporary classes start from 10 years of age and is fabulous to enhance Ballet.

Jazz students may have the opportunity this year to join in the NZAMD re-filming project hopefully starting after the May Exams.

Fees: The Term fee for all classes remains the same but all fees must be paid in Advance at the start of each Term. **Any Term fees outstanding by week 6 will incur an admin fee this year of \$25.00.** A \$15.00 discount is still available if paid during the first week of each new Term. Second subjects are already heavily discounted to \$50.00 per Term. Any parents with friends who have children interested in learning dance and drama please feel free to direct them to [our web site](http://www.inderdance.school.nz). www.inderdance.school.nz

Key Dates for Term 1

- Term 1 starts Monday 4th Feb
- Discount Term 1 fees ends 13th Feb
- Phoenix Dance workshop Early bird 26th March
- Part 1 kitset fee \$45 for Grades 2 upwards
- Term 1 Ends Saturday 13th April
- Jazz/Tap/HipHop & Cont workshop in April
Tuesday 23 – Friday 26th