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Newsletter 2: March 2016

Term 1 is drawing to a close and this year the studio will close on April 16th at 1pm.

We have had a terrific start to the year. As you know studio A has a new dance floor and a big thank you to the parents and students who all helped to put the floor in and clean it! It has been worth it as the non slip floor has reduced the number of slips by 70%.

The Balloon festival saw us dancing in front of a crowd over 15,000 which was an amazing opportunity to showcase our performers. Many of our students performed in the MATS Production of "Beauty and the Beast" and competition dancers were all highly placed in the Palmerston North Competitions under the guidance of Miss Anita. Daniella Shivas winning the Variations in the senior section. Congrats to all.

Just a few reminders that all **Term 1 fees must be paid in full before end of Term please. 16th April.**

Seminar times are on the back of this newsletter. Seminar dates 25-29th April

- **Exam entry fees for NZAMD examinations are due in by 29th April**

Bootleg pants will be needed and there is a 5 week order time frame, so if any students are needing these for the forthcoming NZAMD Jazz and Tap Examinations please place your order into the office by 30th April cost \$59.00.

It has been really pleasing to see the attitude and effort to 'try' with the introduction of the split charts. A big thank you to Tabitha Leinfellner who gave up her summer holidays to complete lists for the studio. Dancer of the day has been a wonderful incentive visit on our face book page for some great photos. Keep working on the splits everyone!

Tap and Character Shoe Hire:

Tap shoes are \$20.00 to hire for Term 2 and as soon as payment is made students can receive these. The Character shoes are hired for a full year at an initial cost of \$15.00. Once you hire your first pair you can exchange for a bigger size for only \$5. What great value!

Cushion Concerts. Class concerts will be held from 11th -16th April during the last week of this term and during the normal lesson time. It is hoped that all the students have informed their parents / caregivers and that you will be able to come along observe & mark the practice sheets. Parents are asked to assess their own child while performing a selected no of steps from their class work. This is to help with confidence, presentation and to encourage a sense of purpose and performance in a non stressful manner. Please bring a cushion and a smile. Knowledge is the priority at this stage so please encourage practice at home.

Our Spring Show is Jack & the Beanstalk.

We wish the 52 + students & their observers attending the Phoenix Dance workshop April 30 & May 1st all the best and hope they really enjoy this fun filled weekend. The Course is at P.Nth Boy's College.

Please note that the forthcoming Jazz & Hip Hop Examinations are during May 30-2nd. The Examiner is Miss Lynn Gilbert Smith from New Plymouth. We would like to encourage all junior students to take these exams or a medal test, as part of their education with us in order to have a goal, purpose and sense of achievement, to encourage excellent life skills which carries into their school work. The NZAMD provides an excellent examination system. These qualifications are recognised throughout NZ.

Please ensure you look over-leaf for the Exam fee Table and Seminar Timetable for all students taking Jazz and Tap exams.



Face book

If there are any concerns please phone the studio 063774588 or 3782005 or e mail dancer@wise.net.nz

TERM 2 COMMENCES 2nd May discount on fees till 9th May.

NZAMD EXAMINATION FEES

Grade	Jazz	Tap	Hip Hop	Contemporary
Pre Grade 1	\$30			
Pre Grade 2	\$30			
Pre Grade 3	\$42			
Grade 1	\$50	\$50	1=\$46	1=\$56
Grade 2	\$54	\$54	2=\$48	2=\$60
Grade 3	\$56	\$56	3=\$50	3=\$70
Grade 4	\$60	\$60	4=\$58	4=\$86
Grade 5	\$66	\$66	5=\$64	5=\$90
Pre Elementary	\$70	\$70	6=\$68	6=\$94
Elementary	\$86	7=\$86		
Intermediate	\$90	8=\$90		
Advanced 1	\$96	9=\$94		
Solo Diploma	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
SLS Junior Award	\$52	SLS Senior Award \$60		
Medals	Junior (6-10) \$26	Int Br \$ 38 Silver & Gold \$40 requires 2 dances		
Senior (13+)	\$42	Senior require 2 contrasting dances.		

All NZAMD Examination fees must be paid to the office by 29th April

Seminar Timetable 25th-29th April

Compulsory for all students sitting NZAMD Exams for 2016.

TIME	STUDIO A. CLASS	STUDIO B. CLASS	
9.00	Jazz Grade 1	Tap level 2	
9.45	Jazz Grade 2	Tap Level 1	
10.30	Jazz Grade 3	Tap Level 4	
11.15	Jazz Grade 4	Tap Level 3	
12.00	Cont 1	Hip Hop 3 M/T/Th	Tap 9/solo Wed/Friday
12.30	Hip Hop 1	Hip Hop 4 M/T/Th	Tap 9/solo Wed/Friday
1. 00	Jazz Grade 5	Hip Hop 2 M/T/Th	Tap 8 Wed
1.45	Jazz Pre Elementary	Tap Level 5	
2.30	Jazz Solo/Cont= T,Thur	Tap Level 6	
3.15	Pre Grade 3 Jazz	Cont 2 M/W/Th/F	Tap 8 Tue
3.45	Cont 3	Cont 6	
4.30	Jazz Intermediate	Tap level 7 M/T/Thu/Fri. HH5 W	
5.15	Jazz Elementary	Cont 5	
6.00	Jazz Advanced 1	Cont 4 M/W/F	HH 5 T/Thu
6.45	Hip Hop 6/ Solo M/T/W/Thur		
7.30	Finish	7.15 Finish	

Seminar fees = Jazz \$ 35.00. Tap \$ 30.00. Hip Hop \$25.00 & Contemporary \$25.00.

Students taking both Tap and Jazz Classes, the fee is reduced to \$ 60.00 or \$ 70.00 if taking 3 or more subjects.

Please pay all fees on Monday 25th April before the commencement of your first class. No reduction of fee if classes are missed.

Pre Grade 1 and 2 Jazz & Jnr Hip Hop are class assessment and therefore no seminar time is required.