

Geraldine Inder

SCHOOL OF DANCE AND DRAMA

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TERM 1 starts 3rd February 2020

Welcome to 2020.

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.

The Family and I had a wonderful white Christmas in Canada and caught up with ex pupil Bryon Morris in Calgary, Alberta and was lucky enough to get tickets to the Nutcracker Ballet; it was a magical night ... view the new King mouse ballet doll on the Piano.

Miss Madden is attending the RAD International Summer school from the 13-19th of January for the latest techniques in teaching from London and around the globe.

The 2020 time table is now updated and you can download this from our website, under Timetables as a PDF.

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 if you need to update your information and if you have any changes. This way we can have all your current addresses and email automatically updated. If you have any trouble please email me at dancer@wise.net.nz or text 0211214653. 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.

We are looking into Class face book groups managed by parents to keep information current as possible. The grade 3s 2019 were very proactive in this and so if there are any class parents available to help set this up and manage, we would love to hear from you.

RAD Results: The studio was very pleased with the results with all graded children receiving strong marks this year. We gained a 39% Distinction rate with Lola Armstrong gaining near perfect scores for Advanced 1 and Grade 7, congratulations Lola. The Distinction mark is difficult to achieve these days so congratulations to students gaining this standard. 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.** We are also trying to have more parental input to

help with practice at home so we are encouraging all parents to view once a month and or attend the once a term cushion concerts.

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! Please recommend us to your friends, first class free Trial.

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.

Jazz students now can credit NZAMD syllabi to NCEA level 1 and 2 through the Home schooling system which recognises dance as learning outcomes. Contact Todd Roughton Principal HSNZ.

RAD Ballet classes. 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, Advanced 1 and 2 students ideally 4 times a week.

Contemporary classes start from 10 years of age and is fabulous to enhance Ballet. The Ballerina's Yoga!

Fees: The Term fee for all classes has had to have a small increase this year, but with the discount applied you'll find very minimal difference, so please take advantage of this. Any Term fees paid by monthly or weekly instalments do not qualify for the discount and full Term fee applies. **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 3rd Feb 2020
- Discount Term 1 fees ends 12th Feb
- Phoenix Dance workshop Early bird 21st March
- Part 1 kitset fee \$40 for up to Grades 2.\$50 Senior
- Term 1 Ends Thursday 9th April
- Jazz/Tap/HipHop & Contemporary workshop in April
Monday 20 – Friday 24th