

MAXIMUM

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TERM 1 NEWSLETTER 2019

A very warm welcome back to all new and existing students and families ☺ Congratulations to everyone who was involved in our 2018 recital of 'The Snow Queen' it was MAGICAL! Thank you to all of the helpers and students who were involved in this BEAUTIFUL show. It is so rewarding seeing the standard of dance continue to improve and we are lucky to work with such awesome students☺

Our exam results in 2018 were fantastic, especially our RAD vocational Ballet results. Huge congratulations to everyone whom sat an exam last year. We had so many highlights in 2018!- some of them were seeing our students perform as extras with the RNZB in 'The Piano' & 'The Nutcracker' & Marian Sun performing her Tap at PACANZ. I am excited to see what we can accomplish together this year.

ENROLMENT DAY –SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE- FREE DANCE DISPLAYS: SATURDAY THE 2nd FEBRUARY 10AM-12.30 STUDIO 1 - 46 VICTORIA AVENUE.

Please bring along any friends you have that may be interested in starting dance to our enrolment day. Free dance displays will be running also. Existing students are automatically re-enrolled for 2019 once payment has been received. We have a lot of new classes on offer which are described over the page. *Students training in more than one form of dance benefit greatly.* It is suggested that from Grade 3 level two forms of dance are attended to help strengthen training. This really shows in the exam results also. As classes are filling up quickly please ensure you let Miss Maxene know your intentions for the year.

2018 AWARDS

ENCOURAGEMENT:

Kate Coutts, Breannan Mesarich, Kayla Adams, Amelia Sowerby, Alysha Smith, Sarah Crawford, Callie Turner, Ying Ying Yong, Helana Higgs, Danica Ward, Jaimee Hook, Joanne Rattanak, Aria Kearney

SMILEY AWARD –

Alana Holroyd

OUTSTANDING:

TAP – Marian Sun

HIP HOP – Malissa Sun

JAZZ – Kayla Wilton

CONTEMPORARY – Sashini PUNCHIHEWA

BALLET – Emily Hannon

OVERALL – Amy Lampp

EXAM TOP MARKS 2018

RAD BALLET – Ariana Buttar & Alana Holroyd

NZAMD/ISTD TAP – Marian Sun, Yu Shan Lee & Ashlyn Rowland

ISTD MODERN/JAZZ – Alana Holroyd

NZAMD CONTEMPORARY – Amy White & Kayla Wilton

HIP HOP – Marian Sun, Caitlyn Tornquist & Amy Lampp



If you have any **second hand gear** that **YOU** would like to sell please drop this off on the 2nd between 10am and 10.30. Please name your items clearly and put your phone number and the price you would like on a slip in a plastic bag with your gear. If it does not sell you can collect it during term one, otherwise you will receive payment once classes have started back.



FREE WORKSHOPS/ TRY OUT A DANCE STYLE DAY – BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

SATURDAY THE 9TH OF FEBRUARY- 46

VICTORIA AVE (Please check facebook for confirmed timetable)

9.15 3 & 4 year olds

10am 5-8 year olds

11am 9 year's & up

12.15 End

You will get to try out different forms of dance such as Ballet, tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, Contemporary & see some great dance displays...

Term 1 dates: Vocationals (Seniors L4 hip hop/contemporary+, Inter Found Ballet, Tap & Modern+) will start the week of the **4th of February**. There **will not** be classes the evening of Waitangi day – they will be running on the Thursday instead

All other classes will begin the timetable on the website the week of the **11th of February**. Term one ends Saturday the 13th of April. Important dates list at end of newsletter...

2019 New Classes

TWINKLE TOES/FANCY FEET/DANCING DOTS– **Beginners 3-5 year old** classes. Fun imaginative dance including the basics of Ballet, Tap and Jazz. Using exciting props such as wands, scarves etc. Choose Monday, Thursday or Saturday class.

PRE PRIMARY/PRIMARY BALLET– **For Pre Primary must be age 5 by the 31/01/19**. More structured Ballet training with the opportunity to sit 1st assessment/exams later in the year. **Ballet is the basis to all dance forms – and the best place to start**. Choose from Thursday or Saturday class.

BEGINNERS ROSETTE JAZZ/HIP HOP– **From the age of 5**, fun groovy class with funky moves. Opportunity to sit exams later in year. Thursday class.

HIP HOP–**From the age of 9** a more focused Hip Hop class. As seen in music videos. Opportunity to sit exams.

BOYS ONLY! **From the age of 5**. Totally boy focused Jazz and Hip Hop. A highly energetic class –loads of fun!

BEGINNERS TAP–**From the age of 5**. Learn to make awesome beats with your feet. Opportunity for exams.

INTRO/PREP CONTEMPORARY– **9years+** Flexibility, relaxation and control are some of the bonuses of this beautiful dance form.

MUSICAL THEATRE – **From age 7+** Singing & dancing to all of your favourite



musicals.

ACRO – From age 8+ Flexibility & strength training. Learning tricks to enhance your dancing.

Uniform Requirements

All items are available from **SUGAR PLUM FAIRY SHOP—TERRACE END**. **Hair must be up** for all classes except Contemporary at times. **Hair must be in a bun for Ballet from Grade 4 upwards please.** Crossover wraps are optional.

***TWINKLE TOES/FANCY FEET/DANCING DOTS**-Own leotard and skirt or fairy dress. Ballet shoes needed.

***PRE PRIMARY/PRIMARY BALLE**T- Pink capped sleeved leotard (Chloe) and pink chiffon short wrap skirt with socks/ballet stockings and ballet shoes with elastic.

***GRADE 1 AND 2 BALLE**T- Pale blue leotard (Aimee) with ballet stockings and ballet shoes with elastic. Character skirt (3 blue ribbons preferred) and low heeled character shoes.

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***GRADE 3 & 4 BALLE**T – MAUVE LEOTARD with ballet stockings and ballet shoes with ribbons. Character skirt and Cuban heeled Character shoes.

***GRADE 5 BALLE**T- Navy leotard (Faith) with ballet stockings and ballet shoes with ribbons. Character skirt and Cuban heeled Character shoes.

***HIGHER GRADES/ VOCATIONAL BALLE**T- Navy/black shoestring strapped leotard. Ballet flats and pointe shoes (you will be instructed on when to get your pointe shoes). Character gear for higher grades. Demi-pointes as Miss Maxene tells you.

MODERN JAZZ—Primary & Grade 1 – unitards. No shoes required.

Grade 2 - 6 New strappy backed leotard (purple, turquoise, royal blue or red—own choice) Black leggings & TAN Jazz shoes needed from Grade 3+

*** Boys only** – Personalised singlets can be purchased later in the year. Black shorts. Jazz shoes from Grade 3+ . Long black sport pants higher levels.

*** VOCATIONAL MODERN JAZZ**— Leotard any style. Black nylon lycra leggings and TAN Jazz shoes.

***BEGINNERS- GRADE 1 TAP**—Own leotard and skirt. Socks and Tap shoes.

***GRADE 2 TAP UPWARDS**- Black leggings with own leotard/singlet top. Tap shoes—Oxford style from Grade 5 upwards.

***CONTEMPORARY**— Black leotard and leggings

***HIP HOP 9+ CLASSES**— Clothes that are easy to move in. Singlets can be purchased later in the year. **No Jeans**. Sneakers for Hip Hop.

PLEASE REMEMBER FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT www.maximumdance.co.nz and Like us on fb for regular updates.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2019:

NB: dates are subject to change.

*Enrollment day/Second hand uniform sale: **Saturday 2nd February 10am-12.30pm** – Studio 1: 46 Victoria Ave.

* **Contemporary Crew auditions** 11 years + – Monday 4th February 5.45-6.45pm at 188 Cuba St. (\$5) Keep an eye on fb for further info

***Hip Hop crew auditions** 12 years+ - Thursday 7th February 5pm-6pm at 188 Cuba St. (\$5) Keep an eye on fb for further info



Term one starts:

*Vocational timetable begins the 4th of February.

*Saturday 9th February – **Workshops, 46 Victoria Ave.**

* 11th February will be first full week for all classes.

* Feb 22nd-24th PNDA comps

*3rd March - Esplanade open day: Performers: Ice Skaters, Acro, Hip Hop crew from 2018, Turning Tables, Beliver, Thriller

* March 2^{9th} – 31st PNDA Ballet comps

* 12th April : NZAMD exams closing date

End of term one: Saturday 14th April

*The Wedding Singer 19th April- 4th of May (Choreographed by Miss Emma- featuring Kayla, Amy White, Brie & Anna from MDZ)

*Manawatu, Taranaki, Wanganui & Rotorua competitions - April

*NZAMD Contemporary and hip hop exam students extra practices during the holidays TBC.

Term two starts: 29th April

*RAD Vocational Ballet exam closing date: Friday 10th May

*ISTD exam fees closing date: Friday 17th May

*RAD Grades Ballet exam closing date: Friday 31st May

*NZAMD Contemporary and Hip hop exams: June 22nd - July 6th

*RAD Vocational Ballet students Winter school in Wellington – 8th – 12th July

*RAD grades, ISTD Tap and Modern examination coaching week/s: 15th- 20th July. TBC

Term three starts: 22nd July

*RAD Vocational Ballet exams: 1st – 3rd August

*RAD Ballet Grade exams: 20th August-11th September

*ISTD Modern and Tap exams – 12th August – 22nd September

End of term -27th September

Term four starts: 14th of October

* NZAMD Scholarship Awards 1st – 3rd of November (Lower Hutt)

*Recital 29th & 30th of November

Please check the website for the new timetable & fees for 2019

Looking forward to helping you reach for the stars!

Maxene Jeffares-Greer B.ED, DIP TCHG.

Registered teacher Royal Academy of Dancing, Imperial Society and NZAMD. AISTD Dip Modern, AISTD Dip Tap (Dist). Teaching Certificate RAD, Teaching Diploma RAD (Dist). Former International Professional dancer, National adjudicator.

and staff—Chanel Saunders (Associate Dip AISTD)

Jo Berrett (NZAMD Solo Jazz, Hip hop and Contemporary, G8 RAD) **Kristina Beddis** (Associate ISTD Tap-Dist)

Emma Carey (NZAMD Solo Contemporary G8 RAD Ballet, Adv 1 ISTD Mod, Adv 1 RAD Ballet) **Chantelle Christensen**

Adv 2 RAD Ballet **India Bos** Inter RAD Ballet, Inter ISTD

Modern. **Emma Jane Skinner** RAD registered teacher. **Bart**

Andrews Inter ISTD Modern, L5 Hip Hop. **Kayla Wilton** Inter ISTD Modern, Inter RAD Ballet, L6 Hip Hop &

Contemporary. **Madeline McHardy** Inter ISTD Modern, Grade 7 RAD Ballet, Level 5 Contemporary. **Maddie Morris-Rickard**

Adv 2 ISTD Tap. **Assistant and relieving Teachers:**

Georgia Morris-Rickard Intermediate RAD Ballet, Inter

Found ISTD Modern. **Malissa Sun** Intermediate ISTD Tap

(Dist), Inter Found RAD Ballet, Inter Found ISTD Modern.

