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2019 AWARDS

TERM 1 NEWSLETTER 2020

A very warm welcome back to all new and existing students and families ☺ Congratulations to everyone who was involved in our 2019 recital of 'Be our Guest' it was AWESOME! Thank you to all of the helpers and students who were involved in this MAGICAL 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 2019 were fantastic, especially our RAD vocational Ballet results. Huge congratulations to everyone whom sat an exam last year. We had so many highlights in 2019!- some of them were seeing our Alex Pedley perform as an extra with the RNZB in 'Hansel & Gretel' & our contemporary crew performing 'Legend' at PACANZ. I am excited to see what we can accomplish together this year.

ENCOURAGEMENT- *Faiana Tuipulotu, Amelia O'Brien, Mikaela Christensen, Maia Smith, Ashlyn Rowland, Emma Morris, Hannah Hudson, Alex Pedley, Jessica Lamm, Joanee Rattanak, Emily Sutherland, Alana Holroyd, Alysha Smith*

JUNIOR DANCERS-

Riley-Jane Williams, Lucy Lock, Azaziah BatachEl, Charlise Livingston, Brianna Shingleton, Hannah Roberstson

SMILEY AWARD -

India Bos

MOST OUTSTANDING:

TAP - Runner Up: Dorothy Lewis. Overall: Lauren Holroyd

HIP HOP - Runner Up: Ying Ying Yong. Overall: Issy Carnegie

JAZZ - Runner Up: Sashini PUNCHIHEWA. Overall: Kayla Wilton

CONTEMPORARY - Runner Up: Leah Wilton. Overall: Amy Lamm

BALLET - Runner up: Ivy Yang. Overall: Emily Hannon

OVERALL - Ariana Buttar

EXAM TOP MARKS 2019

BALLET - Ivy Yang
TAP - Alex Pedley
MODERN/JAZZ - Ariana Buttar

CONTEMPORARY - Amy White & Kayla Wilton

HIP HOP - Kayla Wilton & Amy Lamm

ENROLMENT DAY - SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE - FREE DANCE DISPLAYS: SATURDAY THE 1st 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 2020 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.



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 8TH 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 **3rd of February**. There **will not** be classes the evening of Waitangi day – they will be running on the Friday instead.

All other classes will begin the timetable on the website the week of the **10th of February**. Term one ends Thursday the 9th of April. Friday & Saturday classes can attend an earlier week day class that week. Important dates list at end of newsletter...

2020 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 31/01/20**. 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 Monday 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. Friday class.

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

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

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

PREPARATORY CONTEMPORARY– **9years+** Flexibility, relaxation and control are some of the bonuses of this beautiful dance form. Friday class.

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



musicals. Wednesday class.

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

Uniform Requirements

All items are available from **SUGAR PLUM FAIRY SHOP—TERRACE END**. Some items available from **ASHLEY ELLEN ON BROADWAY**. **Hair must be up** for all classes except Contemporary at times. **Hair must be in a bun for Ballet from Grade 3 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 BALLET**- Pink capped sleeved leotard (Chloe) and pink chiffon short wrap skirt with socks/ballet stockings and ballet shoes with elastic.

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

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

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

***HIGHER GRADES/ VOCATIONAL BALLET**- 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 2 TAP**—Own leotard and skirt. Socks and Tap shoes.

***GRADE 4 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 2020:

NB: dates are subject to change.

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

* **Performance Crew auditions: Monday 3rd February: 188 Cuba Street.**

4.15-5pm **Junior Performance Crew**
(Contemporary & Jazz) Age 9-turning 13 this year.

5pm-5.45 **Senior Contemporary Crew** Age turning 14 & upwards this year.

Wednesday 5th February: 188 Cuba Street

4.15-5pm **Hip Hop Crew** Age: Turning 12+ this year.

AUDITIONS cost \$15 cash on arrival.

Term one starts:

*Vocational timetable begins the 3rd of February.

*Saturday 8th February – **Workshops, 46 Victoria Ave.**

* 10th February will be first full week for all classes.

*Sunday 16th February - Esplanade open day.

* Feb 21st-23rd PNDA comps

*April 9th Thursday: NZAMD exams closing date

* March 10th – 16th PNDA Ballet comps

End of term one: Thursday 9th April

*Manawatu, Taranaki, Wanganui & Rotorua competitions - April

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

Term two starts: 27th April

**RAD Vocational Ballet exam closing date: Friday 1st May

*ISTD exam fees closing date: Friday 9th May



**RAD Grades Ballet exam closing date: Friday 16th May

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

**RAD Vocational Ballet students Winter school in Wellington – 6th – 10th July

Examination students **compulsory RAD grades, ISTD Tap and Modern examination coaching week/s: 13th- 18th July. TBC

Term three starts: 20th July

**RAD Vocational Ballet exams: 7th-9th August

**RAD Ballet Grade exams: 4th-26th August

*ISTD Modern and Tap exams – 14th -24th September

End of term -26th September

LA Tour group – 26th Sept – 9th October.

Term four starts: 12th of October

*PACANZ - October

* NZAMD Scholarship Awards 30th October -1st of November (Auckland)

*Recital 27th & 28th of November

Please check the website for the new timetable & fees for 2020

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**—**Kristina Beddis** (Associate ISTD Tap-Dist) **Emma Carey** (NZAMD Solo Contemporary G8 RAD Ballet, Adv 1 ISTD Mod, Adv 1 RAD Ballet) **Emma Jane Skinner** RAD registered teacher. **Bart Andrews** Inter ISTD Modern, Solo Hip Hop. **Kayla Wilton** Adv 1 ISTD Modern, Inter RAD Ballet, Solo Hip Hop & Contemporary. **Madeline McHardy** Inter ISTD Modern, Grade 7 RAD Ballet, Level 5 Contemporary. **Georgia Morris-Rickard** Intermediate RAD Ballet, Inter Found ISTD Modern **Assistant and relieving Teachers:** **Malissa Sun** Intermediate ISTD Tap (Dist), Inter Found RAD Ballet, Inter Found ISTD Modern. **Emily Hannon** Adv Found RAD Ballet (Dist), L4 Contemp. **Chanel Saunders** Associate Dip AISTD **Jo Berrett** (NZAMD Solo Jazz, Hip hop and Contemporary, G8 RAD) **Chantelle Christensen** Adv 2 RAD Ballet

