

SHORE DANCE

BIRKENHEAD DANCE STUDIO

TERM 4 NEWSLETTER 2016

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Welcome to Term 4 at Shore Dance!

Welcome to Term 4, 2016 at Shore Dance! We have a very exciting term ahead of us as we focus on preparing for our end of year shows! This newsletter is divided into two sections - the first section is our regular newsletter, and the second section is our show newsletter containing everything you need to know about our end of year shows. Please make sure you read through this newsletter carefully as there is a lot of important information for everyone.

Term 4 2015 Calendar:

Monday 10th of October: Term 4 starts

Monday 24th of October: Labour Day - No Classes today

Sunday 30th of October: Catch up classes for Labour Day

Sunday 27th of November: Craft Day - 10am at the studio

Thursday 8th of December: Term 4 ends

Friday 9th and Saturday 10th of December: No regular classes are held on these dates due to show dress rehearsals

Friday 9th, Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th of December: Show Dress Rehearsals

Saturday 10th of December 3pm: "ABCDance" End of Year show

Sunday 11th of December 6pm: "Dancing Through the Decades" End of Year show



Congratulations Miss Josie!

As many of you will now know, Miss Josie is expecting a baby in March which is very exciting news! So this will be Miss Josie's last term of teaching for us for a little while as she will be taking a year off to look after her new baby. I know that many of her students have been sad to hear that she will not be teaching them next year, but we have some fantastic new ballet teachers joining our team next year and Miss Josie will still be around! A huge congratulations to your Miss Josie, we are very excited for you!

Welcome to Miss Catherine:

We are very excited to be welcoming a new member to our Shore Dance team this term. Catherine Coker will be taking over Miss Chloe's Wednesday classes for Term 4. Miss Chloe will still be around to help out at the end of the term and at our shows, but unfortunately is no longer available to teach the Wednesday classes. Miss Catherine is highly qualified and experienced in AJDA Jazz, RAD Ballet, and is also training to become a personal trainer specialising in training dancers. We look forward to having you on our team!



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Term 4 Timetable Changes:

All students who are affected by the changes to the Term 4 timetable have been notified by email, however here is a reminder of the changes:

Tuesday Tap Classes:

The pre-grade and level 1 classes will be combining for Term 4 and the class will be held from 4:00-5:00pm on Tuesdays.

New 5 year old ballet class:

There will be a new ballet class added to the timetable for students who have just turned 5 - this will be held on Fridays from 4-4:45pm.

Friday Grade 2 and Elem 2 Jazz classes cancelled:

A reminder that due to low numbers, the Friday 3:45pm Grade 2 ballet class and Friday 3:45pm Elem 2 jazz class have both been cancelled for Term 4.

Labour Day - Public Holiday:

Monday 26th of October is Labour Day which is a public holiday so there will be no classes held on this day. To make up for these missed classes, the Monday classes that are show classes will have an extra catch up class on Sunday 30th of October. Those who attend Monday classes that are syllabus or open classes may attend an extra class any time during the term to make up for this missed class. The extra show classes will be held at the following times in the back studio:

Sunday 30th October:

9:00pm: Miss Whitney's Intro 5 jazz (3:30pm) class
10:00am: Miss Whitney's Elem 2 jazz (4:30pm) class
11:00am: Miss Emily's Grade 3 (4:30pm) show class
6:30pm: Miss Claire's Junior Contemporary class
7:15pm: Miss Claire's Senior Contemporary class



Term 4 Classes - Show/Syllabus Focus:

During Term 4, students in Grade 2 ballet upwards will have one class a week where they learn and rehearse their dance for the show, and their other class will be syllabus work to help maintain technique. Please make sure that your child is attending one "Show Dance" class so that they can perform in the end of year show. Here is a list of the classes to let you know which classes will be show and syllabus classes:

Grade 2 classes (just sat Grade 1 exam):

Monday: Syllabus Class

Wednesday: Show Class

Saturday: Show Class

Grade 3 classes (just sat Grade 2 exam):

Monday: Show Class

Tuesday: Show Class

Thursday: Syllabus Class

Saturday: Syllabus Class

Grade 4 classes (just sat Grade 3 exam):

Tuesday: Show Class

Friday: Syllabus Class

Saturday (Miss Josie): Show Class

Saturday (Miss Emily): Syllabus Class

Adult Ballet classes:

Monday: Open Classes

Wednesday: Inter Found Class

Friday: Grade 8 class

Saturday: Show class

Elementary Level 3 Jazz (just sat Elem 2):

Monday: Syllabus Class

Friday: Show Class

Intermediate Level 2 Jazz:

Wednesday: Syllabus Class

Friday: Show Class

Exam Results:

We have finally received our RAD Ballet exam results and also our NZAMD exam results (tap, contemporary, and jazz medals). A huge congratulations to everyone as we received a 100% pass rate across all genres of exams which is a fantastic achievement. Results will be given out in the first week of Term 4.

Attendance and Absences:

Attendance is very important this term in preparation for the end of year show, to ensure that they are well rehearsed and do not miss out on learning any parts of their dance. However, if your child is sick (particularly if it is contagious) please keep them at home to prevent spreading illness to other students. If your child is unable to attend class due to illness, please let us know by either emailing contact@shoredance.co.nz or sending us a text message to 0274242444. If your child has an injury, they can still come along and watch the classes so they do not miss out on anything.

Term Fees:

You should have received an invoice for your term fees via email (please let us know if you have not received this). Please make sure that you have paid your fees within the first two weeks of the term (by the 23rd of October at the very latest). Our account details are: Shore Dance / 38-9008-0704687-00 / Kiwibank. Please make sure you write your child's name as the reference when making online payments. Any cheques or cash payments must be given to your teacher in a named envelope. Please note that you will receive a separate invoice later in the term for your show costume hire fee.

Uniforms:

A list of the uniform items required for each class can be found on our website: <http://shoredance.co.nz/uniforms>. To purchase your dancewear you can visit our shop which is located at our studio and is open Thursdays from 4:00-6:30pm and Saturdays from 10:00am-12:30pm during the school terms. Alternatively, you can order your dancewear online by visiting our online shop www.thedanceshop.co.nz.

Hairstyles:

All students must come to class with their hair tied back off their face into a bun or a ponytail. Ballet students from the pre-primary level upwards are expected to wear their hair in a ballet bun to class. Bun nets, headbands and scrunchies are available to purchase from our dancewear shop.



Shore Dance Social Media:

Shore Dance is on Facebook and Instagram. To join our Shore Dance Facebook page, simply visit www.facebook.com/shoredance and "like" our page, or follow our Instagram by going to <https://instagram.com/shoredance>. Our Facebook and Instagram pages are a great way to keep up to date with everything going on at Shore Dance and to view photos of our latest events, including all of our exams. If you see any photos of your child that you would like, please email us and we are happy to email them through to you.

Viewing Room:

Please try to keep the viewing room as tidy as possible. We ask you to please ensure that you place any rubbish in the rubbish bins provided. Please do not put half full coffee cups into the rubbish bins, as we often find coffee spilt every where which of course attracts ants. There is a kitchen down by the bathroomss which has a sink and more rubbish bins. If you move a chair, read any of the books, or play with any of the toys, please return them to where you found them once you have finished.

Water Bottles:

Please make sure your child brings a water bottle to class with them. While we are happy for students to use the sink in the kitchen to fill up their water bottles, please do not use the cups in the kitchen to drink from.

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“ABCDance” Saturday 10th Dec 3:00pm

“Dancing Through the Decades” Sunday 11th Dec 6:00pm

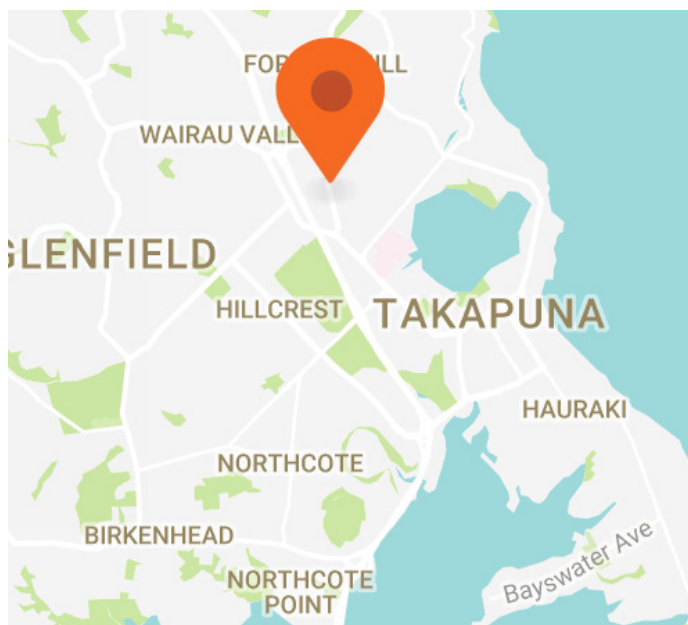


Show Dates and Times:

The Shore Dance end of year shows will be held on **Saturday 10th of December and Sunday 11th of December**. The Saturday show will be titled *"ABCDance"* and each dance will be themed on a different letter of the alphabet. The Sunday show will be titled *"Dancing Through the Decades"* and will explore the variety of music, dance styles, and events from all throughout the decades.

"ABCDance" will be held on Saturday 10th of December at 3:00pm which will include all of our Pre-school, Pre-Primary, Primary, Grade 1, Grade 2 ballet students, Jazz Intro Level 1/2/3 students, and the junior tap students.

"Dancing Through the Decades" will be held on Sunday 11th of December at 6:00pm and will include all of our Grade 3 upwards ballet students and Intro Level 4 upwards jazz students, and Level 5 upwards tap students, and all of our hip hop students. Both shows will be held at the Westlake Boys High School Auditorium, 30 Forrest Hill Road, North Shore.



Show Dress Rehearsals:

Dress rehearsals for each of the shows will be at Westlake Boys High School Auditorium on Friday 9th, Saturday 10th, and Sunday 11th of December. Unfortunately the auditorium is booked out on the Sunday morning, so some of the dress rehearsals for the Sunday *"Dancing Through the Decades"* show will be held on Friday afternoon/evening (9th December) and the rest will be held on the afternoon of the Sunday (see schedule at end of newsletter). The dress rehearsals

for Saturday *"ABCDance"* show will be held between 9:00am and 12:00pm on Saturday 10th of December. The dress rehearsals gives the students the opportunity to have a practice of their dance on the stage before the shows. Each item has been allocated a 10 or 15 minute time slot during which they will rehearse their dance. It is important that your child is at the auditorium dressed in their costume at least 10 minutes before their rehearsal start time. Their dress rehearsal time can be found later in this newsletter. Once their rehearsal is finished, they will have a group photo in their costume and then they are free to go.

For the actual shows, all students need to be at the auditorium, dressed in their costume and ready to go on stage **half an hour before** their show starts. Students will meet in the upstairs seating area of the auditorium (this can be accessed via the staircase in the auditorium foyer).

Show Costumes:

To keep costs as low as possible for Shore Dance families, show costumes are hired rather than bought. Each costume will have a small hire fee of between \$10.00 and \$25.00 depending on what the costume involves. You will receive a separate invoice for this later in the term once costume details have been finalised. Students will have costume fittings during their classes throughout the term and will have the chance to practice dancing in their costumes closer to the show. Please note that all ballet students need to wear their own ballet stockings and ballet shoes for the show. All jazz students need to wear their own jazz shoes, tap students will need to wear their own tap shoes, and hip hop students will need to wear their own street shoes for the show.

Later in the term, you will receive an additional notice with detailed information about what your child's costume involves, including hairstyles, make-up etc. We will be having a costume drop-off day on Tuesday 13th of December between 3:00pm and 6:00pm. Please return your costumes back to the studio on this date.

Show Tickets:

This year tickets to our shows are available to purchase through EventBrite.co.nz. You can either complete the order form on our website shoredance.co.nz/shows or by visiting eventbrite.co.nz and searching Shore Dance. Adult tickets are \$16.00 and child tickets are \$12.00 (4-17yrs) and children under 4 are free. If you would like to come to both shows, you will receive a discounted price of \$28.00 for adults and \$20.00 for children to attend both shows.

Please note that you are not required to buy a ticket for your child if they are performing in one of the shows. If you would like to order a complimentary ticket for a Shore Dance student to watch the show that they are **not dancing in**, please order them a Shore Dance student complimentary ticket. Students do not need a ticket for the show that they are performing in as they will be able to watch the show with their fellow students.

You can pay for your tickets either by credit card when you place your order, or we can send you an invoice if you would like to pay by bank deposit. You will then receive your tickets by email and you can print them out and bring them with you to the show.

Show DVDs:

Both of our shows will be professionally filmed by Captures Video Productions and DVDs will be available to buy. To order your copy of the show DVD, simply complete the order form at the end of this newsletter and return to your teacher. The cost is \$25.00 for each DVD, or if you would like to buy both show DVDs the cost is \$45.00. DVDs will be available in the New Year to either collect from the studio, or you can pay extra to have them couriered to you.

Show Photography:

This year we are very excited to have Capture Photography photographing our shows. They specialise in photographing dance events and dance shows so they have a lot of experience in this area and produce some amazing



work. The photographs will be shared via a secure online gallery hosted by shootproof and you will be able to browse and order them directly from here after the shows.

Backstage Helpers:

We are looking for any family members or friends who would be available to help out backstage at our end of year shows. We need helpers to assist with looking after students backstage, helping with costume changes, checking tickets at the door etc. All helpers will receive a complimentary ticket to the show that they are not helping out with. If you know of anyone who may be interested in helping us out, please let me know.

Parent Helpers - Costumes:

In planning our costumes this year, we have tried to keep sewing to a minimum, however if there are any parents (or other family members) who are able to help us out with costumes (simple sewing and non-sewing tasks), please let us know as it would be much appreciated. Simply email us at contact@shoredance.co.nz if you are able to assist in any way with making costumes.

Costume Craft Day - Sunday 27th of November:

In previous years we have held costume craft days where older students and parents come along and help out with finishing off costumes and headpieces, and also bagging up costumes ready to give out to students. It has been such a great success, and a huge help to the teachers, that we have decided to do it again this year! This will be held on Sunday 27th of November at 10:00am at the Shore Dance studios. If you are able to come long to help out at all, we would really appreciate it. We hope to see you there!

Have a Fantastic Term!

We look forward to seeing you all at our end of year shows! Please don't hesitate to contact us with any queries regarding the show, or anything else.

Kind regards,

Miss Whitney and the Shore Dance Team

“ABCDance” Dress Rehearsals
Saturday 10th of December - Westlake Boys High School Auditorium

	Dance:	Class:	Time:
1	Armadillos	Saturday Morning 9am 3yr olds class (Miss Josie)	9:00AM
2	Baking	Thursday Grade 1 Class (Miss Josie)	9:10AM
3	Caterpillars	Saturday 3:30pm Pre-primary class (Miss Emily)	9:20AM
4	Dolls	Saturday 11:30am Grade 2 class (Miss Josie)	9:30AM
5	Emotions	Thursday 3:30pm Jazz class (Miss Claire)	9:40AM
6	Frozen	Saturday 9:30am 3yr olds class (Miss Emily)	9:50AM
7	Gnomes	Saturday 10:00am Primary class (Miss Josie)	10:00 AM
8	Hocus Pocus	Wednesday 4:30pm Primary class (Miss Josie)	10:10 AM
9	Ice Cream	Saturday 9am 4yr olds class (Miss Emily)	10:20 AM
10	Jo's Christmas Cuties	Tuesday 4pm Junior Tap class (Miss Jo)	10:30 AM
11	Kittens	Saturday 10:45am Primary class (Miss Emily)	10:40 AM
12	Lollipops	Saturday 9:30am 4yr olds class (Miss Josie)	10:50 AM
13	Mermaids	Tuesday 10am pre-school class (Miss Emily)	11:00 AM
14	Naughty	Tuesday 3:30pm Primary class (Miss Josie)	11:10 AM
15	Ocean	Saturday 3pm pre-school class (Miss Emily)	11:20 AM
16	Pop	Wednesday 3:45pm Jazz class (Miss Catherine)	11:30 AM
17	Quest	Saturday 10:45am Grade 1 class (Miss Josie)	11:40AM
18	Roses	Saturday 10am Grade 1 class (Miss Emily)	11:50AM
19	Splash	Wednesday Pre-school classes (Miss Josie)	12:00PM
20	Tinsel	Tuesday 4:15pm Grade 1 class (Miss Josie)	12:10PM
21	Umbrellas	Friday 4pm Pre-Primary class (Miss Josie)	12:20PM
22	Vampires	Wednesday 5:15pm Grade 2 class (Miss Josie)	12:30PM

"Dancing Through the Decades" Dress Rehearsals
Friday 9th & Sunday 11th of December - Westlake Boys High Auditorium

	Dance:	Class:	Time:
	FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER:		
1	Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend - 1940s	Level 5 Tap	4:00 PM
2	Stone Age	Junior Contemporary	4:15 PM
3	Giselle - 1840s	Grade 6/ IF Ballet	4:30 PM
4	Swan Lake - 1870s	Grade 3 Ballet Tuesday	4:45 PM
6	It's Oh So Quiet - 1950s	Inter 2 Jazz	5:00 PM
7	Candy Man - 1950s	Intro 3 Jazz	5:15 PM
8	1960s Housewives - 1960s	Elem 1 Jazz	5:30 PM
9	Space Race - 1960s	Inter 1 Jazz	5:45 PM
10	R.E.S.P.E.C.T - 1960s	Intro 5 Jazz Monday	6:00 PM
11	Get Up Offa That Thing - 1970s	Senior Hip Hop	6:15 PM
12	I Love to Boogie - 1970s	Grade 5 Ballet	6:30PM
13	70s Contemporary - 1970s	Senior Contemporary	6:45 PM
14	Aerobics Championship - 1980s	Elem 3 Jazz	7:00PM
15	Hey Boy Hey Girl - 1990s	Adv Found Ballet	7:15PM
16	If My Friends Could See Me Now - 1970s	Adult Tap Experienced	7:30 PM
17	Sunny Side of the Street - 1930s	Adult Tap Beginners	7:45 PM
18	Fred & Ginger - 2000s	Tap Duo	8:00PM
	SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER:		
18	The Way You Make Me Feel - 1980s	Elem 2 Jazz	2:00PM
19	Heaven - 1980s	Grade 3 Ballet Monday	2:15PM
20	Dancing in the Dark - 1980s	Grade 4 Ballet Saturday	2:30 PM
21	The Digital Age - 2000s	Intro 5 Jazz Thursday	2:45PM
22	I'm With You - 2000s	Grade 4 Ballet Thursday	3:00PM
23	Concentrate - 2000s	Intermediate Hip Hop	3:15PM
24	Say Something - 2000s	Adult Ballet	3:30PM
25	Let it Go - 2010s	Junior Hip Hop	3:45PM
26	California Love - 1990s	Adult Hip Hop	4:00PM

SHORE DANCE END OF YEAR SHOW

Show DVDS - Order Form

Complete this form to order your copies of our 2016 Show DVDs.

This year our shows will be professionally filmed by Captures Video Productions. DVDs are \$25.00 each, or you can purchase both Show DVDs for \$45.00.

The show DVDs will be ready in the New Year and you can either choose to pick them up from the studio or to have them sent to you by courier in the New Year (\$4.50 extra cost).

To order your show DVDs, please complete this order form and return to your teacher during class, or post to PO Box 34626, Birkenhead, North Shore 0746.

Alternatively you can complete our online order form by visiting www.shoredance.co.nz.

Name:

DVD Order:

I would like to order copies of the Saturday "ABCDance" Show DVD

I would like to order copies of the Sunday "Dancing Through the Decades" Show DVD

Would you prefer your order to be: (Please circle preference)

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- Collect them from the studio in the New Year

Email address:

Phone number:

Payment Method: (please circle)

- Payment into bank account (Shore Dance / 38-9008-0704687-00 / Kiwibank)
- Cheque (please make out to Shore Dance and send to PO Box 34626, Birkenhead, North Shore 0746, or give to your teacher)
- Cash (please give to your teacher in a clearly named envelope labelled "DVD Order")