

SHORE DANCE

BIRKENHEAD DANCE STUDIO

Welcome to Term 3!

Welcome to Term 3 at Shore Dance! We have a busy but exciting time ahead of us with ballet, jazz, tap, hip hop and contemporary exams all being held this term. We wish all the students who are participating in exams our very best wishes, and hope you all enjoy yourselves! Please make sure you read through this newsletter carefully as there is lots of important information for everyone, including those who are not sitting exams.

Ballet and Jazz Exams:

Below are the dates of the upcoming exams:

6th and 11th of August: RAD Vocational Ballet Grade exams (at Auckland Academy of Dance)

10th-12th of August: AJDA Jazz Exams

23rd, 24th, 25th of August: RAD Ballet Grade exams (Pre-primary to Grade 8)

Late September (Dates TBA): NZAMD Contemporary exams, Tap exams, and Medal Awards

If your child is participating in an exam, you will have received a special exam notice via email with all of the information you need to know about the upcoming exams. Please read this carefully and let us know if you have any questions. The exam timetables can also be found at the end of this newsletter. Remember that students must be at the studio at least an hour before their exam starts to get ready and warmed-up.

Mock Exams:

Below are the dates of the upcoming mock exams:

Sunday 30th July: AJDA Jazz Mock exams

Sunday 6th August and 13th of August: RAD Grade Ballet Mock exams (Pre-primary to Grade 8)

You will find the mock exam timetables at the end of this newsletter

It is important that you child is groomed as if it is the real exam day, and ready 15 minutes before the start of their mock exam. More information can be found in the special exam notice you have been sent by email. Please note the fee for the mock exam was included in the fee for the holiday classes.

2017 Calendar:

July School Holidays:

17th-21st of July: Ballet & Jazz Exam Holiday Classes

22nd-23rd of July: Kairos Dance Convention

Term 3:

Monday 24th of July: First day of term 3

Sunday 30th of August: AJDA Jazz Mock exams

Sunday 6th and 13th of August: RAD Graded Ballet Mock exams

Sunday 6th of August: Isabelle Tan's Advanced Foundation ballet exam

Friday 11th of August: Helen Xia and Jorgelina Perez's Intermediate ballet exam

10th, 11th, 12th of August: AJDA Jazz Exams

23rd, 24th, 25th of August: RAD Grades Ballet Exams

Late September: NZAMD Tap, Hip Hop and Contemporary Exams (Dates TBA)

30th September: Last day of term 3

Term 4:

16th October: First day of term 4

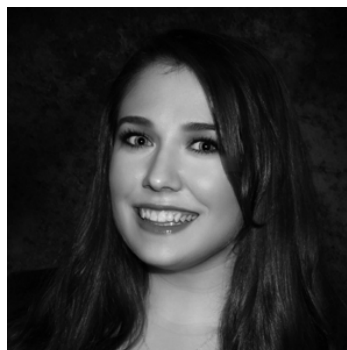
23rd October: Labour Day - No classes

14th December: Last day of term 4

15th-17th December: End of Year Shows

Welcome to Miss Olivia and Miss Renee:

Unfortunately Miss Catherine will be leaving us this term. We have been very fortunate to have Miss Olivia take over her Saturday classes during Term 2. Once the jazz exams are over, Miss Hyde will be taking over her Monday classes, and Miss Olivia and Miss Renee will be sharing her Wednesday classes. Some of you will have also met Miss Renee while she was relieving the hip hop classes for Miss Thacia in Term 2. I would like to welcome Miss Olivia and Miss Renee to our Shore Dance team!



CLASS CANCELLATIONS/CHANGES ON EXAM DAYS:

Please note that there will be some changes to class times and cancellations of classes due to exams. Please see below for details:

- Thursday 10th of August :

Ballet Classes: Grade 1 ballet and Grade 3 ballet will not be held today - these students can attend an extra class on a different day to make up for this missed class. Grade 4 onwards will be held as normal and Miss Kezia's classes will be held as normal.

Tap classes: All tap classes will be cancelled today due to the jazz exams being held until 5:30pm. Jo will be holding two extra classes for these students on Saturday 9th and 16th of September at the following times:

3:00pm: Pre-grade Tap

3:45pm: Level 5 Tap

- Friday 11th of August:

Jazz Classes: All jazz classes will be cancelled today (Due to jazz exams being held)

Ballet Classes: Miss Kezia's ballet classes will run as normal.

Contemporary Classes: Miss Jadyn's contemporary classes will run as normal but will be held at the All Saints Church Hall today.

- Saturday 12th of August:

All morning classes will be cancelled today (due to jazz exams being on until 12:30pm.) Miss Caitlin's afternoon classes and Miss Hyde's Grade 4 and Advanced 1 ballet will be held as normal today.

Miss Olivia's morning ballet classes will be held on Sunday 13th of August instead to make up for this.

Miss Hyde's morning ballet classes will have an extra class on Sunday 20th of August at the following times:

1pm: Grade 1s (both classes combined)

2pm: Grades 2s

3pm: Grade 3s



- Thursday 24th of August:

Ballet Classes: All of Miss Stephanie's ballet classes will be cancelled (due to the ballet exams being on), however Miss Kezia's classes will be held as normal.

Tap Classes: All tap classes will be cancelled today due to the ballet exams being held until 5:30pm. Jo will be holding two extra classes for these students on Saturday 9th and 16th of September at the following times:

3:00pm: Pre-grade Tap

3:45pm: Level 5 Tap

- Friday 25th of August:

Intro 5 Jazz: no class today due to ballet exams being held until 5:30pm, however you may attend the Monday class instead this week.

Contemporary Classes: Miss Jadyn's contemporary classes will run as normal but will be held at the All Saints Church Hall today.

- Saturday 26th of August:

All morning classes will be cancelled today, however afternoon classes will be held as normal (due to ballet exams being on until lunch time).

Miss Olivia's morning classes will be held on Sunday 27th of August instead to make up for this.

Miss Hyde's morning students may attend an extra class anytime throughout the term to make up for this missed class.

TERM 3 TIMETABLE CHANGES:

New Class for Term 3:

A new Pre-Primary ballet class for 5 year olds will be starting on Saturdays at 1:45pm in the front studio with Miss Caitlin. This class is for students who will be turning five during term 3 or who have recently had their fifth birthday. If you would like to enrol your child in this class, please email us contact@shoredance.co.nz

Grade 8 and Advanced Ballet Classes:

After the graded ballet exams are over (from 28th August onwards) the Grade 8 classes will become Advanced Foundation classes, and the Advanced Foundation classes will become Advanced 1 classes. The Saturday Advanced 1 class will no longer run after this date.

Saturday Adult Ballet - Term 3:

As Miss Catherine will unfortunately be leaving us in the middle of Term 3, there will be a slight change of time to the Saturday adult ballet class. So for the first half of the term, the class will remain at 8am with Catherine, then from the 2nd of September onwards, the class time will change to 9:00am and Miss Hyde

will be taking over teaching this class.

Saturday Grade 1 Ballet Classes - Term 3:

Due to some timetable re-shuffling we have had to do for term 3, after the ballet exams are over we will be combining the two Saturday Grade 1 classes into one class which will be held at 10:00am. Please note this change will not happen until Saturday 2nd September. For those who are currently enrolled in both the 9am and 10am classes, you may either choose a different class to attend for the remainder of the term, or else they can just attend the one 10am class.

Monday Jazz Classes - Term 3:

As Miss Catherine will no longer be teaching for us once the jazz exams are over, there will be a change to the Monday jazz class times from Week 4 (14th August onwards) when Miss Hyde takes over teaching these classes. From the 14th of August, the class times will change to:

4:30pm - Intro 2 jazz (will become Intro 3)

5:15pm - Intro 5 jazz (will become Elem 1)

6:15pm - Elem 3 jazz (will become Intermediate 1)

7:15-8:15pm - combined Inter 1 and 2 jazz (will become Inter 2 and 3 open/technique class)

Level 1 Tap Class:

Due to the cancellation of a class, the Level 1 tap class will be moved to a later time and will now be held from 4:15-5:00pm on Tuesdays.

Reminder - Miss Olivia's Saturday morning ballet classes:

A reminder that Miss Olivia's Saturday morning ballet classes will start back one week early on Saturday 22nd of July to make up for these classes being cancelled for the last Saturday of Term 2.

Extra Primary Ballet classes for exam students:

We will be holding some extra classes for the Primary ballet students who are sitting the exam, to help ensure they are well prepared for their exam. These classes will be held on the following dates:

Sunday 30th July: 1:00-2:00pm

Sunday 6th August: 1:00-2:00pm (Miss Olivia's students only)

Sunday 20th August: 1:00-2:00pm

The cost for these extra classes will be \$10 per class.

After Exams:

Once the exams are finished, all students will begin learning the next grade or level in their class. You do not need to worry about moving your child into a different class after the exams, as all class times will remain the same. Even if your child has not sat an

exam, they will still begin learning the next level.

Term Fees:

You will have received an invoice for the term fees via email. These must be paid by the 5th of August. Term fees can be paid directly into our account (Shore Dance / 38-9008-0704687-00 / Kiwibank) with the student's name as the reference, by cheque (made out to Shore Dance), or by cash which must be handed in a named envelope to your teacher.

Absences:

If your child is unable to attend class due to illness or being away, please let us know by either emailing contact@shoredance.co.nz or sending a text message to 027 563 0883. If your child has an injury, they can still come along and watch the classes. This is particularly important for students who are working towards exams to make sure they do not miss out on anything.

Private Lessons:

If you would like to book a private lesson with one of our teachers, please email us to arrange this: contact@shoredance.co.nz. Private lessons cost \$25.00 per half hour lesson and are open to all students.

Practicing at Home:

Students who are entering in an exam need to be doing additional practice at home. This is very important to help them with preparation for the exams. There are syllabus DVDs available from RAD, AJDA, and NZAMD if you wish to purchase these to help your child with practicing at home. Please contact us for more information: contact@shoredance.co.nz.

NZAMD Hip Hop, Tap, Contemporary Exams:

Thank you to everyone who has entered in the NZAMD exams for 2017. These will be held in the second half of September. As soon as we have the finalised dates from NZAMD, we will let you know details such as mock exam details and the dates/times of the exams.



Kairos Dance Convention:

Some of our students will be attending the Kairos Dance Convention on the 22nd and 23rd of July. Please meet Miss Jady and Miss Claire at the front entrance of the venue (North Harbour Stadium) at 8:15am. They will have your tickets and will help you with registration. We hope you have an amazing weekend!

Congratulations:

Azusa Nakamura was our first student to sit the Royal Academy of Dance Advanced Foundation ballet exam in May. Congratulations to Azusa who passed her exam with Distinction! Such a fantastic achievement at this level.

**The Dance Shop:**

A list of the uniform items required for each class can be found on our website shoredance.co.nz/ uniforms. You can purchase your uniform items from our uniform shop located at the studios. The shop is open from Saturday 22nd July onwards at the following times:
Tuesdays 4:00-5:30pm
Thursdays 4:00-5:00pm
Fridays 5:30-6:30pm
Saturdays 10:45am-12:30pm
Alternatively, you can purchase your dancewear online by visiting our online shop www.thedanceshop.co.nz.

Second Hand Uniforms:

We have a Facebook group where you can list second hand uniform items you would like to sell, and purchase second hand uniform items. You can join this group by following this link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/shoredancessecondhanduniforms/>

Shore Dance Members Facebook Group:

We have recently launched a new Facebook group for all of our Shore Dance parents/caregivers and students. We have decided to create this as a place we can easily communicate with each other regarding upcoming events, notices, and news. Parents/caregivers can also communicate with one another (i.e. to organise carpooling) and can notify teachers of students absences, plus much more! This will be a closed group so only Shore Dance parents/caregivers/students/staff can join. To join this group, simply follow this link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/shoredancemembers/>

Shore Dance on Social Media:

To join our Shore Dance Facebook page, simply visit www.facebook.com/shoredance and "like" our page. You can also follow us on instagram: www.instagram.com/shoredance. This is a great way to see what is going on at Shore Dance, and we also run fun competitions and giveaways! If you have any photos of our classes or any events, please send them into us so we can share them with everyone.

Housekeeping:

Please ensure that you place all rubbish in the rubbish bins provided. If you have take away coffee cups to dispose of, please can you take them down to the kitchen and empty out any left over liquid into the sink before placing in the rubbish bags. Please push the chairs back up against the wall once you are finished with them, and place toys and books back on the shelf when you are finished with them. We ask everyone to please respect our studios and waiting areas by keeping them tidy so everyone can enjoy the space.

2017 End of Year Shows:

Our end of year shows will be on the 16th and 17th of December this year. Dress rehearsals will be held on these days, and some students may also have dress rehearsals on Friday 15th of December. Please write these dates in your diary now so you can keep these dates free!

Miss Whitney's New Baby:

For those of you who didn't know, I welcomed my baby girl into the world on the 21st of May. Sofia Amelie Featherstone arrived one week early weighing 4.035kg. A huge thank you to Miss Stephanie who has been helping me out with all the admin work during this busy time!



We hope you have a fantastic term at Shore Dance!

AJDA Jazz Mock Exam Timetable:

Sunday 30th July:

9:00am: Intro Level 5 students:

Lola Langguth, Ella Aguas

9:45am: Elementary Level 1 students:

Lily Foster, Leah Wood, Abbie Mackay, Renee Wilson

10:45am: Intro Level 1 students:

Mila Bluett, Saoirse O'Farrell, Holly-Mae Somerville

11:15am: Intro Level 2 students:

Lucy Britten, Grace Thomson, Courtney Wanhouse

12:30pm: Intro Level 4 students:

Nisha Manga, Annabel Barlow, Holly Paterson, Ava Lewis

1:30pm: Intro Level 5 students:

Helena Yoon-A Lee, Emma Buckingham, Leanne Lee, Sophia Chinnery, Hope Dutton, Phoenix Rockell, Brooke Hill

2:30pm: Elementary Level 2 students:

Charlotte Franicevic, Lily Marx, Malaika Story

3:30pm: Elementary Level 2 students:

Zoe Champion, Maya Dutton

4:30pm: Intermediate Level 2 students:

Amber Coates, Mikayla Rouse

AJDA Jazz Real Exam Timetable:

Friday 11th of August:

12:35pm: Intro Level 1 students:

Mila Bluett, Saoirse O'Farrell, Holly-Mae Somerville

1:10pm: Intro Level 2 students:

Lucy Britten, Grace Thomson, Courtney Wanhouse

1:45pm: Intro Level 4 students:

Nisha Manga, Annabel Barlow, Holly Paterson, Ava Lewis

2:45pm: Intro Level 5 students:

Helena Yoon-A Lee, Emma Buckingham, Leanne Lee, Sophia Chinnery, Hope Dutton, Phoenix Rockell, Brooke Hill

3:35pm: Intro Level 5 students:

Lola Langguth, Ella Aguas

4:25pm: Elementary Level 1 students:

Lily Foster, Leah Wood, Abbie Mackay, Renee Wilson

Saturday 12th of August:

9:00am: Elementary Level 2 students:

Charlotte Franicevic, Lily Marx, Malaika Story

9:50am: Elementary Level 2 students:

Zoe Champion, Maya Dutton

10:45am: Intermediate Level 2 students:

Amber Coates, Mikayla Rouse

RAD Ballet Grade Mock Exam Timetable:

Sunday 6th of August:

9:00am: Grade 2: Megan Ewe, Ruby Allen, Isabelle Lam, Fifi Ge

9:40am: Grade 3: Jessica Dickson, Meila Oosterdijk

10:10am: Grade 4: Nadija Davidson, Jemma Layton, Leah Wood, Maia O'Callaghan

11:00am: Grade 5: Angela Dong, Grace Woodbury, Jules Torres, Freya Pace

11:50am: Grade 1: Savannah Van Rooy, Fleur Perez

1:00pm: Grade 2: Danica Su, Justine Torres

1:25pm: Grade 3: Jingyi Mei, Siobhan Fialho, Emma Little, Taylor Fulop

2:05pm: Primary: Yuxuan Zheng, Jasmine Chen, Angelina Praveen, Sharon Seetoo

2:35pm: Primary: Madison Callander, Lindsay Wu, Esther Xinyi Liang, Charlotte Barlow

3:05pm: Grade 1: Sophie Sun, Sophie Le Heron, Marina Geric, Charlotte Abigail Adams

3:45pm: Grade 8: Lan Xia, Adela Jorgelina Perez, Amber Coates

4:25pm: Grade 3: Emaraina Watts, Phoebe Segers, Helena Yoon-A Lee

Sunday 13th of August:

9:00am: Pre-Primary: Sara Xinran Huang, Ariel Su, Ciara Lipscombe, Chloe Ji, Jackie Wu, Greer Koppens, Chloe Layton

9:35am: Pre-Primary: Aige (Nicki) Zhao, Ally Tai, Olivia Hogejord, Geneva Murphy, Chloe Kwon, Chloe Trueman, Nicole Shi

10:00am: Pre-Primary: Annie Chen, Calia Leang, Vanessa Ji, Eleonore Le Gourvenec, Izabella Lentino

10:30am: Primary: Sarah Scott, Lana Muzina, Lily Morris

11:00am: Primary: Ayanna Imaan Rajendram, Amelia Healy-Langdon, Isla Perez, Natalie Wu

11:40am: Grade 1: Mya Magcaling, Brooke Layton, Sarah Sun, Eva Makarova-Paton

12:20pm: Grade 1: Joyce Dong, Noah Shaw, Arihia Lipscombe, Juliet Croll

1:00pm: Grade 1: Emily Harvey-Lovell, Luca Maxwell, Holly Alchin, Niva Simunac

1:40pm: Grade 4: Carolina Romano, Tianzi Zhao, Amelia Smith, Mia Lennan

2:30pm: Grade 2: Hinalei Savaiinaea, Baoer (Isabella) Wang, Zoe Hotter

3:10pm: SP5 - Grace Woodbury, Freya Pace

3:25pm: Grade 4: Hannah Cahill, Josalind Widjaja, Amelia Walker, Niketa Fernando

RAD Ballet Grade Real Exam Timetable:

Wednesday 23rd of August :

9:00am: Primary: Yuxuan Zheng, Jasmine Chen, Angelina Praveen, Sharon Seetoo

9:35am: Pre-Primary: Annie Chen, Calia Leang, Vanessa Ji, Eleonore Le Gourvenec, Izabella Lentino

10:05am: Primary: Sarah Scott, Lana Muzina, Lily Morris

10:50am: Primary: Madison Callander, Lindsay Wu, Esther Xinyi Liang, Charlotte Barlow

11:25am: Pre-Primary: Sara Xinran Huang, Ariel Su, Ciara Lipscombe, Chloe Ji, Jackie Wu, Greer Koppens, Chloe Layton

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Thursday 24th of August:

9:00am: Primary: Ayanna Imaan Rajendram, Amelia Healy-Langdon, Isla Perez, Natalie Wu

9:35am: Pre-Primary: Aige (Nicki) Zhao, Ally Tai, Olivia Hogefjord, Geneva Murphy, Chloe Kwon, Chloe Trueman, Nicole Shi

10:05am: Grade 1: Sophie Sun, Sophie Le Heron, Marina Geric, Charlotte Abigail Adams

11:00am: Grade 2: Megan Ewe, Ruby Allen, Yee-San Isabelle Lam, Fifi Ge

11:40am: Grade 3: Emaraina Watts, Phoebe Segers, Helena Yoon-A Lee

12:20pm: Grade 1: Emily Harvey-Lovell, Luca Maxwell, Holly Alchin, Niva Simunac

2:00pm: Grade 2: Hinalei Savaiinaea, Baoer (Isabella) Wang, Zoe Hotter

2:35pm: Grade 1: Mya Magcaling, Brooke Layton, Sarah Sun, Eva Makarova-Paton

3:30pm: Grade 3: Jingyi Mei, Siobhan Fialho, Emma Little, Taylor Fulop

4:15pm: Grade 1: Savannah Van Rooy, Fleur Perez

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Friday 25th of August:

9:00am: Grade 5: Angela Dong, Grace Woodbury, Jules Torres, Freya Pace

9:50am: Grade 4: Nadija Davidson, Jemma Layton, Leah Wood, Maia O'Callaghan

10:55am: Grade 1: Joyce Dong, Noah Shaw, Arihia Lipscombe, Juliet Croll

11:35am: Grade 2: Danica Su, Justine Torres

12:00pm: Grade 4: Hannah Cahill, Josalind Widjaja, Amelia Walker, Niketa Fernando

1:50pm: Grade 3: Jessica Dickson, Meila Oosterdijk

2:20pm: Grade 4: Carolina Romano, Tianzi Zhao, Amelia Smith, Mia Lennan

3:25pm: Grade 8: Lan Xia, Adela Jorgelina Perez, Amber Coates

4:15pm: SP5 - Grace Woodbury, Freya Pace