

# SHOREDANCE

## 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, 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:

**Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th of August:** AJDA Jazz Exams

**Thursday 11th, Friday 12th, Saturday 13th of August:** RAD Ballet Grade exams (Pre-primary to Grade 7)

**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 24th July:** AJDA Jazz Mock exams

**Sunday 31st July and 7th of August:** RAD Grade Ballet Mock exams (Pre-primary to Grade 7)

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

It is important that your 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.

### 2016 Calendar:

#### July School Holidays:

7th-15th of July: Ballet & Jazz Exam Holiday Classes

#### Term 3:

Sunday 24th of August: AJDA Jazz Mock exams

Monday 25th of July: First day of term 3

Sunday 31st July and 7th of August: RAD Graded Ballet Mock exams

Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th of August: AJDA Jazz Exams

Thurs 11th, Fri 12th, Sat 13th of August: RAD Grades Ballet Exams

Between 1st & 26th September: NZAMD Tap and Contemporary Exams (Dates TBA)

24th September: Last day of term 3

#### Term 4:

10th October: First day of term 4

8th December: Last day of term 4

9th, 10th and 11th December: End of Year Shows and Dress Rehearsals

### Classes Cancelled During due to Exams:

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

- **Wednesday 3rd of August:** There will be no jazz classes held today due to the jazz exams. Miss Josie's pre-school and pre-primary classes will not be on today due to the jazz exams, but the Grade 1, 5 and 7 ballet classes will still be held as normal.

- **Thursday 4th of August:** All classes will run as normal as the jazz exams finish before classes begin

- **Thursday 11th of August:** Classes will run as normal

- **Friday 12th of August:** No classes will be held on this date due to ballet exams being held all day

- **Saturday 13th of August:** No classes will be held on this date due to ballet exams being held all day

### **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.

### **New Class for Term 3:**

A new Pre-Primary ballet class for 5 year olds will be starting on Saturdays at 3:30pm in the back studio with Miss Emily. 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](mailto:contact@shoredance.co.nz)

### **Term Fees:**

You will be sent an invoice for the term fees via email. These must be paid by the 6th of August. Discounts are given to families who have more than one child enrolled, and for students who are enrolled in more than one genre of dance. Term fees can be paid directly into our account (Shore Dance / 38-9008-0704687-00 / Kiwibank) with your child'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](mailto:contact@shoredance.co.nz) or sending a text message to 027 424 2444. 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.

### **Uniforms:**

A list of the uniform items required for each class can be found on our website: <http://shoredance.co.nz/uniforms>. You can purchase your uniform items from our uniform shop which is open Thursdays 4:00-6:30pm and Saturdays 10am-12:30pm during school terms only. Alternatively, you can purchase your dancewear online by visiting our online shop [www.thedanceshop.co.nz](http://www.thedanceshop.co.nz). We will also be opening up our shop on Sunday 24th July from 10:30am-12:30pm to give you the opportunity to come in before the term begins.

### **Shore Dance Merchandise:**

Our brand new Shore Dance merchandise is now available to purchase in our shop. We have fantastic new

jackets which are a nice light-weight fabric with a cosy fleece lining to help the dancers stay warm in winter. We also have a range of Shore Dance bags, and also new jazz leggings with the Shore Dance logo printed on them.

### **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 on Social Media:**

To join our Shore Dance Facebook page, simply visit [www.facebook.com/shoredance](http://www.facebook.com/shoredance) and "like" our page. Our facebook page is a great way to keep up to date with everything going on at Shore Dance and to view photos and videos of our students in action. You can also follow us on instagram: [www.instagram.com/shoredance](http://www.instagram.com/shoredance)

### **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.

### **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. If you move a chair or read any of the books etc, please return them to where you found them once you have finished.

### **2016 End of Year Shows:**

Our end of year shows will be on the 10th and 11th of December this year. Dress rehearsals will be held on these days, and some students may have also dress rehearsals on Friday 9th of December. Please write these dates in your diary now so you can keep these dates free!

### **DMI Summer Seminar:**

The Dance Masters International Summer Seminar will be held In Auckland in January 2017. This is a summer seminar which is open to ballet students from Grade 2 upwards. We have flyers in our waiting area with more information if you are interested in enrolling your child. Seminars like this are such a great experience for students and we highly recommend attending them!

**We hope you have a fantastic term at Shore Dance!**

## AJDA Jazz Mock Exam Timetable:

### Sunday 24th July:

**10:00am: Intro Level 1 students:**

Ava-Grace White, Sophie Spear

**10:30am: Intro Level 3 students:**

Antonia Yarrell-Stevenson, Annabel Barlow, Miela Stantiall, Holly Paterson, Elsie Keating

**11:15am: Intro Level 4 students:**

Caitlin Spear, Emma Buckingham, Helena Lee, Hope Dutton, Isabella Davies, Sophia Chinnery

**12:30pm: Intro Level 4 students:**

Leanne Lee, Madelyn Wood, Pera Webb, Phoebe Thomas, Phoenix Rockell, Rhaea Tusini

**1:00pm: Intro Level 5 students:**

Abbie Mackay, Grace Cooksley, Leah Wood, Lily Foster

**2:00pm: Elementary Level 1 students:**

Emma Keighley Warby, Kahlan Phillips, Shannon Forsyth

**3:00pm: Elementary Level 2 students:**

Zoe Champion, Maya Dutton, Breanna Keating, Sophia Cooksley

## AJDA Jazz Real Exam Timetable:

### Wednesday 3rd of August:

**10:00am: Intro Level 3 students:**

Antonia Yarrell-Stevenson, Annabel Barlow, Miela Stantiall, Holly Paterson, Elsie Keating

**11:40am: Intro Level 4 students:**

Leanne Lee, Madelyn Wood, Pera Webb, Phoebe Thomas, Phoenix Rockell, Rhaea Tusini

**1:10pm: Intro Level 4 students:**

Caitlin Spear, Emma Buckingham, Helena Lee, Hope Dutton, Isabella Davies, Sophia Chinnery

### Thursday 4th of August:

**9:00am: Intro Level 1 students:**

Ava-Grace White, Sophie Spear

**9:35am: Intro Level 5 students:**

Abbie Mackay, Grace Cooksley, Leah Wood, Lily Foster

**11:45am: Elementary Level 1 students:**

Emma Keighley Warby, Kahlan Phillips, Shannon Forsyth

**1:15pm: Elementary Level 2 students:**

Zoe Champion, Maya Dutton, Breanna Keating, Sophia Cooksley

## **RAD Ballet Grade Mock Exam Timetable:**

### **Sunday 31st of July:**

**9:00am:** Primary - Arihia Lipscombe, Savannah Van Rooy, Isabelle Ning, Juliet Croll

**9:30am:** Pre-Primary - Madison Callander, Amber Zeng, Lana Muzina, Morgan Greening, Chloris Wong, Jasmine Chen, Amelia Francis, Esther Liang

**10:00am:** Primary: Sophia Sun, Emily Harvel-Lovell, Elsie Ryan, Lucy Hamlen

**10:30am:** Pre-Primary: Isla Perez, Sarah Scott, Amelia Healy-Langdon, Sophia Yager, Natalie Wu

**11:00am:** Primary - Keira O'Callaghan, Sarah Sun, Brooke Layton, Fleur Perez

**11:30am:** Pre-primary - Ciara Lipscombe, Xandreanna Abergos, Quenna Han, Lily Morris

**12:30pm:** Primary - Hannah Griffiths, Poppy Maxwell, Luca Maxwell, Emma Davies

**1:00pm:** Grade 2 - Ella Smith, Chamonix Brand, Siobhan Fialho, Meila Oosterdijk

**1:40pm:** Primary - Tehya Langguth, Holly Alchin, Mya Magcaling, Apoorva Roopesh

**2:10pm:** Grade 3 - Josalind Widjaja, Amelia Walker, Niketa Fernando, Sophia Wirepa

**2:55pm:** Grade 2 - Emairaina Watts, Helena Lee, Sophia Grant, Taylor Fulop

**3:35pm:** Grade 1 - Megan Ewe, Ruby Allen, Antonia Yarrell-Stevenson, Gabriella Pace

**4:15pm:** Grade 3 - Hannah Cahill, Nishka Anthony, Nataliya Brand, Amelia Smith

### **Sunday 7th of August:**

**9:00am:** Grade 1 - Isabelle Brabant, Yee-San Isabelle Lam, Zoe Hotter, Fifi Ge

**9:35am:** Grade 2 - Phoebe Segers, Jessica Dickson, Greer Flay, Aliyah Malcolm

**10:15am:** Grade 1 - Danica Su, Justine Torres, Jacinta Leung

**10:45am:** Grade 5 - Amelia Ashby, Helen Xia, Catherine Franicevic, Isla Story

**11:35am:** Grade 4 - Jules Torres, Grace Woodbury, Amelie Villars, Freya Pace

**1:00pm:** Grade 3 - Leah Wood, Catherine Chen, Mia Lennan

**1:40pm:** Grade 5 - Genevieve Lai, Ella Smith, Jazmine Haffenden

**2:25pm:** Grade 3 - Carolina Romano, Jemma Layton, Nadija Davidson, Elaine Wu

**3:10pm:** SP4 - Grace Woodbury, Amelie Villars, Freya Pace

**3:30pm:** Grade 7 - Amber Coates, Jorgelina Perez

**4:10pm:** Grade 7 - Helen Xia, Kira Ignyateva, Susan Wilson

# **RAD Ballet Grade Real Exam Timetable:**

## **Thursday 11th of August :**

**9:00am:** Pre-Primary - Madison Callander, Amber Zeng, Lana Muzina, Morgan Greening, Chloris Wong, Jasmine Chen, Amelia Francis, Esther Liang

**9:30am:** Primary: Sophia Sun, Emily Harvel-Lovell, Elsie Ryan, Lucy Hamlen

**10:00am:** Grade 1 - Isabelle Brabant, Yee-San Isabelle Lam, Zoe Hotter, Fifi Ge

**10:50am:** Pre-Primary: Isla Perez, Sarah Scott, Amelia Healy-Langdon, Sophia Yager, Natalie Wu

**11:20am:** Primary - Keira O'Callaghan, Sarah Sun, Brooke Layton, Fleur Perez

**11:50am:** Grade 2 - Ella Smith, Chamonix Brand, Siobhan Fialho, Meila Oosterdijk

## **Friday 12th of August:**

**9:00am:** Pre-primary - Ciara Lipscombe, Xandreanna Abergos, Quenna Han, Lily Morris

**9:20am:** Grade 1 - Megan Ewe, Ruby Allen, Antonia Yarrell-Stevenson, Gabriella Pace

**9:55am:** Primary - Arihia Lipscombe, Savannah Van Rooy, Isabelle Ning, Juliet Croll

**10:40am:** Grade 1 - Danica Su, Justine Torres, Jacinta Leung

**11:10am:** Primary - Hannah Griffiths, Poppy Maxwell, Luca Maxwell, Emma Davies

**11:40am:** Grade 2 - Phoebe Segers, Jessica Dickson, Greer Flay, Aliyah Malcolm

**1:20pm:** Primary - Tehya Langguth, Holly Alchin, Mya Magcaling, Apoorva Roopesh

## **Friday 12th of August:**

**1:50pm:** Grade 2 - Emairaina Watts, Helena Lee,

Sophia Grant, Taylor Fulop

**3:10pm:** Grade 5 -Amelia Ashby, Helen Xia, Catherine Franicevic, Isla Story

**4:00pm:** Grade 4 - Jules Torres, Grace Woodbury, Amelie Villars, Freya Pace

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## **Saturday 13th of August:**

**9:00am:** Grade 3 - Leah Wood, Catherine Chen, Mia Lennan

**9:40am:** Grade 5 - Genevieve Lai, Ella Smith, Jazmine Haffenden

**10:40am:** Grade 3 - Josalind Widjaja, Amelia Walker, Niketa Fernando, Sophia Wirepa

**11:25am:** Grade 7 - Amber Coates, Jorgelina Perez

**1:05pm:** Grade 3 - Hannah Cahill, Nishka Anthony, Nataliya Brand, Amelia Smith

**1:50pm:** SP4 - Grace Woodbury, Amelie Villars, Freya Pace

**2:25pm:** Grade 3 - Carolina Romano, Jemma Layton, Nadija Davidson, Elaine Wu

**3:10pm:** Grade 7 - Helen Xia, Kira Ignyateva, Susan Wilson