

# TERM 2 NEWSLETTER #2

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Well done to all of our dancers who are working hard towards sitting their exams in August/September. We are seeing some great strength, style and technique! Don't forget to work on adding performance to your exam work for those extra points!

#### DON'T FORGET... CLASSES CONTINUE AS NORMAL THROUGH THE JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!\*

Term 2 Ends: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017 Term 3 Starts: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017

\*Classes for Mini Movers, Pre-Intro Jazz, Adv Open Jazz, Hip Hop Crew, Performance Classes and Aerial Conditioning Classes finish on Friday 07<sup>th</sup> July 2017 and Term 3 starts on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

# **UNIFORMS**

It is great to see everybody in their AMJAZZ Uniforms. Don't forget you can wear a tight-long sleeved fitted top in class during these cooler months to keep warm.

## EXAM DATES / EXAM TIMETABLES / EXAM FLYERS

ONLY 6 weeks until our Jazz Exams kick of the 2017 Exam Season!

Exam timetables and information for Jazz, Contemporary, Hip Hop and Ballet have been emailed out; please let the office know if you still have not received one.

We have had confirmed exam dates below:

<u>JAZZ</u> <u>TAI</u>

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August to Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2017 Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2017

CONTEMPORARY

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2017 Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August & Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2017

**HIP HOP** 

BALLET ADVANCED JAZZ

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2017 Still to be confirmed

#### MOVING UP A LEVEL - Mini Movers Dancers

When your Mini Mover turns 4 or 5, they will progress to the next Mini Movers level or move into the Pre-Intro Jazz Classes. This progression is done on a term by term basis in Terms 1, 2 and 3.

If your Mini Mover dancer is turning 4 or 5 prior to the start of Term 3 (Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017) or within the first few weeks of Term 3, we will be issuing your dancer with a notice before the end of this term which will let you know which class your dancer will move into. If you have any questions about the new class for your dancer, or would like to enquire about an alternative class, please do not hesitate to contact the Office.

#### **NOT RETURNING?**

If you have decided you will not be returning in Term 3, please let the office know as soon as possible. We have dancers on the waitlist who are keen to join our Mini Mover's and Pre-Intro classes.

#### SECOND LESSONS for JAZZ EXAM WORK

Attending these classes will help you to remember your work and improve strength, flexibility and performance for your exam. The sooner you start the better – check the studio timetable for class times and days. All Second lessons continue until Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August.

### EXAM MUSIC

Exam music for practicing at home is available for purchase. CD's cost \$5.00 each. Orders can be placed with your class teacher.

### 2017 PRODUCTION DETAILS

The show theme is still to be announced!!

Studio Rehearsals: Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November and Sunday 03<sup>rd</sup> December 2017

All performers are required to be at these rehearsals – timetable to be advised closer to dates.

Dress Rehearsal: Friday 08<sup>th</sup> December 2017 – 5.30pm

Matinee Performance: Saturday 09<sup>th</sup> December 2017 – 12.30pm – show starts at 1.30pm Evening Performance: Saturday 09<sup>th</sup> December 2017 – 5.30pm – show starts at 6.30pm

## COSTUME HIRE CHARGE

The annual costume hire charge is to provide your dancer with their costume(s) for the end of year show. The costume hire charge will be included on your Term 3 account. Pre-Intro Dancers, Inter 3 Jazz and Adv Jazz have the costume hire charge added to their Term 4 Account.

## COSTUME SEWERS

If you are able to help with the sewing of costumes for the concert please let us know – email or phone us in the office. This is a huge task and the more help we can get the better!!

## NEW ENROLMENTS - Term 3

We are currently accepting enrolments for our August intake for Jazz, Hip Hop, Ballet Contemporary and Aerial Body Conditioning. New Dancers will enroll for classes that will start the week of Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2017. Contact the AMJAZZ Office to enroll – info@amjazz.co.nz

## AERIAL BODY CONDITIONING - Trial Class

Have you seen the pictures of our Aerial Body Conditioning classes? Have you walked past and seen a class on action and wondered what it would be like? We have 2 free adult trial classes on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July if you would like to attend!! Email us at info@amjazz.co.nz to secure your place in one of these classes.

## AMJAZZ ACCOUNTS

Term 3 accounts will be emailed out within this week.

Any 2<sup>nd</sup> Jazz lessons, Adv Open Jazz classes and Performance classes attend from this week onwards will be sent out on a separate invoice after 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

## TERM 2 FUNDRAISERS - Chocolate Fundraiser

Our Chocolate fundraiser ended on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, but we still have money being handed in. If you are still to get your money and/or chocolates back, please do this ASAP – we are at the studio every day from 3.00pm. The Top Seller who will win the 7 inch Lenovo Tablet will be announced when everyone has returned their money. We have a few returned boxes still to sell if you are interested in selling more – please see Nikki.

## PERFORMANCE CLASS - Community Performances

Our Senior Performance Class did us proud recently at the Cure Kids Dinner, raising funds for children with cancer. Such a strong performance by all, we thank you for your commitment and talent!
Our next performance will be at the Harcourt's Dancing with the Stars on Friday 05<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

Keep up the hard work, remember: it's never too late to start to practice!

PAM & NIKKI & the AMJAZZ team