



## TERM 3 NEWSLETTER #1

31<sup>st</sup> July 2017

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Welcome to Term 3!

And welcome to our New Dancers and their families in the Mini Movers and Pre Intro Jazz classes.

It has been great to see many of you at class during the School Holidays. Keep working hard towards your exam – they are only a few weeks away! Our Exam Season starts on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2017 and continues through to Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2017.

Term 3 is our busiest Term of the year with Exams, New Enrolments and Concert work starting.

### TERM DATES:

**Term 3: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017 - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

**Term 4: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017 - Saturday 09<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

### EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Flyers have been emailed for dancers in the Jazz, Hip Hop, Contemporary, Ballet and Tap classes.

Exam Flyers for Adult Inter Jazz and Advanced Jazz will be issued within the coming week.

The Exam flyers contain all of the information you need to know about exams. Please ensure you read it so that you are fully informed and aware of when your dancer needs to be at the studio for their exam, and when classes have breaks.

### EXAM DATES and CLASS BREAKS

Exam timetables are up at the studios. If you have any questions about exams, please do not hesitate to contact Sandra in the office. We have confirmed exam dates and class breaks for all of our dance styles:

#### JAZZ

- **Exams:** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2017.
- Second Lessons finish on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017.
- No Jazz classes during the week of Exams (*includes Open Adv Jazz*)
- No Jazz classes Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2017 (*includes Open Adv*)
- Classes restart for Concert work the week of Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2017.
- **Adv 1 & 2 Jazz** – Main and second lesson's continue as usual until exams

#### TAP

- **Levels 3 & 5 Exams:** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017
- No Tap classes Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2017. (*excludes Wednesday Adult Tap*)
- Classes start Concert work the week of Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2017.
- Level 6, 7, 8 Tap Concert class on Tuesdays 7.00pm – 8.00pm, in Studio 2.

#### ADULT INTER JAZZ

- **Exams:** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2017.
- Second Lessons finish on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017.
- No Adult Jazz Classes Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2017
- Classes start Concert work the week of Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

#### HIP HOP

- **Exams:** Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2017.
- No Hip Hop classes during the week of Exams (*includes Adult Hip Hop, Hip Hop Crew*)
- Classes start Concert work the week of Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

## CONTEMPORARY

- **Exams:** Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2017.
- No Contemporary classes during the week of Exams (*includes Intro Contemporary*)
- Classes start Concert work the week of Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

## BALLET

- **Exam:** Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2017.
- No Ballet classes during the week of Exams.
- Classes start Concert work the week of Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2017 – *new combined class time of Thursdays 4.00pm – 4.45pm in Studio 2.*

## NEW ENROLMENTS

We are now accepting enrolments for new dancers to start with our *New Enrolment Term* which starts the week of Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2017. This is a good way to try a new style of dance for our existing dancers or for friends/family to start dancing at AMJAZZ. New Enrolments are being taken in Jazz, Contemporary, Ballet and Hip Hop. Please contact Sandra in the office to enroll or for further information.

## 2017 HIP HOP and CONTEMPORARY SHOWCASE

Our Hip Hop and Contemporary dancers have been working hard on their Teacher and Student Choreography and Crew Dances for their exams! Our annual Hip Hop and Contemporary Showcase for our dancers to show each other, and their family and friends their choreography will be held on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August at 6.00pm. Dancers from all of our Hip Hop levels (Levels 3 – 10) and all of our Contemporary dancers (Intro – Level 9) will be asked to invite their family and friends to the showcase which will be held in Studio 1 at AMJAZZ Dance Studios. Information has been emailed to parents with dancers in these classes.

ALL are welcome to watch this showcase.

## TERM 3 FUNDRAISERS

**AMJAZZ Sock Disco** – Our annual disco to celebrate the end of exams and start of concert work! This year, our Glo Disco will be held on Friday 01<sup>st</sup> September 2017.

Permission slips will be issued in the next week or 2, but put the date on your calendar in the meantime!

## TERM 2 FUNDRAISER – Chocolates

Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual chocolate fundraiser for 2017. The Top Chocolate Seller was Joel Sinclair, from Level 5 Tap and won the Lenovo 7inch Tablet.

We raised \$5216.00 to put towards our end of year production!

We do have some more boxes left if anybody was keen to sell some more!

## 2017 CONCERT DETAILS

The Pop-Up Princesses vs The King of Pop

Studio Rehearsals: Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November and Sunday 03<sup>th</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 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!!

Thank you to the amazing parents who have already volunteered.

## IN THE COMMUNITY

**PERFORMANCE CLASS – Dancing with the Stars – Saturday 05<sup>th</sup> August 2017** – Courtney Hodge, Erin McKnight, Josh McGrath, Lexis Ferguson-Maxwell, Lilly Russell, Madeleine Aislabie, Georgia Howard, Tamzin Coffin, Jessie-Rose Taylor, Joshua Donoghue, Erykha Levae and Alyssa Towler will be performing at the Harcourts Dancing with the Stars to help raise funds for Hospice Rotorua. Good Luck!!

## **STAFF NEWS**

We are excited to announce that Thacia will be back to teach an All-Boys Hip Hop dance for our up and coming production. We look forward to having Thacia back home at AMJAZZ. Thacia will also be covering a few classes over the coming weeks while Nikki is off examining.

Thank you to Erykha Levae and Phoebe Gower-Rudman who have completed their assistant teacher placement for this exam season. You have both been an asset to your classes, thank you!

Keep up the hard work! Good Luck for exams!

**PAM & NIKKI and the AMJAZZ Team**