

END OF TERM NEWSLETTER Term One - 05th April 2018

Term 1 ends on **Friday 13th April 2018**Term 2 starts on **Monday 30th April 2018**

WOW! Where has this term gone!

EASTER EGG FUNDRAISER 2018

A quick reminder that all money and unsold eggs need to be returned to the studio before <u>Friday 06th April!</u> If you are interested in selling more eggs, giving you more chances of winning the Garmin Vivofit 3, please ask your teacher for more boxes!

<u>AMJAZZ SCHOOL HOLIDAY DANCE WORKSHOP</u>

- 4 full days of dance! Monday 16th Thursday 19th April 2018
- 9 different Classes a day Jazz, Hip Hop, Contemporary, Lyrical, Tap, Acro, Aerial Silks, Musical Theatre, Make Up Tutorials!
- 9 different tutors teachers and senior dancers who are fundraising for the AMJAZZ New York Dance Tour!
- 1 Dancers Showcase Family and friends come and check out our weeks work at a showcase on Thursday 19th April at 6.30pm
- 4 different prices 4 days = \$210.00, 3 days = \$160.00, 2 days (Monday & Tuesday only) \$110.00, 1 day (Monday or Tuesday only) \$60.00

Come along for fun, dance and more dance and support our senior dancers fundraising efforts! For more information, please contact the AMJAZZ Office

EXAM INFORMATION & FEES

AMJAZZ Dance Studios is a member of a number of affiliations - the American Jazz Dance Affiliation (AJDA) for Jazz and Tap and the Asia Pacific Dance Association (APDA) for Hip Hop and Contemporary. We chose to participate in annual national examinations and exams are compulsory for our dancers.

We feel that dance examinations encourage dancers to set goals and attain them, teaching them discipline, self-confidence and performance along the way. We have found from experience that dancers that do not sit their exams lose motivation and commitment.

All exam fees are set by the Dance Affiliations and all money received is forwarded to the Affiliations. Exam Fees cannot be charged to your AMJAZZ Account.

Exam entries and costs will be released once we have received these from the appropriate affiliations.

Hip Hop and Contemporary Exam entries and fees have been emailed out.

We have requested dates for when we would like our exams to be held – these dates are listed below Please note: these dates are not yet confirmed.

HIP HOP

Exam fees due: Tuesday 24th April 2018
Exams requested for 13th – 16th August 2018

JAZZ

Exams requested for 17th – 20th August 2018

CONTEMPORARY

Exam fees due: Tuesday 24th April 2018
Exams requested for 13th – 16th August 2018

ADVANCED JAZZ

Exams dates set by the AJDA – usually August/September

TAP

Exams dates set by the AJDA - usually August/September

No exams for Mini Movers, Pre Intro Jazz and Acro

UNIFORMS FOR TERM 2

Please remember it is compulsory for all exam dancers to be in AMJAZZ Uniform from the start of Term 2 until exams. Thank you to those who have made their order. We are waiting on orders to be filled by our suppliers which can take up to 6 weeks to arrive. If your uniform has not arrived before the start of term 2, then please wear appropriate clothing until it arrives — This includes shoes please.

TERM ACCOUNTS

AMJAZZ requires all accounts to be paid in full 4 weeks prior to the end of the term. As per our 2018 Fee Payment Policy: Should fees remain unpaid on the last day of the Term, you will receive an email/letter to make payment

immediately or contact us and make arrangements for the outstanding amount. If we do not receive payment or contact within the week following the email/letter being sent out, you will incur a \$25.00 late payment fee.

ROTORUA MARATHON 2018

This is an AMJAZZ fundraiser for our end of year production and we are still looking for Marathon volunteers for the following jobs

Friday 04th May:

- Registration 1.30pm 5.30pm
- Registration 5.30pm 9.30pm

Saturday 05th May:

- Registration 6.00am 10.00am
- HQ Staff 10.00am 5.00pm
- Road Marshalls 8.00am 3.30pm
- Drink Station 8.00am 4.10pm

Please advise Sandra in the office if you are available to help – *Please-Please-Please*

TERM 2 CLASSES

The rolls for our exam classes have closed to allow our current dancers to focus on the work required for their dance exams in August. However, in Term 2 we have spaces in the following classes:

Mini Mover – 3yr olds Junior and Senior AcroDance

Mini Movers - 4yr olds Adult Hip Hop

Pre Intro Jazz – 5yr olds Aerial Body Conditioning

Please contact the office if you would like more information on any of these classes.

JAZZ SECOND LESSONS

We offer a second class to Jazz classes from Elem 1 - Adv 2 to prepare these dancers for their Jazz exams in August. These classes help the dancers with memory, strength and technique. We have seen many dancers benefit from doing 2 classes a week. Dancers will only be charged for the lessons that they attend.

Elem 1 Jazz:	Thursdays 3.30pm – 4.15pm	Starts Thursday 14 th June 2018
Elem 2 Jazz:	Tuesdays 5.30pm – 6.30pm	Starts Tuesday 12 th June 2018
Inter 1 Jazz:	Thursdays 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Starts Thursday 03 rd May 2018
Inter 2 Jazz:	Thursdays 4.30pm – 5.30pm	Starts Thursday 14 th June 2018
Inter 3 Jazz:	Mondays 7.30pm – 8.30pm	Starts Monday 30 th April 2018
Adv 1 Jazz:	Thursdays 5.30pm – 6.30pm	Starts Thursday 14 th June 2018
Adv 2 Jazz:	Thursdays 7.30pm – 8.30pm	Starts Thursday 14 th June 2018
Inter Adult Jazz:	Thursdays 6.30pm – 7.30pm	Starts Thursday 14 th June 2018

Enjoy the break!

PAM & NIKKI & the AMJAZZ team

^{*}Stretch, Leap and Spin class will not continue in Term 2, and will possibly return after the winter months.