

DW DANCE

Term 1 February Newsletter

2022

Dear Parents and Students.

Welcome back to everyone and a special welcome to all our new students, while we are not sure what 2022 will bring us, we hope, we can keep attending classes even with the covid restrictions in place. At least all classes have small numbers so we are fortunate to be able to maintain spacing easily in the studio. We are planning to hold a small concert this year so each class will be performing.

RAD EXAM UPDATE.

The RAD offered to hold last year's exams in March 2022. however now we are in red I feel it may be difficult for students to prepare for exams in less than 2 months, even if we can do classes. Therefore, I have decided the best thing for everyone will be to move onto the next level without doing the exams and remove the pressure and uncertainty on the students. I have requested that the RAD refund all exam fees that were paid in 2021. Please email me your child's name, with your bank account details so the exam fees can be refunded to you. This process could be slow so please be patient as I work through this but if you have any questions, please contact me. www.diannewallaceballet.co.nz

Studio Drop Off

Remember there will be limited numbers in the studio during Red. Please drop your children off at the hall door, as no parents will be permitted in the studio. Students wait outside until your teacher greets you, as I may need a few minutes to clean between classes.

Health and Safety – Covid 19 Rules. We will continue to follow the standard NZ Health Department, Sports and Recreation and the RAD guidelines. If you are unwell, please do not come to class and stay at home. It is important to look after your own health and not pass any virus onto anyone else. Distancing- keep 2m away from people. We will assist with distancing measures by marking out positions on the barre and on the floor. Hygiene – hand washing or sanitising, coughing or sneezing into elbows, disposal of tissues and paper towels into bins in the bathroom. The studio surfaces, barres, door handles, etc. will be

frequently cleaned and disinfected. Students, please arrive to class already dressed in your leotard if possible. Students are to use the disabled toilet close to the studio. The kitchen will be closed so students should bring their own water bottles. Students are advised to wear masks to class. I have been fully vaccinated, plus had the booster and will be wearing a mask.

Students/Parents please **sign in and out in using the Contact Tracing Register or use the APP** in the entrance.

Vaccine Passes will also need be verified.

New Timetable for 2022.

* Most classes will now move Automatically onto the next grade.

*Exceptions Primary, Grade 6&7

There have been some changes made to the timetable so please read carefully and make sure you know the new grade that you are in so if you were in Grade 2 last year you will now be in Grade 3.

Fee Update

In the August 2021 lockdown we were 3 weeks into term 3, some of you had already paid so the fees were rolled over to Term 4. If you are unsure about your payments, please contact me. Invoices will be issued during the first 2 weeks of Term 1 2022.

Payments – Please make direct payments to: *Dianne Wallace School of Dance*

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New Dance Wear for Sale

In stock Ballet shoes, leotards, tights, socks, if your size is not available, we can order in for you, delivery approx. 1 week.

Character shoes and skirts ordered by size. Some sizes are available

Pointe shoes purchase from Pure Dance, 10 New North Rd, Eden Terrace, 09 379 8039

Dancers Wardrobe Ltd, 319 Remuera Rd, Remuera. 09 5201197

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