

WCSD NEWSLETTER, TERM 3, 2018



Welcome back to classes for Term 3, and a warm welcome to any new students and their families. We hope you enjoy your time here at our dance school.

Please read this newsletter very carefully – in particular the events calendar and dates etc., to make sure you're available for everything required.

TERM DATES: Monday 23 July to Saturday 29 September. (10 weeks)

- **Please check our website timetable to see any class time changes.**

OPEN WEEKS:

Our classes are only open for observation 1 out of every 3 weeks. The first week of term is always open, then the following two are closed.

OPEN WEEKS FOR TERM 3: 23 – 28 July; 13 – 18 August; 3 – 8 September, and 24 – 29 September. For the rest of the time they are closed classes.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER: - Please diarise these dates now!

14 & 21 July: Ballet Exam Rehearsals (studio)

23 & 24 July: Ballet Exams (studio)

4 & 5 August (Sat & Sun): Show Costume Measuring (studio)

12 August (Sunday): Contemporary Exam Rehearsals (studio)

16 August (Thursday): Contemporary Exams (studio)

16 & 17 November (Fri & Sat): WCSD Show Photos & Rehearsals: (Avondale College)

18 November (Sunday): Full Dress Rehearsals

23 & 24 November: Shows x 3 - (Avondale College PAC) (Fri 6.30, Sat 1.30 & 6.30pm)

TERM 3 FEES:

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU READ THESE TERMS & CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT:

Fees for Term 2 are as follows:

30-minute class = \$80

45-minute class = \$105

60-minute class = \$120

All term fees must be paid within the first 3 weeks of term **UNLESS** you have set up an automatic payment schedule starting on the first week and paid in full by the final week of term. If fees are not paid by the 3rd week, we will assume the student no longer dances with WCSD and we will remove them from the roll.

If paid by the end of week 1, deduct \$5 for early payment. If paying for more than one class, add up the total and then deduct 10%. **Term fees are non-refundable.**

Our Term Fees Account is: ANZ 01 0186 0351940 00. **This account is for Term Fees ONLY.** Please put your child's first and last name as reference if paying online. If you would like to pay your fees in instalments by automatic payment please contact Kay on admin@dancewaitakere.co.nz. Part payments are online only. Full payments may be made in cash or cheque. **We do not refund for missed lessons** – students can make up any missed classes by coming to another class of the same grade.

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SHOW INFORMATION NEWSLETTER:

Please make sure you have had a 'SHOW INFORMATION' newsletter. This covers **everything** you need to know about all commitments involved in participating in our End of Year Show.

If you read the information and decide **NOT** to have your child participate, please let your child's teacher know ASAP as all choreography and costuming needs to be worked out around correct number of students.

EMAIL DATABASE:

Please make sure you are on our email database as we often need to pass on urgent or vital information via email. Also join us on Facebook as we often post useful information there too.

MOVITAE:

Your child's show dance and class lessons will be downloaded to Movitae for them to practice at home. The sign-in code is WAT9547.

UNIFORMS:

Please make sure you are wearing the correct **WCSD** uniform to class. It is important to look and feel the part while you are in class and feel part of the class, not to mention it is good discipline and helps your teacher to correct posture and alignments. All classes except for Hip Hop and Tap have a WCSD uniform which must be worn to class. Tees and sweatshirts are unacceptable. Only wrap around cardis are to be worn because they are tight. We sell these at studio, secondhand and new.

Students not wearing the correct WCSD gear to class will be given leotards to wear from our "SPARE GEAR" bag of old outfits. Please make sure you have your hair tied up for class. Off your face and neck and tied securely. A bun is ideal.

WCSD HOODIE JACKETS: Orders of these will be taken in the first 4 weeks of term. Please try one on for size and fill out the order form at the studio desk.

PRIVATE LESSONS:

Private Lessons cost \$25 per half hour, \$50 per hour. If you think your child will benefit from private lessons, you will need to book these with their teacher.

A Messages from our Dance Directors Committee**Can you help?**

We need help in the kitchen etc. for each of the shows and the rehearsals. We are looking for mums and dads who can assist with kitchen and BBQ duties. You don't need to be available to help for the whole time. Just let us know if you are able to spare some time to join us at any stage. Contact Elise McClennan (022 126 8369 or axmac76@gmail.com)

Also, we need the usual donations of baking and homemade sweets to sell.

We would really appreciate donations of home baked cakes, slices, biscuits, fudge and cupcakes again this year.

Enjoy your term of dancing, learning new class work and show items! Fun times ahead.
Natalie & the WCSD Team.