

BENNETT SCHOOL OF BALLET & JAZZ

MARCH 2024



OTAGO ANNIVERSARY DAY

The dance school will be closed on **Monday 25 March** to observe Otago Anniversary Day.

EASTER BREAK

The dance school will be closed on **Friday 29 March, Saturday 30 March, and Monday 1 April** for the Easter break.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The dance school will close for the School Holidays on Sunday 14 April and reopen on Monday 29 April.

TERM 2 ENROLMENTS

You do not need to re-enrol your child each term, but I would appreciate you letting me know if they are not returning for the next term as I do have waiting lists for some classes and this would ensure that these new students can start at the beginning of the term rather than having to wait until several weeks into the term when I work out who has not returned.

DANCE SCHOOL UNIFORM & HAIR

An important part of dance is how you present yourself. If you present yourself in an untidy manner then your dancing will tend to be untidy, but if you are well presented and prepared for the dance class, then you will work better and the teacher will be able to see your posture more easily and, therefore, be better able to give corrections. On colder days, we would prefer students wear polyprops instead of baggy sweatshirts or jerseys so they are able to move more freely and teachers can see their body positions and movements.

Hair should be off the face - in a bun for Ballet and tied in a pony tail for Jazz, Tap, Musical Theatre, and Contemporary. If hair is short, it needs to be pinned back off the face with bobby pins or a cloth headband (not a plastic one as these tend to fly off while dancing).

All students are asked to be dressed neatly and appropriately as per the uniform requirements outlined in the Bennett School of Ballet & Jazz Handbook.

FEES

As the dance school is a small business, we require fees to be paid within 2 weeks of receipt of your invoice to ensure the successful running of the school. Please make sure that any outstanding Term 1 fees are paid as soon as possible.

For internet banking the account # is 06 0901 0416601 00 (Please include your child's surname, their first name or initial and the Account Number as otherwise it can sometimes be difficult to know exactly who the payment is for.)

WATCHING WEEK

The dance school will be open for parents/caregivers and other family members to view their children's progress at the end of the term from Monday 8 April through to Saturday 13 April.

REMINDER – ENTRIES FOR JAZZ & TAP EXAMS

If your child is eligible to sit a jazz or tap exam in June, they will be bringing home a notice about the exams over the next week. Sitting exams is completely optional, but if you would like to enter your child for an exam then both the completed entry form and payment must be received by 1 April 2024. All the required details are on your child's exam notice.

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