

# BENNETT SCHOOL OF BALLET & JAZZ

## MARCH 2026



### **OTAGO ANNIVERSARY DAY**

The dance school will be closed on **Monday 23 March** to observe Otago Anniversary Day.

### **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

The dance school will close for Easter and the School Holidays on Friday 3 April and reopen on Monday 20 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 Friday 27 March through to Thursday 2 April.

### **REMINDER – ENTRIES FOR JAZZ & TAP EXAMS**

If your child is eligible to sit a jazz or tap exam in June, they will have brought home a notice about the exams recently. 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 28 March 2026. All the required details are on your child's exam notice.

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