

BENNETT SCHOOL OF BALLET & JAZZ

AUGUST 2020



JAZZ & TAP EXAMS

Congratulations to all who took part in the recent jazz and tap exams. There were some excellent results and Miss Emma, Miss Ana and I were very happy with the marks.

JAZZ & TAP EXAM PHOTOS

Jazz and tap exam photos can now be viewed on Photobucket – www.photobucket.com

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BALLET EXAMS 2020

Usually we offer ballet exams for our students in September. Unfortunately, though, this does not look possible this year because we need to have an examiner come over from Australia which cannot happen at the moment with the NZ border being closed. We're exploring the possibility of running the exams later (in October), but this now also seems unlikely. We will, however, update you if things change. We're looking at carrying out class assessments this term for students to give them an idea of their progress and, despite not being able to sit an exam, all ballet students will move up to the next level in 2021 when, hopefully, we'll be able to return to our regular exam schedule.

TERM 3 INVOICES

Term 3 invoices were sent out via email at the beginning of the term. As the dance school is a small business, fees are required to be paid within two weeks of receiving your invoice to ensure the successful running of the school. A big thank you to all those who have paid their Term 3 fees already. Please get in touch if you would like to discuss payment options such as paying your account in instalments.

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).

END OF YEAR SHOW 2020

The end of year show will be held on Friday 4 December and Saturday 5 December at the Kavanagh College Auditorium. All students at the dance school will be involved in the concert. There will be one show held on the Friday at 6pm and two shows held on the Saturday, one at 1pm and the other at 4.30pm. Students in the Tiny Tots 1 & 2 classes will be able to choose 2 or 3 of the shows to perform in. All other students will be required for the 3 performances.

More information about the end of year show will be distributed later this term. In the meantime, if you have any questions about the end of year show, please email Tor at endofyearshowbennettschool@gmail.com

PRODUCTION FEE

All families are charged a Production Fee of \$30 for the 1st child and \$25 for each additional child to cover the overheads of putting on the end of year show. **You will receive an invoice soon for the Production Fee and it will need to be paid by 31 August 2020.** The Production Fee has to be invoiced and paid for during Term 3 so that we can start to purchase costumes and materials. Students will not be able to participate in the show unless their Production Fee has been paid. If you know that your child won't be performing in the show, then please let Mrs Bennett know as soon as possible so a costume isn't made for her/him.

LOST PROPERTY

Once again there is a lot of Lost Property in the Dressing Room. If your child has lost some dance gear or any other clothing, then it would be worthwhile having a look here.

BENNETT SCHOOL OF BALLET & JAZZ T-SHIRTS, HOODIES & JACKETS

If you would like to order a Bennett School of Ballet & Jazz t-shirt (\$40), zip front hoodie (\$62) or jacket (\$87), please email Mrs Bennett and let her know your child's size. The t-shirts are black with the red dancer logo on the front and Bennett School of Ballet & Jazz written on the back. The zip front hoodies and jackets are black with the red dancer logo on the front, Bennett School of Ballet & Jazz written on the back and BSBJ initials down the arm. The closing date for orders is 14 September 2020.

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