

BREAM BAY BALLET

ROYAL ACADEMY OF DANCE SYLLABUS



Term 1: 2019 Newsletter

Kia ora and summer sunshine to you all as we ready ourselves for 2019 Term 1

I had left foot surgery 12th December to remove a large growth on my nerve caused by excessive foot friction, a causality of teaching ballet, successful healing has occurred and I am back teaching but with supportive footwear for the first month in term 1. Maybe more skilful hand action teaching to delegate moves to dancers.

Jayden Rudolph will be assisting me teach some classes for two weeks of February before he leaves for Wellington.



Term dates-

Term 1 is a 9-week term starting Monday 11th February finishing Friday 12th April

Wednesday Kinder Ballet is to start Wednesday 20th as I have a education session in Auckland 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

Timetable

Minor timetable changes have occurred due to age of the dancers requiring the next syllabus and this does have a ripple on effect to some classes with a later start time. Please check your class time.

Managing summer heat in ballet class

Hydration is critical so please bring your own bottles of water, cold flannels. Take bottles home with you as I manage plastic bottles left in class. I will have fans in the hall and spray bottles but February is notorious for humidity

Northland Ballet and Dance “Fusion” concert- a showcase for Northland Dance schools to preform on stage at Forum North Whangarei on Sunday 31st March Grade and senior classes will be performing, some classes will have new choreographic dances created and some classes will preform recital dances



Royal New Zealand Ballet

Tutus on Tour 2019- Whangarei Forum North concert, Wednesday 8th May 6.30 p.m.
Tickets can be purchased at the Forum North Ticket office



Term 1 Invoices

Invoices will be emailed out during week 2 to ballet families, overdue invoices of Term 4 2018 please need to be paid before Term 1 resumes. Fees have increased slightly to reflect increased costs reimbursed back into class with teaching props, junior skirts, ribbons, stickers, teachers.

CPD- Continuing Professional Development plans for 2019

Mrs. Orr will be attending workshops this year

29th January- Grade 1-3 Character course- Auckland

13th February- Into to RAD online exams- Auckland

14th April – Discovering Repertoire 2- Auckland

9th to 10th July- Dance Teachers Professional Development Seminar- Wellington

Ruakaka Hall

We have a cleaner to start this year, she will not be doing cup dishes from ballet students can I please ask you assist me with the dishes to ensure we all get home in good time at the end of the day

Bream Bay Ballet Facebook- a closed page only by invite, please apply if you wish to belong to this page where I post training video's, pictures, and notifications.

Ballet Class - Audience etiquette: Please feel welcome and supported to observe your child in ballet class, however keep your chat quiet, or remove your self and others to have a chat in the foyer. Ballet students need to focus, concentrate and recall new learning this can be achieved effectively with out auditory distractions

Ballet class grooming: Please provide your own hair bun pins, hair ties for student's hair! The hair kit in the bathroom is for emergency use only.



Ballet Hair

In each ballet class I expect the dancers hair to be well groomed in a mid bun off their face to ensure safe practise with ballet movements.

All dancers are encouraged to place hair ribbons from the front stereo box onto dancers hair and wrap around their buns.

I offer this to encourage grooming and gorgeousness particularly with the junior dancers. Please use bubble hair clips to ensure hair and fringes are off the dancers face. Hair off the face is for basic safety with ballet movements but vital for safety with turns.

Ballet Shoes

For foot and shoe hygiene please wear *socks, sockettes* with your ballet flats for class.

I purchase my lycra or bamboo sockettes from Farmers.

Thank you ballet families for all the support you provide to my senior dancer Christelle Stemmet who assists with junior and grade classes, guest choreographer Jayden, guest teacher Mary Evans and myself with teaching classical ballet in our lovely ballet hall.



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