



2025 Newsletter #2

Welcome to Term 2

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Welcome back to classes! We hope the school holidays went well and you had a fabulous Easter.

Welcome to new students trying classes this week. We hope the classes are enjoyable and we look forward to hearing from you after the classes.

Just a reminder we are not using Mail Chimp now so at this stage we manually add people to the email list. Please can you let us know if your email address changes or if anyone else needs to be added to our email list.

Please let us know if you did not receive our newsletter #1, sent at the end of term 1. We can resend this to you; and you can also find the newsletters on our website.

Term 2 Dates and Holiday Weekend Updates

Term 2 starts on Monday 28 April and finishes on Saturday 28 June.

King's Birthday Holiday

- Saturday 31 May – No classes
- Monday 2 June – No classes

Matariki Holiday

- Friday 20 June – No classes

Term 2 Fees

Term 2 fees are due Friday April 25

If you have not received your term 2 invoice or there should be any changes to your term 2 classes, can you please email mandy@annaleschoolofdance.co.nz ASAP.

End of Year Recital

The Aurora Centre, Burnside High School - Saturday December 13.

More details will be given about the recital and the rehearsals.

APDA Exams and NZAMD Medal Awards - Entry Fees Due Soon

We have sent out the information to those eligible for the APDA exams and NZAMD Medal Awards. If you think you missed this information, please let us know ASAP.

Due Dates: It would be great if you can pay your entry fees by due date noted on the entry forms not the dates in our previous newsletter. Apologies for this error. If you are unable to make payment for the exams or medals by the due date on the entry form, please get in touch.

- APDA - May 1
- NZAMD - May 11

RAD Class Awards and Exams

Information will be sent early in term two regarding these exams.

The exams will be held between September 8 – 11. Entries close June 17.

Photoshoot Opportunity

We still have spaces available at our photoshoot at the studio on Sunday May 18. If you are interested in booking a slot, please let us know. I can send you more information about pricing. This is not a fundraiser - all payments would be paid directly to Inspired Images.

If any students are keen to be included in the promo photos, please let me know.

The timetable will be sent to those participating early in term 2.

Second Hand Uniforms

At this stage we do not have enough items to hold a second-hand uniform sale, but we can let you know if we have anything you need. If you would like us to try and sell anything on your behalf, please hand your items to us in a resealable bag. It is a good idea to pin or stick a name tag to each item in case it becomes separated from the bag. On the bag, please state your name and phone number and how much you would like for the item. You can also put your bank account details if you would like the payment this way.

Toddler classes

We have spaces in our Lincoln Saturday morning Toddler class, Dance With Me. If you are keen for your little one to try this class, please get in touch.

If there is enough interest in a Toddler class at our Papanui Studio, we will look to get this started. Expressions of interest welcome.

Ninja Valley Fundraiser

27 of our amazing hip hop dancers are competing in a big competition in Wellington in June.

On Saturday May 3, you can join them at Ninja Valley for their fundraiser. Just book any session between 4.30pm and 6.30pm using the code 'Anna Lee'. Ninja Valley is located at the Bush Inn Centre. Hope to see you there!

Recognising Outstanding Achievements

We would like to take the time to congratulate our students who competed in recent competitions.

Earlier in April our hip hop dancers competed at the Impact competition with outstanding results. Overall, they were awarded 8 x 1st placings, 3 x 2nd placings and 2 x 3rd placings. A special mention to Zoe Dennan and Maddison Vallance who were awarded the top scores in their age groups over the entire competition and genres. All of the soloists were nominated for the champion of champions class at Nationals. Amazing results everyone!

Over the school holidays we saw more success at some local competitions. These saw our students competing in Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary and Hip Hop sections. Overall, our dancers placed first in 24 x 1st placings, 22 x 2nd placings and 11 x 3rd placings. A special mention to Phoebe Choi and Ruby Wilson who were awarded special awards. Fabulous results!

At the start of the term the 2024 APDA Top marks were announced. These are reflective of all the APDA exam marks globally. A massive congratulations to the following students for their incredible achievements.

Ballet: Lucy Young and Ruby Gill-Smith - Top Mark, Ava Corbet and Phoebe Choi - Top Tier

Jazz: Ella Colbran and Kate Vee – Top Tier

Musical Theatre: Ava Corbet – Top Mark, Jazmyn Waaka and Ella Walsh – Top Tier

Contemporary: Harper Bristowe - Top Mark, Lucy Young, Kate Vee, Ruby Gill-Smith, Ella Walsh – Top Tier

Students had an awesome time performing at the Isleworth School Fair last term as well as at the Hornby High Cultural Evening. Well done to all who performed. We are very proud of you all.

We hope you all have an enjoyable term 2.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.