



Welcome back to classes

Welcome to all New Students and their Families.

We hope that you all had a very enjoyable Christmas and New Year and managed to find some sun.

A huge congratulations to everybody involved in the 2013 End of Year recitals. Each performance was Fabulous! There was an enormous amount of work involved – I am still recovering!

We have a number of DVDs at the office that have not yet been collected. Teachers will be handing them out in class. If you do not receive your DVD please do let us know. Phone Kay 3546228

2014 Teaching Staff

Laura Albertson	Amy Bailey	Kirsty Bell	Toni Bell	Jess Beer	Selena Croft
Anna Lee	Angie Longman	Craig Lough	Kathrin Meise	Cariad Parker	
Serena White	Nadia White	Laura Wells			

2014 Office Staff

Kirsty Bell Anna Lee Kay McMahon Garth Samuels Mandy Walsh

Staff News

This year we welcome Cariad Parker to our staff. Cariad is a trained ballet and jazz teacher holding qualifications in RAD and ISTD. Cariad is teaching in Sumner this year and will relieve classes when needed in other venues.

We also welcome Kathrin Meise. Kathrin is a Contemporary, Latin and Jazz dance teacher. She has recently completed a full time contemporary dance course and is also a qualified high school teacher. Kathrin is also a Latin dance teacher as well as a fitness instructor so we are lucky to be able to offer Cardio funk, Zumba and Salsa classes.

Laura Albertson will be taking some junior classes this year. Laura has been dancing with us since she was 4 and has been training alongside other teachers for the past 2 years. Laura has been studying Ballet, Jazz and Contemporary.

Laura Wells has recently returned to Christchurch from an exciting time dancing professionally overseas – most recently in Macau and LA. Laura will be taking some preschool classes as well as some jazz extension classes. She is also keen to teach some competition work.

Teacher Amy Bailey has been with the school for 20 years this year. Amy started teaching while she was still dancing. She has been teaching for 10 year and has been working in the office for the last three years. This year Amy is attending a 6 month full time fitness instructor course so she is unable to take all her classes. In terms 1 and 2 Amy will be teaching most of her classes on Mondays and Wednesdays. She will return to all her classes on Mondays through to Thursday in term 3.

Brenna Jardine, Tennille Arthur and Olivia Hunter will be assisting teachers with some of their classes. Samantha Crossman will also be assisting in classes, as well as relieving when required.

News of Past Teachers and Students

At the end of 2013 we sadly said good bye to two of our teachers / students - Stephanie Watson and Laura Walker. Both girls are currently in full swing at their full time dance schools. Stephanie is training as a contemporary major at the New Zealand School of Dance and Laura is training in Sydney.

Viana Ta who danced with us last year is also in full time training in Sydney. She emailed us to say "Australia is going really well! Just survived my first week of intense cardio, strengthening and flexibility training for at least the first 30mins of each class everyday!" 😊

Jemma Grenfell left our school at the end of 2011 to train full time as a ballet major at the New Zealand School of Dance. She graduated from the school at the end of 2013. Jemma has since moved to Sydney where she will train for one more year before she auditions for a fulltime position in a professional ballet company.

Past student Ana Carazo has been dancing 'round the world' and most recently in Macau. She is currently free-lancing and is based in Hong Kong but looking to moving to LA. Ana has danced in popular programmes such as Australia's X factor. She featured in a music video and photo shoot with PSY (famous for Gangnam Style) and most recently met and worked with Kate Moss.

Some of you may remember Lydia Greer. Lydia joined the school 20 years ago and stayed dancing and teaching until she finished her nursing training when she moved to Melbourne to pursue her career. Whilst in Melbourne Lydia met George and the couple have just tied the knot this January in Arrowtown. It was a beautiful wedding and so exciting to catch up with so many past students (and their husbands and babies!!)

Term Dates and Public Holidays.

Term One: Friday February 7 – Thursday April 17

Term Two: Monday May 5 - Saturday July 5

- Saturday classes may start back on Saturday May 3. We will contact you if this is to happen.
- No Classes Queen's Birthday Weekend Saturday May 31 - Monday June 2

Term Three: Saturday July 19 - Saturday September 27

Term Four: Saturday October 11 – Term 4 will finish with the Recital

- Most classes will be held on the Saturday October 25 - Labour weekend. You will be advised if your class is not running.
- No Classes Labour Day Monday October 28
- No Classes Show Weekend Friday November 14 and Saturday November 15

Second Hand Clothing Sale

Saturday March 1 9am – 3pm

116 Sawyers Arms Road

If you have any items to sell please put them in a clear, sealable bag.

Please name the bag stating the students name and contact number as well as the asking price.

Please also ensure every item for sale is clearly named including both shoes. If the items are taken out of their bags to be fitted we need to know what bag to put them back in to.

Unsold items will be held in our second hand containers to be sold during the year or you can come to the studio and collect them after the sale.

We will hand out payments for sold items in class.

Term Fees

A breakdown of 2014 term fees has been posted on the website.

If you have not already received your invoice you will do so within the next few weeks.

If fees are paid by the due date on the invoice you are entitled to take a \$25 discount off those fees.

Those who pay after the due date are not entitled to the discount.

PLEASE let us know if you cannot make your payment on time

We do understand that it can be hard to pay by the due date so please do not hesitate to contact us if you cannot make the deadline and we are happy to help you set up regular payments if you cannot pay the term fees all at once.

In the past a very high number of fees have been paid late and a lot of administration time has been spent on chasing up payments.

Like any business our school has high overheads and we have staff to pay.

We understand that making payments on time can be tough and want to make it as easy for you as possible for your child or children to dance but fees do need to be paid in order for them to attend classes.

The biggest concern we have is that there is not enough communication made to us when fees cannot be paid on time. If you let us know straight away that you cannot pay on time we can set up a plan and know when to expect your payment.

Too often no effort is made to let us know that fees cannot be paid on time so, as mentioned above, we have to chase the outstanding fees, which consequently costs us time and money.

PLEASE communicate regularly with us and avoid having to pay administration costs.

- Those who contact us to let us know that they cannot pay the term fee on time will not incur any administration charges
- Those who do not make any contact with us and do not pay their fees are likely to incur high administration costs. Unfortunately administration charges have had to increase this year to enable us to cover costs.

Please take time to read the terms and conditions on the back of your invoice.

Fitness and Salsa classes

This year we will be holding Fitness Classes (Zumba/Cardio Funk) and there will also be Salsa classes held at the Papanui Studio.

Fitness classes:

These classes will start when we have enough enrolments so please ring us before attending in case the class has not started yet.

- Wednesdays 10am – 11am Papanui Studio
- Saturdays 5.30 – 6.30 Papanui Studio
- Thursdays 7.30 – 8.30 Ladbrooks Studio

You can pay by the class or purchase concession cards.

Casual Class \$12.00 This is a standard fee charged for similar type classes run by the CHCH City Council

5 class concession to be used over 7 weeks \$50.00

10 class concession to be used over 14 weeks \$100.00

Salsa classes will be held at the Papanui Studio. These will be privately run by Kathrin. Please contact her for more information or to enrol 021 110 7863

- Friday 7.30 - 8.30

REMINDER: Please do not Wear Shoes Worn Outside in our Papanui Dance Studios.

Every year we ask that children must wear different footwear in our studios than they wear outside.

All spectators must take their shoes off before entering the studios.

Student must change into their dance shoes once they are in the waiting room.

Dance shoes must not be worn outside and then in our studios - this applies to all dance shoes including hip hop shoes.

Anyone who arrives in their dance shoes after walking up the driveway will be asked to take them off and dance in bare feet.

We have a VERY expensive floor which has recently been replaced and would like to keep it clean as well as safe from damage.

A new floor that was put down upstairs last year has already been damaged by what looks like a stone in a shoe or a stiletto heel.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Change of details

For emergency reasons we do need up to date contact details.

If your email address or cell number changes it is very important you let us know.

If you change your details listed on your enrolment form then please let us know.

Emergency Cell Number

To help us update the dance school cell phone can every family please send us a txt from the phone that is to be used as the primary emergency contact. Please send the txt to 0274836265

Please state

Student's last name

Student's first name Please state all children

Name of the person belonging to the number you have txt us from

EG SAMUELS Joshua, Lauren and Mikayla (Garth)

We will also use the number you submit to contact you for other reasons if necessary

Please check the website regularly for new and up to date information

Office hours and contact details are on the website. www.annaleschoolofdance.co.nz

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or email.

We hope you all have a really enjoyable year of dancing.

Anna ☺