

## **Welcome back to DANCE!**

A exciting term ahead as we create performance items for our end of year showcase in all classes.

We love to give the students a big experience in performing in our show, so we hire the lighting and sound to create a stage show atmosphere and encourage all our students to be part of delivering a powerful message through the theme of our show.

***This year our show is centred around our planet, Earth.***

Celebrating how amazing it is, how diverse it is, how fragile it is and our human responsibility,

and then in the solutions to protect it.

It sounds serious, and some of it will be confronting, but also light, beautiful and funny.

Our aim is to give the dancers real message, so they learn the art of expression and can bring that to their performance.

This is such a relevant topic that our young people are very invested in and we are inspired to bring it to life through dance.

## **SHOWCASE**

Dress rehearsal. Thursday 13th Dec. afternoon and early evening

Performance Friday 14th Dec. 7pm

Performance Saturday 15th Dec. 2pm

Performance Saturday 15th Dec. 7pm

All dancers are required at all 4 of these times.

## **COSTUMES**

We make this process easy for families. Every child will require to have the following

### **JAZZ/CONTEMPORARY**

Plain black 3/4 leggings for jazz and a Dance out loud jazz top with the colourful logo

HIP HOP. Black pants or shorts or leggings with black dance out loud t shirt with silver logo

This will form the base layer of the dancer's costume.

***If you require the T shirts please let your teacher know THIS WEEK so we can order in the size required.***

Jazz singlet child & Hip Hop T-shirt \$ 25

Jazz racerback singlet with in built bra \$ 60

## **PRODUCTION FEE**

A production fees \$30 per student is added to invoices this term to cover all the accessories and other costumes and props that we buy in bulk to make the show spectacular, and also goes towards hiring the lighting effects and sound for the showcase.

## **REHEARSALS**

We also make this easy!

We understand it is a busy time of year, so there are no extra rehearsals required.

In saying that, for us to deliver a quality show and for the students to feel confident in their dancing - students need to be at lessons **EVERY** week please! It is very difficult to teach to a deadline when we have missing dancers.

If you do miss a lesson due to illness the videos will be on movitae for you to catch up before you come to class the following week. Everyone is required at the Dress Rehearsal on Thursday 13th Dec as this is the only run through we get in the centre to be able to co-ordinate everyone.

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS**

Some of our students sat the DanceNZmade hip hop & jazz exams last term. We only had 7 weeks to prepare for these so we are very proud to say that everyone passed with flying colours.

Special mention to 5 of our hip hoppers that received FULL marks. 100% - Congratulations Sophie Walsh, Casey Knights-Johnston, Tasmin Murphy, Hunter Cranfield, Mila Futschek.

We are also thrilled to tell you that THEA Erichsen has been selected to be part of a musical pilot programme in Auckland in week 3 of this term. Thea was chosen as one of 40 musical theatre students to spend 1 intensive week learning the entire musical of Newsies and performing it in Auckland on the Friday evening.

She is very excited to have this opportunity.

### **WEEK 3**

As we are chaperoning Thea to Auckland for her exciting opportunity there will be NO HIP HOP classes in week 3. Jazz and Contemporary classes will still be taught by Nina so will still be on. Hip Hoppers will be able to practice their content learnt in weeks 1 & 2 and then we will be back to normal week 4.

### **LABOUR DAY MONDAY**

YES! We are still having lessons as normal on labour day Monday!

We have a show to put on and have just had 2 weeks holiday, so we need to keep progressing.

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