

Term 4 dates: We hope you have all enjoyed the first week back of Term 4. For our Ready, Set Dancer (RSD) dancers, the term will run slightly different to the rest of the dance school, as classes will continue after our annual End of Year Show, until Wednesday 20 Dec (there will be no Saturday class on 23 Dec).

1: Halloween Special!

This week's classes will have a special Halloween theme! Come dressed in your best Halloween costume and enjoy some special Halloween themed dance and singalongs ☺

2: Christmas Party.... & Pre-Order your Xmas Gift Pack!

Term 4 will finish with a super fun Christmas Party on **Wednesday 20 Dec: 9.30-10.30am**. This is an open Christmas party for all our RSD students (both Wed & Sat). Please come dressed in your best Xmas gear, and we will have Christmas themed dances and sing-alongs, Christmas decorations, & some festive treats!

As well as this, we have Twirl backpacks and drink bottles, which can be pre-purchased for a Xmas gift. All pre-orders can be "RSD" gift wrapped especially for your special dancer! Please click [here](#) for the order form and any orders received by 31 October will not only get the gift pack at a special introductory price but will receive a free **Jan-Drop-In** class voucher. These will be a wonderful way to congratulate your little one on completing their first year of Ready, Set Dance!

3: Shhhhhh!... Ballet Exams November 4

Next Week (week 3) of Term will be the Ballet School Examinations. They are being held in Studio 1 on **Saturday 4 Nov**, and require everyone to stay clear of the dressing room, reception area & main studios to keep noise to a minimum.

We would like to keep RSD classes running in Studio 3, but we need to see how much noise transfers into Studio 1 this week before we make a final decision. If it is too noisy we will reschedule the Saturday classes. If we proceed all parents will be asked to wait in the corridor, & whilst class can be viewed through the window there, we would prefer to keep numbers watching to a minimum. We have all 3 teachers on board on Saturday, so you are welcome to leave your little one and return at class pick up. We thank you in advance for your understanding!

4: RSD classes in Studio 1 after ballet exams

Once the Ballet exams are over, we hope to have all RSD classes in Studio 1 each week, making it easier for parents to watch from the reception viewing window rather than being in the Studio.

Jan-Drop-In Classes

We will be running casual classes during January. Please register your interest by email, and your preferences for times/dates we would love to hear your suggestions! Full details of dates will be out soon, the cost of each will be \$15, or pay for 3 and get your 4th class free! ☺

Production 2017

Our annual (end of year show) is at Te Whaea Theatre, on 9/10 December.

For our younger students, we will have an informal RSD concert, which will consist of a showcase by our RSD dancers, followed by a selection of performances from our senior students highlighting some of the best bits from the main show.

Date & Time: 12.30pm – 1.00pm, Sunday 10 December

Tickets: \$12.50 for adults, \$5 for children, under 2 free. Family ticket (2 ad/2ch): \$30

For our Level 2's (and our Wednesday students), they will have the opportunity to perform in our main Shows. They will perform in 2 of the 4 shows: 2pm matinee and 6pm evening show on Saturday 9 December. Full details of the show will be on the website soon – check Facebook for further announcements.

Ready, Set Enrol

2018 enrolments are now open for both our continuing Ready, Set Dancers as well as our RSD Graduates. Enrol by Nov 1, and go in the draw to get your first term fees free!!*

*(up to the value of \$100)

If you have a particular time/day preference, please let us know – we are happy to try and make it work if it's possible! (All the classes are subject to numbers).

Level 1 class times:

Mondays 9.30am – 10.30am (mixed class)

Wednesdays 1.00pm – 2.00pm (mixed class)

Saturdays: 10.30am – 11.30am

Level 2 class times:

Mondays 9.30am – 10.30am (mixed class)

Wednesdays 1.00pm – 2.00pm (mixed class)

Saturdays: 11.45am – 12.45pm

Mums n Bubs class times:

Mondays 10.30am – 11.30am

Saturdays: 9.15am – 10.15am

RSD Graduates: we have a great new class for all our RSD graduates as they move into our main school. This will be a mix of the 2 syllabi we teach at the studio, combining a half hour of RAD pre-primary ballet & half an hour of AJDA Intro beg Jazz.

Tuesdays: 3.30-4.30pm

Saturdays: 9.30am – 10.30am

Ready Set Dance Merchandise

We love our new RSD merchandise and we know your little ones will love it too! Available now are RSD Twirl backpacks, which are great not only as a dance bag, but also make wonderful backpacks! We also have Twirl and Freeze drink bottles coming – perfect for after your dance class ☺ Please click [here](#) for the order form.

Ready, Set.. Thanks!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support of the studio and the Ready, Set Dance programme in its first year at L.O.D Dance. It has been a huge success, and we look forward to its continued growth and FUN from all our confident little groovers in 2018!!