



Welcome to Term 2 2019!

T2 Inspirational Quote:

"All that is important is this one moment in movement. Make the moment important, vital, & worth living. Don't let it slip away unnoticed & unused" ~ Martha Graham

Welcome to Term 2!... We hope you are well rested & ready for another exciting term of dancing!

Please read the newsletter & put any dates of note into the diary! Don't forget to also pass this onto the students to read so they too know what is going on at the Studio this term....

During The Holidays:

- **Vocational Holiday Programme:** During week 2 of the holidays our Vocational students continue to work hard in preparation for their upcoming exams in Week 2 of Term. Good luck to everyone sitting!
- **Phoenix Dance Weekend:** Another contingent of dancers (past & present) and parents are heading up to Palmerston North this year for Phoenix this weekend. We are excited for all the students attending but in particular the first timers to experience this awesome weekend away. Those attending don't forget to bring along your L.O.D dance gear so we can make our presence felt.

Term 2 Dates & Class Times: This term runs from Monday 29 April - Saturday 6 July. There will be no classes on Queen's Birthday Monday 3 June but there will be regular Saturday classes on that holiday weekend Saturday 1 June. Those of you affected by the Monday closure will have a make-up class scheduled or would have received a reduction on the term fees.

Emergency procedure: After the recent tragic events in Christchurch, we felt it an important time to discuss with students and parents our Studio procedure for any emergency procedure, including Lockdown and earthquakes. In the first instance, the teacher of each class will contact all parents via email through our Studio admin system. Their mobile number will also be sent via email, so you can contact the teacher directly. Please note that all return emails come back to our admin email, so teachers will not be able to answer these. Direct contact with teachers must be made through their mobile. Teachers will remain with the students until it is deemed safe to leave, and a sign off will be required for every pick up by a guardian.

L.O.D Long Sleeved Tops for Class Wear: As we enter into colder months, please remember that only crossovers or tight fitted plain coloured long sleeved polyprops are allowed. We also have in stock long sleeved tops for the younger students that are suitable to wear in class. Youth sizes 6, 8 & 10; Price \$35.00. These can be ordered through your account, and picked up from the office.

Pre-School Classes and T2 Specials: We have some specials running for our RSD and Magical Movement classes for T2. These include our "Free Ballet Shoes" special for any T2 enrolment, and our "Bring a Friend" free trial class. For more info, please email us!

Mondays at Hataitai: Our junior classes are still running in Hataitai on Monday afternoons. If you or anyone you know is interested, please get in touch. Our new Magical Movement baby ballet class started this year, and will be continuing. We have some Hataitai specific flyers available that we would love to include in local businesses/community noticeboards in the Hataitai, Kilbirnie, Roseneath areas – if you can help us get them seen we would love your support!

Studio Hire: With more availability on the timetable, we are happy to hire out the studio spaces to students wanting to practice for exams. During studio hours hireage for Studio students is \$10 per hour. Spaces are also available for hire outside of normal hours, but normal hireage will apply (\$30 per hour).

Dates to Remember

(please retain for future reference)

2019 Term Dates:

T1: Mon 11 Feb – Sat 13 April
T2: Mon 29 April - Sat 6 July
T3: Mon 22 July - Sat 28 Sept
T4: Mon 14 Oct - Sun 8 Dec

Holiday Programs:

April Hols:

Ballet Vocational Exam School:
2nd week: 22-26 April incl.

Phoenix Dance Workshop:

April 28th & 29th last weekend of the holidays)

July Hols:

Jazz/Ballet/Tap Exam School:
2nd week: 15- 19 July incl.

NZSD Winter School:

9 – 13 July

Exam Dates:

Jazz Exams: Term 3
Entry Closing Date: Fri 31 May

Adv Jazz/Tap Exams: Term 3 Entry
Closing dates Fri 14 June

Ballet Exams:

Vocational Levels (Voc)
May Voc: 8 – 11 May approx.
Closing Date: 28 Feb

Sept Voc: 27 Aug - 8 Sep approx
Closing Date: 13 June

Graded Exams: Term 3

16 – 27 Sept 28 approx
Closing Date: 14 June

End of Year Production:

Te Whaea Theatre

Sunday Rehearsals: 24 Nov & 1 Dec

Thursday Rehearsals: 5 Dec

Friday Dress Rehearsal: 6 Dec

Performances: 2 shows each day Sat 7 / Sun 8 Dec

IMPORTANT DATES...

Term 2 Dates All Venues:

Mon 29 April– Sat 6 July

Term 2 fees due:

Fri 3 May

Queens' Birthday (Studio closed):

Monday 3 June

Production Studio Rehearsals:

Sun 24 Nov & Sun 1 Dec

Production '18 Theatre rehearsals:

Thurs 5 & Fri 6 December

Production '18 Shows:

Sat 7 Sun 8 December

General Studio Info:

www.loddance.co.nz

Studio Allocations	Uniform & Hair:	Student Pick-up & Parking:	Fees:	Class absences:
Classes will rotate between all three studios, with the exception of Tap, which will continue to be held in Studio 2 or 3 only,	<p>WINTER LAYERS: In the winter months, please remember to layer up with an L.O.D long sleeved top, a crossover or a close fitting, plain coloured polyprop (no stripes). NO sweatshirts allowed.</p> <p>HAIR: Must be tidy for class. Either a ponytail for Jazz/Tap/Contemp or junior ballet (up to Gr 1) or a bun for all ballet levels.</p>	<p>With the darker winter months, please collect ALL students inside the Studio, rather than waiting downstairs or outside.</p> <p>There is limited parking on the left hand side of Broomhedge St. Please mind the business allocated parks during work hours, as they do reserve the right to tow anyone in their spaces. There are usually spaces on Adelaide Rd (check clearway times) or on adjacent streets.</p>	<p>Please check your account for any fees still outstanding. The last day for payment is: Fri 3 May.</p> <p>N.B Internet payments are preferred. Any payments made after this date will incur a 10% admin fee. Full details of our payment methods are available on the website.</p>	<p>Please text if your child is going to be absent from class. See Portal class info for correct teacher:</p> <p>Marina: 027 242 9319 Natalie: 021 532 216 Milvia: 027 468 0150 Fiona: 021 181 4015 Kim: 021 102 6122 Gabby: 027 321 4111 Emma: 022 047 7484 Beth E: 027 476 4774 Beth S: 0277471728</p>

Exams 2019: With Term 3 being our primary exam season, exam entries will be coming out during Term 2. Kicking off exam season are our AJDA Jazz Exams, and entries forms will be coming out early Term 2. It is expected that all students learning exam work will sit the exam. If you do have a question or concern about your child, please discuss with Miss Marina or Miss Natalie as soon as possible and before exam entries are due.

Adult Classes: Our adult classes are continuing in term 2 in the same 5-week block format. We will have one 5 week block beginning week 3 and each block can be enrolled for separately and is \$80 for the full 5 weeks of lessons. Our term 2 blocks will include a Yoga and Pilates class & our lunchtime DanceFit. Enrolments are opening this weekend – announcement will be on social media soon!

Production 2019: Planning is underway for our End of Year Production – if you are able to help with costumes and sewing we would love to hear from you!

Movitae: All students should now be signed up on Movitae and if you have not done so please complete sign-up before term starts through <https://movitae.com> (if you are unsure of the code, please check in with your teacher). We will be continuing to pass on valuable videos and other items for students to extend their dance class beyond the Studio!

Website, Facebook & Instagram: All Studio info can be found on the website, & it is regularly updated, so please check it out if there is anything you have a query about. Be sure to keep an eye on our website calendar: <http://www.loddance.co.nz/dates/>. All our important studio dates to remember can be found here, and there is the option to export any events straight to your google or icalendar! Equally, 'like' our Facebook page to stay informed about all Studio info, as well as shows/articles/links or anything dance related that we think will be of interest to you. We also have an Instagram account, please follow us for fun shots of the studio in action and any general studio updates.



Here's to a great term
of Dancing!



Marina, Natalie & the L.O.D Staff