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# NEWSLETTER

Term 2 - May 2012

**Footnote Dance Company** is coming to Nelson, yay!!  
We are always excited to welcome them here and especially support Alice Macann one of our past students.

Monday 15th April 7.30pm  
Tuesday 16th April 7.30pm  
Suter Theatre  
Book at Everyman  
Tickets \$20 - \$30

Students in Grade 5 Modern or Intermediate Ballet and up have the chance to dance alongside the Footnote dancers at Fairfield House this Saturday, 13th of April at 3pm. The performance is part of a public event to celebrate Heritage week, which is organised by the Nelson City Council. The time commitment is minimal: arrive at the studio by 12.15pm to workshop and devise a dance piece, then we will go together from the studio to Fairfield at 3pm (parent help with transport would be appreciated). What an amazing experience for our students!

Remember to bring a water bottle, healthy snack, a floral summer dress you can dance in and bike shorts/hot pants to wear underneath. Wear normal practice gear for workshop.

*If your child is taking part in the workshop and performance with Footnote or if you'd like to see the performance, come along to Fairfield House on Saturday afternoon at 3.30pm to see what they produce! This is a public event, all welcome.*



*Welcome back everyone and a warm welcome to our new families. We've had a great start to the year with a very successful enrolment day; to all who contributed to this day, thank you.*

*There is a lot happening for our students this term as many prepare for Cats in the holidays and/or Stage Challenge on 27 May. All the best to those of you involved.*

*Yours in dance*

**NB:** Term 2 Fees due by the end of week 1, term 2.

# Angelina Ballerina



Kate, Jane and I are pleased with the resources we have purchased through the Angelina Ballerina franchise. The idea of being able to give our students something extra and special was our motivation to go ahead. The quality and delivery of our classes remains the same and our intent to continue providing a happy place for young people to create and enjoy their introduction to movement and dance. This is far reaching as we cover the Moutere, Richmond and Nelson areas.

Remember that our **Journal packs** are available for you to purchase for \$10.

**END OF TERM SPECIAL:** Beautiful Angelina ballet skirts just \$20 (normally \$25) while stocks last! Both can be purchased through Jane or Peta



## Exams – Modern Jazz Grades 8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> June (approx.)

Please complete registration form (from the Studio) and hand into your teacher BEFORE THE END OF THIS TERM. Payment due (cheque or cash please) 20<sup>th</sup> May.

As per usual any additional lessons are extra cost. Students must attend all extra lessons. Keep your teacher informed of any commitment that might interfere with your attendance please.

**NB: There will be extra lessons over Queens Birthday weekend.**

### Ballet and Modern Jazz Exam Price List

Primary \$62 + \$15 = \$77  
Grade 1 \$70 + \$15 = \$85  
Grade 2 \$74 + \$15 = \$89  
Grade 3 \$80 + \$15 = \$95  
Grade 4 \$87 + \$15 = \$102  
Grade 5 \$95 + \$15 = \$110  
Grade 6 \$100 + \$15 = \$115  
Classical Award 1 \$121 + \$15 + \$20 exam day fee = \$156  
Intermediate \$203 + \$15 + \$20 exam day fee = \$238  
Advanced 1 \$219 + \$15 + \$20 exam day fee = \$254  
Advanced 2 \$237 + \$15 + \$20 exam day fee = \$272

*The additional fee of \$15 is for music on exam day*

## End of Year Examinations

We have requested to have exams on the **7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of December** and are awaiting confirmation of these dates. Hopefully the later date of December will avoid clashes with school exams. This round will be for grades and majors for both Ballet and Modern Jazz. Fees will be the same as above.

If you would like to set up a way to pay the more expensive levels off please email Peta directly or through the website.

### Power Yoga



Classes are going well and students are getting great benefits out of attending class regularly. 2 special deals for term 2...

#### **NEW STUDENTS special**

Come and try a class and if you like it pay \$80 for 10 classes! Share this with your friends at school and the wider community, all ages and abilities welcome

#### **EXISTING STUDENTS special**

Bring a friend to try a class and if they like it and take up the deal above, you pay just \$80 for 10 classes too!

With these deals now is the time to try Power Yoga. Check out Jane's informative page on Facebook.

<http://www.facebook.com/PowerYogaWithJane>

### *Hip Hop for the show!*

Are you in Intermediate, Advanced 1 or 2 and want to be involved in a fun, energetic hip-hop dance?

Register yourself on the sheet at the back of studio 1 before end of term. Classes will be Tuesdays at 6.15pm in studio 1 commencing term 2

No charge.

Regular

commitment

required.



Remember if you need Ballet shoes, pointe demi or flat, contact Sonia Malpas for a consultation.

We are lucky to have a trained Ballet shoe consultant in our studio family and encourage you to have your child properly fitted into the right shoe for them.

**Please note:** Could anyone needing new ballet flats, demi pointe or pointe shoes for next term, please contact Sonia before the holidays to arrange a time to suit. She will be away for the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the holidays (28 April to 5 May)



## Pointe of Difference

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# Accolades



**Hazel Rae, Siobhan Jonkers** and their friend created a costume for Purple Cake Day M.A.D Show. They got through to the Final at the Theatre Royal on April the 6<sup>th</sup> and their costume "Purple Wurple Boogly Woogly Toogle Monster" won the Intermediate section. Well done girls!

**Sarah Price** has won a place at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Sir Peter Blake youth environment leaders forum, to be held in Christchurch. Pleased to see you mentioned dancing as well as the outdoors as your interests Sarah!! A wonderful achievement, you will be a great representative for Nelson and your school

*Please email the website if you ever have any accolades or news to share with us*

## SHOW DATES!

19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>,  
21<sup>st</sup>

September

At the Theatre Royal

7pm each night plus  
1.30pm matinee on 21<sup>st</sup>

You are welcome to contact us anytime 😊

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### NEWSFEED

Did you know that we now have **5 pre school classes running?** Please let your friends know to check out the timetable on our website for all the classes we offer.

Jane has had a busy and successful start to the year in **Richmond and Moutere** and has welcomed lots of new families. Thank you to Valerie and Lily for teaching in Richmond while Jane attended the National Musical Theatre Conference and AGM in Dunedin a few weeks back. Lauren also assisted last week, thank you!

**NEW HIP HOP AND BALLROOM CLASSES IN TERM 2!!** Check out our updated timetable on the website and come along to the first class next term with new teacher Anna Michelle to try it. There is an adult's class as well so spread the word!

**THERE'S A BABY ON THE WAY!!** Massive congratulations to Elle and Jeremy McIlroy who are expecting their first baby, due in October. Another dancer is on its way. Much love from us all xxx

**ARE YOU CHANGING CLASSES NEXT TERM?** If so, have you let Christie know? Term 2 invoices have been processed so if yours is incorrect it may be because you haven't notified her of any changes. Please email [info@petaspooner.co.nz](mailto:info@petaspooner.co.nz) if you ever change your timetable. Christie works tirelessly to support us and does the most amazing job but she is not a mind reader, so don't forget to communicate, this will make her job so much easier!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO 2 SPECIAL PEOPLE** Valerie Roche and Christie Vining celebrated milestone birthdays on the 28th of March and the 3rd of April respectively. We are so lucky to have you both part of our studio family. Warm wishes to both of you xxx

**Don't forget to like us on Facebook!**

