



Term 3 Newsletter 2017

Welcome from the Principal...

Welcome to Term 3 of dancing! I hope you all enjoyed your school holidays.

I was overwhelmed with pride watching our students perform in an intimate setting at our Demonstration Day last term. Each student gave their best performance, and it was wonderful seeing many families there in support.

Coupling that was an exciting week of SFD Comps in week 1 of the school holidays. A massive effort was made by all students, teachers and parents in representing Studio V which I am very grateful for. The results at the comps were outstanding, I was very proud of every student, place or no place, for the simple fact that everyone brought their team spirit.

A huge thank you goes out to **Miss Erin Fischer**, our Competitions Coordinator, who again went above and beyond with her commitment to our competitions season this year.

My reflection on Competitions Season...

When it comes to competition time what I am most proud of is that our students are prepared to **try and give it a go**. It's not about winning in my eyes. Being involved in competitions means you are putting yourself out there, taking on a new challenge, showing determination, courage, resilience, following your passion, pushing yourself. I believe that students who go on this journey experience many moments of growth & self-awareness, that's the win.

I always say there are so many life lessons taught through dance and indeed competitions which are transferable skills in life. Speaking for myself, my journey through dance has been one of the most profound influences in my life. It has indeed built most of the foundations of my determination to succeed and the lessons learnt through it have held me in good stead when life has gotten tough. What I know is that dance allowed me to strengthen my body and mind, through physical challenge, passion and purpose. It has pushed me, showed me my weaknesses and has given me the opportunity to turn them into strengths.

As teachers when we watch our students performing, whether it be at an in-house performance, competitions or at concerts, we can see how much they have grown within themselves year on year. For that, I am so proud of all of our students and teachers, for their desire to keep developing themselves.

In Term 3...

The weekend of the 16th & 17th of September will see our final round of Dance exams for the year. We have somewhat over 200 students taking up exams this year, which is a phenomenal credit to all of the students and teachers who are dedicating themselves to developing their technique. I can't wait to then present everyone with their exam medals at our Special Presentation night on Thursday 16th November. Good luck to all exam students!

Concert time is lurking in the wings!! I love T3 as it means it is time to start CONCERT ROUTINES and preparing our costumes! Whoohoo! More information about costumes will be available soon via emails. I am very excited to see our production come together in T4.

For now, enjoy your dance and singing classes in Term 3 team, keep up the great work!

Miss Vassie xx

2017 Concert Dates & Rehearsals

Reminder!

Below are some important dates that you need to lock into your diaries for our upcoming End of Year Concert in Term 4. This year's theme is "**Carnevale**"!

All students are expected to participate in the below rehearsals & shows:

End of Year Concert Date:

- ⇒ **Saturday 2nd of December**
- ⇒ Planetshakers - 360 Main St Lower Plenty
- ⇒ Matinee show time is 12.30pm (approximately 3 hours duration)
- ⇒ Evening show time is 5.30pm (approximately 3 hours duration)
- ⇒ All students will be advised of their Call Times closer to the date

Full Lighting, Stage & Dress Rehearsal @ The Venue (in full costume):

- ⇒ Thursday 30th of November
- ⇒ Above location (Planetshakers - 360 Main St Lower Plenty)

- ⇒ Time: Arrive 4.45pm, rehearsal duration: 5.00pm – 9.00pm (TBC)
- ⇒ Junior School will only be required until 7pm (Call Times TBC)

Photo Day (in full costume, hair and makeup):

- ⇒ November – Thursday 24th of November - St Johns Hall
- ⇒ Times: 4.00pm – 6.00pm (Junior School)
- ⇒ Times: 6.00 - 7.00pm (Senior School) – Group Shots only
- ⇒ A running order for class times will be sent closer to the date

School Rehearsals: St Johns Primary School Hall – 55 Cape St Heidelberg
 Call times will be issued closer to the date for all classes required times:

- ⇒ **Saturday 11th of November – 3.00 – 6.30pm (3.5 hours)**
 - Dance rehearsal only – no costumes required
- ⇒ **Saturday 18th of November – 3.00 – 6.30pm (3.5 hours)**
 - Full Costume Rehearsal & Hair (no makeup required)
- ⇒ **Saturday 25th November – 3.00 – 6.30pm (3.5 hours)**
 - Full Costume Rehearsal & Hair (no makeup required)

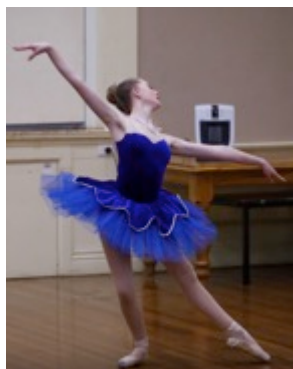
Mid Year Showcase

Congratulations and thank you to all our fabulous students who performed in our Mid Year Showcase! It was a wonderful demonstration of all the incredible dancing we've done so far in 2017, we couldn't be prouder. This was a fantastic occasion to see the incredible talent of our solo and duo performers, hip hop and Special the and students singers! thanks to teachers

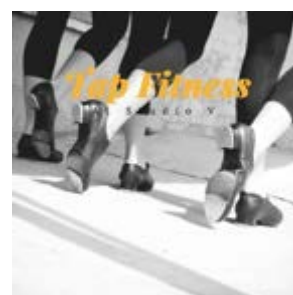


choreographers involved. Thank you to our fantastic photographer Michael

Borisenko for the incredible photos too!



Adult Classes!



Studio V offers a variety of fitness classes for adults!

All classes are open to beginners. No previous dance or Pilates experience is necessary. You are welcome to trial any of the classes in the first week of Term 3. Please email Claire if you are interested in any of these classes.

TIMETABLE *Please note some class times may change, look out for an email update!

Monday: Hawdon St with Erin
5.50- 6.20pm - Barre Fitness (new time)
6.30- 7.15pm - Tap Fitness (new time)

Saturday: SCOTS (D.I.C area) with Geraldine
8.40-9.10am - Pure Bosu Pilates
11.15-12pm - Mat Pilates

Student Achievements

Competition Results

Huge congratulations to our students who competed at DanceFest, ADC, SFD and Goodwill Competitions! We're so proud of how these girls represented the studio and how hard they worked to achieve their outstanding results!

DanceFest

Annalise Sortino – Under 14 Contemporary Solo HM
Alyssa Schiavello – Under 10 Tap Solo HM
Alyssa Schiavello – Under 10 Neo Solo HM
Annalise Sortino – Under 14 Jazz Solo

Goodwill

Alyssa Schiavello and Mackenzie Borg – Under 10 Tap Duo 2nd Place
Annalise Sortino and Alisha Gaspirini – Under 17 Tap Duo 2nd Place
Olivia Corsetino and Sienna Di Bennedeto – Under 13 Tap Duo 2nd Place
Holly O'Neil and Lola Carey – Under 17 Jazz Duo 2nd Place
Inter Production – Under 13 Neo Troupe 3rd Place
Sienna Di Bennedeto – Classical Solo 3rd Place
Sienna Di Bennedeto – Jazz Solo 3rd Place
Annalise Sortino – Under 14 Jazz Solo 3rd Place
Holly O'Neil - Under 14 Classical Solo HM
Levels 4, 5 and 7 Tap – Under 17 Tap Troupe HM
Pre Senior Production – Under 17 Contemporary Troupe HM
Amy Lucas and Amelia Chan – Under 10 Tap Duo HM
Pre Senior Production – Under 17 Lyrical Troupe
Pre Inter Production – Under 10 Jazz Troupe
Junior Production – Under 10 Jazz Troupe

Australian Dance Competition

Sienna Di Bennedeto – Under 10 Tap Solo **1st Place**
Sienna Di Bennedeto – Under 10 Jazz Solo **1st Place**
Olivia Corsetino and Sienna Di Bennedeto – Under 13 Tap Duo 2nd Place
Amy Lucas and Amelia Chan – Under 8 Tap Duo 2nd Place
Sienna Di Bennedeto – Classical Solo HM

Southern Federation of Dance Competition

Pre-Senior Production – 14 yrs and Under Contemporary Troupe **1st Place**
Annalise Sortino – 13-15 yrs Jazz Solo 2nd Place
Inter Production – 12 yrs and Under Neo Troupe 2nd Place
Holly O'Neil and Lola Carey – 13-15 yrs Jazz Duo 2nd Place
Annalise Sortino – 13-15 yrs Contemporary Solo 2nd Place
Olivia Corsetino and Sienna Di Bennedeto – 8-10 yrs Tap Duo 2nd Place
Alyssa Schiavello and Mackenzie Borg – 8-10 yrs Tap Duo 3rd Place
Pre-Senior Production – 14 yrs and Under Lyrical Troupe 3rd Place
Tap Troupe – 14 yrs and Under Tap Troupe 3rd Place
Sienna Di Bennedeto – 8-10 yrs Jazz Solo HM
Sienna Di Bennedeto – 8-10 yrs Classical Solo HM
Amy Lucas and Amelia Chan – 8-10 yrs Jazz Duo HM
Annalise Sortino – 13-15 yrs Tap Solo HM
Holly O'Neil and Lola Carey – 13-15 yrs Lyrical Duo HM
Senior Production – Open Age Hip Hop Troupe HM
Senior Production – Open Age Contemporary Troupe HM
Amy Lucas and Amelia Chan – 8-10 yrs Tap Duo HM
Annalise Sortino and Alisha Gaspirini – 13-15 yrs Tap Duo HM
Pre-Inter Production – 10 yrs and Under Jazz Troupe SM
Allegra Antonacci and Maya Rackley - 8-10 yrs Neo Duo SM
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Pre Senior Production – 14yrs and Under Jazz Troupe SM
Junior Production – 8yrs and under Jazz Troupe

Alyssa Schiavello – 8-10 yrs Jazz Solo
Alyssa Schiavello – 8-10 yrs Neo Solo
Alyssa Schiavello – 8-10 yrs Tap Solo
Mackenzie Borg - 8-10 yrs Neo Solo
Holly O'Neil – 13-15 yrs Classical Solo

The Jungle Book

Congratulations to Studio V students Olivia Cosentino, Madeleine Quick and Siena Pitruzzello for their performance in Ivanhoe Girls Grammar's musical 'The Jungle Book'. This was a fantastic performance choreographed by our very our Miss Halina Craig! We love seeing our girls perform at school, using their dance and performance skills in other contexts and sharing their passion is fantastic!

Aladdin – The Musical

80 Studio V Students and Parents came together to see Aladdin the Musical at Her Majesty's Theatre! This was a spectacular experience for the whole family and we know everyone was amazed by the singing, dancing and magic! We hope everyone feels really inspired by such an energetic and professional performance and are looking forward to a little genie magic at our own Studio V Concert!



Avners Walk

We were so proud and thrilled to see Studio V Families supporting the Avners Walk for Pancreatic Cancer Research. This is such an important cause to the Studio V community, thank you to everyone who supported Vassie's team!



Studio V Policies and Procedures

Attached in this email is the Studio V Policies and Procedures Document. This document outline's the Studio's policies for classes, enrolments, concerts and uniform. Please have a look at this document if you are ever un doubt about missing classes or any other operational questions- this should be your first

port of call! This document can also be found on our website.

Father's Day



To celebrate Father's Day at Studio V we invite our mums to come watch and share in a class with their kids, in the week of 28th August! Looking forward to seeing you then!

Dance Parties at Studio V

Did you know Studio V hosts Dance Birthday Parties?! Check out these gorgeous pictures from a recent party – you choose the theme! Package details attached in this email!



The Train Yard Café Studio V Special Offer!

The Train Yard Café (Burgandy St opposite SCOTS Hall) have kindly created a special 10% off instore discount for Studio V Parents! This discount is only available in the café- so cannot be used for takeaway coffees etc. Simply mention Studio V when making a purchase to claim this offer!

Studio V Jackets!

All students now have the opportunity to purchase a new **Studio V Jacket as part of their compulsory dance uniform.** This jacket is a requirement for students this year; they are wonderful in winter, able to be worn in classes and a great representation of our school at competitions, exams and the concert. The **order form** is attached in this email!



We'd also like to let all our families know that Studio V is happy to organise the sale of **SECOND HAND STUDIO V JACKETS!** Our students grow so quickly so it's a great idea to get a second hand jacket while they're still growing! If you'd like to sell an old jacket simply place it in clear plastic bag with a label with your name, phone number and price and give it to Claire or Vassie.

Second Hand Shoe Sale

On our website we have created an online catalogue of second hand Tap, Ballet and Jazz shoes from Studio V families. Please check this out and contact the owners or info@studiov.com.au or cwarrillow@hotmail.com to buy or sell shoes! The catalogue will be available on the Studio V Website soon!

Bloch Discount Cards

Studio V has released exclusive Bloch Discount Cards to all students this year. Each student should have now received either a Classic, Bronze, Silver or Gold discount card (according to number of hours of tuition per week). This card has a Studio V logo printed on the back, and can be presented at Bloch Doncaster or any other Bloch store for you to receive discounts on your dance uniform and accessories. Valid for 12 months from the time of your first purchase.

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