

# 2018 Term 1 News



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Welcome to all new and returning parents and students to JAL Dance. It was great to see everyone back after the holidays ready for another exciting year of dance.

I am very happy to announce that the build of the new studios is now underway. On completion, we will have 3 large studios; 1 small studio, private lesson rooms, new reception, second waiting room and many new toilets. The two new studios will be air conditioned! We will not be needing to use the Mary Immaculate Hall or Our Lady's College class rooms when the studios are finished.

Our wonderful teachers have all returned: Katrina Davison, Anna Johnston, Ellen Cunningham, Sophie Kennedy, Maddison Price, Liam Brady, Jacqui Devereux, Gareth Belling and Wanida Serce.

We also have many new teachers who have joined our teaching team due to the extra classes. Welcome to Katie Ostrowski (Ballet and Contemporary), Elle Hart (Ballet and Contemporary), Candice Conway (Ballet), Sione Filianga (Hip Hop), Hillz Stowers (Hip Hop), Jacob Watton (Contemporary), and Jake Vollbon (Singing). Thank you and welcome to you all.

We are also very excited to be welcoming Mrs Carolyn Gilby to our teaching team in Term 2. Mrs Gilby has over 30 years of teaching experience and is a CSTD examiner and wonderful RAD teacher of all grades.

It is so important to me that the children are taught correctly and learn as much in each class as possible so I do always make sure that we have the best teachers for each genre. If you have any questions regarding your child's classes please don't hesitate to call me on 0416 196 754 or the studio office after 3pm on 3848 7157 if you think Jody or Jules, our wonderful office ladies, can help.

## 2018 CONCERT PHOTOS @ STUDIO

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 4 to 5.30pm**

If you missed out on last year's concert photos, your final chance will be at the studio on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 4 to 5.30 pm.

If you missed out on a DVD, you can place an order with Limelight [www.limelightmultimedia.com.au](http://www.limelightmultimedia.com.au) or we do have a couple of spare at the studio.

## JUNIOR CLASSES PARENT VIEWING DAYS

At the end of every term we have parent viewing days for some of our junior classes. Please make note of the following dates and times. Parents, grandparents and siblings are all welcome. (Parents, please keep siblings with you. If they run around or try to join in the classes, it can be very distracting. We also ask that you keep conversation to the minimum)

- ❖ ~~Friday March 16, 3:30 pm: Pre Junior~~
- ❖ Saturday March 17, 8:45 am: Pre Junior
- ❖ Monday March 19, 4:00 pm: Tinies
- ❖ Thursday March 22, 3:45 pm: Preschool
- ❖ Friday March 23, 9:30 am: Preschool
- ❖ Friday March 23, 3:30 pm: Tinies / Pre Junior
- ❖ Saturday March 24, 8:30 am: Preschool
- ❖ Saturday March 24, 9:15 am: Tinies
- ❖ Monday March 26, 3:30 pm : Pre Junior
- ❖ Tuesday March 27, 9:30 am: Preschool
- ❖ Wednesday March 28, 3:45 pm: Tinies MMAC
- ❖ Wednesday March 28, 3:45 to 5:30 pm: Boys hip hop, acro and tap MMAC
- ❖ Thursday March 29, 9:30 am: Tumbling

## SEPTEMBER 2018 JAL TRIPPING TO AMERICA

How exciting. JAL is taking a group of students to America in September 2018. We will be away for 15 days stopping in Los Angeles and New York, visiting some amazing dance schools; attending workshops; performing at Universal Studios and attending shows on Broadway.



## TERM 1 – PART 2 INVOICING

Your invoices for part 2 will be emailed to you on March 5<sup>th</sup> and are due on March 19<sup>th</sup>.

Please note – All invoices that are not paid by this date will incur a \$15 late fee.

**All Term 1 Part 1 invoices should now be up to date, these were payable on enrolment.**

## BALLET EXAMS

The RAD (Royal Academy of Dance) exams will be held at the studio just after the June/July holidays. The exam entries for these exams are due April. If you are interested in your child doing an examination, he/she **must be attending 2 lessons of ballet per week** (except for Pre junior jazz/tap/ballet). An invitation detailing costs and the uniform required will be distributed at the end of this term. There will be an exam preparation workshop in the June/July holidays. \*Times may change depending on the RAD vacation school timetable.

Don't forget it is very important to be dressed correctly at ALL classes. (leotard, stockings, shoes and hair in bun. No hair falling down over eyes.)

**Date – Sat 7<sup>th</sup> to Tues 10<sup>th</sup> July Venue – Studio**

9.15 – 10.00	Pre-Primary	9.00 – 10.00	Grade 1
10.00 – 11.00	Primary	10.00 – 11.15	Intermediate
11.15 – 12.30	Grade 2	11.15 – 12.30	Intermediate Foundation
12.30 – 1.45	Grade 5	12.30 – 1.45	Grade 6
1.45 – 3.00	Grade 4	1.45 – 3.00	Advanced Foundation

## MUSICAL THEATRE EXAMS

This year, JAL is going to enter students in Trinity Musical Theatre exams. Students can enter as a group or as a solo. They will be held in September and we need to get the entries in by May. Information will be forwarded to those in Musical Theatre class by the end of term.

## JAZZ AND TAP EXAMS

The CSTD (Commonwealth Society of Dance) jazz and tap exams will be held at the studio just after the September school holidays. The exam entries for these exams are due in July. If you are interested in your child doing a jazz examination he/she must be also attend a ballet class, if they are doing a Jazz2 or higher. There are no extra requirements if they want to do a tap exam. Given the USA trip will be occurring over the September holidays, the exam preparation workshops will be all in the holidays this year. They will be held over two week-ends instead:

- ❖ 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> September
- ❖ 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> October

## CHOREOGRAPHY COMPETITION

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March

It's time to start preparing some wonderful routines to enter into our studio choreography competition. You have a choice to enter as a **solo, duo or trio**. The routine only has to be approximately **2 minutes long** and can be **any style** e.g. jazz, tap, ballet, contemporary, hip hop or cabaret. Entry forms are at the end of the newsletter and will also be available on the office desk for you to enter. **Entry fee is \$15 per person, 2<sup>nd</sup> and subsequent entries \$10 per person.**

**Time:** 2.30pm arrival – 3pm start.

**Admission Fee:** \$2 donation to watch. Bring friends and family along to cheer.

Please note the following:

- **Music:** To be handed in on arrival, on a CD (if possible) marked clearly with your name.
- **Awards:** All performers will receive a certificate. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> medals will be awarded.
- **Cateogries:** Will be divided into age groups eg. Junior solos, Intermediate solos, Junior duos, etc.
- **Hair/Outfit:** You may wear any dance class wear. Hair should be neat. Duos can be matching. No dance costumes please, you are only judged on your choreography.

**Please complete entry form at end of newsletter and give to the studio office ASAP.**

## HOLIDAY RESCHEDULED CLASSES

Term 2 starts back Monday APRIL 16th - ALL CLASSES WILL HOPEFULLY BE AT STUDIO IN TERM 2 😊

### For Good Friday (30<sup>th</sup> March) – all classes will be at the studio

Normal Class on Fridays	Rescheduled to
9.30 - Preschool	Any Tuesday 9.30, Thursday 3.45 or Saturday 8.30
3.30 – PreJunior / Tinies	Any Monday 3.30 or Saturday 8.45. or any Tinies class
4.45 – Acro 13&U	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 5.30 to 6.15
5.30 – Jazz 6	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 6.15 to 7.00
6.15 – Ballet IntF	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 7.00 to 8.15
4.30 – Ballet 5	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 4.30 to 5.15
5.15 – Contemp 12&U	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 5.15 to 6.00
6.00 – Tap 4	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 6.00 to 6.45
6.45 – HipHop 12&U	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 6.45 to 7.30
3.45 – Acro 8&U	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 5.15 to 6.00
4.30 – Tap 1	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 4.30 to 5.15
5.15 – Ballet 1	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 5.15 to 6.00

### For Easter Saturday (31<sup>st</sup> March)

Normal Class on Saturday	Rescheduled to
8.30 – Preschool	Any Tuesday 9.30, Thursday 3.45 or Friday 9.30
8.45 – PreJunior	Any Monday 3.30 or Friday 3.30
9.15 – Tinies	Any Monday 4.00 or Wednesday 3.45
10.00 – Acro 6&U	Any Monday 3.30 to 4.00
10.30 – Singing 6&U	cancelled
9.00 – Ballet AdvF	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 6.00 to 7.15
9.00 – Ballet Int	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 6.00 to 7.15
9.30 – Ballet 6	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 7.15 to 8.00
No Extension classes this week	

### For Anzac Day - Wednesday (25<sup>th</sup> April)

Normal Class on Wednesday	Rescheduled to
3.45 – Tinies	Any Monday 4.00 or Saturday 9.15
3.45 – Jazz Junior	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 3.45 to 4.30
4.30 – Ballet Primary	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 4.30 to 5.15
5.15 – HipHop 7&U	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 5.15 to 6.00
3.45 – Acro 11&U	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 4.45 to 5.30
4.30 – HipHop 11&U	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 6.45 to 7.30
5.15 – Ballet 4	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 5.30 to 6.15

6.00 – Tap 3	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 4.00 to 4.45
3.45 – HipHop Boys	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 3.45 to 4.30
4.30 – Acro Boys	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 4.30 to 5.00
5.00 – Tap Boys	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 5.00 to 5.30
6.15 – Eisteddfod Open	Still on as usual
7.30 – Jazz Open	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 5.30 to 6.15
8.15 – HipHop Open	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 6.15 to 7.00

### For Labour Day - Monday (7<sup>th</sup> May)

Normal Class on Monday	Rescheduled to
3.30 - PreJunior	Any Friday 3.30 or Saturday 8.45.
3.30 – Acro 6&U	Any Saturday 10 to 10.30
4.00 – Tinies	Any Wednesday 3.45 or Saturday 9.15
4.45 – Ballet 6	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 4.45 to 5.30
5.30 – Jazz 7	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 5.30 to 6.15
6.15 – HipHop 15	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 6.15 to 7.00
7.00 – Tap 6	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 7.00 to 7.45
4.00 – Musical Theatre 11&U	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 6 to 6.45
4.45 – Musical Theatre 9&U	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 6 to 6.45
5.30 – Musical Theatre 13&U	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 5.15 to 6.00
3.45 – Eisteddfod 8&U	Still on as usual
4.45 – Eisteddfod 6& U	Still on as usual
4.45 – Eisteddfod 10&U	Still on as usual
6.15 – Eisteddfod 12&U	Still on as usual
7.45 – Eisteddfod 15&U	Still on as usual

## CLASS ATTIRE

Please see 'Classes Page' on the JAL website for all Class Dress Requirements. Children in all classes need to come neatly dressed. It is so important that they have self-respect as dancers. Leotards and pink ballet stockings are to be worn in all ballet classes (not tinies or PreJunior) and hair MUST BE IN A NEAT BUN!!!! Please make sure your child is correctly dressed before you leave them at the studio. Ensure everything is named clearly with first and second names. Shoes are required in all classes except Contemporary and Acrobatics.



## CLASS ATTIRE – EXCEPTION FOR

World's greatest shave!!

### CRAZY HAIR WEEK!!

Date – Week of 12th to 18th March.

NO BUNS NECESSARY

BRING A GOLD COIN AND WEAR CRAZY HAIR THE WHOLE WEEK.

JAL will match your donation!!!!!! Let's see how much we can raise!



## WAITING ROOM

All students including preschoolers are fine to be left while they are in class (go relax and have a coffee). If you really wish to stay in the waiting room please keep the noise to a minimum, as it travels into studio1 very easily.



## MARY MAC STUDIO

Just a reminder that classes are **NOT open for viewing** so if all parents and students could wait outside or in the partitioned area to stop as much distraction as possible that would be appreciated. The studio will only be open 10 minutes before class starts, so please do not just drop your child unattended too early.

## STUDENT SAFETY

**Unfortunately we have had some complaints this week about the double parking in the street at pick up time. This is not acceptable as you are putting the children in danger.**



Students should not go across the road to the shop or to MMAC without supervision unless parents have given the office permission for them to do so. Please talk to them about this as several have darted across the road. It is **SO** dangerous given the number of cars on the street.

Please do not park in the studio driveway – you can park across it only as a two minute drop off zone.

## JAL DANCE EXTENSION PROGRAM

The "JAL Dance extension" program is now into its fifth year. This program is for invited students in each age group from 9 year olds and above. The children attend each Saturday for 3 hours and learn all different dance styles from guest teachers. The children are all working really well and I am proud of the focus and discipline they are showing in class.

2018 EXTENSION PROGRAM WILL RUN THROUGH TERM 1 AND FIRST ½ OF TERM 2.

FINAL SATURDAY BEING SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY

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## EISTEDDFODS

This year JAL is doing Brisbane, Ipswich, Redlands and Beenleigh eisteddfods for all age groups.

Brisbane	May 19,20 (10&U and 15&U) and 26,27 (12&U and Opens)
Ipswich (instead of BPAC)	June 8 to 17
Redlands	July 11 to 15
Beenleigh	August 5 to 12

## 2018 IMPORTANT DATES

*- Please refer Calendar on the website*

## PAST & PRESENT STUDENT SUCCESS IN THE PERFORMING ARTS

**Yolande Brown** – Bangarra Dance Company

**Louise Rowlingson** – Moulin Rouge

**Philip Ambrose** – Qld Ballet / Royal Caribbean Cruise

**Katrina Davison** – Moulin Rouge

**Keira Nauta** – Dream Cruise Liners

**Shaevawn Adams** – Moulin Rouge / Spanish cabaret shows / La Bouche Showgirls France

**Mark Hill** – Mary Poppins / NIDA / This is our Youth

**Liam McIlwain** – Grease / Singing in the Rain / Les Miserables / My Fair Lady / Chitty Chitty Bang Bang etc

**Jack Chambers** – Winner of “So you think you can dance” / Hairspray / Singing in the Rain / Burn the Floor

**Kieran Heilbronn** – Raw Dance Company/ Princess Cruises / Burn the Floor

**Lucy Chambers / Jessica Chambers / Owain Kennair** – Raw Dance Company

**Daniel Crisp** – Cirque du Soleil

**Maddison Antcliff** – Star Cruises / La Bouche Showgirls France

**Vanessa McGregor** - Cirque

**Sophie Dawson** – Sound of Music / Bring it On musical

**Tess Victory** – Glow Show India

**Courtney Stewart** – La Boite Theatre Company

**Giselle Roe** – Marta in “The Sound of Music”

**Sophia Portas** – Lavender in “Matilda the Musical”

# Pilates



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**- 5 lessons in 5 weeks for \$60!**

*(Normally \$16 per class)*

Adult classes are held on  
Tuesday and Thursday mornings

9.30 - 10.15am

at the studio

Adult tap classes also offered  
Tuesday mornings 10.15 - 11.00am



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**CHOREOGRAPHY COMPETITION – REGISTRATION INFORMATION**



- When:** Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018
- Time:** Arrive: 2.30-2.45pm [hand in your music]  
Start: 3.00pm
- Venue:** Studio
- Cost:** Registration: \$15 per person for 1<sup>st</sup> entry, \$10 per person for subsequent entries  
Audience: \$2 entry – bring your family and friends to cheer you along.
- What:** Start thinking about your routine which should be approximately **2 minutes long**.  
You need to complete a registration form at the Studio Office and decide:
- Who – Solos, duos, trios
  - Genre – what style – Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Contemporary, Hip Hop, Cabaret, Song and Dance or Acro
  - Music – have it on CD marked clearly with your name
  - Outfits – you may wear any dance class wear. Hair should be neat. Duos/trios can be matching. **No dance costumes please** – you are only judged on your choreography.
- Performance:**
- Performers will be divided into age groups eg Junior Solos, Inter Solos, Junior Duos, etc
  - All performers will receive a certificate and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> medals will be awarded.
  - Adjudicator will provide a report for each performance and will be looking for the following:
 

*Content	*Use of the stage	*Pattern and variety
*Levels	*Musicality	

**CHOREOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2018 – REGISTRATION FORM (one per item)**

Please include me/ us in the choreography competition on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

Cost of \$15 per person for 1<sup>st</sup> entry, \$10 per person for subsequent entries

Name (1): \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (2) - duo \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (3) - trio \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Dance Genre: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$  
cash/cheque/eftpos/credit/internet

