



2020 Term 1 News



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2020 here we go!

Welcome back to another exciting year. It has started with a bang with lots of new families joining us.

It is so important to me that the children are taught correctly and learn as much as possible in each class, 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.

SAVE THESE DATES!!!!

Concert 12th/13th December

Preschool Concert 29th November

2019 CONCERT PHOTOS @ STUDIO

Monday 2nd March 4.30 to 5.30pm

If you missed out on last year's concert photos, your final chance will be at the studio on Monday 2nd March 4.30 to 5.30 pm.

If you missed out on a DVD, please place an order at the office ASAP.

STUDENT SAFETY

Out the front of our studio are **PARKING RESTRICTIONS**

Between 3pm and 7.30pm Monday to Friday, it is a

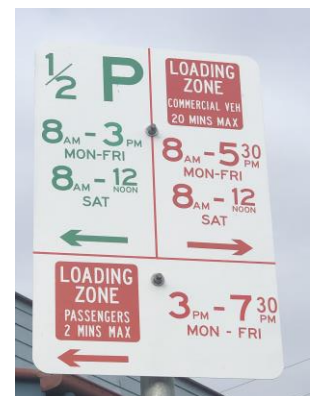
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This means it is to operate like a school pick-up zone:

- You need to move forward in the queue of vehicles in the signed area
- You are only allowed 2 minutes in the signed area (if you take any longer you can be fined) so if your child is not ready, you need to drive around the block
- You can get out of your vehicle to quickly help your child in and out safely – however must not walk away from your vehicle

Hopefully this arrangement will help to keep your children safe and limit the double parking and children running across the road.

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



PRESCHOOL 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 a minimum).

- ❖ Tuesday March 31, 9:30 am: Pre School
- ❖ Thursday April 2, 9.30 am: Pre School
- ❖ Friday April 3, 9:30 am: Pre School
- ❖ Friday April 3, 3:45 pm: Pre School
- ❖ Saturday April 4, 8:30 am: Preschool

PREJUNIOR AND TINIES MINI-PERFORMANCE

We are trialing a new idea of having a mini performance (no costumes, no extra rehearsals or cost) at the end of each Term for all our Tinies and PreJunior students. As performance is the fun part of dance this will give them something to look forward to and work hard for, at the end of each term.

Saturday, 28th March @ JAL Studio

Students arrive: 8.45am

Performance: 9.30-10.00am

Bring your family and friends. If you have anyone coming who is unable to use the stairs, please contact the studio office prior.

Canteen will be open for morning tea, tea and coffee from 8.30am (whilst students are practicing in the studio).

Students to wear what they normally wear to class eg. for girls - any colour leotard and any tights, boys – shirt and shorts. Try to have their hair as neat as you can please – girls, a bun if possible 😊. Shoes: ballet or jazz; and tap.

LET'S DO IT AGAIN.....JAL TRIP TO AMERICA 2021

JAL Dance took a group of students to America in the holidays of September 2018 and it was a great success. We are considering repeating the trip in January 2021. Please register your interest to the office in the next couple of weeks if you would like to join us, so we can decide if we have enough to go ahead. The trip will consist of approx. 15 days in Los Angeles and New York, visiting some amazing dance schools; attending workshops; performing at Disneyland and attending shows on Broadway.



All enrolled Eisteddfod students are invited. Each child must have an accompanying adult.

We have not determined any age limit at this stage until we know numbers and interest.

TERM 1 – PART 2 INVOICE

Your invoices for part 2 will be emailed to you on **9th March and are due on 23rd March.**

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.
DON'T FORGET WE HAVE A NEW BANK ACCOUNT – as on invoice and statement.**

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 are due in 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 the 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)

Date – Sat 4th to Tues 7th July Venue – JAL Dance Studios

9.15 – 10.00	Pre-Primary	9.00 – 10.00	Primary
10.00 – 11.00	Grade 1	10.00 – 11.15	Intermediate
11.15 – 12.15	Grade 3	11.15 – 12.30	Intermediate foundation
12.30 – 1.30	Grade 4	12.30 – 1.30	Grade 5
1.30 – 2.30	Grade 2	1.30 – 2.45	Advanced foundation
2.45 – 3.45	Advanced 2	2.45 – 3.45	Advanced 1

JAZZ AND TAP EXAMS

This year we are going to enter some of the junior CSTD (Commonwealth Society of Dance) jazz and tap exams a little earlier (before the September holidays) and the intermediates and seniors 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 also attend a ballet class, if they are doing a Jazz 2 or higher. There are no extra requirements if they want to do a tap exam. Invites will be distributed late Term 2. The exam preparation workshops will be held over two week-ends:

- ❖ **Junior grades – (Jazz 5 and lower, Tap 4 and lower) 22nd & 23rd August**
- ❖ **All grades - 12th & 13th September**
- ❖ **Senior grades – (Jazz 6 and above, Tap 5 and above) 4th & 5th October**

COMDANCE

If your child is going to do the jazz exam this year, Comdance are offering the chance to "FAST TRACK" the learning of the Modern Jazz Exam Dances once again this year. If you want to go, please make payment to **JAL Office by Friday February 28.** This is not compulsory. Students will learn their dances in normal class time.

When - Sunday 15th March 2020

Venue – Conroy Dance Centre, Kremzow Road, Brendale.

Grade 4 - \$20 per student

Grades 5,6,7 and 8 - \$30 per student

Grade 9 - \$50 per student

Please bring own lunch as this is not provided.

Grade timetable can be found at [Fast track jazz dances timetable](#). *** This is on the JAL website/JAL Members only/Jazz and Tap exams page. It will need a login – please refer directly below for more details.

JAL MEMBERS ONLY WEBPAGE

For those new to JAL, there is a member's only page on our website www.jlschoolofdance.com.au.

This contains more detail about exams, eisteddfods, musicals, concert. Members have just been updated for 2020 enrolments. To login, you use the first listed parent email address as per your enrolment for the login user, and use 'jalws' as your password.

Please let us know if you have any issues logging on.

MINI MUSICALS

Sunday 21st June

Save the date – We are holding our mini musicals earlier this year. They will be held at the studio with dress rehearsals on Saturday 20th June.

CHOREOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Sunday 2nd August

It's time to start preparing some wonderful routines to enter our studio choreography competition. You have a choice to enter as a **solo, duo, trio or group**. The routine only need be approximately **2 minutes long** and can be **any style** e.g. jazz, tap, ballet, contemporary, hip hop or cabaret. Entry forms will be available on the office desk for you to enter in term 3. **Entry fee is \$15 per person, 2nd 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 to studio office **the week prior, on USB**, marked clearly with your name.
- **Awards:** All performers will receive a certificate. 1st, 2nd and 3rd medals will be awarded.
- **Categories:** 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.

EISTEDDFODS

This year JAL is doing three eisteddfods. All age groups will perform at the following eisteddfods:

- Sunshine Coast Eisteddfod – (2-3 May for 6s/8s/10s/12s) and (9-10 May for 15s/Opens)
- Brisbane Eisteddfod – (23-24 May 6s/8s/10s/12s) and (30-31 May 15s/Opens)
- Redlands Eisteddfod – (9-12 July all age groups).

We are excited to be returning to the Sunshine Coast Eisteddfod this year. In previous years when we have done this eisteddfod, some families have enjoyed staying at Caloundra for the weekend. There are many places to stay including Rumba Beach Resort, Breakfree Grand Pacific and many more. The Eisteddfod is held at "Caloundra Events Centre".

ADULT CLASSES

Don't let your children have all the fun. We have the following adult classes available at the studio:

- Pilates – Tuesdays and Thursdays – 9.30 to 10.15am
- Tap – Tuesdays 10.15 to 11.00am and 7.30 to 8.30pm
- Ballet – Tuesday 6.45 to 7.30pm
- Jazz – Wednesday 6.45 to 7.30pm – starting this coming Wednesday February 26

We have a special introductory package which can be used across all adult classes – 5 lessons in 5 weeks for \$60 – classes are normally \$17 per class.

WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE FUNDRAISER!!

CRAZY HAIR WEEK!!

Date – Week of 9th to 14th 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!



THANK YOU!

At the end of year concert rehearsal last year, the JAL Dance community came together to help out others in our community:

- Our wear "Christmas" for a gold coin donation raised \$100 – this has been donated to Dancing CEOs to support Women's Legal Service
- Your donations of Christmas goodies, pantry and pamper items went towards creating some beautiful 'thinking of you boxes' for some of our studio families. Those families who received these boxes have expressed their gratitude for such a kind gesture from their fellow JAL Dance families.

Thank you to all involved!

AND THE WINNER IS

Thank you to all those who posted on Instagram their photos at last year's end of year concert - #JAL30Years.

The winner of the 2020 class voucher is Sarah Grealy.

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 Pre-Junior) and hair MUST BE IN A NEAT BUN!!!! No big holes in stockings.

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.



2ND HAND SHOES

We currently have lots of shoes available in our 2nd hand shoe cupboard.

From now on we will only be taking 2nd hand shoes that are in very good condition as we want to encourage the students to be presented nicely in class.

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 studio 3 very easily.

JAL DANCE EXTENSION PROGRAM

The "JAL Dance extension" program is now into its fifth year. This program is for students in each eisteddfod age group from 10 and under and above who are already attending all their necessary weekly dance classes. The children attend each Saturday for 3 hours and learn different dance styles from guest teachers. The children are working very well, and I am proud of the focus and discipline they are showing in class.

2020 extension program will run through term 1 (8th Feb to 4th April) and second half of term 2 (6th June to 27th June). Final Saturday being Saturday 27th June!

We are so excited to welcome Rachael Beck on 7th March to work with our students. Rachael Beck is an Australian stage and television singer-actress. In television Rachel had a major role in Hey Dad! for many years and appeared in all three seasons of celebrity singing competition It Takes Two. Rachael has appeared in the Australian musical theatre productions of Cats, Beauty and the Beast, Les Miserables, The Sound of Music, Cabaret, Singing in the Rain and Chitty Chitty Bang Bang.



HOLIDAY RESCHEDULED CLASSES

Term 2 starts back Monday APRIL 20th

For Anzac Day (Sat 25th April)

Normal Class on Saturday	Rescheduled to
8.30 - Preschool	Any other preschool class – Tues 9.30am, Thurs 9.30am, Fri 9.30am, Fri 3.45pm.
9.15 - Tinies	Any other Tinies class - Mon 4pm, Fri 4.30pm or join acro/Singing on one Sat 10am
10.00 – Acro / Singing	Acro6 Mon 3.30pm
8.45 – Pre Junior	Any other PreJunior class – Mon 3.30pm, Fri 4.30pm
8.30 – Adv Foundation ballet	Any Thurs 6.45pm
9.45 – Tap 9	Any Tues 6.00pm
9.30 – Intermediate ballet	Any Fri 7.00pm
10.30 – Adv 2 ballet	Any Tues 7.30pm

For Labour Day – (Monday 4th May)

Normal Class on Monday	Rescheduled to
3.30 – Tinies Acro	Acro6 Sat 10.00am
4.00 - Tinies	Any other Tinies class – Fri 4.30pm or Sat 9.15am
3.30 – Pre Junior	Any other PreJunior class – Fri 4.30pm, Sat 8.45am
3.45 – Eisteddfod 8s	CLASS IS STILL ON – 3.45 to 4.45pm
4.45 – Musical Theatre 8s	Any Tues 6pm
4.00 – Musical Theatre 11s	Any Thurs 5.15pm
4.45 – Eisteddfod 10s	CLASS IS STILL ON – 4.45 to 6.15pm
4.45 – Acro 13s	Any Thurs 4.30pm
5.30 – Musical Theatre 12s	Any Thurs 5.15pm
6.15 – Eisteddfod 12s	CLASS IS STILL ON – 6.15 to 7.45pm
5.30 – Jazz 6	Any Thurs 6.00pm
4.45 – Hip Hop 15	Any Wed 6.45pm
5.30 – Singing 14	Any Tues 4.30pm
6.15 – Musical Theatre 14	Any Mon 5.30pm or Tues 5.15pm
7.00 – Contemporary 14	Any Tues 6.00pm
7.45 – Eisteddfod 15	CLASS IS STILL ON – 7.45 to 9.00pm
5.30 – Tap 7	Any Thurs 5.15pm
6.15 – Jazz 8	Any Tues 6.45pm
7.00 – Musical Theatre Op/15	Any Tues 5.15pm

PAST STUDENT SUCCESS IN THE PERFORMING ARTS

Below is a list of past JAL Dance students who have gone on to use their dance training in the performing arts around the world.

- **Yolande Brown** – Bangarra Dance Company
- **Louise Rowlingson** – Moulin Rouge
- **Philip Ambrose** – Qld Ballet / Cruise Liners
- **Katrina Davison** – Moulin Rouge
- **Keira Nauta** – Cruise Liners
- **Shaevawn Adams** – Moulin Rouge / Spanish cabaret shows / La Bouche Showgirls France
- **Mark Hill** – Mary Poppins / NIDA / This is our Youth/ West Side Story
- **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 / Hugh Jackman “The greatest show”
- **Kieran Heilbronn** – Raw Dance Company/ Cruise Liners / Burn the Floor
- **Lucy Chambers / Jessica Chambers** Raw Dance Company
- **Owain Kennair** – Raw Dance Company / Cruise Liners
- **Daniel Crisp** – Cirque du Soleil
- **Maddison Antcliff** – Cruise Liners / La Bouche Showgirls France
- **Vanessa McGregor** – Cirque / Barnum the musical
- **Sophie Dawson** – Sound of Music / Bring it On musical
- **Tess Victory** – Glow Show India
- **Courtney Stewart** – La Boite Theatre Company
- **Emily Stockwell** – Adam & Eve, Brooklyn

Pilates

Get ready to improve
your flexibility, strength,
energy and learn to
relax while having fun!



SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY OFFER!

- 5 lessons in 5 weeks for \$60!
(Normally \$16 per class)

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