



# THE RENAISSANCE READER

*The official newsletter of The Renaissance School of Dance*

## Hello April!

Who got fooled by some April Fools Jokes?! I was really looking forward to the coriander cookies from Subway!

We had such a blast at the annual RSD Teddy Bears Picnic last weekend, thanks to all those families that came along to join in the fun! A few of us also went to see Miss Amy in the Harlequin production of Grease - was so cool to see her shining on stage!

We've had a few enquiries about babies classes and now we are proud to announce that we are adding babyballet® Tots classes to our offering! See below for more details! I've been taking baby Charlie to some classes in Remuera - and she's loving it! ♥

Congratulations to those students who have been working hard in class and have been invited to sit an exam, assessment or acro performance award in July - what an honour to be recognised for your love of dance ♥

Hope you are all having a wonderful easter weekend so far...either in Auckland or further across the country (I'm writing this in the sunny Hawkes Bay!) See you back in the studio next week - they'll be some more developments in our renovations - see if you can spot them!

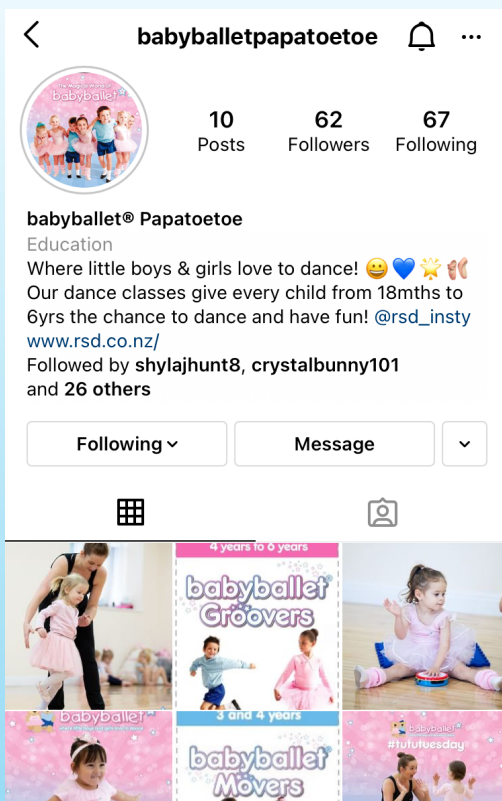


Yours in dancing, Miss Margs  
Studio Director

**NEW**  
**babyballet®**  
**TOTS classes**  
**for 6-18months**  
**babies/toddlers!**  
**SEE BELOW FOR DEATS**

# THE MONTH THAT WAS

RSD's Teddy Bears' picnic was so much fun! Thanks to everyone who came along!



Exciting news! babyballet Papatoetoe now has its own official instagram & facebook page! Give us a like/follow to keep up to date on all things babyballet here at RSD!

Our Teachers Tap dance class is back up and running! New skills, new challenges! #growth





# COMING SOON...

We are starting to  
hand out exam,  
assessment &  
Acro  
performance  
award invites...  
Exciting!



Our classes will be taking a  
short break over Easter  
weekend

**(Friday 2nd-Tuesday 6th  
April).**

Make sure you keep practicing  
your dance moves and share  
your holiday pics with us!  
Have a lovely Easter!



# DOWNLOW ON THE DANCER



## Ryan

**Age: 13**

**Classes: Hip Hop**

**Favourite Dance Move:  
The Worm**

**What are your dance goals?  
To become as famous as Ezra!  
(My old Hip Hop teacher)**

**How would you describe yourself?  
Energetic!**

**Fun fact about me:  
I like riding bikes and can do a wheelie  
on my bike. You might see me riding  
on my way home from school!**

**What do you love about dancing at  
RSD?  
Learning new things and meeting new  
people**

**Describe a moment you felt  
proud of yourself:  
At the show last year when  
my aunty yelled out "Go  
Ryan!"**





# COMMUNITY SHOUTOUT



## Grid/MNK

Miss Margs recently discovered an awesome hotdesk space right here in South Auckland!

Discover more:

<https://www.gridmnk.nz/>  
[https://www.facebook.com/\\_gridmnk](https://www.facebook.com/_gridmnk)

**GridMNK is shared space in the Manukau CBD that provides co working, studios, events and a community of like-minded, motivated individuals and whanau, all making moves to improve our futures.**



**GridMNK is a collaborative project, and is part of the Grid AKL innovation movement managed by Auckland Unlimited, our regional economic development agency.**

# TEACHER FEATURE



## Miss Rebekah

In my classes, I encourage the students to take on new challenges and give them the tools they need to be able to achieve personal growth, empowerment and confidence.

I want all my students to feel welcome, included and supported when they walk into the studio. Creating a fun environment where they are able to explore movement, their imaginations and develop their passion of dance the same way in my childhood.

Miss Rebekah recently graduated with a degree in Occupational Therapy, specialising in pediatrics.

Her favourite food is Whittakers Berry & Biscuit Chocolate. She loves reading historical fiction. And loves cuddles with babies!





What we're watching...

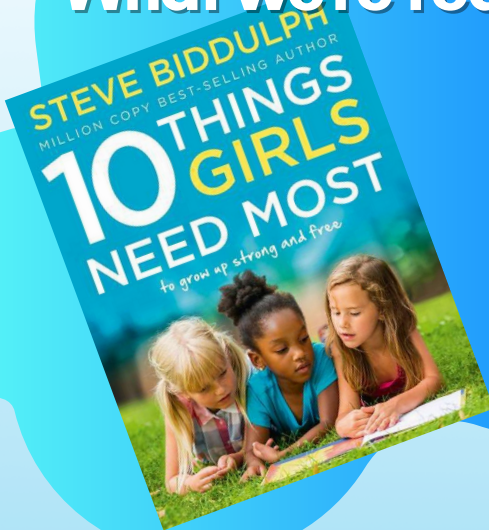


Who we're following...



**babyballetworld**

What we're reading...



Where we're going...

**Melba Manukau**

What else...  
**Cadenshae Maternity Activewear!**



# DID YOU KNOW...?



Want to join us?  
**Starting from  
Friday 7th May 11:15am**

Simply LOGIN to the **PARENT  
PORTAL**

add student from the account tab  
and enrol into the class!  
or flick us an email with your child's  
full name and date of birth

We have added babyballet® Tots to  
our timetable!

**The Tots class for 6-18month  
babies/toddlers** is a magical  
musical & sensory experience for  
parents/carers and babies to enjoy  
together.

Using a combination of movement,  
music and props/toys, the Tots class  
is a great way to enhance your  
baby's physical, communication and  
social/emotional development. The  
class provides a stimulating yet  
gentle introduction to song and  
dance, improving body awareness  
and self-control.

**Introductory Offer:  
Only \$69  
for the 1st two months!**

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