



THE RENAISSANCE READER

The official newsletter of The Renaissance School of Dance

Hello July!

Apologies for taking a bit longer to get this newsletter out this month - both Millie & I have moved this weekend. I'm writing this in the library using their free wifi as ours hasn't been connect yet.

Phew - what hard work it is moving with 2 little kids - should have asked for some tips from the RSD community beforehand!

Anyways...looking forward to a big week in the studio with our Acro RSD Performance Awards on Wednesday and hosting APDA exam on Thursday, Friday and Sunday! All of us teachers are so proud of how hard our dancers have been working...did you know we also get nervous for our students too (and playing the music...hoping we don't muck it up!).

A reminder to parents to please check what time your exam is (the timetable has been emailed to you, on the studio wall and posted in the RSD Family facebook group). Please arrive an hour earlier to get ready and in case we are running early. Parents are not allowed to watch exams - not even the teachers get to watch! RSD Performance Awards for Acro are open door - invite as many audience members as you like!



Cafe DIDO (across the road from the studio) is open from 9:30am for coffee & treats!
See you in the studio <3

p.s did you know myself, Summer, Emily, Caitlin and Millie are also doing dance exams! :-0

THE MONTH THAT WAS



**Our babyballet
Fairy Fun Day was
so much fun! Thanks
to everyone who
came along!**

**Our senior Hip
Hop class shot a
music video! Stay
tuned for the
final product!**



**Our DanceStep leaders
are loving their new
Tshirts and continuing
their learning in how to
be studio leaders!
#EmpoweringStudents
#GrowingLeaders**

THIS MONTH'S FOCUS

**NEW CLASSES
ADDED TO THE
TIMETABLE**

★ **TUESDAYS
3:45 – TINY
TUMBLERS & TAP**

★ **TUESDAYS 4:30PM
BABYBALLET
MOVERS & TAPPERS**

email office@rsd.co.nz if you want
to transfer to these new times!



**A fun way to explore
dance and acrobatics!**



**We still have
spaces available in
our new classes!
Get in touch
today!**

**Note for
parents/caregivers for
Saturday classes: Please
do not park in the furniture
store carpark spaces.
Thank you!**



★ **Happy Matariki!** ★

HAVE YOU SEEN THIS?!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO MISS AMY WHO IS
NOW A PUBLISHED AUTHOR!**



MISS AMY HAS BEEN WORKING ON THIS BOOK SINCE SHE WAS 13 YEARS OLD. AFTER BOOSTING HER GRADES IN CREATIVE WRITING, SHE SOON FOUND THE PASSION AND THE IDEA TO WRITE A YOUNG ADULT NOVEL FEATURING A STRONG FEMALE LEAD IN A FANTASY WORLD. SHE IS JUST AS PASSIONATE ABOUT CREATIVE WRITING AS SHE IS ABOUT DANCING!

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE BOOK:

"AFTER HER MOTHER'S UNEXPECTED DEATH, ABBY TACKER LEARNS THAT HER FAMILY IS INVOLVED IN AN OTHERWORLDLY BLOOD FEUD. SHE MUST QUICKLY LEARN WHO HER ENEMIES AND ALLIES ARE, AND HER PLACE AMONGST THE THREE WORLDS, BEFORE HER FAMILY'S ARCH NEMESIS CAN LAY A HAND ON HER."

**WELL DONE MISS AMY! YOU CAN
[PRE ORDER THE BOOK HERE](#)**

COMING SOON...

IT'S EXAM TIME!

**Wednesday 7th July (Acro)
Thursday 8th July (Jazz & Contemp)
Friday 9th July (Ballet & Hip Hop)
Sunday 11th July (Tap & Musical Theatre)**

Check the exam timetable in the foyer (and in your emails) and ensure you **arrive 1 hour earlier than your exam time incase the examiner is running ahead of schedule.**

Check out our exam blog here!

<https://www.renaissancedance.co.nz/prepare-for-your-dance-exams-like-a-boss/>

**Make sure you have the correct uniform
Order uniform **HERE****



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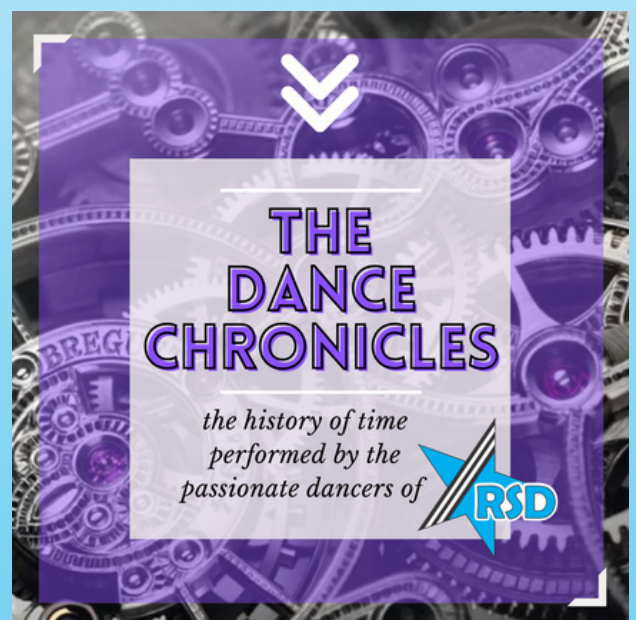
SHOWTIME!

Ensure these dates are in your diary:

**babyballet Movers & Groovers
Friday 26th & 27th November**

**'Big Kids' Show - including Lil'Leapers,
Lil'Monkies & Tiny Tumblers
22nd - 25th September
(costume fittings 21st & 22nd August)**

**Show Handbooks with all the information about the
shows, Performance Fees and how to pay will be
coming out soon!**



DOWNLOW ON THE DANCER



DANCING SISTERS HOPE & LIBERTY



HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOURSELF?

Hope: Funny and kind to others
Liberty: Independent, confident
and kind

FUN FACT ABOUT ME:

Hope: At home I'm more
energetic! I'm still working on
my confidence in dance class.
Liberty: My puppy wakes me up
every morning!

WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT DANCING AT RSD?

Hope: It's fun and I'm making more
friends
Liberty: It's a nice chance to express
yourself and have fun!



Age: 8 & 10

Classes: Contemporary &
Musical Theatre
Favourite Dance Move:
Plie's and Swings!

WHAT ARE YOUR DANCE GOALS?

Hope: To learn more skills,
technique and cool dances
Liberty: Learn more dances and do
the show!

DESCRIBE A MOMENT YOU FELT PROUD OF YOURSELF:

Hope: When I did the exercise on the
yoga ball correctly for the first time
Liberty: When I finished learning my
first dance exercise!



COMMUNITY SHOUTOUT

DIDO CAFE

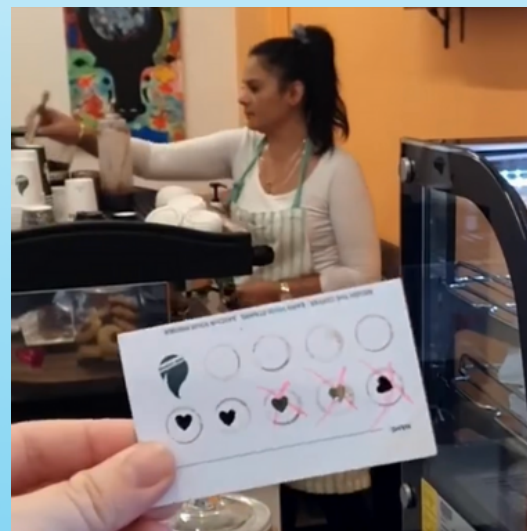


#SUPPORTLOCAL

RSD staff are buzzing about the new cafe just across the road from the studio! Have you checked it out yet?! Yummy donuts, sandwiches and salads!



A short walk from the studio!



Ask about their school uniform discount in store!

TEACHER FEATURE

INTRODUCING...

Miss Geena!



- ★ Favourite colour: Bright pink
- ★ Favourite food: Pasta and black forest chocolate
- ★ I LOVE watching comedy movies and performing in local community musical theatre shows
- ★ I'm a big Disney fan...but I've never been to Disneyland!

- ★ Love experimenting to create colourful makeup looks
- ★ Miss Margs first met me many years ago when I let out a shrill scream playing the Queens of Hearts in Alice of Wonderland.

**MISS GEENA IS TEACHING
BABYBALLET ON
SATURDAY'S! MAKE SURE
YOU SAY HI WHEN YOU SEE
HER AROUND THE STUDIO!**

What we're watching...

Todrick Hall videos on Youtube!



todrickhall ✓
3.61M subscribers

Who we're following...



@dido_cafe_akl

The
Top Five Regrets
of the Dying

The
International
Bestseller

A Life Transformed by
the Dearly Departing

BRONNIE WARE

What we're reading...

What we're listening to...

Songs from every decade for our upcoming show! Stay tuned!

#GettingInspired
Beatles, LinkinPark,
Flinstones, Nutcracker!

DID YOU KNOW...?



We celebrated World Social Media Day on June 30th!

Social Media is a big part of RSD- we love connecting with our RSD family and the wider dance community!

Do you have a business on social media you would like us to share in our next community shoutout? Get in touch!



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Pages: The Renaissance School of Dance & babyballet Papatoetoe

Groups: RSD Family & RSD babyballet stars



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MOVITAE: Digital Classroom App
signup code RSD2004