



# THE RENAISSANCE READER

*The official newsletter of The Renaissance School of Dance*

Holy moly it's May already! That means us teachers are starting to play our September stage show - WOOHOO!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter Break...our family went on a North Island roadtrip to catchup with friends across the country we haven't seen in 2 years!

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I'm very proud to announce we are starting a **NEW CLASS** this month - **SHAKE&SHINE for neuro-diverse and differently-abled children** by our specialist dance therapy teacher Miss Emily! See more info about this new class below - and be sure to tell your friends about it!

This month we are also welcoming TWO new teachers to the RSD team - Miss Asia & Mr Corey! Both teachers are going to be amazing role models for your children and an asset to our dance family!

We sadly say "see ya later" to Miss Amy who has been with the studio for 10 years! She's now working as a full-time social media guru for a bakery :)



PARENTS - ensure to pop into the studio this week for a coffee/tea/drink and a treat JUST FOR YOU! Thank you for being amazing and bringing up such awesome kids that you share with us :)

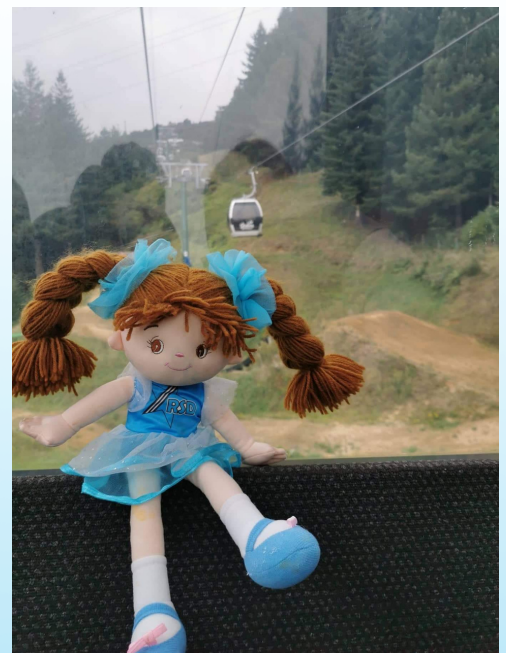
Yours in dancing,

# THE MONTH THAT WAS



We handed out exam, assessment and performance awards invites! This event will be 27th - 29th July

Starlet - our studio mascot doll went on an Easter adventure - can you tell where? Where did you go for your holidays?



Miss Emily handed in her Masters Thesis on Dance Movement Therapy from Student to Professional #proud



We celebrated International Dance Day with free dance classes! Thanks to those who came along to celebrate with children across the world!

# THIS MONTH'S FOCUS



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with a mini teddy!

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**It's Parent Appreciation Week  
too! 2-7th May! Pop in to the  
studio for a drink & treat!**

# HAVE YOU SEEN THIS?!

We would like to thank the wonderful Miss Amy for her contribution to RSD over the past 10 years! Miss Amy started as a student at RSD and then became a teacher. We wish you all the best on your next journey Amy!



We are super proud of our RSD dancers Shyla and Roi who performed in the Manukau Performing Arts production of Singing in the Rain! Well done!

# COMING SOON...

Focusing on the love and joy of dance for **neuro-diverse and differently-abled children.**

This class will be run by Miss Emily who is a trained dance therapist on **Sundays at 9:30am from 15th May.** The class will be a series of adventures, using imagination to tell stories and journeys exploring different themes - while also developing a range of body movements and physical skills.

## shake & shine



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## NOW ON SUNDAYS!

Movers (3&4yr olds) Sundays 10:30am

Tinies (18month-3yr olds) Sundays 11:30am

# COMING SOON...



JOIN TEDDY & TWINKLE FOR THE  
**RSD**  
**TEDDYBEAR'S  
PICNIC!**

Saturday 21st May 10am - 12noon  
The Auckland Botanical Gardens  
Central Lawn - behind Potter Children's Garden  
102 Hill Road, Manurewa

~ Dancing ~ Games ~ Stories ~ LOTS OF FUN! ~  
Bring your family, have a picnic lunch and your own teddy!



# DOWNLOW ON THE DANCER

## PYPER

**Age:** 14

**Classes:** Ballet, Contemporary, Stretch & Strengthen, Danstars and I'm a DanceStep leader

**Favourite Dance Move:**

Turns - especially in attitude position

**How would you describe yourself?**

Creative, Curious, Friendly

**Describe a moment you felt proud of yourself:**

When I won my first trophy 2 years ago for most improved



**What are your dance goals?**

To get a solid double and triple pirouette



**What do you love about dancing at RSD?**

The community, the friends I have made and everyone is so happy and welcoming



# COMMUNITY SHOUTOUT

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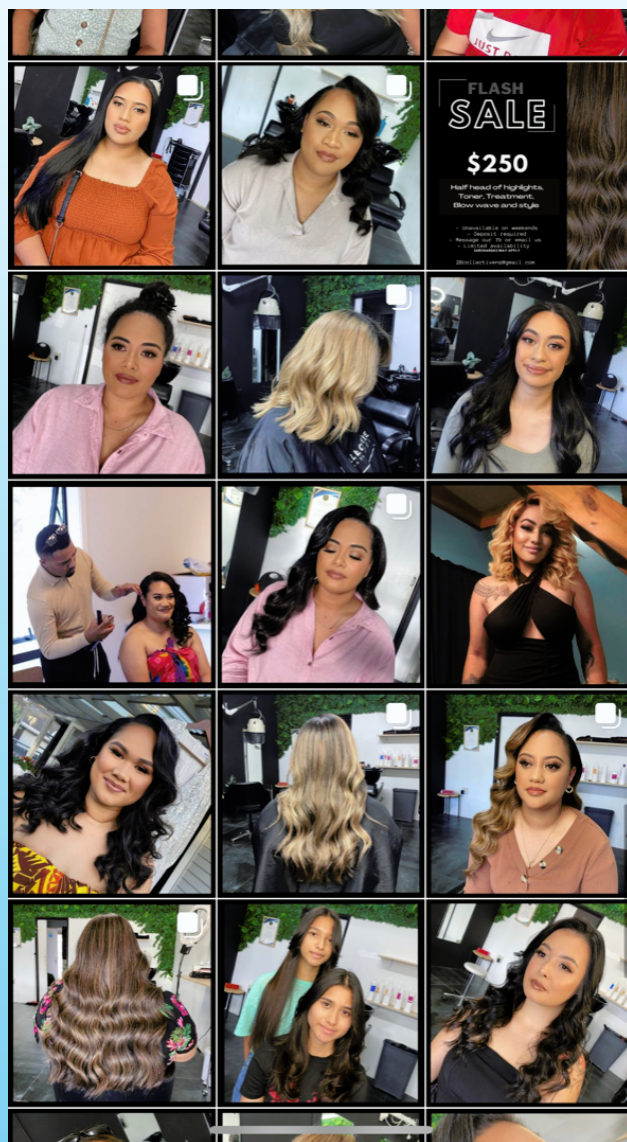
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# TEACHER FEATURE

## INTRODUCING... MISS ASIA!



**Miss Asia** has trained as a professional dancer since 12 years old, she's danced all over Europe and with the Houston Ballet until 2020

**She'll be taking over Saturday morning classes from Miss Summer**

**Fav Food, Colour & Movie:** Rockmelon, Potatoes, Rainbow & Lala Land

**Hobbies:** Drawing, Painting and playing with her dog Ziggy!

**Fav Person she wants to meet:** Johnny Deep  
She's LEFT HANDED

# FINAL THOUGHTS...



We love using technology at RSD! Did you know we have our own app for parents to access all their account, payment information and news & events AND for students to access videos from their class to practice their dance routines at home!



Download the app here!

**<https://rsd.app.link/KUBkowbFanb>**

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