



# THE RENAISSANCE READER

The official newsletter of The Renaissance School of Dance

## Hello May!

Let's talk a bit about Mummy guilt...my little girl (11 months) has started preschool last week. I had mixed feelings of course, like I'm sure many mums do! But at the end of the day she was happy as, she's making new friends, experiencing new smells, tastes, sights, sounds and textures outside of our home. And it gives me 10 hours a week of solid focus time for, (I should say me) but I'll be spending the time making RSD more awesome! 😊

What doesn't make me feel guilty is when I'm providing opportunities for my children to learn new things, thrive and shine!  
Like dance classes! Yes, even baby Charlie is doing babyballet Tots classes!

# Thank you!

Shoutout to all the mums, dads, grandparents and caregivers out there who experience guilt, anxiety and worry that you are doing the best for your children.

☐ I KNOW YOU ARE ☐

Pop into the studio next week 10th - 15th May and I'll make you a cuppa, share a treat and we can gush over everything we're doing right, and what we aren't quite nailing!

Yours in parenting & dancing....  
Miss Margs, Studio Director



**PARENT APPRECIATION WEEK**  
10th-15th  
May

# THE MONTH THAT WAS

We celebrated International Dance Day! Our free dance workshops were super fun (The routine was taught all around the world and was choreographed by Lady Gaga's choreographer!)

You can find the music on spotify: COME ALIVE by Tova Litvin & Douglas Rockwell



We've been working hard in class for our exams, assessments and performance awards in July!



The teachers had a successful show planning meeting and are super excited for this years show theme... Watch our social media for clues this week!



# THIS MONTH'S FOCUS



**We are super excited to be offering birthday parties!**  
babyballet or DISCO theme!

Does your little dancers have a birthday coming up?  
Book in with us to make it extra special!

[CLICK HERE](http://www.babyballet.co.nz)

## Acrobatic Arts App!



Calling all Acro dancers! You will be able to purchase your Acro level on the new App! Very useful for practicing your skills at home!

COMING SOON...

# Parent Appreciation WEEK!

Pop into the studio waiting room from Monday 10th - Saturday 15th May and Miss Margs will make you a cuppa (tea, coffee, water, juice) and share some treats!

A little gesture to say **THANKS** for being awesome parents!



# DOWNLOW ON THE DANCER



## Abigayle

**Age: 10**

**Classes: Contemporary**

**Favourite Dance Move:**

**Plies**

**How would you describe yourself?**

**Kind, Creative, Calm**

**Fun fact about me:**

**I can reach my nose with my tongue!**

**What do you love about dancing at**

**RSD?**

**I love meeting new friends**

**What are your dance goals?**

**I hope to join 4 different types**

**of dance styles in 3 years or**

**more**

**Describe a moment you felt**

**proud of yourself:**

**Last year when I performed**

**in the show**



# COMMUNITY SHOUTOUT

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# TEACHER FEATURE

## Miss Summer



**MISS SUMMER LOVES COFFEE & ANIMALS. SHE IS CURRENTLY BACK AT UNIVERSITY DOING A POST GRAD DIPLOMA IN FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY!**

**"My classes are a place where dance is as fun as it is challenging. Students will feel safe and able to be themselves and not afraid to try something new! They will leave the studio feeling happy and proud!"**



## What we're watching...

Acrobatic Arts App videos- perfect for practicing for Acro assessments and performance awards!

## What we're reading...

RSD Blog posts! Have you checked them out yet? Let us know what topics you'd like us to write about next!

[www.renaissancedance.co.nz/blog](http://www.renaissancedance.co.nz/blog)

## What else...

We are loving the song "Come Alive" created by music duo Rockwell & Litivin. (This is the song we danced to on International Dance Day!)

Find it on SPOTIFY

## Who we're following...



@alexdwong

(Amazing male dancer!)

## Where we're going...



Starbucks has opened a store in Manukau. You're bound to see Miss Caitlin there!

# DID YOU KNOW...?



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.



Want to join us?

**Starting from**  
**Friday 7th May 11:15am**  
**Saturday 8th May 11am**

Simply FLICK us an email with your child's full name and date of birth

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

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