



# THE RENAISSANCE READER

*The official newsletter of The Renaissance School of Dance*

## Hello June!

Wow we're almost half way through the year...it's amazing how fast time flies as you get older! A reminder to make the most of each moment...as my partner always says...this too shall pass. Of both good and bad moments.

My head is a bit foggy today, as baby Charlie had a rough night with some new teeth coming through - 4am is a great time to reflect on your life! But as she settled and rested her head onto my chest closing her eyes, that's when you know everything is going to be okay, and to cherish those warm cuddles!

Talking of warm proud moments from a parents perspective...exams are coming up! Yay! We are so proud to host these events and see our dancers flourish and grow.

Even I'm doing an exam as a personal challenge!

#DancersNotAllWeTeach



See you on the dance floor soon!  
Marguerite, Studio Director

# THE MONTH THAT WAS

**Our RSD competition teams had their first outing this month! Well done dancers! You rocked the stage! (Commended for Danstars and Very Highly Commended for Rockettes)**



**Our babyballet tots classes are in full swing! #TooCute  
A few spaces still available- email us to book in!**



**Miss Margs had an awesome week in studio making tea and coffee's for all our amazing RSD parents! We appreciate you!**

**#RSDFamily**



# THIS MONTH'S FOCUS

**WINTER IS COMING... PURCHASE YOUR  
BABYBALLET CARDIGAN NOW!**

<https://rsduniform.bigcartel.com/product/babyballet-cardigan-wrap>

**CLICK  
HERE**



**Perfect to wear  
over your uniform  
as we come into the  
cold winter months!**

**NEW CLASSES  
ADDED TO THE  
TIMETABLE**

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

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

**email [office@rsd.co.nz](mailto:office@rsd.co.nz) if you want  
to transfer to these new times!**

# HAVE YOU SEEN THIS?!

🎉 We hosted our first babyballet parties! 🎉



**Book your own party and find out more info [HERE](#)**

**COMING**  
**SOON...**

**CONFIRMED EXAM DAYS:**

**Wednesday 7th July (Acro)**

**Thursday 8th July (Jazz & Contemp)**

**Friday 9th July (Ballet & Hip Hop)**

**Sunday 11th July (Tap & Musical Theatre)**

**Exam timetable will be emailed out to you by the end of this week.**

**Keep practicing!**

**Make sure you have the correct uniform**

**Order uniform [HERE](#)**



# DOWNLOW ON THE DANCER



## TALITA



**Age: 8**

**Classes: Hip hop and Contemporary**  
**Favourite Dance Move: Plie's**

**What are your dance goals?  
I want to be a professional dancer!**

**How would you describe yourself?**

**A little bit crazy but also calm!**

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

**When I was on stage in the RSD show. Also when I won my trophy.**

**Fun fact about me:**

**I have been on 3 bus stop posters in South Auckland!  
I am also featured on the Ministry of Pacific People's website!**

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

**I liked dancing when I was a little kid and now I have learnt lots of new dance styles at RSD**



**Wow Talita! We think you're a superstar!  
#proud**

# COMMUNITY SHOUTOUT



## RSD BIRTHDAY CARDS DESIGNED BY CHRIS (MISS MARGS MUM!)

**"I have been making birthday cards for about 6 years . I use a computer programme to design them and they are die cut on a machine called CIRCUT"**



**"I love combining colours and seeing their effect. Rainbow colours are my favourite and my favourite metal colour is silver. My inspirations and ideas come from just "living life" : seeing textures in Nature, the effect light has on objects, and movement and effect of it."**

**"I like acknowledging birthdays : YOUR special day ! I create my cards with fun and happiness and I hope this is how they are received!"**



# TEACHER FEATURE



## Miss Caitlin

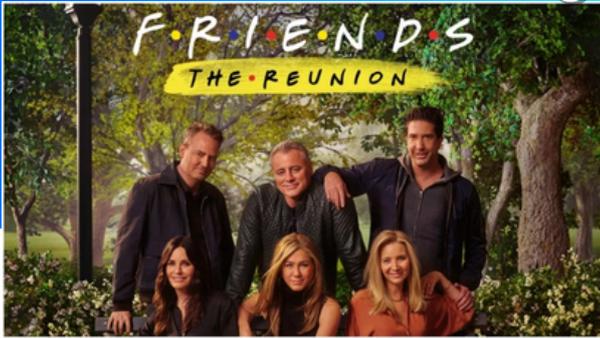


**MISS CAITLIN LOVES STARBUCKS,  
SHOPPING AND HAS OVER 50 HAIR  
SCRUNCHIES! WOW!**

**"At RSD, all dancers are invited to share their passion and express what they are feeling through movement. My classes cover these values as well as being well planned, with clear intentions to work towards achieving shared goals. I want families to leave feeling satisfied and pleased with RSD. No questions left unanswered and no problems left unsolved."**



## What we're watching...



catch it on TVNZ on demand

## Who we're following...



**@richysquirrel**  
Lady Gaga's  
choreographer!

## What we're reading...



## What we're listening to...



find it on Spotify & Apple Music

## What else...



**DIDO cafe is open  
across the road  
from the studio!  
WOOHOO!**

# DID YOU KNOW...?

**At RSD we have WOW CARDS!  
These are special cards that are  
handed out to students who WOW  
us!**

**This could include:**

- Practicing a tricky skill and nailing it!**
- Showing RSD values**
- Dancing with amazing energy and smiles and looking extra awesome! ...  
the list goes on!**



## STAY IN TOUCH

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