

FUNKY FEET NEWSLETTER TERM 1, 2012

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WELCOME TO FUNKY FEET IN 2012

For all our 2011 students and parents/caregivers Welcome back and to all our new students...So glad you joined us!!

2011 was a fantastic year at Funky Feet, we had record enrolments, a brilliant Choreography competition, a great Holiday Programme: producing the Wizard of Oz, exceptional Exam Results, an Outstanding Concert, and a Beautiful Prize giving. And now we are back to do it all again... ... even better!!

In this newsletter you will find class information, payments details and important dates, please read carefully, and keep handy until the next newsletter. Newsletters can also be found on our website.

We are very excited this year to be offering Tap (ISTD exam classes), as with all our exam classes, you do not have to sit an exam to take these classes, but after our wonderful results last year, we certainly hope you do. Taking the Tap classes as well as CBS Tuesday fun classes and Grades 1 and 2 ISTD Jazz is

the talented Rebecca Rose Reid, Check out our website for more info on Rebecca in the about us page.

The amazing Alicia Chadwick Cook is this year concentrating on our Exam students, taking the Ballet students from Grade 1 and up, as well as the Jazz students from Grade 3.

We are thrilled to Welcome back the inspiring Gina Janus on Wednesdays, Gina will be teaching the Contemporary classes, as well as training up our "Crew classes" the special invite only classes, to take kids to the extreme!!

The lovely Chloe Pryor is back again, with Ballet, and Junior classes on Wednesdays, we would love to see more of you little ones take up the beautiful ballet classes, the classes are lovely, and even as young as 5 can sit these exams in a safe group environment.

The energetic Natalie Pittman is back to take the boys through their paces, whilst the younger Boys groups are overflowing, we do have spaces in the senior/ ad-

vanced boys, so if you have an over 9 at home itching to dance, bring them along to Nat's classes. Nat is also in charge of teens and adults!!

We are very excited to welcome Alana Todd to our Friday classes, she has a wealth of experience, some of you would know her from exam prep last year, and we are truly fortunate to have her on board. Check our website for more info on Alana.

Jennifer Roper has had to pull out of her Funky Feet commitments due to an injury, so I will be taking over all her classes (for a while at least!!)

Finally (obviously) I am back with my trusty off-sider Melanie in tow. We are looking forward to taking the EXTREMELY FULL Friday classes again, as well as Jennifer's Tuesday and Saturday classes.

So that is your teaching staff this year, loads of enthusiasm, and loads of experience, it should be a good year.

We welcome your feedback at any time, contact us on the addresses and numbers above (email is preferred method)

ALL STUDENTS SHOULD CHECK THE BACK PAGES OF THIS NEWSLETTER FOR ANY TIMETABLE CHANGES. SUBTLE CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE TO CLASS TIMES IN SOME CASES

TERM 1 DATES

- Commences Tuesday 7th February 2012 *See note
- Term ends Monday 2nd April 2012
- NO CLASSES for the Sunnynook Community Centre students on Friday 2nd March, the make up for this class is Friday 3rd February. Please note EXAM Scout den classes as normal on the 2nd March. See note to the right regarding this.

MONDAY and FRIDAY STUDENTS PLEASE READ..

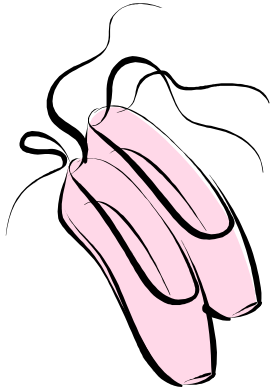
As noted on the left in Term 1 Dates, you will notice there are NO classes at the Sunnynook Community Centre on Friday March 2nd. This is due to their Gala Day. EXAM CLASSES IN THE SCOUT DEN ARE NOT AFFECTED AND WILL GO AHEAD AS PER NORMAL ON THIS DAY. Be aware though parking may be difficult.

To ensure all classes have an equal amount of weeks in Term 1, Lenore and Alana's Friday Sunnynook Community Centre kids will be offered a make up lesson on Friday 3rd February. Please note this is before Funky Feet's first "official" start day.

Similarly, as we "miss" the first Monday of term 1 due to Waitangi Day, Monday students, will have a lesson in the last week of term 1 (everyone else has this week off).

Hope that makes sense to you all, we will send out reminders via notes and emails closer to the time, it is very important you keep your emails up to date, as this is our preferred way of communication.

PAYMENTS



The ideal way to pay at Funky Feet is via Internet banking. The account number is : ANZ FUNKY FEET ACCOUNT: 01 0178 0045943 00 you will need to state your child's name and class code (see next page) as reference. Please update your info from last year!!!

You can also send a cheque made out to FUNKY FEET to 2/294 East Coast Rd Campbells Bay 0620, again put reference details on back of cheque. Cash and cheque payments can be left with

your teacher, although this is our least preferred method, as the teachers are very busy, and this takes up valuable teaching time, also the teachers do not have payment books in their classes, and it is usually via this method payments are not marked off. If leaving cash or cheques with teachers, make sure they are in an envelope clearly marked with students name and reference.

Cost of classes are as follows: Fun classes/contemporary classes/ boys classes and adult

classes are all \$65 per term.

Exam classes (this includes all ballet and tap classes as well) and Crew classes are \$75 per term. Discount applies to Grade 3 and 4 ballet, requiring 2 classes a week.

If you are doing either of the Bronze or silver exam classes see notes next to your class code as discounts apply to these classes.

DISCOUNT: Finally if the total amount at Funky Feet for your Family comes to \$300 or more, you are entitled to a 10% discount off the entire amount.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Dancing with the feet is one thing, but dancing with the heart is another." - Anonymous

Uniforms:

Fun classes: You may wear anything that allows you to move freely. No skirts, jeans or tight trousers etc

Exam Jazz and Tap: A uniform will need to be ordered through Miss Alicia or Miss Rebecca prior to exam time, they will advise you when you can do this. There are no shoes for Jazz, but Tap requires Black buckle up tap shoes, with taps on base of heel and ball of foot. Hair for exam classes MUST be tied back

Ballet: Ballet students need to wear Ballet shoes, with ribbon, stockings and leotard, any style is fine, as the exam uniform will be ordered later in the year. Hair must be in a bun, or at the very least in a neat ponytail.

Shoes:

Can be purchased from *Janbelle Uniforms* in Mairangi Bay or from

Marie's Dance Shoes. (CONTACTS: email mtredrea@ihug.co.nz or phone 448 5051 or cell 0292498949 or web www.maries.danceshoes.co.nz) Marie has a wide range of styles available and works from her home at 20 William Gamble Dr Albany, and is very accommodating and flexible with opening times. In both cases tell them you are from Funky Feet, and they should be able to set you up with the correct footwear.

Class Protocols:

Please keep the area where you are waiting tidy, and clean up after yourselves.

All students should bring water bottles to class, at most studios, we do not pay for Kitchen hire age.

We would prefer parents do not sit in on exam classes, but watch from outside the studios, we welcome parents to watch on the first and last day of each term.

Parents are able to watch the fun classes but please keep noise to a minimum, especially if you have younger children watching. It is unfair both to your child and the teacher, when conducting a class, with a lot of background noise and distractions. Dance schools rarely allow parents to watch every week, at Funky Feet this is a privilege, not a right, and we will keep a close eye on noise levels and distractions this year, to ensure we are able to continue to offer you this opportunity. Thank you for your understanding

I prefer email contact than phone, but as always, I am very happy to assist in anyway I can, at anytime! Thanks, Lenore



Class	Location	Time	Teacher	Code	Cost
Monday Tap Level 1	Sunnynook Community Centre	3.30-4.15	Miss Rebecca	MET1	75
Monday Jazz Level 1	Sunnynook Community Centre	4.15-5.00	Miss Rebecca	MEJ1	75
Monday Jazz Level 2	Sunnynook Community Centre	5.00- 5.45	Miss Rebecca	MEJ2	75
Monday Tap Level 2	Sunnynook Community Centre	5.45- 6.30	Miss Rebecca	MET2	75
Monday Tap Level 3	Sunnynook Community Centre	6.30- 7.15	Miss Rebecca	MET3	75
Monday Tap Level 4	Sunnynook Community Centre	7.15- 8.00	Miss Rebecca	MET4	75
Monday Junior Boys	Campbells Bay Primary	3.30- 4.15	Miss Natalie	MJB	65
Monday Intermediate Boys	Campbells Bay Primary	4.15- 5.00	Miss Natalie	MIB	65
Monday Senior Boys	Campbells Bay Primary	5.00- 5.45	Miss Natalie	MSB	65
Monday Advanced Boys	Campbells Bay Primary	5.45- 6.30	Miss Natalie	MAB	65
Tuesday Ballet Grade 1	Milford Anglican Church	3.30-4.15	Miss Alicia	TEB1	75
Tuesday Ballet Grade 2	Milford Anglican Church	4.15- 5.00	Miss Alicia	TEB2	75
Tuesday Ballet Grade 3	Milford Anglican Church	5.00- 5.45	Miss Alicia	TEB3	75
Tuesday Ballet Grade 4	Milford Anglican Church	5.45- 6.30	Miss Alicia	TEB4	75
Tuesday Jazz Level 6	Milford Anglican Church	6.30- 7.30	Miss Alicia	TEJ6	75
Tuesday Fun Junior CBS	Campbells Bay Primary	3.30- 4.15	Miss Rebecca	TFJC	65
Tuesday Fun Intermediate CBS	Campbells Bay Primary	4.15- 5.00	Miss Rebecca	TFIC	65
Tuesday Fun Senior CBS	Campbells Bay Primary	5.00- 5.45	Miss Rebecca	TFSC	65
Tuesday Fun Advanced CBS	Campbells Bay Primary	5.45-6.30	Miss Rebecca	TFAC	65
Tuesday Fun Teen CBS	Campbells Bay Primary	6.30-7.15	Miss Natalie	TFTC	65
Tuesday Adults Easy CBS	Campbells Bay Primary	7.15- 8.00	Miss Natalie	TEAC	65
Tuesday Fun Intermediate Snk	Sunnynook Community Centre	3.30-4.15	Miss Lenore	TFIS	65
Tuesday Fun Senior Sun-	Sunnynook Community Centre	4.15- 5.00	Miss Lenore	TFSS	65
Tuesday Fun Adv/Ext Snk	Sunnynook Community Centre	5.00- 5.45	Miss Lenore	TFAS	65
Wednesday Junior Crew	Wairau Intermediate	3.45-4.30	Miss Gina	WC1W	75

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Wednesday Junior Contemporary	Wairau Intermediate	4.30– 5.15	Miss Gina	WJCW	65
Wednesday Intermediate Crew	Wairau Intermediate	5.15– 6.00	Miss Gina	WC2W	75
Wednesday Senior Contemporary	Wairau Intermediate	6.00– 6.45	Miss Gina	WSCW	65
Wednesday Advanced Crew	Wairau Intermediate	6.45– 7.30	Miss Gina	WC3W	75
Wednesday Adults	Wairau Intermediate	7.30– 8.15	Miss Gina	WHAW	65
Wednesday Pre Primary Ballet	Milford Anglican	3.30– 4.15	Miss Chloe	WPPM	75
Wednesday Primary Ballet	Milford Anglican	4.15-5.00	Miss Chloe	WPBM	75
Wednesday Fun Junior	Milford Anglican	5.00– 5.45	Miss Chloe	WFJM	65
Friday Fun Jazz 3.30	Sunnynook Community Centre	3.30– 4.15	Miss Lenore Miss Melanie	FSF1	65
Friday Fun Jazz 4.15	Sunnynook Community Centre	4.15– 5.00	Miss Lenore Miss Melanie	FSF2	65
Friday Fun Jazz 5.00	Sunnynook Community Centre	5.00– 5.45	Miss Lenore Miss Melanie	FSF3	65
Friday Fun Jazz 5.45	Sunnynook Community Centre	5.45– 6.30	Miss Lenore Miss Melanie	FSF4	65
Friday Fun Jazz 6.30	Sunnynook Community Centre	6.30– 7.15	Miss Lenore Miss Melanie	FSF5	65
Friday Grade 3 (2nd class)	Sunnynook Community Centre	3.30– 4.15	Miss Alana	FEB3	65 (for 2nd class)
Friday Fun Junior Sunnynook	Sunnynook Community Centre	4.15– 5.00	Miss Alana	FJFS	65
Friday Jazz Exam Grade 2	Sunnynook Community Centre	5.00– 5.45	Miss Alana	FE2S	75
Friday Grade 4 (2nd class)	Sunnynook Community Centre	5.45– 6.30	Miss Alana	FEB4	65 (for 2nd class)
Friday Jazz Level 3	Sunnynook Scout Den	3.45– 4.30	Miss Alicia	FEJ3	75
Friday Jazz Level Bronze	Sunnynook Scout Den	4.30– 5.00	Miss Alicia	FEJB	40 with grade class 55 alone
Friday Jazz Level 4	Sunnynook Scout Den	5.00– 6.00	Miss Alicia	FEJ4	75
Friday Jazz Level Silver	Sunnynook Scout Den	6.00–6.30	Miss Alicia	FEJS	40 with grade class 55 alone
Friday Jazz Level 5	Sunnynook Scout Den	6.30–7.30	Miss Alicia	FEJ5	75
Saturday Fun Junior Takapuna	North Shore Brass Band Rooms Takapuna	11.30– 12.15	Miss Jennifer/ Miss Lenore	SFJT	65
Saturday Fun Intermediate	North Shore Brass Band Rooms Takapuna	12.15– 1.00	Miss Jennifer/ Miss Lenore	SFIT	65
Saturday Fun Senior/ Advanced	North Shore Brass Band Rooms Takapuna	1.00–1.45	Miss Jennifer/ Miss Lenore	SFST	65