



## HOWICK DANCE STUDIO

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### TERMS 2020

Term 1 03 February –10 April (10 week term)  
Term 2 18 May – 04 July (7 week term) – Revised due to Covid-19  
Term 3 20 July – 26 September (10 week term)  
Term 4 12 October – 19 December (10 week term)

All Statutory Holidays will be observed.

**Please advise any change of address or telephone number**

EXAMINATION DATES (Indication only)

R.A.D. Grades/Vocationals –October/November

Please note: entries close considerably before the date of exams. Entry closing dates will be advised as soon as they are known. It is imperative that fees are received prior to these closing dates or entries cannot be made.

**Please note: Saturday mock examination preparation classes are compulsory in the term before the grade examinations and intensive examination classes will be held during the first week of the September/October holidays.28<sup>th</sup> September –3rd October**

TERM FEES:

Fees are payable the FIRST WEEK OF EACH TERM. Overdue accounts incur a penalty of \$30.00  
Notification of withdrawal from a class must be advised within the first three weeks, or full term fees will be charged.

A rebate of \$10.00 per term for a second or more members of a family is allowable.

All classes are of one hour duration, except Pre School and Pre Primary and Junior Contemporary =  $\frac{3}{4}$  hour and grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 are 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  hours. Intermediate and Advanced Foundation = 1  $\frac{1}{4}$  - 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  hours.



**BALLET TERM FEES- INCLUDES G.S.T.**

PRE SCHOOL	One Class	\$155.00
PRE PRIMARY	One Class	\$155.00
PRIMARY GRADE 1	One Class	\$220.00
GRADE 2, 3, 4	One Class	\$220.00
	Two Classes	\$280.00
GRADE 5, 6, 7, 8	One Class	\$280.00
	Two Classes	\$340.00
	Three classes	\$400.00
	Four Classes	\$450.00

**INTERMEDIATE**

**ADVANCED FOUNDATION/ADVANCED 1&2**

One Class	\$280.00
Two Classes	\$340.00
Three Classes	\$400.00
Four Classes	\$450.00

**CONTEMPORARY/OPEN BALLET**

\$220.00

Private lessons are available at \$30.00 per half hour.

HOMEWORK BOOKS	\$1.50
THEORY SHEET ONLY	\$1.50
CHARACTER SHOE HIRE	\$15.00 per term

**2020 Ballet Timetable**

**Elliot Street Studio**

**MONDAY**

4.00 Open Jazz, 5.00 Junior Contemporary, 5.45 Open Ballet, 7.15 Adv. Contemporary, 8.15 Choreography - Finish 9.30

**TUESDAY**

3.30 Pre Primary, 4.15 Primary, 5.15 Grade 2, 6.15 Intermediate (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> year), 7.45 Grade 7 - Finish 9.30

**WEDNESDAY**

3.30 Grade 2, 4.30 Grade 3, 5.30 Grade 4, 6.30 Grade 5 (1 ½ hours), 8.00 Grade 8 - Finish 9.00

**THURSDAY**

3.30 Grade 1, 4.30 Grade 2, 5.30 Grade 3, 6.30 Grade 5, 7.30 Grade 6 - Finish 9.00

**FRIDAY**

10.00 Preschool, 4.00 Intermediate (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> year) 5.15 Advanced Foundation, 6.45 Advanced 1, 8.00 Advanced 2 – finish 9.30

**SATURDAY**

9.00 Pre Primary, 9.45 Primary, 10.45 Pre School, 11.30 Grade 4, 12.30 Grade 1, 1.30 Advanced Foundation, 3.00 Advanced 2 - Finish 4.30



PLEASE RETAIN FOR REFERENCE DURING THE YEAR

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The HOWICK DANCE STUDIO was established in 1992.

**Mrs. Sharon Barber** - Principal was trained by Royal Academy examiners, Nancy Algar-Rowe in Tauranga and Creina Gee in Auckland, and further trained in Auckland at the Auckland Ballet Academy and in London at R.A.D. Headquarters, towards her teaching diploma and qualified in 1991. Mrs. Barber taught at the Auckland Ballet Academy in Remuera for four years before leaving to establish her own school as well as teaching part time at the Uxbridge Community Centre in Howick. Mrs. Barber attends courses in U.K. every second year. In 2010 she completed Level I Pilates mat work series and in 2018 she was certified in Progressing Ballet Technique.

**Mr. Ichiro Harada** is currently the Dance tutor at Saint Kentigen College. Mr. Harada graduated from Boston Conservatory with BFA in dance and has danced worldwide. As choreographer his pieces have been performed in many cities in Japan as well as in Russia, Australia, Korea and New York.

**Miss Jenna Wood** was a pupil at Howick Dance Studio progressing through the ballet grades, and vocationals, also jazz and tap examinations. She has recently graduated in Wellington, after two years performance training.

#### **BALLET CLASSES:**

Pre School, Pre Primary, Primary, Grades 1 - 8, Vocational –Intermediate, Advanced Foundation, Advanced One, Advanced Two, Open Ballet

**PRE SCHOOL:** dance classes aim to develop children's co-ordination and musicality. The classes involve movement to music with songs, nursery rhymes and mime - use of props and instruments. These classes are for children aged from 3-5 years of age - a fun introduction to the world of dancing.

**PRE PRIMARY** ballet classes are the progression from Pre School Dance for children aged 5. This is an introduction to ballet, still involving mime and musical interpretation, as well as the basics of ballet movement.

All classes are trained in the Royal Academy of Dancing syllabi. Pre Primary, Primary and Grade 1 attend one class per week and from Grade 2 upwards, twice a week, to ensure a high standard is achieved.

**VOCATIONAL** classes involve pointe work and the examinations are designed for students wishing to pursue a career in dance..

R.A.D. grade and vocational examinations are held at the Howick Dance Studio every year. Students need not be entered for examinations and will be progressed normally through the grades, however, the studio does encourage the children to enter for the examinations.

**CONTEMPORARY OPEN** CLASSES are now available Mondays 5.00-5.45 Juniors and Seniors 7.15 – 8.15.

**HOLIDAY DANCE COURSES** The Howick Dance Studio offers grade and vocational courses during the third term holiday break as examination coaching classes. These classes are **compulsory** for students wishing to sit end of year examinations.

CONCERT: A huge theatre concert is produced every other year at mid year and is open to ballet students from Pre Primary level – age 5 upwards. Our first production in 1992 was – “Nursery Rhyme, Suite, London Street Scene and Red Riding Hood” with over 100 children participating. The second production in 1993 was “The Snow Queen” with 200 children participating, “Cinderella “was next in 1995, “Coppelia” in 1997, “Sleeping Princess” in 1999, “Nutcracker” in 2001, “Alice in Wonderland” in 2003, “Little Mermaid” in 2005, “Cinderella” in 2007, “Peter Pan” in 2009, “La Fille mal Gardee” in 2011, “Sleeping Beauty” in 2013, “Alice in Wonderland” in 2015, “Little Mermaid” in 2017, “The Nutcracker” in 2019.

The in house choreographic team also produce a mini production at the end of the year - “Dance on Elliott”

UNIFORM: The regulations regarding correct wearing of uniform are to maintain a high standard of dress within the studio, and to give pupils a sense of pride in their appearance, assisting with their dance training discipline.

Howick Dance Studio uniform is compulsory for all classes EXCEPT Pre School.

ALL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE STUDIO SHOP UPSTAIRS AT 121 ELLIOT STREET, HOWICK.

PRE PRIMARY PRIMARY	Pink sleeveless Cotton-lycra leotard with round neck Pink ankle socks Pink ballet shoes with ½” pink elastic Pink pull on lycra skirt Crossover pink cardigan (optional) Pink scrunchie for hair
GRADES 1 AND 2	Pink sleeveless Cotton-lycra leotard with round neck Pink ankle socks Pink ballet shoes with ½” elastic Black circular character skirt with pink braids/ribbons *Black character shoes, low heels (available for hire) Pink crossover cardigan (optional) Pink scrunchie for hair
GRADES 3 -5	Navy sleeveless cotton-lycra leotard with twist in front Pink ballet tights Pink ballet shoes with ½” elastic Black character skirt with blue braids/ribbons *Black character shoes - high heels (available for hire) Navy Blue cross-over cardigan (Optional) Navy blue scrunchie for hair
Grades 6 - 8 only	Full sheer Georgette skirt, calf length in deep purple Purple Scrunchie for hair. Character skirt – purple tone ribbons Purple Leotard with front twist

## INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED FOUNDATION/1/2

Black leotard - style is optional but see tutor for preferred style

Pink ballet tights

Pink soft demi pointe shoes

Pointe shoes - both with ribbons

\* CHARACTER SHOES MAY BE HIRED FROM THE STUDIO FOR USE IN CLASS ON A TERM TO TERM BASIS. THIS WILL BE CHARGED WITH YOUR TERM ACCOUNT.

HAIR                      Is to be tied back and if long enough, in a secure bun.  
Fringes are to be above eye line

JEWELLERY              Is not allowed - including wristwatches and earrings.

NO BAGGY SWEATERS OR CARDIGANS - CROSSOVER CARDIGANS ARE THE ONLY CARDIGAN PERMITTED.

### TERM FEES AND TERM DATES:

These are printed on an accompanying leaflet. Please retain for future reference.

### PARENTS OBSERVING CLASS

Parents may observe class but SILENCE must be observed to avoid distracting the pupils, pianist and teacher.

Younger brothers and sisters may play in the dressing room if supervised. The studio takes no responsibility for children playing outside.

Children observing must be silent and still - if distracting they will be asked to leave.

### HOWICK DANCE STUDIO DANCE SHOP

This shop is situated upstairs, above the studio, and stocks all the ballet uniform required by the Howick Dance Studio, including leotards, tights, ballet shoes (excluding pointe shoes), crossover cardigans, socks, character skirts and shoes and ballet novelties. The shop is open on a part-time basis, the hours being 5.00 - 7.00 on Wednesdays and 10.00 – 12 Saturdays. If you are unable to visit during these hours, please telephone Mrs. Barber 535 5204 or 021 725 180 who will arrange for new uniform to be ordered.