

# Arts a Go Go!

## Performing Arts School for Kids

Newsletter 1  
|2025

### **Term 1 Dates**

Dates can also be seen in your Enrolmy account.

#### **Saturday Classes:**

8<sup>th</sup> Feb - 5<sup>th</sup> April

#### **Monday Classes:**

10<sup>th</sup> Feb – 7<sup>th</sup> April

#### **Tuesday Classes:**

11<sup>th</sup> Feb – 8<sup>th</sup> April

#### **Wednesday Classes:**

12<sup>th</sup> Feb – 9<sup>th</sup> April

#### **Thursday Classes:**

13<sup>th</sup> Feb – 10<sup>th</sup> April

If your child is going to be absent, please text Rachel on 0211441641



### **Bring and Wear**

Arts a Go Go and Danzworx dance, musical theatre, combo and intro classes, please dress in light weight clothing that is suitable for movement, dance and exercise. Danzworx teachers will inform you of what uniform and shoes are required, if any.

Please bring a water bottle.

Two hour combo classes, please bring a snack to eat at break time.



### **Nau mai Haere mai**

Welcome to our first newsletter for 2025! A special welcome to new families and especially those from Danzworx. After almost 30 years, Katrina Robinson-Reidy's school will now come under the Arts a Go Go umbrella, while Katrina remains as Danzworx's Creative Lead. We also welcome the Danzworx teachers. Danzworx classes will continue to be run out of the Freyberg Rd Studio, and Arts a Go Go classes from The Spot.

General newsletters like this are published in terms 1 & 3 and can also be found in the newsletter section of our website. ([www.artsagogo.co.nz](http://www.artsagogo.co.nz)) Communication related to each class is emailed and shared in parent groups. General reminders and celebrations can also be found on our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/artsagogo](http://www.facebook.com/artsagogo)), so please follow us if you don't already.

Invoices have been sent through Enrolmy and you can also log onto your account to see them. Please note, I manually enter payments, so there will be a delay in any payments showing.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please email me [rachel@artsagogo.co.nz](mailto:rachel@artsagogo.co.nz) or phone 0211441641.

Have a fantastic term!

Rachel Main – Director/Founder Arts a Go Go! Performing Arts School

## **Teachers**

We farewelled two teachers at the end of last year – Haydn from Intro Drama and Emma from Irish Dancing. We thank them both so much for their incredible skill, passion and dedication to the students. Wonderfully, Kat Filer will be taking over Intro Drama, Ciara Main-Grant will be teaching Junior Irish Dancing, and senior students Alice and Isabella will be taking Intermediate Irish Dance as we continue our search for a suitable senior level teacher. Jess will be away part of Term 1, and Musical Theatre Dance teacher Melissa Pepler will be teaching Intro Dance for her.



### **Danzworx Teachers**



(clockwise from top left) Katrina, Briar, Emily, Tamaryn and Kennedy



### **Arts a Go Go! Teachers**

clockwise from left:  
Stu, Joanne, Hannah,  
Ciara, Kat, Mel, Rachel  
Jess

# **Arts a Go Go! Prize Giving Congratulations**

Congratulations also to all who received the medals, plaques, blocks etc throughout the year and at prize giving.

## **Combo Drama**

**Trophy:** Kiri Clendon

**Merit Cup:** Fa'aesea Leaupepe

**Merit Certs:** George Tinnyei, Janelle Agaid, Lucia McFarlane, Gabriella Pene, Neve Hendle, Nina Unka, Harland Beck, Riya Naidu, Annie Treadwell, Hazel Seamark, Fynn Burns-Esam, Aidan Fitzgerald

## **Combo Dance**

**Choreography Trophy:** Nina Unka

**Merit Cup:** Anya van Deventer

**Merit Certs:** Honor Waring, Anika Singh, Aidan Fitzgerald, Fynn Burns-Esam, Hazel Regan, Hazel Seamark, Hope Wright

## **Combo and Mid-Week Singing**

**Trophy:** Annie Treadwell

**Merit Cup:** Megan van der Westhuizen

**Merit Certs:** Flynn Berney, Anika Singh, Daisy Robinson, Maddy Rodger, Fa'aesea Leaupepe, Riya Naidu, Jack Sullivan, Holly Skeggs, Maddie Isaac, Hope Wright

**Improvement:** Kate Quinn

## **Musical Theatre/Singing/Dancing**

**Trophy:** Aidan Fitzgerald

**Merit Certs:** Layla Martin-Smith, Violet Edwards, Devin Stinton, Emily Herbert

## **Irish Dancing**

**Junior Trophy:** Aria Pezaro

**Senior Trophy:** Julianna Ritter

**Improvement:** Amy Starrenburg

**Merit Cert:** Alice Payne, Isabella Andrews

## **Wednesday Drama**

**Junior Trophy:** Bonnie Filer

**Senior Trophy:** Isabella Andrews

**Merit Certs:** Lucas Maciver, Indiana Romans, Robin Ellenbroek, Peyton Lord, Potiki Thomas-Cope, Toby Spiers, Tess Alford, Tennyson Jane, Xanthe Watson, Katie Mettam

**Improvement:** Daniel McLellan, Lola Watson, Keylee Goodley

**Tom Robinson Memorial Trophy for Performance of Special Appeal**

Neev Unka

## **Spirit**

**Trophy:** Alice Payne

**Spirit Certs:** Daisy Robinson, Annie Treadwell, Ryan Ledbrooke, Matthew Jones, Fynn Burns-Esam, Manawa Hume-Cook, Anastasia Stone, Kiri Clendon, Hazel Seamark, Jack Sullivan

## **Intro Class**

**Trophy:** Sibabalwe Tsotso

**Merit Certs:** McKenna Doornebosch, Saidie Crawford

**Improvement:** Lizbeth Liu





# Arts a Go Go Show Fundraising Amount 2024

Raffles, show shop, silent auctions raised approximately \$1550.

Thank you to all who donated, bought raffle tickets, bought from the show shop and bid on the silent auctions.

Thank you to our sponsors



**Parent and family raffle donations, Sue Falconer Cakes, Service Foods,  
Professionals Upper Hutt,  
Staglands Wildlife Reserve & Café, The Bottle-O Wainuiomata, Mint Food Truck**

## Danzworx Timetable

We are still accepting enrolments. Held at the Danzworx Studio, Freyberg Rd, Trentham

SATURDAY Alternative Venue T2		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY	
STUDIO 1	STUDIO 2	Sunshine Room Studio 1	Dance Room Studio 2	Sunshine Room Studio 1	Dance Room Studio 2	Sunshine Room Studio 1	Dance Room Studio 2	Sunshine Room Studio 1	Dance Room Studio 2
9.00am Grade 1 Ballet		*3.30pm Pre-Junior Jazz (5-7 yrs)	*4.00pm Beginner Contemp (6-8yrs)	4.00pm Funk 1 (5-7 yrs)		*3.45pm		3.30pm	
9.45am Pre-school Ballet		4.00pm Grade 3 Ballet	4.30pm Prep Contemp (8-10yrs)	4.30pm Funk 2 (8-10 yrs)		4.30pm Grade 4 Ballet		4.15pm Grade 5 Ballet	*4.30pm Junior 1 & 2 Jazz (8-10-12 yrs)
10.15am Pre-Grade 2 & Pre-Grade 3 ballet		4.45pm Elementary Ballet Yr1&2	5.00pm Senior Contemp	5.15pm Funk 3 (10-12 yrs)		5.15pm Elementary Ballet Yr2		5.00pm Pre-Junior & Junior lyrical (6-8-10yrs)	5.15pm Intermediate Lyrical Lyrical (11-13 yrs)
11.00am Break	*10.30am (1.30pm) Pre Grade 2 & 3 Jazz	6.00pm Intermediate Ballet Yr3	6.00pm Level 3 Contemp	6.00pm Funk 4 (12-14yrs)	5.30pm Elementary Ballet Yr3	6.45pm Break		5.45pm	6.00pm PreSenior Jazz/SLS (13-15 yrs)
11.15am Pre-Grade 1 Ballet			7.00pm Break			7.00pm Intermediate Ballet Yr3			
11.45am Pre Junior Fusion	11.00am Finish	7.30pm Adult Funk	7.15pm Adult/Open Contemp	6.45pm Funk 5 (14-16yrs)	6.30pm Finish			7.15pm Finish	7.00pm Senior Lyrical (14-16yrs)
12.15pm Finish		8.15pm Open Jazz	8.15pm Finish	7.45pm Funk 6 Open 17+		8.30pm Finish			8.00pm Open/Adult Lyrical 17+
		9.15pm Finish		8.45pm Finish					9.00pm Finish

## **Featured Classes**



**BUBBLES**  
DANCE, DRAMA, SINGING  
FOR 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS  
SATURDAYS  
10AM

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**FUNK**  
ADULT DANCE CLASS

JAZZ  
MEETS  
HIP HOP

MONDAY NIGHTS  
(TERM 1)  
DANZWORX STUDIO  
FREYBERG RD  
TRENTHAM  
SUITS BEGINNERS  
FUN & FITNESS



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DANZWORX  
**TRY CONTEMPORARY**

Junior to Adult Classes  
on Tuesdays  
at the Danzworx Studio, Trentham



**IRISH  
DANCING**

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**LEARN TO  
SING**

Small Group Lessons on Tuesdays

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***Have a wonderful term! Ngā Mihi Nui***

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Developing talent and inspiring creativity and confidence  
through the performing arts

