



TAWA CLASS

NEWSLETTER 2, 2019

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WELCOME!

Welcome to Term 2! and a special welcome to new families.

We wish Lisa all the best for the safe and happy arrival of her baby, due in under three weeks.

We are happy to announce Lisa's fabulous replacement for term 2 later in this newsletter. I will be coming over to Tawa this weekend to introduce the new teacher and work along side him as he gets to know the students. Please do pop in to say hello to us both.

A reminder that a change this year was that we separated Arts a Go Go! Upper Hutt and Arts a Go Go! Tawa a bit more. Each studio has its own newsletter and facebook page. Please follow Arts a Go Go! Tawa on facebook if you don't already.

We have lots to look forward to this term. Not only our regular wonderful classes, but our singing extension students start their training for the HVPACS vocal competitions in the July holidays and we congratulate Corrie Milne and Maya Pigou-Mackie for being accepted into this programme.

Jane, Lisa and I have been busy creating our 2019 Tawa Show and this will be announced in the show commitment notices that will be sent out this term. Please see the "Show Season" dates in this newsletter and pop them in your diary. A schedule, including venue rehearsals, will be in the show commitment notice.

Please contact me anytime if you have questions or concerns. Most communication is sent through email, so please check this often. Information is also shared on facebook for those who follow Arts a Go Go! Tawa.

Have an awesome term.

Rachel. Director Arts a Go Go!

TERM 2 DATES

Your child is automatically enrolled in the next term unless I hear from you. You do not need to re-enter details with Enrolmy but you can update addresses and phone numbers yourself if need-be (please let me know if you do that as I send most emails via Outlook rather than Enrolmy). You can check term dates on your Enrolmy too. For consistency of fees throughout the year, Arts a Go Go! terms run for 9 classes (or rehearsal equivalents) per term, regardless of the length of the school term.

Saturday Combo Class: Saturday 4th May – 29th June (classes run on the Saturday of Queens Birthday)

Singing Extension Classes: Begin the week of 6th May (You will be notified of your time.)



Arts a Go Go! 2019 Show Season

Show notices with rehearsal schedules will be sent & then loaded onto www.artsagogo.co.nz show page

UPPER HUTT CLASSES SHOW

when? Saturday 16th November
where? Lower Hutt Little Theatre
who?
Upper Hutt 11am Combo & 1.30pm Combo
Wednesday Drama
Irish Dancers
Musical Theatre

TAWA CLASS SHOW

when? Sunday 24th November
where? Te Manawa, Aotea College
who? Tawa Combo

INTRO CLASS SHOW

when? 7th December (morning)
where? The Spot
who? Intro Class

TERM 2 FEES

Fees are due by the third class of each term and internet payments are preferred. (Please contact Rachel if you need to arrange a cash payment). Although the option comes up on Enrolmy, we do not accept credit card payments at this stage due to the extra charges that would incur.

Invoices for the term have already been sent through Enrolmy. Fees and account number are also shown below.

Please reference with your child's name and the term you are paying for, for example, *Joe Bloggs Term 2* (please change the term number each term)

- 2 Hour Combo Class: \$230 *(small discount for the second child in the family enrolling in the combo class)*

Bank Account

Arts a Go Go TAWA

06-0545-0894593-00

Receipts are only issued on request.

THE TAWA TEACHING TEAM

Lisa Kelly – Tawa Manager, Dance and Singing Teacher (maternity leave term 2)

Jane Armstrong -Supervising Teacher Term 2, Drama and Singing Teacher

Marcel Cole – Dance (and singing) Teacher Term 2

A warm welcome to dance teacher Marcel Cole.

We are very fortunate to have Marcel join us for term 2. Marcel is an award-winning dancer in his second year at the prestigious New Zealand School of Dance. Marcel was a ballet major last year and now majors in contemporary dance.

Marcel studied ballet, tap, jazz, contemporary and hip hop at Kim Harvey School of Dance, in his home town of Canberra, Australia. Before accepting a place at The New Zealand School of Dance, Marcel was offered places in a number of well-known Australian dance and performing arts institutions. He has been heavily involved in drama and music for many years, having sung in a number of choirs and bands, performed in musicals and plays and is currently a member of Wellington's Orpheus Choir.

Marcel loves working with kids and we know our students will benefit immensely from their time with him. Welcome Marcel!

END OF TERM CERTIFICATES

Just a reminder to ask your children to show you these. Each gives a summary of what the class has focused on for the term (alongside some crazy clipart to match the crazy names that the kids select for their groups each term!)



REMINDERS FOR THE START OF TERM

* Please pack a drink and a healthy snack for them, as they will be given a short refueling break during the session.

* Clothing should be comfortable and easy to move in, suitable for dance. NOT skirts unless they are wearing leggings or shorts underneath.

* Parents and siblings do not stay in the room where instruction is taking place beyond the first day of term. Students' confidence and their willingness to take risks can be affected if they feel people are watching them, and it may not be your child who is affected. Whānau Viewing is on the second to last day of term in Terms 1 and 2.

If your child is going to be absent, please text Jane rather than Lisa this term. Jane's number is 0272684108



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A course for creating stories, and understanding how we tell them through a range of forms, including scripts, short stories and speeches. Explore and write what you know, what you don't know, and what you can only imagine.

Thursdays
starting again 9th May
5pm-6.30pm
11-18 year olds
\$175 per term
Please email
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Class size limited to 10 students



Teacher: Dr Hannah McKenzie Doornebosch, PhD and MA in creative writing at the International Institute of Modern Letters, and a BA in Theatre and Film at Victoria University of Wellington. Actor, award winning script writer for stage and screen, corporate writer for government and Arts a Go Go! drama teacher of children and young people.