



## UPPER HUTT CLASSES

### NEWSLETTER 2, 2019

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#### WELCOME!

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

Welcome back to teacher Hannah McKenzie Doornbosch who returns from maternity leave. Thank you so much to Stuart Grant for teaching combo drama while Hannah was away. Stu will continue to take senior and advanced drama on Wednesday nights. 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.

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. Congratulations to those who were accepted into this programme. We are hoping to start Hannah's creative writing class this term "Quiller Instinct". Please see the flyer later in this newsletter. We only need a couple more enrolments to be able to begin again! Hannah, Stu and I have been busy creating our 2019 show the last few months and this will be announced in the show commitment letters that will be sent out this term for those classes involved. Please see the "Show Season" dates in this newsletter and pop them in your diary if you haven't already. Students in the Nov 16th show need to block out the weekend and afternoon/evenings the week before from Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November for theatre rehearsals. More details will be given. I will be organising an order of Arts a Go Go! t-shirts this term. Details will be emailed ☺

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!

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. As some classes have waiting lists, you will be charged for any classes you do not show for if I haven't heard from you. If your child would like to pick up an additional Arts a Go Go! class, or swap to a different class, please let me know. They are welcome to try it first. 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.

**Little Mozarts:** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April – 1<sup>st</sup> July (no class on Monday of Queen's Birthday)

**All Saturday Classes:** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May – 29<sup>th</sup> June (classes run on the Saturday of Queens Birthday)

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

**Irish Dancing:** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> July

**Wednesday Drama and Musical Theatre:** Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> July

**Quiller Instinct – Creative Writing:** Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> July (TBC)

# Thank You

To those who were able to come to our movie fundraiser “Daffodils”. Exciting to see our students on the big screen. Thank you to Wendy Horne for organising this event. We raised \$487.50 and 100% of this goes towards the 2019 show.

## Arts a Go Go! 2019 Show Season

Show notices with rehearsal schedules will be sent & then loaded onto [www.artsagogo.co.nz](http://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*)
- Little Mozarts: \$65 (*discount for the second child in the family enrolling in the same Little Mozarts class*)
- Intro Class: \$120
- Junior Irish Dancing: \$115
- Senior Irish Dancing: \$140
- Wednesday Drama: \$135
- Wednesday Drama – 90 min Advanced Class (invitation): \$160
- Wednesday Musical Theatre (auditioned): \$170
- Quiller Instinct – Creative Writing: \$175

## Bank Account

**Arts a Go Go Upper Hutt**

06-0545-0894606-00

Receipts are only issued on request.

## THE UPPER HUTT TEACHING TEAM

**Hannah McKenzie Doornbosch:** Combo Drama, Quiller Instinct Creative Writing



**Joanne Roelofs:** Little Mozarts, Extension Singing, Business Support, Guest Tutor

**Shannon Hullet:** Irish Dancing

**Holly Main-Grant:** Weds Musical Theatre Dance

**Anna Bate:** Intro Dance

**Lee Patrick:** Intro Drama

**Rachel Main:** Director, Upper Hutt Combo Dance and Singing, Intro Singing, Extension Singing, 3.30pm and 4.45pm Weds Drama, Weds Musical Theatre

**Stuart Grant:** Co-owner, technical, 6pm Weds Drama and Advanced Weds Drama

for teacher profiles, please see [www.artsagogo.co.nz](http://www.artsagogo.co.nz)

## CONGRATULATIONS TO:

**Violet Edwards, Ciara Main-Grant and Christopher Horne** who were successful in being cast in the latest Upper Hutt Musical Theatre show “55 Musicals Abridged”. You may remember this talented trio as the JoJo, Mrs Mayor and Mr Mayor in last year’s production of “Seussical Jr”. (as pictured below). We look forward to seeing you in the show. Please support local theatre and go along.



## 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

\*With classes other than the pre-school and “4 and 5 year old Intro Classes”, 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. (For the Musical Theatre Class, it is the last day of term.)

\* If your child is in a two hour Saturday combo class, 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. NOT skirts unless they are wearing leggings or shorts underneath. Intro class students are welcome to wear fairy and ballet outfits!



# Quiller Instinct

creative writing class for young people

Arts a Go Go! Performing Arts School  
Upper Hutt  
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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.



Teacher: Dr Hannah McKenzie Doornbosch, 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.