

Covid-19

## **Alert Level 2 and what this means for CBA**

Following the announcement by the New Zealand Government yesterday, we will soon be moving to Alert level 2.

Under Alert level 2, I'm delighted to inform you that that CBA is allowed to RE-OPEN for face-to-face classes. We are very excited to be getting back into the studio soon!

For the next three weeks under Alert 2, **from Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June** we will work very hard to make up a large portion of the Term 1 classes that were lost. Mrs Arkley will remain safe at home during this time and we look forward to welcoming her back when our Term 2 begins, if the virus is fully contained.

Until we have absolute assurance there is no further community transmission of Covid-19, CBA will operate on a modified timetable and ALL CLASSES will run at the Hobsonville Community Hall (not at the school halls) so that we can:

- 1) Meet the expected social-distancing measures
- 2) Achieve a high standard of hygiene
- 3) Reduce our community contact

We hope that these measures are in place for the short term and that by 6<sup>th</sup> June (when Term 2 officially starts for CBA) we may be able to return to the school halls and timetable a 'new normal'. How that might look remains to be seen for now.

We plan for Term 2 to officially start for CBA on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June and run as close to the normal timetable as possible, although timetable changes may be necessary. We also plan to timetable 4 days of additional classes between Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July so that all students have 5 weeks of lessons in Term 2. This may be an ideal time for make up lessons to be taken up.

CBA will break for just 1 week (being the second week) in the July school holidays before commencing Term 3. Term 2 invoices will be halved to reflect us having only a "Half Term" and these new accounts will be sent out later in May.

What the first 3 weeks looks like for each of our student groups:

### **Junior Classes:**

There will be **NO Pre-School, NO Pre-Primary and NO Primary classes** for the first 3 weeks. As you might appreciate it is a very difficult to deliver quality teaching at this level when trying to keep our younger students 1 metre apart for the entire time. We feel it is better to restart our younger members when the social distancing restrictions are loosened. That being the case, these classes will restart on 6<sup>th</sup> June when our Term 2 begins. Pre-School, Pre-Primary and Primary students will be given the opportunity to make up their three missed classes in Term 2.

### **Grade 1**

For the 3 weeks of May Grade 1 students will attend ONE 60 minute class per week as will need to split the Grade 1 students into two groups to observe strict social distancing. Half our students will attend MONDAY only and the other half will attend SATURDAY only.

Grade 1 students missed their final six classes of Term 1, which was 4.5 hours of lost learning. We will make up 3 of those hours in the make up weeks and then invite our G1 students to attend 2 further make up classes during Term 2 OR Term 3 to achieve their required 4.5hrs of lost learning.

The groups are as follows starting Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 5th June:

**Monday** at 4.00pm

Charlie Peacock  
Tamzin Scott  
Florence Malcolm  
Cara Gagneja  
Emma Song  
Natalie Wang  
Dana Kuznetsova  
Ella Hujlich  
Olivia Zhang

**Saturday** at 10.00am

Ivy Lyes  
Lennon Meredith-Numia  
Mia Liang  
Emma Oh  
Anahya Garimella  
Emma Lu  
Zoe Supeck  
Hayley Shaw

**Grade 2**

For the 3 weeks of May Grade 2 students will attend ONE 60 minute class per week as will need to split the Grade 2 students into two groups to observe strict social distancing. Half our students will attend MONDAY only and the other half will attend SATURDAY only.

Grade 2 students missed their final six classes of Term 1, which was 6 hours of lost learning. We will make up 3 of those hours in the make up weeks and then invite our G2 students to attend 3 further make up classes during Term 2 OR Term 3 to achieve their required 6hrs of lost learning.

The Grade 2 groups are as follows starting Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 5th June:

**Monday** at 5.00pm

Tina Zhang  
Claire Wu  
Selena He  
Rose Killip  
Elena Lynch  
Beatrice Li  
Grace Lee  
Anna Hewison  
Hana Muir  
Taliah Christiansen

**Saturday** at 11.00am

Lexi Zhao  
Chloe Chang  
Isabella Liu  
Charmaine Hua  
Jessica Howie  
Vanessa Wang  
Khushboo Heath  
Angela Zhou  
Stephanie Shi  
Mia Wei  
Luna Chen

**Grade 3**

For the 3 weeks of May Grade 3 students will attend their TWO x 60 minute classes per week, either on Tuesday, Wednesday or Saturday.

Grade 3 students missed their final six classes of Term 1, which was 6 hours of lost learning. We will make up all six of those hours in the make up weeks.

The Grade 3 class times during the period Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June are as follows:

Tuesday 4.45pm at the Hobsonville Community Hall  
Wednesday 3.45pm at the Hobsonville Community Hall  
Saturday 9.00am at the Hobsonville Community Hall

#### **Grade 4**

For the 3 weeks of May Grade 4 students will attend their TWO x 60 minute classes per week, on Tuesday and Thursday.

Grade 4 students missed their final six classes of Term 1, which was 6 hours of lost learning. We will make up all six of those hours in the make up weeks.

The Grade 4 class times during the period Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June are as follows:

Tuesday 5.45pm at the Hobsonville Community Hall  
Thursday 4.15pm at the Hobsonville Community Hall

Please note that Progressing Ballet Technique will not run in the weeks of May, but will be re-introduced in Term 2 or once social distancing measures allow.

#### **Grade 5**

For the 3 weeks of May Grade 5 students will attend their TWO x 60 minute classes per week, on Wednesday and Saturday. There is also the option of the Friday rep class for those previously enrolled.

Grade 5 students missed their final six classes of Term 1, which was 6 hours of lost learning. We will make up all six of those hours in the make up weeks.

The Grade 5 class times during the period Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June are as follows:

Wednesday 5.15pm at the Hobsonville Community Hall  
Saturday 3.00pm at the Hobsonville Community Hall  
(Friday REP 5.00pm at the Hobsonville Community Hall \*\* optional class)

Please note that Progressing Ballet Technique will not run in the weeks of May, but will be re-introduced in Term 2 or once social distancing measures allow.

#### **Intermediate Foundation**

For the 3 weeks of May Intermediate Foundation students will attend their THREE x 60 minute classes per week, on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. There is also the option of the Friday rep class for those previously enrolled.

Intermediate Foundation students missed their final nine classes of Term 1, which was 9 hours of lost learning. We will make up all nine of those hours in the make up weeks.

The Intermediate Foundation class times during the period Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 5th June are as follows:

Monday 6.00pm at the Hobsonville Community Hall  
Wednesday 6.15pm at the Hobsonville Community Hall  
(Friday REP 5.00pm at the Hobsonville Community Hall \*\* optional class)  
Saturday 4.00pm at the Hobsonville Community Hall

Please note that Progressing Ballet Technique, Body Conditioning and other supplemental classes will not run in the weeks of May, but will be re-introduced in Term 2 or once social distancing measures allow.

### **Intermediate**

For the 3 weeks of May Intermediate students will attend their THREE x 60 minute classes per week, on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. There is also the option of the Friday rep class for those previously enrolled. Intermediate students missed their final nine classes of Term 1, which was 9 hours of lost learning. We will make up all nine of those hours in the make up weeks.

The Intermediate class times during the period Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 5th June are as follows:

Wednesday 7.15pm at the Hobsonville Community Hall  
Thursday 5.45pm at the Hobsonville Community Hall  
(Friday REP 5.00pm at the Hobsonville Community Hall \*\* optional class)  
Saturday 12.00pm at the Hobsonville Community Hall

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### **Advanced Foundation, 1 and 2**

For the 3 weeks of May Advanced Foundation, 1 and 2 students will attend at least THREE x 60-minute classes per week, on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

The Advanced class times during the period Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 5th June are as follows:

Monday Advanced 2 (A1 may join) 7.45pm at the Hobsonville Community Hall  
Tuesday Advanced Foundation 6.45pm at the Hobsonville Community Hall  
Wednesday Advanced Foundation 8.15pm at the Hobsonville Community Hall  
Thursday Advanced 2 (A1 may join) 7.15pm at Hobsonville Community Hall  
Friday Adv F/1/2 OPEN Technique 6.30pm at the Hobsonville Community Hall  
Saturday Advanced OPEN 1.45pm at the Hobsonville Community Hall

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## **Contemporary**

There will be NO Introductory contemporary for the next 3 weeks.

Levels 2, 4 and 5 Contemporary will run but on a modified timetable and with no floor work for at least the next 3 weeks.

Tuesday Level 5 at 8pm – 9pm at the Hobsonville Community Hall

Sunday Level 4 at 2.30pm – 3.15pm at the Hobsonville Community Hall

Sunday Level 2 at 3.15pm – 4.00pm at the Hobsonville Community Hall

## **Adult Ballet**

Adult Ballet will resume on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May and the three missed classes of Term 1 will be made up on 18<sup>th</sup> May, 25<sup>th</sup> May and 1<sup>st</sup> June.

## **Exams this year?**

At this stage, the RAD August Vocational session is still in place, so our senior students may still aim for this session.

We still have our Graded session pending for late September as well as the NZAMD Contemporary exam session. Should we be able to adequately prepare our students, we will proceed in a positive manner with hopes of having our exams as normal. However, a firm decision will be made once classes are able to resume normally.

With that view in mind, we do encourage our students to (if they haven't already done so) download the **RAD video** app and purchase their grade as a visual resource for their home practise.

We appreciate that due to the lockdown, family circumstances may have changed, meaning your child may not be able to return to ballet in Term 2. Please email to let us know if this is the case. If we know how the class rolls might be impacted we are in a much better position to timetable as effectively as possible for our returning students. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

We also appreciate that you may have questions! This is a lot of information to absorb so if you do have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us. We will endeavour to answer any questions you may have.

We would like to extend our very best wishes to all our families and we look forward to a return to dancing very soon!

Our best wishes, on behalf of all the Team at CBA.

Kind regards,

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