

# Cameron Ballet Academy Newsletter



## Dear Students and Parents

Welcome back to Term 4!

Well done to everyone who either sat their ballet or contemporary examination and also those who performed in a competition in the school holidays. We are very proud of each and every one of you! The exam results were outstanding and we congratulate you all on such marvelous achievements!

## Contemporary Nominations:

We'd like to make a special mention and congratulate the following Contemporary students, who were nominated by the examiner for the NZAMD National Scholarship Award, in Wellington: Cadence Barrack, Brittany Bos, Charlotte deMontalk-Allen, Breana Drummond, Arianna Jaggard, Kate Olsen and Jessica Wilson.

## EXAM MUSIC:

Now the exams are over, please could all students kindly return their music cds. Thank you!

## Concert update:

We are looking forward to our end of year recital, with three wonderful themes for the students to prepare:

*Angelina Ballerina's Christmas*  
*Adventures of the Little Mermaid*  
*Excerpts*

It is an exciting experience for the students to perform onstage and in front of their family and friends. Our goal is "enjoyment and fun for all".

### Show Details:

**Venue:** The Centennial Theatre, Auckland Boys Grammar

**Rehearsal:** Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November, timetable to be advised.

Performances:

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 4.00pm (all students including Angelina Ballerina students)

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm (students G1 and above only, not Angelina Ballerina students)

Tickets:

These will go on sale in mid-November. Parents/Family/Friends of "Angelina Ballerina" students will receive a 3 day priority booking period for the Sunday show, as these students are performing on SUNDAY only. Ticket prices are: Adults \$22.50, Children 2-16yrs \$15.00

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## LABOUR WEEKEND:

There are NO classes on Saturday 26th October with Mrs Arkley. In lieu of that day Mrs Arkley will make up these classes by running the exact Saturday timetable on **Sunday 3rd November**. Please make a note of this date. Students who have class at the Hobsonville Primary school will be notified separately if their classes are running on this day.

## LABOUR WEEKEND FESTIVAL OF DANCE:

We are very busy and excited as we prepare for this inaugural event, being held at the Centennial Theatre from Sat 26th – Mon 28th Oct. Entry is free, with the exception of two Variation classes (being held on Sunday evening), where there is a \$5 door charge. The programme is on the CBA noticeboard. Everyone is welcome to come along and watch some great dancing and support the CBA students who will be dancing. We are also running a kitchen and any donations of home baking, savoury or sweet eg a cake, scones, muffins etc would be gratefully appreciated! Please bring along on either Thursday or Friday evening to class and give to one of the teachers. Thank you!!

## MOVITAE

CBA is excited to announce that we have a new online tool for dancers called Movitae (movement life).

Movitae makes it easy to access and share video for learning choreography. This will really help students with learning routines for competitions, exams and the end of year show! Movitae also enables you to create an ongoing interactive dance project about your child and includes options for teacher feedback/online lessons as well as dance conditioning tools.

Movitae is simple and straightforward to use and it is a great way to communicate with your teacher, your dance class or store dance footage.

It is designed to be safe, secure and private, it is not social networking, items can only be shared within the organisation and once shared cannot be on-shared.

Please sign up your child to become part of this fabulous initiative by going to [www.movitae.com](http://www.movitae.com) your sign up code is **CBA185**.

Upon sign up you receive a free account, which enables you to receive and share video with your dance teachers and other CBA Movitae members.

Movitae has been created in Auckland by Angela Gendall, former professional dancer, and members of the dance industry who are happy to provide any support that you need ([email info@movitae.com](mailto:info@movitae.com)).

Also, see the website for more information [www.movitae.com](http://www.movitae.com).



**Happy Dancing!**  
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