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Dear ADE parents and students,

ADE Term 2 Newsletter – COVID-19

ADE values the safety and wellbeing of our dance community. In response to COVID-19, our webpage and Facebook Page will be regularly updated based on the rapidly evolving recommendations from the Local, State and Federal Government to slow the health pandemic.

During this period, the safety of our ADE dance students, dancers, teaching and admin team is our utmost priority.

ADE made the disappointing but necessary decision to close the dance studios to the public and suspend all in-studio face to face classes until further notice. Government guidelines regarding social distancing are changing rapidly and it is incumbent on all of all us to play our part and help to flatten the curve.

In order to keep everyone dancing during these unprecedented times our online classes, have been launched to get our ADE students moving at home - in the lounge room or garden.

All term 1 term paying ADE students will be reimbursed for the 2 or 3 weeks that were cancelled due to COVID-19 when our classes resume in term 2.

Due to the Government COVID-19 social distancing restrictions, our Term 2 ADE dance classes will initially continue online FREE over the next 2 weeks (from 27/04/2020 to 9/05/2020) in differing online formats. Please be assured that once COVID-19 restrictions are lifted we will immediately commence face to face dance classes.

Until then, our dedicated and passionate ADE teaching team look forward to connecting with our dance students online.

Let's stay strong and positive, together we will get through this.

See below the ADE online dance classes and ADE teachers to contact in order to access these online dance lessons. ADE students can access all dance styles in their appropriate age group even if they are not enrolled in these classes.

All ADE students attending online dance classes need to be in correct dance attire and in an area at home that they can move around safely.

We have some fun dance packs for our youngest dancers 2 to 7 years for \$15 these include a tulle skirt, fairy or butterfly wings and a fairy wand. Email Miss Colette to purchase.

Email - kcbrazier@gmail.com

ADE Online Dance Classes:

JAZZ:

Junior Jazz (AA) (5 to 8 years) - Miss Colette, Miss Jess & Miss Chloe.
Email - kcbrazier@gmail.com

Junior Jazz (A) (8 to 12 years) - Miss Eliza & Miss Aisha.
Email - akliendienst01@gmail.com

Pre-teen Jazz (11 to 14 years) - Miss Caitlin & Miss Beth.
Email - caitlinjubb@gmail.com

Junior Saturday Troupe - Miss Eliza & Miss Aisha.
Email - eclark1@arm.catholic.edu.au

Exam jazz students - contact Miss Aisha.
email - akliendienst01@gmail.com

- level 2 jazz
- prelude jazz
- major 1 jazz

TAP:

Beginner & Junior Tap - Miss Colette, Miss Sarah & Miss Chloe.
email - kcbrazier@gmail.com

READY SET DANCE:

Ready Set Dance (2 to 5 years) – contact Miss Colette, Miss Jess & Miss Anna.
email - kcbrazier@gmail.com

CLASSICAL BALLET:

All Classical Ballet Classes – contact Miss Colette.
email - kcbrazier@gmail.com

- Beginner Ballet
- Primary Ballet
- Preparatory Ballet

Exam Classical Ballet students - level 2 ballet, level 3 ballet, level 4 ballet, prelude ballet, transition ballet, major 1 ballet and major 2 ballet.
Contact Miss Colette, Miss Eliza & Miss Aisha.

CONTEMPORARY INTERMEDIATE & SENIOR STUDENTS:

Contemporary intermediate & senior students if you would like to have access to the ADV contemporary syllabus email Miss Colette. Some great online exercises and routines are available.

We are missing everyone and hope our ADE students take up this opportunity to do some fun online dance classes. Looking forward to our ADE studio classes opening up very soon.

This is a very difficult time for everyone and we are very grateful for the understanding and support of the ADE community. Our spirits have been buoyed by the messages we have received and we look forward to continuing to dance with you.

For the latest advice and information please go to www.health.gov.au. For health enquiries please utilise the Australian Government Department of Health Coronavirus Information Line 1800 020 080 or the health direct hotline 1800 022 222.

Take care and keep dancing!

Kind Regards,

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

1. Are face to face ADE dance classes running?

No.

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Please be assured that once these restrictions are lifted we will immediately commence face to face dance classes. Our ADE webpage and Facebook Page will be regularly updated based on the rapidly evolving recommendations from the Local, State and Federal Government. We understand this is a tricky time for all ADE students and families, and we will follow all directives from the Department of Education & Health and advise parents / guardians, and students as soon as any changes are made.

2. Can I watch or wait for my child's class to finish within the dance studio building?

No, we are respectfully asking all parents to drop off and pick up their children from outside our building's reception entrance. We appreciate your cooperation on this matter.

3. Am I allowed inside ADE Dance Studio buildings?

All ADE students and visitors are expected to sanitise their hands before entering our dance studio buildings.

We recommend bringing your own hand sanitiser to be safe, and using the facilities to wash your hands upon arrival and prior to exiting the premises.

We respectfully request ADE students/parents/visitors do not enter our ADE Dance Studio buildings if you:

- Feel unwell or are suffering from any cold and flu symptoms,

- Have returned from travelling overseas in the past 14 days,
- Are waiting through a period of self-isolation,
- Are awaiting results from COVID-19 testing,
- Have been in direct contact with someone who has tested positive to COVID-19.

4. What happens if my child is unwell?

If your child falls ill during class, you will be notified and requested to collect them immediately.

If your child has fallen ill at home, seek medical advice and email to inform us that your child will not be attended class.

What Prevention Steps is ADE undertaking in the dance Studio?

We take pride in our facilities and how it operates and would like to highlight the policies we have in place at the ADE Studios to help our ADE Dance Students stay healthy and safe.

- Sanitizer: We encourage ADE Students to carry individual hand sanitizer in their dance bag and to utilize both it frequently.
- Handwashing: We encourage frequent handwashing (for 20 seconds before rinsing). All ADE Students must wash their hands with soap (IN THE BATHROOM) prior to entering their dance classes.
- Discouraging close contact: We have adjusted certain aspects of our classes to ensure ADE Students are not in too close of proximity. We will not be giving hugs or hi-fives and are asking ADE Students to skip those as well; in addition to kisses and handshakes upon greeting each other.
- Hydration: We will be encouraging our ADE Students to drink lots of water throughout the class.
- Surface Cleaning: We are wiping down frequently touched surfaces and equipment.
- READY SET DANCE: All Ready Set Dance equipment has been and will continue to be thoroughly cleaned before each class and immediately after use. (No microphones)
- Sneezes and Coughs: We are encouraging ADE Students to cough and sneeze into their arms, not in their hands. We encourage ADE Students to carry individual tissues in their dance bag and to utilize them as required.
- ADE Team: Only ADE team members feeling well (without symptoms) will be at our Studio.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Don't bring toys from home.
- Please ensure all ADE Students bring their Full Water Bottles with their **name clearly labelled** to class.
- Please ensure all ADE Students bring their own hand sanitizer and tissues to class.
- Don't send your child to the ADE studio sick or if a family member is sick.

- Don't break any formal quarantine/government restrictions.
- Encourage your child to cough and sneeze into their arm (or tissue) not in their hand.
- Alert us if your child does have COVID-19 and have been to the studio within the last 14 days so we can contact their peers.