

Dear ADE parents and students,

**ADE Term 2 Newsletter – ADE Dance Studio’s reopen – Enroll NOW for Term 2.**

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 as Covid-19 restrictions ease. Our ADE dance community is strong. The ADE teachers, dancers and students continue to create, thrive and care for each other throughout this time of uncertainty.

During this transition period, the safety of our ADE dance students, dancers, teaching and admin team is our utmost priority. All ADE Teachers have activated the Australian Government COVIDSafe App and we respectfully request all members of the ADE Dance Community to activate this App on their smart phones to ensure fast contact tracing should a Covid-19 outbreak occur in our dance community. Please also ensure your contact details are up to date with our ADE reception team if any of your details have changed since enrolment in Term 1.

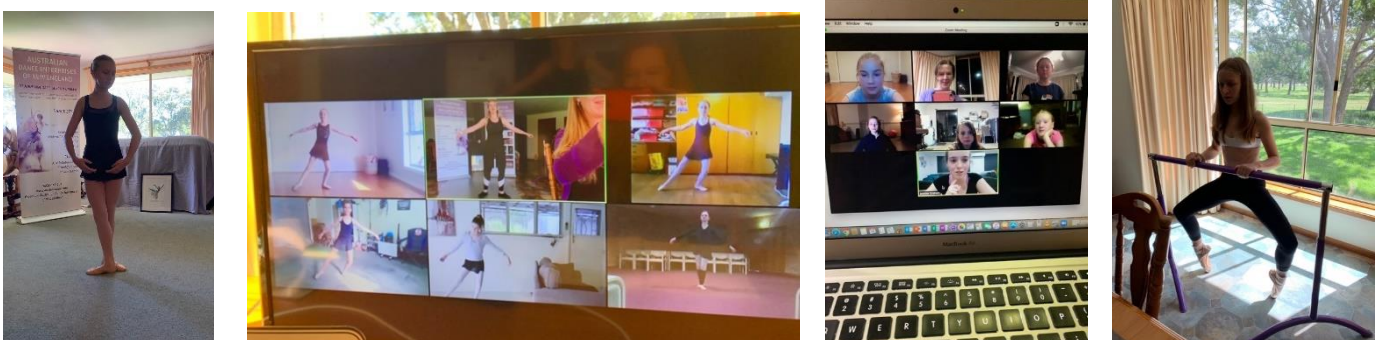


*An example of our ADE students’ creative talents during COVID19 lockdown. Thank you Daisy, Grace, Reeghan, Maeve and Molly for participating. See ADE Facebook page for additional colouring pictures.*

We have commenced term 2 dance classes through ‘zoom’ online lessons and small exam “face to face” dance classes. We are hoping to receive approval that our “face to face” dance classes can recommence in June 2020.

ADE zoom classes offer a variety of dance styles and age groups during the week so students can select a day that suits their schedule. We are encouraging all ADE term 2 students to start zoom classes to ensure they maintain their fitness, continue to develop skills and to ensure the transition back into normal dance classes is easier for everyone.

*Some photos of our recent ADE Zoom classes in term 2.*



## **ADE Zoom Class Schedule for Term 2:**

### **Monday - Miss Colette**

3:30pm to 4pm - Beginner tap - 5 to 8 years  
4:10pm to 4:40pm - Junior Jazz - 5 - 8 years  
4:50pm to 5:20pm - Primary/Prep Ballet - 5 to 8 years  
5:30pm to 6:10pm - Recreational Ballet - 8 to 11 years

### **Tuesday - Miss Jess**

4:10pm - 4:40pm - Junior Tap - 8 to 11 years  
4:50pm to 5:30pm - Junior Jazz - 8 to 11 years  
5:40pm to 6:30pm - Pre-Teen/Teen Jazz - 11 to 14 years

### **Thursday - Miss Aisha**

3:30pm to 4:10pm - Junior Jazz - 7 to 11 years  
4:20pm to 5pm - Jazz - 12 to 15 years  
5:10pm to 5:50pm - Modern/Contemporary - 12 to 15 years

### **Friday - Miss Caitlin & Miss Bethany**

4pm to 4:50pm - Preteen/Teen Jazz - 11 to 14 years

### **Saturday – Miss Colette**

9:30am to 10am - Beginner ballet  
10:10am to 10:40am – Ready, Set, Dance.

ADE Zoom Class Fees: \$5 fee for each zoom class. Fees to be paid via direct deposit.  
Email Miss Colette: [kcrazier@gmail.com](mailto:kcrazier@gmail.com) to book into your Zoom class.

*Some photos of our recent ADE Zoom classes in term 2 and during COVID lockdown.*



All students now enrolled in term 2 ADE zoom dance classes & exam classes will receive preference in “face to face” classes. ADE Dance classes will be operating with limited numbers due to restrictions. At this stage we believe there may be a restriction placed on the number of students in each class.

ADE will be offering additional dance classes on Mondays & Fridays to cater for the majority of our ADE students.

All ADE families who paid in advance for term 1 (10 weeks of lessons) will be automatically credited for the first 3 weeks of term 2 weekly classes and the first 2 weeks of Saturday classes. These lesson credits will be utilised in the first 3 weeks of term 2.

When classes return, our ADE studio will be following the strict COVID-19 hygiene protocol set out by the NSW government and detailed below.

To confirm, all junior students will need a parent/carer to walk them to their dance classes at correct times. Parents/Carers are not to enter the dance studio/hall and must return to pick up their child up at the correct time; once again without entering the dance studio/hall.

ADE payments can be made in person at the studio with our ADE reception team or via direct deposit (contactless). We request that all members of the ADE Dance Community follow social distancing guidelines at all times and wait outside if 2 people are already at the ADE front reception desk.

**All ADE dance students wishing to participate in “face to face” classes in term 2, are requested to reply to this email ASAP. We will email an individual dance class schedule to each ADE dance student with the relevant and specific dance class/s details when ADE resumes face to face lessons in (hopefully) June 2020.**

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.

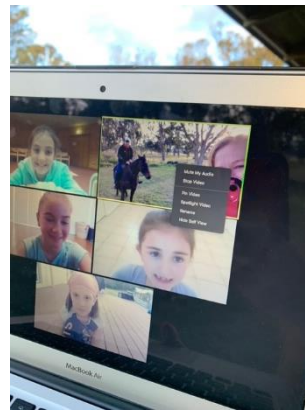
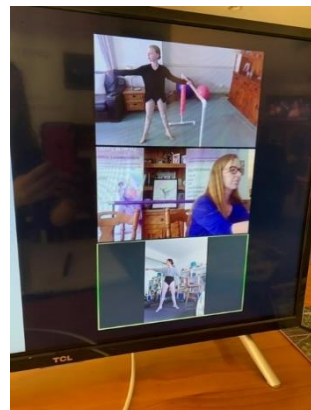
For the latest advice and information please go to [www.health.gov.au](http://www.health.gov.au). For health enquiries please utilise the Australian Government Department of Health Coronavirus Information Line 1800 020 080 or the health direct hotline 1800 022 222.

Take care and keep dancing!

Kind Regards,

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*Some photos of our recent ADE Zoom classes in term 2. We have had some interesting spectators at Eckersley Park!*



**See below for Frequently Asked Questions...**

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:**

### **1. Are face to face ADE dance classes running?**

No, but we hope 'face to face' classes will commence in June 2020.

Due to the Government COVID-19 social distancing restrictions, our Term 2 ADE dance classes will initially continue online in differing online formats.

Please be assured that once these restrictions are lifted we will immediately commence face to face dance classes with restricted numbers and strict COVID-19 protocols.

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 junior students will need a parent/carer to walk them to their dance classes at correct times. Parents/Carers are not to enter the dance studio/hall and must return to pick up their child up at the correct time; once again without entering the dance studio/hall.

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.

- Sanitiser: 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.
- Please use your home WC facilities to limit visits to the public bathrooms in the studio.
- 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.