



REMUERA  
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RELIABILITY INTEGRITY SERVICE

# Extracurricular Dance Programme 2023

RI has a long history of offering Dance as an extracurricular activity. This year we have made a few changes to how we administer this programme and we are excited to once again be offering this opportunity to our young people.

The following is an outline of the Dance groups being offered at Remuera Intermediate this year. All groups are open to both boys and girls. Experience is an advantage for all troupes but not necessary. There are two types of groups and full details are provided further below.

**Auditioned Troupes** Most groups will be auditioned & interested students will need to attend all auditions &/or recalls.

**Non-Audition Groups** Students who are interested in these will need to attend an audition time to sign up but won't need to audition to be in this.

Note, when dance styles have more than one troupe, we class them as either a 'competition' or a 'performance' troupe. The Competition Troupe is considered the elite troupe out of the two. However, all troupes are given the opportunity to compete in at least one event during the year.

Students who make it into groups need to ensure they can attend all rehearsals and commit until the end of the year. This is important as often dances are choreographed specifically for the numbers involved. As such fees are non-refundable so please be sure you and your child are prepared to commit for the year.

The dance programme is coordinated by Brianna King. Margaret Khoong, the school business manager, oversees finances and communication with families. Should you have any queries about this programme please email Brianna in the first instance [brainnak@remint.school.nz](mailto:brainnak@remint.school.nz).

## Fees

For all groups, there is a one-off non-refundable fee of \$350 per troupe for the year. This fee covers all costs except transport and/or accommodation in relation to competitions.

After the auditions are completed, parents will be emailed to offer their child a place in the relevant troupe and they will be issued an invoice via the parent portal. Payment details are included in the confirmation email. To confirm your child's place you must pay the fee in full by Friday 26 May.

As we have a pay-before-you-play policy, if payment is not received by the due date your child will be withdrawn and their spot may go to another student on the waitlist.

If you have any queries regarding payments please contact Margaret Khoong, our School Business Manager at [admin@remint.school.nz](mailto:admin@remint.school.nz).

## 2023 Competitions and Event Details

As the Dance Programme gets underway we will firm up which competitions we will enter. This is dependent on the group's readiness to compete as assessed by the tutors. Registration fees for competitions are included in the cost for each troupe. Parents are responsible for transport and supervision on competition days along with accommodation should it be an overnight event. Should this be the case, plenty of notice and further details will be provided well ahead of time.

Below is a list of possible competitions and events on offer this year. All Troupes will have the opportunity to perform at the RI Dance Extravaganza evening hosted here at school in November.

- ★ Dance Factor: 23 & 24 September
  - Claudelands Event Centre, Hamilton
- ★ RI Dance Extravaganza - Wednesday 1 November
  - Evening Showcase, RI
- ★ Impact: Regional Tour 24th June / National Finals 18th -20th August
  - Lower Hutt Event Centre and Little Theatre
- ★ Dancebrandz: 25th June
  - Eventfinda Stadium, North Shore Event Centre
- ★ National Dance Competition: 1st-5th June
  - Westlake Girls High School
- ★ Auckland Highland and National Dancing Society: 11th June
  - Green Bay High School and Performing Centre
- ★ Northern School of Performing Arts Competition: 8th-15th July
  - Glenfield College
- ★ South Auckland Performing Arts Competition Society: 22nd July (TAP) 23rd July (TROUPES)
  - Hawkins Theatre, Papakura
- ★ Waitakere Performing Arts Society
  - Avondale College

## 2023 Troupes and Audition Times

All auditions are held at school in the dance room which is located near the St Vincent entrance. There is no booking process or response required. Your child just needs to attend the auditions they are interested in. Please ensure your child arrives in PE Gear just before the scheduled time to ensure auditions are able to take place on time.

### Tap Dance Troupe

Students will learn and develop both traditional tap dance skills and a street dance focus. No experience is necessary, but if you are accepted into the group you will need to purchase tap shoes.

<b>Teacher:</b>	Morgan Heron
<b>Weekly Classes:</b>	Monday 12:45-1:25 pm
<b>Auditions:</b>	Monday 8th May, 12:45-1:25 pm
<b>CLASSES START:</b>	Monday 22nd May

## **Jazz**

Students will learn and develop skills in Jazz Ballet. If accepted into the group students will need to purchase jazz shoes. This dance style will be split into 2 troupes - Competition & Performance.

**Teachers:** Morgan Heron & Brianna King  
**Weekly Classes:** Monday 7:35-8:35 am - Competition Troupe  
Tuesday 12:45-1:25 pm - Performance Troupe  
**Auditions:** Monday 8th May, 7:30-8:35 am  
**Recalls (if necessary):** Tuesday 9th May, 12:45-1:25 pm  
**CLASSES START:** Monday 22nd May - Competition Troupe  
Tuesday 23rd May - Performance Troupe

## **Contemporary**

Students will learn and develop skills in Contemporary and Creative Dance.

**Teacher:** Morgan Heron  
**Weekly Classes:** Tuesday 7:35-8:35 am  
**Auditions:** Tuesday 9th May, 7:35-8:35 am  
**Recalls (if necessary):** Thursday 11th May 12:45-1:25 pm  
**CLASSES START:** Tuesday 23rd May

## **Lyrical**

Students will learn lyrical techniques and develop dances. If accepted into the group you will need to purchase half ballet shoes OR foot undies.

**Teacher:** Jess Hart-Josephs  
**Weekly Classes:** Wednesday 7:35-8:35 am  
**Auditions:** Wednesday 10th May, 7:35-8:35 am  
**Recalls (if necessary):** Wednesday 10th May 12:45-1:25  
**CLASSES START:** Wednesday 24th May

## **Contemporary Lyrical Performance Troupe**

At the Contemporary and Lyrical auditions, the teachers will place any students who don't make the elite level troupes into one performance troupe. Students will learn both styles of dance.

**Teacher:** Brianna King  
**Weekly Classes:** Thursday 12:45-1:25 pm  
**Auditions:** Tuesday 9th May, 7:35-8:35 am  
**CLASSES START:** Thursday 25th May

## **Jazz Funk Dance Troupe**

Students will learn a relatively new dance style that 'grooves' up traditional jazz ballet technique, and 'fuses' aspects of Jazz, Funk, and Hip-hop. This dance style will be split into 2 troupes - Competition & Performance.

**Teacher:** Emma James  
**Weekly Classes:** Thursday 7:35-8:35 am - Competition Troupe  
Friday 7:35-8:35 am - Performance Troupe  
**Auditions:** Thursday 11th May, 7:35-8:35 am  
**Recalls (if necessary):** Friday 12th May 7:35-8:35 am  
**CLASSES START:** Thursday 25th May - Competition Troupe  
Friday 26th May - Performance Troupe

## Pom Dance

Pom Dance proved to be a hugely popular and successful dance troupe. It is a form of cheerleading where poms are used for 80% of the routine. Pom incorporates important elements from both cheerleading and dance, especially Jazz, to create strong visual effects. Pom does not include any tumbling or stunts and is a great option for cheerleading for students more interested in the dance side.

**Teacher:** Emma James  
**Weekly Classes:** Tuesday 3:10-4:10 pm  
**Auditions:** Tuesday 9th May, 3:05-4:10 pm  
**CLASSES START:** Tuesday 23rd May

## Year 8 Hip-hop (Year 7 is offered in Term 3)

Students will learn and develop skills in Hip-hop, Breakdancing, and performance techniques.

**Teachers:** Richie Cesan  
**Weekly Classes:** Monday 3:10-4:10 pm  
**Auditions:** Monday 8th May, 3-4:10 pm  
**CLASSES START:** Monday 22nd May - Year 8

## Audition Times 8th - 12th May

Mon 8th May	Tues 9th May	Wed 10th May	Thurs 11th May	Friday 12th May
7:35 - 8:35 am Jazz	7:35 - 8:35 am Contemporary	7:35 - 8:35 am Lyrical	7:35 - 8:35 am Jazz Funk Troupe	7:35 - 8:35 am Jazz Funk Troupe Callback
12:45 - 1:25 pm Tap Dance	12:45 - 1:25 pm Jazz Callback	12:45 - 1:25 pm Lyrical Callback	12:45 - 1:25 pm Contemporary Callback	
3:10 - 4:10 pm Year 8 Hip Hop	3:10 - 4:10 pm Pom Dance			

## 2023 Non-Auditioned Troupe Details

### Performance Troupe

This group is to cater for those students who either don't want to audition for a troupe OR who trial for an elite troupe but are not selected. Students will learn a range of dance styles in a more relaxed class atmosphere without the pressure of the elite troupes. This troupe will only go ahead if we can get enough dancers to make a troupe.

**Teacher:** Brianna King  
**Weekly Classes:** Friday 12:45-1:25 pm

### Pilates-Stretch Class

This group is new for 2023. Students will develop their strength and flexibility, through a combination of deep stretching and body conditioning. The classes will provide students with a range of everyday tools to become more aware of their alignment and build healthy and strong muscles which are vital for protecting the body and letting you move freely. Which will of course improve dance skills!

**Teacher:** Jess Hart-Josephs

**Weekly Classes:** Wednesday 12:45-1:25 pm

**CLASSES START:** Wednesday 24 May

## Weekly Dance Schedule

**Commencing Monday 22nd May**

All classes are held in the Dance room next to the St Vincent entrance

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>7.35 am</b>	Jazz Competition <b>MORGAN</b>	Contemporary Competition <b>MORGAN</b>	Lyrical Competition <b>JESS H</b>	Jazz Funk Competition <b>EMMA</b>	Jazz Funk Performance <b>EMMA</b>
<b>12.45 pm</b>	Tap Dance <b>MORGAN</b>	Jazz Performance <b>BRI</b>	Pilates-Stretch Class <b>JESS H</b>	Con/Lyr Performance <b>BRI</b>	Performance Troupe <b>BRI</b>
<b>3:10 pm</b>	Year 8 Hip Hop <b>RICHIE</b>	Pom Dance <b>EMMA</b>			