

Behind the Scenes

Wellington Branch Young Friends Newsletter

April 2010



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See included programme for details

Junior Masterclass

On Saturday 20th February I went to the junior masterclass & Dance Bonanza. Daniel took both of these classes. The junior masterclass is from grade 3 & upwards. I learnt lots of new exercises but my favourite was learning how to do a single pirouette, it was lots of fun and hard work!

For the dance bonanza Daniel taught us about working in our own spaces. We had to walk around quickly and slowly and then change direction without banging into each other. Then we also got to choose some ballet positions and act like statues while holding them. It was very exciting and I love going to these classes. I also got to see some of my favourite Royal NZ ballet dancers like Michael Braun and Tonia Looker.



Here is a photo of me with Michael Braun who was Peter Pan last year.
Photo: Mary Ryan

By Georgia Ryan age 8
Chilton Dance Centre

Do you know someone who has moved?

If you know of anybody who has moved, please remind them to advise Pam of change of address
Pam can be emailed at: pam.reader@xtra.co.nz

Events coming up soon ...

Masterclasses & Dance Bonanza

Sunday, 6th June

Junior Masterclass – 8 am – 9:00 am.

Teacher : Daniel Cooper

Intermediate Masterclass – 11:00am – 12:30 pm

Teacher : Karen Mackersy

Senior Masterclass – 9:15 am – 10:45 am

Teacher: Turid Revfeim

Be dressed and ready for your class 15 minutes before the starting time.

Dance Bonanza – 9:15 am – 10:15 am

Teacher: Daniel Cooper

See booking form for details

Dance Weekend, June 26th, 27th

Young Friends Special Two day Dance Weekend.



Young Friends Birthdays

March

Keely Curtis, Timothy Dawbin, Zoe Eathorne, Emma Gardenier, Christina Guieb, Elliot Paterson, Fraser Pettigrew, Aleida Powell, Katie Shaw, Sarah Sinai, Shannon Toe, Molly Turner, Jeannie Whyman, Rachael Mary Whiltshire.



April

Rachel Bagley, Sophia Bliem, Josephine Florentine, Rebecca Hooper, Michelle Keating, Emily Lancaster, Lucy Reynolds, Ashleigh Thompson, Sophie Westenra.

May

Lauren Benseman, Mikaela Berney, Tayla Best, Salem Foxx, Brianna Leary, Jemima Maxted, Eva Jane Murray, Jacob Reynolds, Natasha Thyne, Emma Wilson.

June

Eddie Brunton, Sophie Crombie, Isabelle Earley, Daemon Foxx-Hart, Ashley Geusebroek, Georgia Howey, Beth Jones, Bryony Marriott, Meredith Patterson, Laura Paulin, Olivia Pettigrew, Samantha Phillips, Sophie Plowman-Hintz, Georgia Ryan, Tiffany Schlup, Erika Sullivan, Ashleigh Tan.

In our membership files, there are a few of you who **have not told us your date of birth:**

Tegan Binkhorst, Holly Boardman, Amber Christenhusz, Yasmin Christenhusz, Kate Davies, Ysobella Lindstrom, Marina Mersi, Evelyn Paintin, Emma Pierce, Holly Sarten, Phoebe Scott, Caitlen Stewart, Hayden Yeats, Sahana Zahman.

Please email your date of birth to Pam at: pam.reader@xtra.co.nz

Raffle Winner

Congratulations to Olivia Yeo on winning the Friends raffle!

Trimmers Art Exhibition

Sir Jon and Lady Trimmer's art exhibition, held in early February was supported by Friends and the public. It was a delightful time meeting Friends and new people who visited.



Sir Jon showing part of the exhibition. Photo: Ingrid Witkowski



Above: Sir Jon's paintings (and beautiful flower arrangements by Genevieve Florist). Below: Lady Trimmer's paintings.



Photos: Ingrid Witkowski