

DAY	GISBORNE	SUNBURY	WOODEND
MONDAY	<u>Gisborne Masonic Hall</u> 4.00 – 4.45 Jun. Beg Jazz/funk 4.45 – 5.40 Junior adv Jazz/funk 5.40 – 6.40 Elementary Jazz/funk	<u>Sunbury Neighborhood Centre studio</u> 4.00 – 4.30 Baby Ballet 2 4.30 – 5.15 Primary Ballet 2 5.15 – 6.00 Grade 1 /Prep. 2 6.00 – 7.00 Grade 3 2	<u>Woodend Uniting Church Hall</u> 4.00 – 6.30 Troupe/solo classes 6.30 – 7.30 Troupe/solo classes
TUESDAY		<u>Sunbury Neighborhood Centre studio</u> 4.00 – 5.00 Grade 1 1 4.00 – 4.45 Primary Ballet 2 4.45 – 5.45 Grade 2 2 5.00 – 6.00 Grade 4 1 5.45 – 6.45 Grade 5 2	<u>Woodend Uniting Church Hall</u> 4.00 – 4.45 Grade 2 4.45 – 5.45 Grade 3 5.45 – 6.45 Grade 4 6.45 - 7.45 Advanced Junior Program Level 1 7.45 – 9.00 Advanced 2
WEDNESDAY			<u>Uniting Church Hall</u> 4.00 – 4.45 Jun Contemp 4.45 – 5.45 Elem Contemp 5.45 – 6.45 Grade 5 6.45 – 8.30 Inter Ballet <u>Buffalo Stadium</u> 4.00 – 4.45 Jun B Jazz 4.55 – 5.55 Jun A Jazz 6.00 – 7.45 Inter Ballet
THURSDAY	<u>Gisborne Mechanics Hall</u> 3.50 – 4.30 Junior tap 4.30 – 5.15 Grade 1 6.00 – 7.00 Grade 2 (senior citz)		<u>Woodend Uniting Church Hall</u> 4.30 – 5.45 Grade 6 & pointe 5.45 – 6.45 Advanced Junior Program level 2 6.45 – 8.15 Advanced 1
FRIDAY		<u>Sunbury Neighborhood Centre</u> <u>Studio 1</u> 4.00 – 4.45 Jun Adv Jazz 4.45 – 5.15 Jun Beg jazz 5.30 – 6.00 Junior Tap 6.00 – 6.45 Junior Contemp 7.00 – 7.45 Elem Contemp 7.45 – 8.45 Senior/Adult Contemp <u>Studio 2</u> 4.00 – 4.30 Baby Ballet 4.30 – 5.00 Baby Jazz 5.00 – 6.00 Elem Jazz 6.00 – 7.30 privates <u>Studio 3</u> 4.00 – 4.45 Grade 1 4.45 – 5.30 Grade 2 5.30 – 6.00 privates 6.00 – 7.00 Grade 4/5	<u>Woodend Uniting Church Hall</u> 4.00 – 4.45 Junior Tap 4.45 – 5.30 Elem Tap 5.30 – 6.30 Elem Jazz 6.30 – 7.30 Inter Jazz 7.30 – 8.30 Senior Jazz 8.30 – 9.15 Senior Tap
SATURDAY	<u>Gisborne – Senior Citizen’s Room</u> 9.00 – 9.30 Baby Ballet 9.30 – 10.15 Primary Ballet 10.15 – 11.00 Grade 1 Preparatory 11.00 – 11.45 Grade 1 11 45 – 12.45 Grade 2 12 45 – 1.45 Grade 3 1.45 – 2.45 Grade 4 2.45 – 4.00 Grade 5	<u>Saturday Woodend Uniting Church Hall</u> 9.15 – 11.00 Intermediate C or M 11.00 – 12.00 Senior Contemporary 12.00 – 1.15 Grade 6 & pointe 1.15 – 3.00 Advanced 1 & 2 Ballet 3.00 – 4.00 Senior Adv Contemporary 4.00 – 6.00 Troupes	<u>Woodend Buffalo Stadium</u> 9.30 – 10.00 Baby Ballet 10 00 – 10.30 Baby Jazz 10.30 – 11.15 Primary ballet 11.15 - 12.00 Grade 1 12.00 – 1.30 Troupes/solos 1.30 – 2.30 Intermediate Contemporary

Miss Kate Miss Lauren Miss Maddy Miss Julie Miss Carmel Miss Jess any teacher

*classes will only be offered where there are enough students to satisfy minimum class number requirements.

***We are unable to offer 2 classes per week in each location for all levels, students may need to travel to Woodend, Gisborne or Sunbury for their second class in many cases, car pooling is popular! remember its only 10 minutes travel!**

****Please note that in 2013 Miss Maddy will be overseas until the end of February. We have decided to commence Contemporary dance classes from Monday 4th March and term 1 fees will be based on this shorter term. All other classes will resume as usual from Monday 4th February.**

Baby Ballet Class (special discount if doing both Baby ballet and baby jazz/funk classes)

For 3 – 5 y.o. not yet attending school. The class is 30 minutes and includes ballet basics with lots of expression and creative ideas.

Baby Jazz/Funk (special discount if doing both tot's ballet and baby jazz/funk classes)

For 3 – 5 year old children not yet attending school, 30 minute class following ballet, incorporating free dance, and jazz/funk basics for tots.

Primary Ballet

For students 5 – 6 y.o. attending Primary school. This class is 45 minutes and requires a more focused attention than tot's class whilst still maintaining the creative and expressive emphasis. Students may do 1 or 2 years in Primary ballet depending on maturity. Classes are timetabled early in the school week or on Saturday mornings where possible as this age group get very tired later in the week.

Grade 1 Preparatory

For students 6 – 7 y.o. Grade 1 preparatory is an introduction to the examination level of Grade 1 with more emphasis on creative expression and less emphasis on examination preparation. 1 class per week is sufficient. This level is for students not old enough, not ready or not wishing to do the Grade 1 exam. This is also a suitable second class for students hoping to sit the exam. Where Grade 1 Preparatory is not offered a second year in Primary or 1 class per week of Grade 1 is suitable.

Grade 1

For students 7 – 8 y.o. Grade 1 is our first classical ballet examination level. The students are required to sustain the level of concentration needed for an examination situation. It is not compulsory to sit the exam but students not doing exams must be prepared to approach the class in the same manner as those who are. Those students who have not reached the technical standard will still be able to do a non-graded exam. Students not yet 7 may also do 1 x Grade 1 instead of Grade 1 Preparatory.

* students will **benefit** by doing 2 classes per week at this level and should do so if they are intending to do exams. Students attending 2 classes will also be included in 2 concert dances and thus need to keep the 2 classes up all year.

Grade 2 and upwards

For students 8 and above. 2 classes per week is usual and necessary for good progress. It is NOT recommended to sit exams if only doing 1 class. Whilst it is still possible to progress with one class per week it can be frustrating for the student to fall behind their class mates. Grade levels are progressive and build on the knowledge from the previous grade. Grade 2 is a good starting level for older beginners and many combinations of classes can be taken to "catch up". All students taking 2 classes are required to commit to this for the **full** year as it includes concert work.

Junior Contemporary

For students 7/8 y.o. and above
(Grade 1/ 2 ballet)

Elementary Contemporary

For 10 years and above & older beginners
(Grade 4 – 5 ballet)

Inter/Senior Contemporary

Depends on age/experience
(Grade 6 Ballet and up)

Adult Contemporary (Sunbury)

both experienced and non-experienced
16 + age

Junior Beg. Jazz/Funk

For ages 5 – 8 y.o. depends on experience and ability
(Primary – Grade 1 ballet)

Junior Advanced

For 8 - 10 and older beginners
(Grade 2 – 4 ballet)

Elementary-

For 10 – 14 depends on experience
(Grade 4 ballet and up)

Intermediate/Senior

Depends on experience
(Grade 6 Ballet and up)

Junior Tap – Senior Tap

For ages 4 and upwards, older students will progress more rapidly and can move to next level once basics are achieved! Teacher will notify students when.