

RAW DANCE



2023

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Glen Innes | Mt Eden

250 Taniwha Street, Glen Innes | Mt Eden Village Centre Hall - 449 Mt Eden Road

WELCOME TO RAW DANCE

Thank you for joining us!



Our focus at our dance school is to develop our students' love of dance and to foster it in a warm and friendly environment. Our class numbers are capped to ensure optimum tuition and individual attention.

Our highly qualified staff are specialists in their fields and passionate about nurturing our students' love of dance. We strive to see our students reach their potential in a family focused studio.



We offer classes for ages 3 - 18 years in a variety of genres and dance styles. Get in touch with us and we can find a perfect fit for your dancer!

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Our Syllabi

Asia Pacific Dance Association (APDA)

British Ballet Association (BBODance)

Rhythm Beats and Movement (RBM)

DanceLabs USA

Throughout Terms 1 and 2, our students learn syllabus work in their weekly class/es. They sit their Exam, demonstrating exercises, choreography, and performance skills, and move up to the next level in the syllabus. We hold our Exam Rehearsals and Examinations in the final weeks of Term 2. Exam hours are between 8am - 5pm weekdays during this week.



Examinations are a fantastic way for our dancers to feel successful in their dancing, pushing themselves to improve and work hard on their goals.



Our Shows

Our End of Year Shows are split into two parts. A First Half and a Second Half.

First Half

The First Half of our Show is made up of a story that we create and put together with our dancers. Dancers can audition for character roles or sign up to be in the chorus group. Costumes and rehearsals for First Half students are separate to their weekly classes. First Half rehearsals are held on Saturdays between 8am - 1pm.

Second Half

All dancers who attend a weekly class are in the Second Half. They learn a Show Dance in their weekly classes across Terms 3 and 4, which they will perform with their classmates onstage. Costumes are a part of their Show fee, with Dress Rehearsals taking place in Term 4, the End of Year Show in the final week.

OUR YEARLY SCHEDULE

2023

TERM 1

Monday 6 Feb
Friday 31 March -
Sunday 2 April
Thursday 6 April

Term 1 START DATE
2023 Dance Camp
Term 1 END DATE

Monday 24 April
Saturday 27 May
Fri 9 - Sun 11 June
Mon 19 - Fri 23 June
Saturday 1 July

Term 2 START DATE
Show Audition Day
Exam Rehearsals
Exam Week
Term 2 END DATE

TERM 2

TERM 3

Monday 17 July
TBA
Saturday 23 Sept

Term 3 START DATE
Holiday Rehearsals
Term 3 END DATE

Monday 9 October
TBA
TBA
TBA
TBA
TBA December

Term 4 START DATE
Show Photo Day
Show Dress Rehearsals
Show Dress Rehearsals
Theatre Dress Rehearsals
End of Year Shows (Term 4 END DATE)

TERM 4

OUR CLASSES

We guarantee we have the perfect fit for your dancer!

JAZZ

7+ YRS

Our Jazz classes provide substantial technique and skill training, whilst nurturing a love for music, style, and movement. This modern genre is a studio wide favourite and popular for all ages. Jazz styles are upbeat and ever changing, acting as a staple dance genre in our studios and worldwide.



6+ YRS

HIP HOP

Our students explore varieties of different styles of Hip Hop and develop and understanding of movement qualities and tempo that make up this influential style of dance. Formations, timing, and style is developed through Hip Hop training and introduces our students to new dimensions of dance.

BALLET

6+ YRS

Through our Ballet classes, students develop a deeper understanding of movement and learn valuable technique, as well as developing a love for the delicate style. Ballet training enables stronger technique, discipline through dance, and strength and skills to push each dancer to new achievements.



7+ YRS

CONTEMPORARY

Through Contemporary we explore different types of movements and encourage freedom of motion. Technique and strength are also developed through these classes. We encourage exploration of both fluid and dynamic contemporary dance, engaging in the different concepts and styles they carry.

MUSICAL THEATRE

10+ YRS

Our Musical Theatre classes provide our students with a variety of theatre and performance skills. We nurture enjoyment through portraying characters and telling a story through dance, creating points of difference that make this style unique as well as inclusive of many other genres.



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TAP

Our Tap students develop an understanding of tempo, musicality, and rhythm. This fun style of dance is an engaging genre and another way for our students to develop key dance skills. A strong understanding of timing and beats is sustained and a unique pathway of dance is provided.

ENQUIRE



5+ YRS

ACRO & ACRO STARS

As an extra dance genre we provide, Acro builds strength, flexibility, and skill sets that no other genre can. Tricks and advanced movements are learnt to take choreography to a new level. Our ACRO STARS class is for our 5 - 7 yr olds and ACRO for 8+ yrs. No Exams.

LYRICAL

An exam free genre, Lyrical combines Contemporary, Ballet and Jazz to create a smooth, soft, and delicate style of dance. This emotion and technique filled genre is a pathway to a different type of dance that is popular worldwide. In this class, our dancers learn combos, skills, new movements and choreography.

ENQUIRE



10+ YRS

EXTENSION

We follow the 'DanceLabs' U.S Syllabus as well as our own specialised programme to push our dancers further to develop skills and abilities that will improve their dancing and take it to a new level. Leaps, turns, flexibility, and general skills are taught at an advanced level to bring our students to a higher potential. No Exams.

FUSION

Fusion, a new and modern style of dance, blends multiple genres to create a new range of movements and styles. In these classes, our students develop a deeper understanding of how styles can continuously be created and explored. No Exams sat.

ENQUIRE



OUR CLASSES

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SPARKLES

3 - 4 YRS

Our tiny dancers, **ages 3 - 4 years**, are treated to the fun environment of the dance studio, whilst playing, imagining, dancing, and grooving to music. They learn base skills whilst growing in confidence and discovering how our bodies move and dance! No Exams.



5 - 6 YRS

PRIMARY COMBO

For our **5 - 6 years olds**, we have a fun, combined class of jazz and ballet styles. Our young dancers learn base technique in a safe and enjoyable environment, where they grow in confidence and abilities. Friendships and a love for dance is nurtured, setting them up for years of dance and enjoyment to come. No Exams.

COMPETITION SOLOS, DUOS, TRIOS

Competitions are a fantastic way for your dancer to grow in abilities, confidence, and experience. We create solos, duos, and trios for those budding dancers longing for the stage. Our teachers specially choreograph pieces suited to the individual dancers, ready for them to shine onstage.



COMPETITION TROUPES

Our Competition Teams are formed through auditions and sign up days, where dancers can express their desired genres and current skills. We craft group dances for competitions, specially designed for the dancers, where they compete as a team, supporting one another to do their very best. Dedication and commitment is required. Team work, collaboration, encouragement and lifelong friendships are created.

UNSURE OF WHICH
GENRE TO CHOOSE?

Come along and trial
any genres you like
for FREE!

AT RAW, WE
DON'T ONLY
RAISE WONDERFUL
DANCERS, WE
RAISE WONDERFUL
PEOPLE

OPPORTUNITIES AT RAW DANCE

FOREVER FRIENDSHIPS

We are one big Family at our Studios. All our dancers, parents, caregivers, teachers, and staff work together as one to reach our goals of being top dancers and educators. Our dancers adore the lifelong friendships they make along the way. Our teachers enjoy fostering these relationships and seeing our dancers grow as each others' biggest supporters and encouragers.



PERFORMANCES AND SHOOTS

Throughout the year we are often invited to perform in extra shows or fundraisers. Our Competition Teams work towards these performances. We are lucky enough to also be able to produce Studio Show Reels and hold PhotoShoot days, both at the studio and at offsite locations. These days are open to all of our dancers (Competition & Recreation).

SOLO SEAL QUALIFICATIONS

As our dancers move up in their genre levels, sitting examinations and going through years of training, they will be able to sit their final examinations around ages 16-19 years. Solo Seal Exams are made up of the student's own choreography, as well as choreography from the Teacher and Examiner. These exams are the highest level a dancer can sit and are a very high achievement.



DANCE TEACHER TRAINING

Many of our dancers proceed through their dance training to becoming a teacher. Our dancers can join our Teacher Training Programme when they are in the final years of their own dance education, and train alongside our Senior Teachers and sit their Teacher Qualification Exams. This is one of the very rewarding aspects of seeing our dedicated dancers reaching a new level in their career.

UNLEASH YOUR POTENTIAL

STUDIO FEES

2022

CLASS TERM FEES

All fees are for 1 genre, consisting of 1 or 2 classes per week during the terms. We follow the school terms, usually consisting of 10 weeks per term. These fees do not apply to our First Half rehearsals or Competition Troupes.

1 x weekly 30 minute Sparkles class = \$125.00

1 x weekly 30 minute class = \$135.00

1 x weekly 45 minute class = \$167.00

1 x weekly 60 minute class = \$179.00

2 x weekly 45 minute classes = \$254.00

2 x weekly 60 minute classes = \$289.00



Mid-Term Enrolments - We welcome mid-term enrolments during all stages of the year!

PRIVATE CLASSES

Our Private Classes are reserved for Competition Solos and Exam Training. They are dependant on Timetable space and Teacher availability.

*Come along and trial
any genres you like
for FREE!*

\$30.00 per half hour session.

Exam Private lesson times are released part-way through Term 2 for families to book in.

OTHER FEES

Examination fees: Due in Term 2



Show Costume Levy: \$60 Hire Fee Divided between Terms 3 and 4.

Video and Photo Levy: \$35.00 per student. Due in Term 4. Covers all professional photography and videography prior to and during our End of Year Show.

Uniforms: Our RAW uniforms are to be worn in all classes and exams. You can purchase all garments from our in studio Uniform Shop. Footwear and Ballet Tights are available both in our Shop and at general dance wear stores.

UNIFORM

available at our in studio Uniform Shop



Junior Jazz

Junior Jazz Crop
Junior Jazz Shorts
Jazz Shoes



Senior Jazz

Senior Jazz Crop
Senior Jazz Leggings
Jazz Shoes



Junior Contemporary

Junior Contemporary Crop
Junior Contemporary Shorts



Senior Contemporary

Senior Contemporary Crop
Senior Contemporary Shorts



Hip Hop & Boys

Junior Hip Hop Shorts
Senior Hip Hop Shorts
Hip Hop Singlet /RAW Tee



Ballet

Primary - Pink Leotard & Skirt
Junior - Purple Leotard & Skirt
Ballet Tights
Ballet Shoes



Ballet

Senior - Black Leotard
Ballet Tights
Ballet Shoes



Tap

Jazz Crop
Jazz Shorts / Leggings
Tap Shoes



Junior Musical Theatre

Junior Jazz Crop
Junior Jazz Shorts
Jazz Shoes



Senior Musical Theatre

Senior Jazz Crop
Senior Jazz Leggings
Jazz Shoes



Alternatives

RAW Logo Crop
3/4 Leggings



RAW Logo Tee

T-Bar Singlet



RAW Dance Bags, Yearly Show T-Shirts, Alternative Crops, RAW Jackets and RAW Hoodies are also available at our Shop! Mocha tights, ballet socks and foot undies are also available for purchase.

EXTRA INFORMATION

250 Taniwha
St, Glen Innes

449 Mt Eden
Rd, Mt Eden

PARENT PORTAL

Our Parent Portal is accessible via our website (www.rawdance.co.nz) and is where you will find all necessary information regarding your family's dancing. You will find your dancer's classes and timetables, all due fees, payment options, our policies, and more! You are also able to enrol in classes and pay via the Portal.



RAW DANCE APP

Our newly created RAW Dance App is the perfect way to stay up to date and keep track of your classes. Your Parent Portal passwords will connect to the App. Download the App for FREE on your Apple or Android device and follow the set up instructions.

RAW EVENTS

At RAW, we are a Family and love to do things together in celebration of our dancers and to meet up throughout the year. Alongside our Exams and Shows, we host RAW Picnics, Disco nights, Fundraisers, Workshops, Photo and Video Shoots, Holiday Programmes, and our Studio favourite – the RAW Dance Camp!



RAW CONTACTS

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Anna Steel (Head Teacher & Brand Manager) - anna@rawdance.co.nz

Piki te Ora Maihi (RAW Team) - piki@rawdance.co.nz

**WE LOOK FORWARD
TO HAVING YOU
JOIN OUR FAMILY!**

Feel free to give us
a call or send an
email if you have
any queries or would
like to discuss
anything!

STUDIO POLICIES

PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY

Students are filmed for our Annual Performance dvd, and photographs are taken as a record of concert groups. Students may also be photographed dancing at workshops and at the studio by an authorised parent or staff member. Use of this material is shown only in RAW Dance locations such as our Website, Studios or Social Media. If you wish for your child to not be photographed or filmed, they will need to remove themselves from the opportunities.

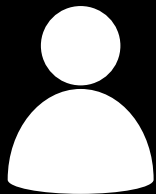


RELEASE OF LIABILITY

You will find all Terms and Conditions with descriptions in your Parent Portal. To be a part of our dance family and have access to your Parent Portal, you are required to accept all terms and conditions prior to joining RAW Dance.

BILLING, PAYMENTS & REFUNDS

An invoice of your dancer's classes will be sent to your email address at least 2-4 weeks prior to the term start date. A due date for payments to be made will be sent out and a late payment fee will be charged if payment has not been made. Cancellation within 2 weeks of term starting incurs a fee of 2 weeks worth of classes. Payments can be made via bank transfer or via the Parent Portal online. Refunds are not given once classes have begun unless a medical certificate is provided.



CONTACT INFORMATION

All contact information is to be kept up to date and we are to be made aware if any changes need to be made. Your contact details are displayed on your Parent Portal account.

PAYMENTS, LATE FEES & CANCELLATIONS

An invoice of your dancer's classes will be sent to your email address at least 2-4 weeks prior to the term start date. A due date for payments to be made will be sent out and a late payment fee will be charged if payment has not been made. Cancellation within 2 weeks of term starting incurs a fee of 2 weeks worth of classes. Payments can be made via bank transfer or via the Parent Portal online.

