



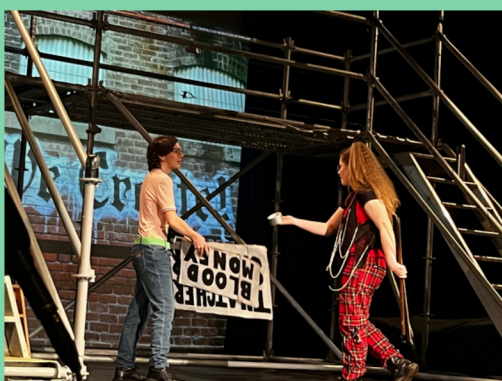
Kia ora



Welcome to our first newsletter for 2023. Welcome back to you all and a special welcome to new families. General newsletters like this are sent in Terms 1 and 3 only and can also be found on the newsletter page of our website. Other notices and notes will be emailed to each class as they apply. You can also keep up to date on the Arts a Go Go Facebook page, and at show time, there are private Facebook groups to join. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please phone me on 0211441641 or email rachel@artsagogo.co.nz

We look forward to seeing you soon...maybe even next week at the Summer Holiday Workshop which still has places!

Have a wonderful term,
Rachel Main - director/founder Arts a Go Go! Performing Arts School for Kids



Term 1 Dates and Fees

There continues to be no increase in class term fees. All invoices will be sent this week. Please check your junk mail if you do not receive yours or log into your Enrolmy account. You can also pay from this newsletter. Please reference with your child's first and last name and the term you are paying for. Due to the costs, we don't currently accept credit card payments. Fees are checked off manually so there will likely be a delay in payments showing on your Enrolmy account. Fees are due by the third class of each term.

Little Mozarts

10.30am, Monday 30th Jan - 3rd April (no class Waitangi Day)
\$74.75 incl GST (please see invoice for Little Mozarts sibling discount)

Bubbles

10am-10.30am, Saturday 4th Feb - 1st April
\$92 incl GST

Intro Class

9.30am-10.30am, Saturday 4th Feb - 1st April
\$143.75 incl GST

11am and 1.30pm Combo Classes

Saturday 4th Feb - 1st April
\$270.25 incl GST (please see invoice for combo class sibling discount)
Do remember to bring a snack and water bottle.

Irish Dancing

Tuesday 7th Feb - 4th April
Junior 3.40pm- 4.25pm, \$138 incl GST
Intermediate/Senior 4.30pm - 5.40pm, \$166.75 incl GST

Small Group Singing Lessons

3.30pm-4.15pm, Tuesday 7th Feb - 4th April
\$135 incl GST
(Please enquire about group singing lessons for older students)

Wednesday Drama

Wednesday 8th Feb - 5th April
3.30pm, 4.45pm and 6pm classes: \$161 incl GST
Advanced Drama 7.10-8.40pm \$189.75 incl GST

Wednesday Musical Theatre

6.30pm - 8pm, Wednesday 8th Feb - 5th April
\$195.50

Creative Writing - please contact Hannah directly:
Dr Hannah McKenzie Doornebosch
hannah.vettori@gmail.com



Show Raffle, Shop and Silent Auctions Thank You!



Thank you for your wonderful support with donations, buying and selling.

We could not do our shows without this.

The raffle made approximately \$1400, the shop made approx \$590 and the silent auctions \$400.

Show Photos and Video Are Still Available

Show Videos:

Please deposit \$30 into the show account and reference with "your child's name" and "video".

You will then be sent a link.

Show Photos:

- Click on the "BUY PHOTOS" link on the Homepage of glassgeckofilms.com
- Browse the Gallery for Arts A Go Go.
- The ACCESS CODE is: Twilight2022 (this is case sensitive)

Freight/Truck Contacts??

We are needing to get a large theatre set down from Cambridge.

Does anyone happen to have any contacts?



Wellington Cup Litter Fundraiser

We were unable to do this last year, but have been asked again to be the clean-up team for the day after the Wellington Cup at Trentham. A couple of years ago we had a team of parents and students pick up litter around the buildings, tents, grass areas etc, and we were told we did an excellent job. It actually wasn't as bad as I thought it was going to be, and quite fun if you believe! For doing this job, we raise \$1000 towards the 2023 show. The more people we have, the quicker it will be. I don't have all the details yet, but please email me if you can help. **Sunday 29th January.**

2023 Show Dates for your Diary

Classes involved in the major theatre show are:

Irish Dancing, 11am & 1.30pm Combo Classes, Wednesday Drama and Musical Theatre

Show Weekend: 18th-19th November

Theatre Rehearsals at Lower Hutt Little Theatre from 12th November

Intro Class has their own informal show at The Spot on the last day of term 4.

2022 Prize Giving Special Awards

CONGRATULATIONS

Combo Drama

Trophy: Holly Nelson

Merit Cup: Riya Naidu

Merit Certs: Annie Treadwell, Mahia Pirika-Shaw, Christopher Horne, Millie Butcher, Harland Beck, Hazel Don, Alice Payne

Combo Ensemble Excellence:

Sarah Fitzgerald, Dominic Zanetti-Thompson, Anika Singh, Honor Waring, Nina Unka, Elizabeth Marsh
Dita Child

Combo and Musical Theatre Dance

Trophy: Emily Collins

Merit Cup: Stella Adams

Merit Certs: Kate Quinn, Jessica Greaney, Chelsea Bennett, Alexandra Christie, Kate Henderson
Tyson Pairama-Kingi

Combo, Musical Theatre and Mid-Week Singing

Singing Trophy: Maddy Rodger

Merit Cup: Jack Sullivan

Merit Certs: Carter Honey, Maddie Isaac, Annie Treadwell, Violet Edwards, Kate Quinn, Max Pritchard
Improvement: Ryder Morgan

Musical Theatre

Trophy: Ashton Church

Merit Certs: Christopher Horne, Layla Martin-Smith

Spirit - "Caring, Courageous, Creative"

Trophy: Christopher Horne

Certs: Emily Herbert, Fletcher Cosslett, Hazel Don, Grace Seamark, Ashton Church, Matthew Jones
Sofia Baer, Jessica Greaney, Rachel Visser, Evadine Smith, Cassie Gillies

Wednesday Drama

Junior Trophy: Potiki Thomas-Cope

Senior Trophy: Matthew Jones

Merit Certs: Harper Gillies, Darci Cole, Katie Ristau, Jaycob Minot, Levi Wellington, Daisy Robinson
Xanthe Watson, Anastasia Stone, Grace Seamark

Irish Dancing

Junior Trophy: Alice Payne

Senior Trophy: Julianna Ritter

Improvement Cert: Samuel Metz

Merit Cert: Emily Johnson

Tom Robinson Trophy (for performer of special appeal in the show as chosen by The Robinson Family)

Marcus Saker

Intro Class

Performing Arts Trophy: Cecilia Aaltonen

Performing Arts Merit Certs: Amelia Bennett, Olivia Barraud, Lexi Waring, Fiona Kuah

Arts a Go Go! Staff



From left

Hannah McKenzie Doornebosch
Combo Drama, Bubbles

Joanne Roelofs
Preschool Music Programme, Business Support

Holly Main-Grant
Musical Theatre

Jess Weston
Intro Class Dance

Rachel Main
Director of Arts a Go Go, Intro Class Singing, Combo Class Dance and Singing, Small Group and Extension Singing, 3.30pm and 4.45pm Wednesday Drama, Musical Theatre

Emma Salzano
Irish Dancing

Stuart Grant
Co-owner Arts a Go Go, Wednesday 6pm and Advanced Drama

Kathy Rodger
General Assistant and Prop & Costume Storage Manager

Intro Drama Teacher TBC

Other Congratulations



Congratulations to Christopher Horne from 1.30pm Combo and Musical Theatre for being accepted to study Musical Theatre at Te Auaha, in Wellington. Congratulations for also successfully auditioning and being accepted into the Long Cloud Youth Theatre's Summer Intensive.

Congratulations to Mary Bird from Advanced Drama accepted to study Film and Theatre at Victoria University.

Congratulations to Sarah and Aidan Fitzgerald from 1.30pm Combo for being selected into "Kiwi All-Stars", travelling to the USA in January 2024 to take part and perform in the Junior Theatre Festival Atlanta. Their theatre, workshop and performance experience will include New York, Atlanta, Hollywood and Disneyland.

Coming Up....

**SUMMER
HOLIDAY
WORKSHOP**

**ARTS A GO GO'S
MUSICAL SPLASH
2023**

**A day of dancing, acting,
singing and then performing!**

THURSDAY 19TH JANUARY
9AM-4PM \$45+ GST
8-18 YEARS

Arts a Go Go! Performing Arts School
651 Fergusson Dr, Upper Hutt
Register at www.artsagogo.co.nz



Email Ash at upperhuttmusicaltheatre@outlook.com to book your audition slot or to find out more!

A Reminder of Arts a Go Go! Terms & Conditions

Here is a reminder of what you have ticked when you enrolled your child.

Terms & Conditions

Please ensure you have read and understood the information related to the specific class you are enrolling for.

Fees are calculated on a term basis of 9 lessons or equivalent, and a refund or credit cannot be offered if a child misses a class. If a child is suffering from a long-term illness or equivalent, then this will be considered on an individual basis. Fees are due by the third class of each term. If fees remain unpaid by the end of the term and no arrangement has been accepted, the student cannot be enrolled for the following term. Fees include GST. Payment is to be made by internet banking unless an arrangement is made to pay cash. Credit card payments are not accepted due to costs.

Arts a Go Go! reserves the right to dismiss students who are consistently disruptive or who are negatively affecting the safety or enjoyment of other students.

From time to time, photos and videos of students in lessons and shows may be used for teaching and promotional purposes, including newspapers, Facebook, Instagram and websites. Please inform us if you do not agree to this.

Parents/caregivers are able to observe the lessons for Little Mozarts, Bubbles and Intro classes only. For other classes, beyond the first day of term, parents/caregivers and siblings are not to stay in the room where dance, drama or singing instruction is taking place unless it is parent viewing day. Having an audience each week in this age group can impact student confidence and willingness to take creative risks.

Arts a Go Go! staff will administer first aid as necessary. Parents/caregivers will be contacted if staff or students feel they need to be. In the event of an emergency, an ambulance will be called.

Please inform, and discuss in person with, your child's teacher if your child has a serious medical condition or particular learning need.

While every effort is made to remind parents/caregivers of things coming up at Arts a Go Go!, it is parents' responsibility to read newsletters and emails and to check the whiteboard as they enter. Updates can also be found on the Arts a Go Go! Facebook page and www.artsagogo.co.nz




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Developing talent and inspiring creativity and confidence
through the performing arts