



NEWSLETTER 1, 2020

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WELCOME!

Welcome to the roaring 20's at Arts a Go Go! A special welcome to new families. I hope you are all having a lovely summer.

We have lots of great things planned for this year, and Hannah and I have already started working on the 2020 show! I'm waiting for confirmation from Lower Hutt Little Theatre that we won't go through what we did last year, before announcing a date and what format it will take.

A special farewell to Lisa Kelly who has taught at Arts a Go Go for 8 years and managed our Tawa classes since their beginning in 2013. Lisa has made the heart wrenching decision to no longer work Saturdays to be with her beautiful baby and partner. We thank Lisa for her years of wonderful dedication, humour, support and expertise.

Our 2 hour Saturday combo classes have a waitlist. If for any reason your plans have changed over the holidays and you are not returning, please let me know as soon as possible. We have also decided not run our Tawa school in 2020, so some wonderful Tawa students will also be joining us. Do look out for extra classes at Arts a Go Go advertised later in this newsletter: "Creative Writers", "Small Group Singing Lessons" and "Bubbles" a performing arts class for 3 year olds. ("Extension Singing" will still take place in term 2.)

Please contact me anytime if you have questions or concerns. Most communication is sent through email, so please check this often. Information is also shared on facebook. Have a fantastic term!

Rachel Main, Director Arts a Go Go!

TERM 1 DATES

Your child is automatically enrolled in 2020 unless I hear from you. You do not need to re-enter details with Enrolmy but you can update addresses and phone numbers yourself if need-be. (Please also flick me an email if you change your contact details.) You can check term dates on your Enrolmy too. As some classes have waiting lists, you will be charged for any classes you do not show for if I haven't heard from you. If your child would like to pick up an additional Arts a Go Go! class, or swap to a different class, please let me know. Please see some classes that I am featuring later in this newsletter. Your child is welcome to try a class first. Drama and Irish Dancing groups and times were emailed at the end of last year. Please email me if you need this sent again. All classes run for 9 weeks (or rehearsal equivalents) unless stated.

Combo and Intro: Saturday 8th February – 4th April

Little Mozarts: Monday 10th February – 6th April

Bubbles (new class for 3 year olds): Monday 10th February – 6th April

Irish Dancing: Tuesday 11th February – 7th April

Wednesday Drama and Musical Theatre: Wednesday 12th February – 8th April

Creative Writers: (8 week course) Thursday 13th February – 2nd April (subject to numbers)

Small Group Singing Lessons (new class): Thursday 13th February – 9th April



Thank you once again for all your incredible support with our 2019 Show, "Kiwi As!" As you know, it was a particularly stressful time with the venue issues but the show certainly went on and we couldn't have been happier.

DVDs, USBs and photos can still be ordered from www.glassgeckofilms.com (The photo access code is **Kiwias2019** (First letter must be a capital.))

Thank you for all the raffle and silent auction donations, the selling and buying of raffle tickets, donations of baking to the café and making purchases. This raised \$2300. 100% of this goes towards the show and we couldn't do the show without it.

TERM 1 FEES

For consistency of fees throughout the year, unless stated, Arts a Go Go! runs for 9 weeks (or rehearsal equivalents) per term, regardless of the length of the school term.

Fees are due by the third class of each term and internet payments are preferred. (Please contact Rachel if you need to arrange a cash payment). Although the option comes up on Enrolmy, we do not accept credit card payments at this stage due to the extra charges that would incur.

Invoices will be sent through Enrolmy soon or you can pay now as per the amount and account number below.

Please reference with your child's name and the term you are paying for, for example, *Joe Bloggs Term 1* (please change the term number each term)

Weds drama and Irish Dancing groups and times were emailed at the end of last year. Please email me if you need this sent again.

- 2 Hour Combo Class: \$230 (*small discount for the second child in the family enrolling in the combo class*)
- Little Mozarts: \$65
- Intro Class: \$125
- Bubbles (new class for 3 year olds): \$80
- Junior Irish Dancing: \$120
- Intermediate Irish Dancing: \$135
- Senior Irish Dancing: \$150
- Wednesday Drama: \$140
- Wednesday Drama Advanced Class (invitation): \$165
- Wednesday Musical Theatre (auditioned): \$170
- Small Group Singing Lessons (new class): \$145
- Creative Writers: \$155 (8 week course)

Bank Account

Arts a Go Go

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Receipts are only issued on request.



TEACHERS: Welcome Back to the Team!

Hannah McKenzie Doornebosch: Combo Drama, Creative Writers

Joanne Roelofs: Little Mozarts, Extension Singing, Business Support, Guest Tutor

Shannon Hullett: Irish Dancing

Holly Main-Grant: Weds Musical Theatre Dance, Show Choreography

Lee Patrick: Intro Drama

Rachel Main: Combo Dance and Singing, Intro Singing, Extension and Small Group Singing, 3.30pm and 4.45pm Weds Drama, Weds Musical Theatre, Bubbles

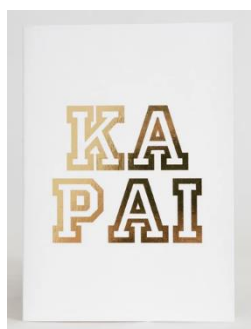
Stuart Grant: Co-owner, 6pm and Advanced Weds Drama, technical

Intro Dance teacher TBC



for teacher profiles, please see www.artsagogo.co.nz

2019 PRIZE GIVING AWARDS – Congratulations!



Congratulations to students who received merit certificates in areas such as drama, dance, singing, improvement, performance and spirit!

Congratulations to all students who received their “1 year” to “11 year” awards at prize giving and throughout the year!

Special Trophies

Spirit of Arts a Go Go! 3 Cs (creative, caring and courageous): Noah Jefferson

Intro Class Performing Arts: Xanthe Higgins

Senior Drama: Phoebe Thompson

Junior Drama: Sam Kennedy

Combo Drama: Esmé Winfield

Singing: Kate Henderson

Singing Merit Cup: Layla Martin-Smith

Choreography: Mei von Keisenberg

Choreography Merit Cup: Max Pritchard

Irish Dance Senior: Isabella Andrews

Irish Dance Beginner: Thu Spicer

If you missed prize giving and are still to pick up show certificates or awards, please see Rachel.

If you were awarded a special trophy, please engrave it with your child’s name and the year 2019, clean it and return at the beginning of December.





ARTS A GO GO!
PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL FOR KIDS

Drama Classes

UPPER HUTT

Please find enrolment details
on www.artsagogo.co.nz



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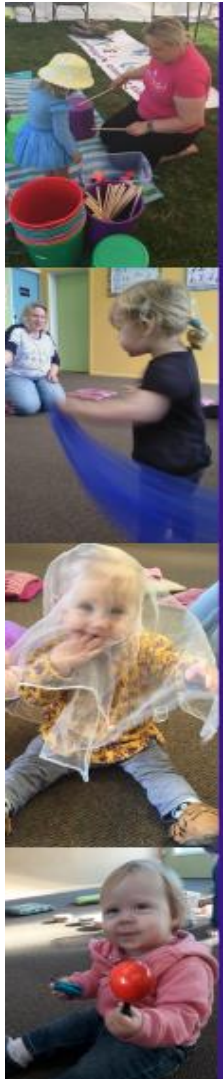
CREATIVE WRITERS

with Hannah McKenzie Doornebosch

ACCEPTING STUDENTS FROM 11-18 YEARS OLD WHO LOVE WRITING

8 Week Course
Thursdays
5pm-6.30pm

For enrolment details, please see artsagogo.co.nz



Baby and Pre-school Music Classes!

Baby Mozarts & Little Mozarts

Mondays during term:
9.30am - Baby Mozarts
10.30am - Little Mozarts

Location:
The Spot, 651 Fergusson Dr,
Upper Hutt

Pre-school music classes for our youngest performers with a qualified Early Childhood Music Teacher!

Term 1 starts
Monday 10th February 2020

For more Information and fees:
joanne@jrmusic.co.nz
www.artsagogo.co.nz
Ph: 027 566 7672



ARTS A GO GO! PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL FOR KIDS

Bubbles

**AN EFFERVESCENT
PERFORMING ARTS CLASS FOR
3 YEAR OLDS!**



**Mondays
3.30-
4.00pm
Upper Hutt**

**Please see
www.artsagogo.co.nz
for details**



**SMALL
GROUP
SINGING
LESSONS**

**THURSDAYS @
ARTS A GO GO!
3.45-4.45PM**

**9-16
YEAR OLDS**
(MAXIMUM 8 PER CLASS)

PLEASE SEE
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FOR DETAILS

**LEARN HOW TO AUDITION @ UPPER HUTT
MUSICAL THEATRE'S AUDITION WORKSHOP!**

RUN BY INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS

(Sunday Feb 2nd is especially for 10-16 year olds)



**AUDITION
WORKSHOP**

SUNDAY 19 JAN | SUNDAY 26 JAN | SUNDAY 2 FEB
9.30AM - 4PM AT UP STAGE THEATRE, UPPER HUTT
LIMITED SPACES, \$60 PER SESSION
CONTACT ASH FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER!
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