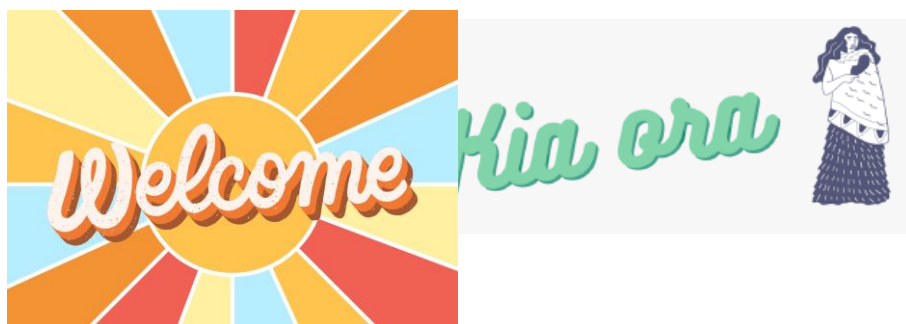


Arts a Go Go!

Performing Arts School for Kids



Welcome
Newsletter
2026



Nau mai Haere mai

Welcome to all new and existing families! We are looking forward to a fantastic year together. If you are new, Danzworx Dance Studio became part of Arts a Go Go last year, while still under the creative leadership of Katrina Robinson-Reidy who had run Danzworx for 30 years.

Communication related to each class is emailed and shared in parent groups. General reminders and celebrations can also be found on our Facebook pages (www.facebook.com/artsagogo) (www.facebook.com/danzworx), so please follow these if you don't already.

Danzworx families will be sent a link to the private Facebook group.

Invoices have been sent through Enrolmy and you can also log onto your account to see them. Please note, I manually enter payments, so there will be a delay in any payments showing.

Term dates are emailed, but you can also see these on your invoice and by logging into your Enrolmy account. (Please note, for show classes in term 4, these dates are on your show notice, not Enrolmy.)

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please email me rachel@artsagogo.co.nz or phone 0211441641.

Have a fantastic year!

Rachel Main – Director Arts a Go Go! Performing Arts School and Danzworx.

Bring and Wear

Please bring a named water bottle to class.

Danzworx

The Danzworx uniform is currently being worked on as we find a new supplier. Existing students are to wear the current uniform if this applies to your class. New students are welcome to wear exercise gear such as singlet tops and leggings/bike shorts until the new uniform is ready to order.

Contemporary students are to bring socks. Jazz students are to have black jazz shoes. Lyrical students can wear half-ballet shoes or toe undies. **Junior ballet** girl students wear a short sleeved pink leotard, a short pink chiffon wrap skirt, ballet tights or ballet socks and ballet shoes. Ballet junior boys wear a white boy leotard with black. You are also welcome to try the class in exercise gear like t-shirt and bike shorts or leggings first.

Arts a Go Go

To wear lightweight clothes suitable for dance and movement. (Some more flexibility with clothes for Weds drama.) **Saturday 2 hour combo classes, please bring a snack.**

Teachers

Danzworx Teachers



(clockwise from top left) Danzworx Creative Lead and Head Teacher Katrina + Briar, Emily, Tamaryn and Kennedy



Arts a Go Go! Teachers
clockwise from left:
Stu, Joanne, Hannah
(maternity leave), Ciara,
Chris, Gordon, Mel, Rachel
Jess, Tamaryn

Welcome to Arts a Go Go teaching Tamaryn, Gordon, Chris!

11am and 1.30pm Combo: Tamaryn Andries is no stranger to Danzworx and even did a contemporary workshop with the combo kids at Arts a Go Go last year. While Hannah is on maternity leave, Rachel will be taking combo drama, and Tamaryn will be taking combo dance. Sometimes her husband Gordon will be teaching for Tamaryn. We are incredibly lucky to have both! Tamaryn: Contemporary teacher at Danzworx, 14 years of competitive gymnastics at international level, completed 3 year training programme at Jazzart Dance Theatre. Gordon: Completed 3 year training programme at Jazzart Dance Theatre, Company member at Jazzart Dance Theatre for 5 years, Outreach Director of Jazzart Dance Theatre for 4 years, School Dance Educator for Western Cape Education Department for 11 years. Tamaryn and Gordon are also the parents of Mila and Emily who attend Arts a Go Go and Danzworx.

Intro Drama: And another familiar face to many, Chris Horne! Christopher was a student at Arts a Go Go for almost 12 years, and then completed his Bachelors Degree in Musical Theatre at Te Auaha. Chris has been seen in many plays and musicals in the region, including the title role of Shakespeare in Wellington Rep's "Shakespeare in Love". He also has experience working with children with Hannah's party business Capital Celebrations. This year, Chris is doing a post-graduate diploma in teaching at Victoria University.



Are you a teacher or parent who has skills in the performing arts?

We are looking for a new Bubbles teacher to cover for Hannah while she is on maternity leave in 2026. The class is 10am-10.30am on Saturday mornings, teaching a mix of dance, drama and singing to 3 and 4 year olds. Please contact rachel@artsagogo.co.nz if you are interested in knowing more.

Arts a Go Go Prize Giving Congratulations

Congratulations also to all who received the medals, plaques, blocks etc throughout the year and at prize giving, plus merits and trophies. If you received a trophy, this is to please be returned to Arts a Go Go by 1st December. You are to please arrange engraving with your child's name and the year 2025. Cooks Super Trophies in Alicetown is very good.



Danzworx's First Week Back is Also Have-A-Go Week

Turn up and try out some dance classes beginning 31st January. Bring a friend.

Held at our Danzworx Studio, 3 Freyberg Rd, Trentham

SATURDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY	
STUDIO 1	STUDIO 2	STUDIO 1	STUDIO 2	STUDIO 1	STUDIO 2	STUDIO 1	STUDIO 2	STUDIO 1	STUDIO 2
9.00am PG3 Ballet (6-7 yrs)		3.30pm Grade 4 Ballet/SLS Junior	3.30pm Prep Contemp (6-7 yrs)	4.00pm Funk 1 (5-7 yrs)	3.45pm Grade 2 Ballet				4.15pm Grade 6 Ballet
9.45am Pre-school Ballet (2-3 yrs)		4.15pm Break	4pm Junior Contemporary (8-10 yrs)	4.30pm Funk 2 (8-10 yrs)	4.30pm Grade 5 Ballet	4.00pm Intermediate Ballet		4.30pm Grade 1 Jazz (8-10 yrs)	5.15pm Pre-Junior & Junior Lyrical (7-10 yrs)
10.15am PG 1 Ballet (4-5 yrs)		4.45pm Elementary Ballet	4.45pm Pre-Senior Contemporary (11-14 yrs)	5.15pm Funk 3 (10-13 yrs)	5.30pm Intermediate Ballet	5.30pm Advanced Ballet		5.00pm Grade 3 Jazz (11-13 yrs)	6pm Break
			5.45pm Break					5.45pm Intermediate Lyrical (11-13 yrs)	6.30pm Elementary Ballet
10.45am Break		6.00pm Open Jazz	6.00pm Senior Contemporary (14+ yrs)	6.00pm Funk 4 (13-15yrs)	7pm Stretch n Strengthen (11yrs -adults)	7.00pm Adult Funk		6.30pm Pre-Elementary Jazz (14+ yrs)	8pm Finish
11.00am Pre-Jr Fusion (3-4 yrs)									
11.30am Pre-Grade 1 & 2 Jazz (5-7 yrs)		7.00pm Advanced Ballet	7.00pm Open Contemporary	6.45pm Funk 5 (15-17yrs)	8pm Finish	7.45pm Adult Lyrical		7.30pm Senior Lyrical (14+ yrs)	
12.00pm PG 2 Ballet (5-6 yrs)	Elementary Ballet alternative	8.30pm Finish	8pm Finish	7.45pm Funk 6 Open 18+		8.30pm Finish		8.15pm Open Lyrical 17+	
12.30pm Finish				8.45pm Finish				9.15pm Finish	
Kennedy		Katrina RR	Tamaryn	Emily G	Briar L				

2026 Show Dates!

Danzworx Show (All classes): **Friday 13th and Saturday 14th November**, with production week rehearsals beginning 7th November so please block out that week. Whirinaki Whare Taonga. A notice comes out with details in Term 3.

Arts a Go Go Shows (Classes in these shows are 11am & 1.30pm combos, Monday combo, Weds drama classes and Musical Theatre): **Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd November**, with production week rehearsals beginning 15th November so please block out that week. Lower Hutt Little Theatre. A notice comes out with details later in Term 2.



2025 Show Photos and Videos still Available to Order

Photos

Danzworx:

<https://atphoto.pixieset.com/guestlogin/cosmic/?return=/cosmic/>

You login with your email and the password: dw25!

Arts a Go Go (NB: gallery expires 6th February):

The Sound of History

[Sound of History by ATPhoto](#)

The code is your own email and password: history25

The Sound of Music (A & B)

<https://atphoto.pixieset.com/guestlogin/soundofmusic/?return=%2Fsoundofmusic%2F>

Just log in as a guest with your email.

Videos

Danzworx Video \$30 (the 3 performances)

Arts a Go Go Video \$40 (Shows A, B and C)

Please deposit payment into the show account and then you will be emailed the links:

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06-0545-0894761-00

Ref: child's name and "video"



Arts a Go Go T-shirts and Hoodies

Arts a Go Go t-shirts and hoodies can be ordered directly from our online store.

There are a variety of colours, sizes and styles to choose from:

“Performer” on the back for students

“Supporter” on the back for family and friends

“Crew” on the back for stagehands and tech operators

Your choice of the coloured logo or white Arts a Go Go logo

You can see what the logo looks like on each colour you click

T-shirts and hoodies can be seen quicker by clicking products and then clicking **“performer”** or **“supporter”** **etc** to divide the products into those sub-groups.

Digitees NZ is based in Papamoa, Tauranga.

Here is the link for our store:

<https://artsagogo.digitees.co.nz/>

Danzworx clothing is being finalised and we will let you know how to order as soon as possible.



A Reminder

of Terms and

Conditions

Please ensure you have read and understood the information when you enrolled 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 additional 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 social media and websites. Please make sure your permissions are updated on your Enrolmy account.

Parents are able to observe the lessons for Danzworx, Little Mozarts, Bubbles and Intro classes only. For other classes, beyond the first day of term, parents and siblings are not to stay in the room where dance, drama or singing instruction is taking place unless it is parent viewing day.

Teachers will administer first aid as necessary. Parents will be contacted if teachers 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 of things coming up at Arts a Go Go and Danzworx, it is parents' responsibility to read notices and emails. Updates can also be found on the Arts a Go Go and Danzworx Facebook pages and groups, and www.artsagogo.co.nz and www.danzworx.co.nz

**All classes begin the week of
31st January, except for
Bubbles which starts 7th
February.
We can't wait to see you!**



Have a wonderful year! Ngā Mihi Nui
