

## **HEAVY HEART**

It is with a very heavy and torn heart that I have made the difficult decision to temporarily suspend classes. Believe me when I say I really didn't want it to come to this but morally I feel it is the right decision to do our part in trying to stop the spread of COVID-19.

## **BUT GOOD NEWS!**

We want to keep our classes running online through an app called "ZOOM". What this means is that the teacher will be in the studio at the normal day/time as class, and the students may stay in their home and do the class. I still expect the dancers to be in uniform – hehehe!

So, what I need from you is to download the free app "zoom" and let me know an email for me to send the meeting link to – your child may have their own email so if you have three kids you can send me three different emails.

I will trial a couple of classes tomorrow, and then hopefully I can confirm it worked perfectly and will continue – cross your fingers everyone!

Also I am more than happy to send videos of anything your dancer needs help on, just email me.

## **PRACTICING AT HOME**

On Friday I emailed out the syllabus/music lists for pre-grade three upwards. I encourage everyone to get the music so our dancers can practice at home. If you drop off a cd or USB in my letterbox, 106 Kamahi St, S/V I will get them back to you asap. We are still aiming for our exams!

## **NZAMD EXAM FEES**

They have confirmed that a full refund will be given if the examinations are unable to go ahead.

Thinking of you all and sending my love and laughs – we all know you can hear my laugh anywhere!

**Keep safe and be healthy, Caroline & Team**