

# VCM Academy 2018 Year Planner

## TERM 1

The first term begins with Summer School to get students familiar with new grade work after the summer break.

<b>Monday 29th January</b>	<b>Week 1</b>
Monday 5th February	Week 2
Saturday 10th February	Summer School*
Sunday 11th February	Summer School
Monday 12th February	Week 3
Saturday 17th February	Summer School
Sunday 18th February	Summer School
Monday 19th February	Week 4
Monday 26th February	Week 5

**\*SUMMER SCHOOL** Compulsory for:  
Grade 1 Jazz and above, Grade 3 Ballet and above, Grade 6 Hip Hop, Grade 4 Contemporary.

Monday 5th March	Week 6
Monday 12th March	Week 7
Monday 19th March	Week 8
Monday 26th March	Week 9
<i>Easter Weekend - classes moved to Tuesday</i>	
Tuesday 3rd April	Week 10

## TERM 2

This term sees all students continuing with their grade work. Ballet students will sit exams in June.

Monday 9th April	Week 1
<b>Monday 16th April</b>	<b>Week 2 - FEES DUE</b>
<i>(classes as usual 1st week of school holidays)</i>	
<b>23rd-29th April</b>	<b>Studio closed</b>
Monday 30th April	Week 3
Monday 7th May	Week 4
Tuesday 8th May	Uniform Fittings

Monday 14th May	Week 5
Tuesday 15th May	Ballet Extra Lessons*
Monday 21st May	Week 6
Tuesday 22nd May	Ballet Extra Lessons*
Monday 28th May	Week 7
Tuesday 29th May	Ballet Extra Lessons*
<i>Queen's B'day Weekend - classes moved to Tues</i>	
Tuesday 5th June	Week 8
Friday 8th June	Ballet Exam Rehearsal
Monday 11th June	Week 9
<b>Friday 15th June</b>	<b>BALLET EXAMS*</b>
Monday 18th June	Week 10

### \*BALLET EXAMINATIONS

Grade 3 Ballet, Pre-Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced.

Extra Lessons for 3 weeks - compulsory for all Ballet students entering examinations. No extra lesson Tuesday 5th or Tuesday 12th of June.

## TERM 3

This term all students will be working on their dance for our studio Medal Test day.

Jazz, Hip Hop and Contemporary students will sit exams in August.

Monday 25th June	Week 1
<b>Monday 2nd July</b>	<b>Week 2 - FEES DUE</b>
<b>9th-15th July</b>	<b>Studio closed</b>
Monday 16th July	Week 3
<i>(classes as usual 2nd week of school holidays)</i>	
Monday 23rd July	Week 4
Friday 27th July	Jazz Winter School*
Saturday 28th July	Jazz Winter School
Sunday 29th July	Jazz Winter School

**\*JAZZ WINTER SCHOOL** Compulsory for:  
Hip Hop, Rosette 3 Jazz and above, in preparation for Medal Test Day. Evening classes as usual during Winter School.

Monday 30th July	Week 5
Tuesday 31st July	Jazz Extra Lessons*
<b>Saturday 4th August</b>	<b>MEDAL TEST</b>
Monday 6th August	Week 6
Tuesday 7th August	Jazz Extra Lessons*
Monday 13th August	Week 7
Tuesday 14th August	Jazz Extra Lessons*
Monday 20th August	Week 8
Tuesday 21st August	Jazz Extra Lessons*
Monday 27th August	Week 9
Tuesday 28th August	Jazz Exam Rehearsals
<b>Monday 3rd September</b>	<b>JAZZ EXAMS*</b>
<b>Tuesday 4th September</b>	<b>JAZZ EXAMS</b>
<b>Weds 5th September</b>	<b>JAZZ EXAMS</b>
<i>(no classes during exam week)</i>	
Monday 10th September	Week 10

### \*JAZZ, HIP HOP, CONTEMPORARY AND JUNIOR (ROSETTE) EXAMS

Days and times for each grade to be advised.  
4 weeks of extra lessons as shown above, plus one rehearsal day - compulsory for all students entering examinations. No lessons week of exams.

## TERM 4

Jazz, Hip Hop and Contemporary students will focus on new choreography for the Recital this term. Ballet students will also prepare for recital and start new grade work in the Ballet Winter School.

Monday 17th September	Week 1
<b>Monday 24th September</b>	<b>Week 2 - FEES DUE</b>
Monday 1st October	Week 3
	Ballet Winter School <i>(see next column)</i>
<b>8th-14th October</b>	<b>Studio closed</b>
<i>Evening classes as usual first week of school holidays. Studio closed for 2nd week of holidays.</i>	

Monday 1st October	Ballet Winter School*
Tuesday 2nd October	Ballet Winter School
Wednesday 3rd October	Ballet Winter School
Thursday 4th October	Ballet Winter School

### \*BALLET WINTER SCHOOL

Compulsory for all students entering examinations in 2019.

Monday 15th October	Week 4
<i>Labour Weekend - classes moved to Tuesday</i>	
Tuesday 23rd October	Week 5
Fri 26th - Sun 28th Oct	NZAMD Nationals
Monday 29th October	Week 6
Monday 5th November	Week 7
Monday 12th November	Week 8
Saturday 17th November	Recital Dress Rehearsal*
<b>Sunday 18th November</b>	<b>PRIZEGIVING</b>
Monday 19th November	Week 9
Monday 26th November	Week 10
Saturday 1st December	Recital Dress Rehearsal*
Monday 3rd December	Week 11
Thursday 6th December	Theatre Rehearsal*
<b>Saturday 8th December</b>	<b>RECITAL</b>
Monday 10th December	Holidays - Studio opens Tuesday 29th January

### \*RECITAL DRESS & THEATRE REHEARSALS

Compulsory for all students performing in the recital.

