

VCM Academy 2023 Year Planner

TERM 1

The first term begins with Summer School, a two weekend intensive to get the students familiar with their new grade work after the summer break.

Monday 30th January	Week 1
Monday 6th February	Week 2
Saturday 11th February	Summer School*
Sunday 12 February	Summer School
*SUMMER SCHOOL - compulsory from	
Rosette 3 Jazz upwards	
Monday 13th February	Week 3
Saturday 18th February	Summer School*
Sunday 19th February	Summer School
Monday 20th February	Week 4 - FEES DUE
Monday 27th February	Week 5
Monday 6th March	Week 6
Monday 13th March	Week 7
Monday 20th March	Week 8
Monday 27th March	Week 9
Monday 3rd April	Week 10

TERM 2

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

Studio closed from 7th April - 16th April.
Classes as normal during second week of school holidays.

Monday 17th April	Week 1
Monday 24th April	Week 2 - FEES DUE
Monday 1st May	Week 3

Monday 8th May	Week 4
Monday 15th May	Week 5
Monday 22nd May	Week 6
Tuesday 23rd May	Ballet Extra Lessons*
Monday 29th May	Week 7
Tuesday 30th May	Ballet Extra Lessons*
Friday 2nd June	Ballet Exam Rehearsal

King's Birthday Weekend - classes moved to Tues.

Tuesday 6th June	Week 8
Monday 12th June	Week 9
Tuesday 13th June	Extra Ballet Lessons*
Friday 16th June	BALLET EXAMS*
Monday 19th June	Week 10

***BALLET EXAMINATIONS** (Rosette 3 - Advanced)

*Extra lessons for 3 weeks - compulsory for all ballet students entering examinations

TERM 3

This term all students will be working on their dance(s) for our studio Medal Test Day. Jazz, Hip Hop and Contemporary students will sit exams in September.

Monday 26th June	Week 1
Studio closed from 30th June - 12th July	
Thursday 13th July	Jazz Winter School*
Friday 14th July	Jazz Winter School
Saturday 15th July	Jazz Winter School
Sunday 16th July	Jazz Winter School
*JAZZ WINTER SCHOOL - compulsory for	
Grade 1 Jazz upwards	
Monday 17th July	Week 2 - FEES DUE
Monday 24th July	Week 3

Monday 31st July	Week 4
Monday 7th August	Week 5
Tuesday 8th August	Jazz Extra Lessons*
Saturday 12th August	MEDAL TEST
Monday 14th August	Week 6
Tuesday 15th August	Jazz Extra Lessons*
Monday 21st August	Week 7
Tuesday 22nd August	Senior School Jazz Exam Rehearsal

Friday 25th August	Junior School Jazz Exam Rehearsal
Monday 28th August	Week 8
Tuesday 29th August	Jazz Extra Lessons*
Tuesday 5th September	Jazz Extra Lessons*
Thursday 7th September	JAZZ EXAMS*
Friday 8th September	JAZZ EXAMS
<i>(no Mon/Wed/Thurs classes during exam week)</i>	

Monday 11th September	Week 9
Monday 18th 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 on the week of exams apart from last Tuesday extra lesson.

TERM 4

Students will focus on new choreography for the Recital this term. Ballet students will also start their new grade work in Ballet Winter School.

Monday 25th September	Week 1
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Studio open for first week of school holidays.

Studio closed 1st - 8th October

Except Winter Ballet School and Thursday evening classes on the 5th October

Monday 2nd October	Ballet Winter School*
Tuesday 3rd October	Ballet Winter School
Wednesday 4th October	Ballet Winter School
Thursday 5th October	Ballet Winter School
Monday 9th October	Week 2 - FEES DUE
Monday 16th October	Week 3

Labour Weekend - classes moved to Tuesday

Tuesday 24th October	Week 4
Monday 30th October	Week 5
Monday 6th November	Week 6
Saturday 11th November	Recital Dress Rehearsal*

Monday 13th November	Week 7
Sunday 19th November	PRIZE GIVING
Monday 20th November	Week 8
Saturday 25th November	Recital Dress Rehearsal*

Monday 27th November	Week 9
Monday 4th December	Week 10
Thursday 7th December	Theatre Rehearsal*
Friday 8th December	RECITAL

***RECITAL DRESS & THEATRE**

REHEARSALS

Compulsory for all students performing in the recital

Studio closed for the holidays from 9th December - 29th January

