

VCM Academy 2024 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 29th January	Week 1
Monday 5th February	Week 2
Saturday 10th February	Summer School*
Sunday 11th February	Summer School
*SUMMER SCHOOL - compulsory from	
Rosette 3 Jazz upwards	
Monday 12th February	Week 3
Saturday 17th February	Summer School*
Sunday 18th February	Summer School
Monday 19th February	Week 4 - FEES DUE
Monday 26th February	Week 5
Monday 4th March	Week 6
Monday 11th March	Week 7
Monday 18th March	Week 8
Monday 25th March	Week 9

Studio closed from 29th March - 7th April.

Monday 8th April	Week 10
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TERM 2

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

Monday 15th April	Week 1
Monday 22nd April	Week 2 - FEES DUE
Monday 29th April	Week 3

Monday 6th May	Week 4
Monday 13th May	Week 5
Monday 20th May	Week 6
Tuesday 21st May	Ballet Extra Lessons*
Monday 27th May	Week 7
Tuesday 28th May	Ballet Extra Lessons*
<i>King's Birthday Weekend - classes moved to Tues.</i>	
Tuesday 4th June	Week 8
Friday 7th June	Ballet Exam Rehearsal
Monday 10th June	Week 9
Tuesday 11th June	Extra Ballet Lessons*
Friday 14th June	<u>BALLET EXAMS</u>*
Monday 17th June	Week 10

***BALLET EXAMINATIONS** (Grade 1 - 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 24th June	Week 1
Monday 1st July	Week 2 - FEES DUE
<i>Studio closed from 5th July - 17th July</i>	
Thursday 18th July	Jazz Winter School*
Friday 19th July	Jazz Winter School
Saturday 20th July	Jazz Winter School
Sunday 21st July	Jazz Winter School
*JAZZ WINTER SCHOOL - compulsory for	
Grade 1 Jazz upwards	
Monday 22nd July	Week 3

Monday 29th July	Week 4
Tuesday 30th July	Jazz Extra Lessons*
Monday 5th August	Week 5
Tuesday 6th August	Jazz Extra Lessons*
Saturday 10th August	<u>MEDAL TEST</u>
Monday 12th August	Week 6
Tuesday 13th August	Jazz Extra Lessons*
Monday 19th August	Week 7
Tuesday 20th August	Senior School Jazz Exam Rehearsal
Friday 23rd August	Junior School Jazz Exam Rehearsal
Monday 26th August	Week 8
Tuesday 27th August	Jazz Extra Lessons*
Monday 2nd September	<u>JAZZ EXAMS</u>*
Tuesday 3rd September	<u>JAZZ EXAMS</u>
<i>(no Mon/Wed/Thurs classes during exam week)</i>	
Monday 9th September	Week 9
Monday 16th 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.

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 23rd September	Week 1
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Studio closed 27th Sep - 6th October
Except Winter Ballet School and Thursday evening classes on the 3rd October
Studio open for second week of school holidays.

Monday 30th September	Ballet Winter School*
Tuesday 1st October	Ballet Winter School
Wednesday 2nd October	Ballet Winter School
Thursday 3rd October	Ballet Winter School
Monday 7th October	Week 2 - FEES DUE
Monday 14th October	Week 3
Monday 21st October	Week 4
<i>Labour Weekend - classes moved to Tuesday</i>	
Tuesday 29th October	Week 5
Monday 4th November	Week 6
Saturday 9th November	Recital Dress Rehearsal*
Monday 11th November	Week 7
Sunday 17th November	PRIZE GIVING
Monday 18th November	Week 8
Saturday 23rd November	Recital Dress Rehearsal*
Monday 25th November	Week 9
Monday 2nd December	Week 10
Thursday 5th December	Theatre Rehearsal*
Friday 6th December	<u>RECITAL</u>

***RECITAL DRESS & THEATRE REHEARSALS**

Compulsory for all students performing in the recital

Studio closed for the holidays from 7th December - 27th January
Studio reopens 28th January for Mon classes

