

# HELLO TERM 2!

APRIL 2024

**We hope you had the most relaxing, fun & chocolate-filled Easter Break and are ready to get back into another term of dancing! We are thrilled to be able to officially welcome you back for Term 2, and have lots of new and exciting things happening around the studio in the coming weeks! To ensure you're up to date, please take note of the following announcements:**

## **OUR SECOND BUILDING IS OFFICIALLY OPEN!**

As of today, our second building is officially open for business! Please understand that all timetable changes/updates will go into effect from this afternoon. Our new building is fully equipped downstairs with an air-conditioned waiting room (as well as a vending machine coming very soon!), and is available for all students and parents to utilise before, during and after classes. We'd like to ask all students to please ensure that they place all their belongings on the bag racks provided in the waiting room, to ensure a clean and tidy space for everyone.

Please understand that the upstairs studio in our new building is a designated education space, strictly for use by our VET course students only. No parents or students outside of our VET students will be permitted to use the upstairs area at any time unless permitted by a staff member. We'd like to thank you for your understanding as we navigate the first days in our brand new building, and work to coordinate both buildings and new classes in Week 1. Please be aware that we may have to make a few minor 'tweaks' to our timetable/classes to ensure their smoothest possible running, however we'll always let you know ASAP if anything changes. Please find our updated timetable attached below, in case you missed it! We CAN'T WAIT to have our studio spaces up and running today and would just like to thank you again for helping to make this all

## **AUSSIE DANCE TOUR SHOWCASE CONGRATULATIONS!**

We'd just like to extend a huge congratulations to our U15s Performance Hip Hop team for their incredible performance at the Aussie Dance Tour

on Friday evening! We were absolutely blown away by the motivation, passion and professionalism you all brought to the stage, and are so proud to have had you representing Younique at this exciting new event. We hope you had a great time at the festival and are feeling inspired to keep smashing goals in Term 2!

## NEW LIMITED EDITION JUMPERS

We are excited to announce the launch of our brand new limited edition black crew jumpers! Available in sizes 4 - 2XL, our crew jumpers will be on sale to all YDA family members.



These will be available to pre-order from today on our online store via our website, for \$65.00 each. We will also have an array of sample sizes ready to try on at studio reception very soon (hopefully this week). We can't wait for you all to get your hands on these exclusive jumpers and hope you love our new range of uniform options just as much as we do!

## UPDATES TO GO CARDLESS PAYMENT PLANS

Please be aware that this term we have made some minor changes to the setup of our GoCardless payment plans, with all payment plans now being set up directly through GoCardless (not integrated with Class Manager). This means that while all invoices will be still be viewable in the Class Manager app/website as per usual, your invoice total will no longer be reduced each week as you pay your weekly instalment amounts, but will instead be marked as 'paid in full' at the end of each term.

Please know that nothing will change for you in terms of your weekly fees and no action from you needs to be taken, this new setup will just mean our families receive far less emails from us each week (woohoo!), in the hopes for the communication for your weekly payments to feel more seamless. Furthermore, please understand that all Term 2 invoices will be viewable in the portal by the end of this week.

## BASEBALL TEE UPDATE

The wait is almost over... our new performance team baseball tees are on their way and scheduled to arrive within the next 1-2 weeks! We will contact all families as soon as your order is ready to collect from studio reception. Thank you so much for patience as we launch our brand new performance team merch-- we can't wait to see you rocking them very soon!

## PERFORMANCE TEAM COSTUMES

We are excited to let you know that our 2024 performance routine costumes have now all been ordered and have started to arrive at the studio! All students will commence trying on costumes in classes from this week, with costumes being ready to take home next month, prior to the start of our competition season and after any/all exchanges and alterations have been made. We have found some incredible costumes this year and can't wait for our dancers to shine in them onstage in our first competition this June!

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Along with our updated Term 2 timetable, please find attached a list of important dates throughout the year to diarise. We hope you find this helpful in planning out your schedule and organising a very busy year of dancing!

**We can't wait to get back into another term of dancing and see you all back in the studios this afternoon! As always, if you have any questions at all please never hesitate to reach out, we're always happy to help!**

**KIND REGARDS,  
YOUR YOUNIQUE TEAM**

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

### WHOLE STUDIO:

- **Professional Studio Photo Days:** 9th-10th November
- **Concert Rehearsal 1 (Nerang Bicentennial | No costumes):** 23rd November
- **Concert Rehearsal 2 (Nerang Bicentennial | Dress Rehearsal):** 1st December
- **Concert Day:** 8th December
- **Break Up BBQ:** 14th December

### PERFORMANCE TEAMS:

- **Fierce Talent Dance Competition (Nerang Bicentennial Centre):** 1st-2nd June
- **Future Stars (Brisbane):** 13th-14th July
- **Dance Life Unite Gold Coast (Nerang Bicentennial Centre):** 3rd-4th August
- **Younique Performance Teams Showcase (A.B Paterson College):** 14th September
- **Australian Dance Festival (Sydney Olympic Park):** 20th-23rd September-  
OPTIONAL ATTENDANCE/PERFORMANCE STUDENTS ONLY

### MEGA CREWS:

- **World Supremacy Battlegrounds (Brisbane):** Approx 25th May
- **Get The Beat (Brisbane):** 26th-28th July (TBC)

\*\*Please understand these Hip Hop Comp are yet to release final dates and information, we will update all of our families with a decision and details as soon as we are notified, thank you for your patience and understanding.\*\*