Covid Safe for Students

We at Orchard's Dance Studio are excited about a return to dancing, however, we want to make our studio environment as safe as possible during the Covid-19 pandemic. Therefore we have adopted the following policies during Stage 3 of Easing Restrictions (starting 3rd July). Please note that during Stage 3 the studio must adhere to social distancing where possible, however essential dance contact may resume. Following the 4sqm rule, we can have a maximum of 50 people on the main floor and 10 people on the upstairs floor:

- Any visit to Orchard's Dance Studio must follow a prior booking with your coach and your contact details will be registered during attendance.
- Students are now permitted to train before and after lessons. We ask kindly that you make way for private lessons and maintain social distancing with other dancers (See document 'Training at Orchard's). Showers will not be available at this time.
- Kitchen facilities and the fridge will not be in use. Please bring your own water bottle to class.
- Entry point to the studio will now be through the foyer and exit through the roller doors.
- Please make regular use of our handwashing stations and use good hygiene when coughing or sneezing.
- Please do not attend the studio if you show any cold or flu symptoms, or if you have returned from overseas or a Covid hotspot in the last 2 weeks. We have the right to refuse service and must insist that anyone with these symptoms leaves the premises.
- Please maintain social distancing on the dancefloor. Classes will be structured for both solo and partnering work, so those wishing to remain socially distant may do so. Partner changing will be kept to a minimum and we will not be using progressive dances in group classes at this time.
- Spectators are not presently encouraged at the studio and we kindly ask that parents drop children at the foyer and wait in the carpark.
- Some seating will be blocked off to allow social distancing.
- Frequently touched surfaces will be cleaned regularly.