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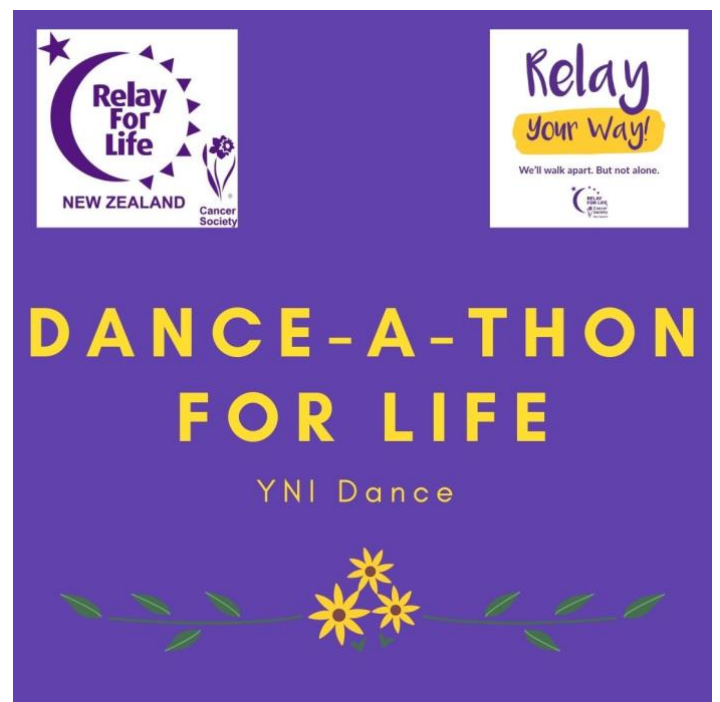
Dance

DANCE-A-THON 2022

This year Miss Marie set up a team for Relay for Life but sadly due to covid it was cancelled. The Relay for Life team reached out and suggested we do Relay for Life our own way. Miss Marie then came up with the idea of a 24 hour Dance-A-Thon. She let the the Relay for Life team know and they loved the idea and soon the idea turned into planning and then before we knew it we were starting our 24 hour Dance-A-Thon.

In order for the 24 Hour Dance-A-Thon to happen we needed some pretty amazing dancers to join our team.

1. Rosalie S
2. Laine M
3. Isla H
4. Kady H
5. Willa M
6. Daphne S
7. Eliza R
8. Isla B
9. Kylah S
10. Blair M
11. Adelyn B
12. Kyrah N
13. Paige M
14. Myla M
15. Aria Ca
16. Amber K
17. Keira A
18. Gemma L
19. Charlotte B
20. Chelsea G
21. Aria Cr
22. Myar S
23. Olivia L
24. Olivia J
25. Nikita W
26. Sophie W
27. Zoe B
28. Gabi C
29. Meg Y
30. Aden Y
31. Claudia H
32. Aroha D
33. Marie S





Our junior team started us off at 9am on Tuesday 26th April and took us through to 3pm.

We had such a blast with our juniors. Jazz, Funk, Tap, Ballet, Musical Theatre & lots of games of musical statues and musical chairs.

These girls did so well and started our Dance-a-thon off with a bang. So proud of all of these dancers. They worked well together and go to enjoy lots of loud music and some chocolate treats.



Junior Team – Dance-a-thon 2022

We then moved onto our Intermediate dancers who were from 3pm to 10pm.

This lot really had a blast! Tap, Musical theatre, Jazz, Fitness Dancing with JT Dance Jam, Pilates & our Disco happened during this time slot.

We even had some time to do some Tik Tok dancing. This was when the teachers had to step down and the dancers became the teachers. Lots of giggles were had during this time, mainly from the dancers who were trying to get the teachers to do some creative Tik Tok dances.



Intermediate Team – Dance-a-thon 2022



Our disco was a big hit. Lots of dancing, laughter, and a few games.

Theme was dress up and everyone did so well. This was definitely one of the highlights of our Dance-a-thon. Seeing our junior, intermediate and senior dancers all together having a blast with each other and creating new friendships was amazing.

We also held our candlelight ceremony at 10pm to remind us of why we were doing what we were doing. Fundraising for Cancer Society. This was how we transition from our Intermediate dancers to our senior dancers. A great way to end the Intermediate session and begin the Senior session. Standing together honoring those we have lost as well as those who are currently fighting cancer.

Our Seniors were the next in taking us from 10pm on Tuesday 26th April to 8am Wednesday 27th April. 10 hours for these dancers and all totaled together had about 4 hours of sleep.

Jazz, hip hop, Contemporary, Tik Tok & Chorography Challenges plus lots of laughter and sweets to keep the energy up.



Disco Time – Dance-a-thon 2022



Candlelight Ceremony – Dance-a-thon



These dancers had a lot of fun and kept the teachers going. Lots of laughter (especially around 4am) and some creative dancing got these dancers all the way through to 8am the next morning.

Pancakes (thanks Tracy) and hashbrowns plus corner work was what our 6.30am – 8.00am time slot looked like. Lots of Disney songs which turned into a mixture of all sorts of music.



Senior Team – Dance-a-thon 2022

At 8am on Wednesday 27th April. Those who were awake came back for one last dance party together and a few more dancing games.

A great way to end the 24 hour Dance-a-thon. Encanto music, singing and lots of dancing. It was very special to have everyone together to finish us off.



Senior Team – Dance-a-thon 2022

Well done and thank to all involved.

Thank you to JMSD for allowing us to use your space at the last minute when our previously booked space became unavailable.

Our amazing team raised over \$6,000 for Cancer Society!



Morning Crew – Dance-a-thon 2022

Thank you to everyone!