



Chantelle Christensen

Chantelle is proud to be on the Dean McKerras teaching team. She has been teaching for over twenty years, ballet, technique, jazz , dance dynamics for life and pre-school classes. Chantelles love of dance began as a five year old when she stepped into her first ballet class. RAD ballet trained up to Advanced, at 16 she was awarded a scholarship to attend a fulltime dance school in Brisbane. After almost two years studying all aspects of dance including teacher training Chantelle successfully auditioned for Sydney based company Dance Encore Productions and danced with them for five years touring Australia, Japan, Korea and New Zealand. After hanging up her professional dance shoes she returned to New Zealand and has continued to share her love, passion and knowledge of dance while raising a family. Chantelle loves being a member of an inspiring, motivated team and looks forward to growing the love of DANCE in the Manawatu.

We dance for laughter, we dance for tears, we dance for madness, we dance for fears, we dance for hopes, we dance for screams, we are the dancers, we create the dreams...Albert Einstein