

## Brielle Thomas

I have grown up at Plie, starting at just age 3 and love every moment I spend at this amazing dance studio. I have a true passion for dance and inspire to hopefully one day pursue my career and become a professional performing on cruise ships travelling around the world.

Plie has given me many incredible opportunities to become the most amazing dancer I can be. I am both a very dedicated student and teacher and always put in as much effort as I can as it makes me so proud to see both myself and my students improve every day and that is one of the big reasons as to why I love teaching at plie. Plie is not just a dance studio, it is my second family and I am so thankful that this amazing place has made me the beautiful dancer I am today.

### Q & A's

#### **What do you do other than teach?**

I have another job in a crèche, working with children, and am studying my Cert 3 and 4 in education support as in the future I would like work with disabled children with developing their education.

#### **What is your proudest teaching moment?**

When any of my students improve in any class makes me the proudest teacher I can be

#### **What is your proudest dancing achievement?**

When I go to any audition I feel so proud of myself to be able to strive towards my dream. Winning the Plie Scholarship in 2013 was also a very proud dancing achievement of mine.

#### **Do you still perform?**

Yes I do still perform. I take regular classes at Plie and still perform in eisteddfods. I also did my very first solo this year which has been a great experience for me.

#### **What is your favourite performance?**

My favourite performance I have done has been the launch party for Miss Vicki and Captain Carl's entertainment company The Creative Affair.

#### **What do you like to do in your spare time?**

In my spare time I love to bake yummy treats, take nice walks and spend time with my friends and family

#### **What is your favourite musical or ballet?**

I am a big musical and ballet lover and Musical theatre and ballet are actually my two favourite dance styles. My all-time favourite musical is 'Wicked' and favourite ballet is 'Coppelia'.

#### **Who inspires you?**

The people who inspire me are the beautiful teachers and fellow students who I dance with every day.

**Favourite memory of growing up at Plie?**

When I first started out at Plie I was so shy, but growing up I have made the most incredible group of friends who I have made so many amazing memories with over our many years of dancing together

**What was your first Plie routine you ever danced in?**

My first routine I ever performed at Plie was when I was 3 and it was a dance to 'Under the Sea' from 'The Little Mermaid' taught by Miss Mellissa. We wore big mermaid costumes and I actually had stage fright, I did about the first 3 moves of the dance then just stood still for the rest hahaha!

**Funniest moment on stage?**

There are just too many funny moments on stage for me but one of the best has to be when we were at the teachers concert and junior company was doing a dance with a chair and I kicked the chair over on stage, whoops!!

**What is your career goal?**

I hope to one day have a career as a dancer either performing in children's entertainment shows or performing on cruise ships travelling around the world

**Favourite holiday destination?**

My favourite holiday destination would definitely have to be any cruise to the Pacific Islands-they are so beautiful. I would also one day like to visit the Greek Islands