



TERM 1

January 2024

Dear Parents and Students

Welcome to 2024, our 48th year of dancing at Broadbent Dance Academy. We hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year and we are looking forward to a successful and enjoyable 2024.

Please take note of the information and dates in the newsletter each term and also the website which will be updated regularly.

We are looking forward to working hard with the students in 2024 and are excited for the year ahead. If you have any questions regarding any information, please do not hesitate to contact Marnie on 0411 024 438.

Many thanks
Marnie Armstrong & Teaching Staff

Term 1	Monday 29 th January – Thursday 28 th March
Term 2	Monday 15 th April – Friday 28 th June
Term 3	Monday 15 th July – Saturday 21 st September
Term 4	Monday 7 th October – Wednesday 4 th December

PLEASE NOTE THAT NO CLASSES WILL BE HELD ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS THAT FALL WITHIN THESE DATES

TERM FEES

Accounts will be issued at the commencement of each term. Prices are discounted due to the fact you are paying by the term. If you would like to pay per class due to a holiday or absence, lessons are charged at \$25 per hour class.

SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR EACH TERM ARE INCLUSIVE OF GST

This is a new payment schedule based on hours of dancing rather than number of classes. Troupe lessons will be included in these hours per week.

All prices are per term			
¾ hour - \$125	3 hours - \$370	5 ¼ hours - \$580	7 ½ hours - \$740
1 hour - \$145	3 ¼ hours - \$395	5 ½ hours - \$600	7 ¾ hours - \$755
1 ¼ hours - \$170	3 ½ hours - \$420	5 ¾ hours - \$620	8 hours - \$770
1 ½ hours - \$200	3 ¾ hours - \$445	6 hours - \$640	8 ¼ hours - \$780
1 ¾ hours - \$230	4 hours - \$470	6 ¼ hours - \$660	8 ½ hours - \$790
2 hours - \$260	4 ¼ hours - \$495	6 ½ hours - \$680	8 ¾ hours - \$800
2 ¼ hours - \$290	4 ½ hours - \$520	6 ¾ hours - \$695	9 hours & over - \$810
2 ½ hours - \$320	4 ¾ hours - \$540	7 hours - \$710	
2 ¾ hours - \$345	5 hours - \$560	7 ¼ hours - \$725	

There is an Insurance Fee of \$15.00 for the year which is payable with the **1st Term Fees**. Fees must be paid by the due date on the invoice. Fees received after the due date will incur a \$10.00 Late/Administration Fee, unless payment plan has been organised. Payment in cash, transfer (details below) or credit card (facilities available at reception with 2.5% surcharge).

INTERNET BANKING DETAILS - PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR SURNAME AS THE REFERENCE

Account Name: Broadbent Dance Academy
BSB Number: 083 – 299
Account Number: 57 – 858 – 4989

EXAMINATIONS

Tuesday 25th June - Friday 28th June

Please note that exams are not compulsory but will be held during the day in the final week of Term 2, so classes will not be held from Tuesday during exam week.

As Monday 10th June is a public Holiday (due to King's Birthday) the Monday classes will be held 24th June.

CLASS UNIFORM & EXAM ATTIRE

All dancers are to wear leotards, for ballet, jazz and tap classes, the colour is optional. Hair should be worn in a bun for ballet class from Bronze Medal and above. Exam attire for each genre is on the website.

School t-shirts for hip hop and performance teams are organised in Term 1, and other apparel is being organised, and will be available asap.

We also have jackets and bags which can be ordered in Term 1 as a bulk order - an email will be sent out regarding sizing and prices.

We are introducing new jazz shorts from 2024. These can be purchased from Energetiks Moorabbin. Black bike shorts with the bbdance logo on the front leg. Notification will be sent out once these are finalised and available.

Basic class uniforms (no Broadbent branding) can be purchased at either Studio 7 (6 Walter Street, Moorabbin) Energetiks (Shop 3, 444 Warrigal Road, Moorabbin), Bloch Dancewear (Chadstone), or Stretchmates (South Road, Moorabbin). Photos are available on the [Broadbent Dance Academy Website](#)

SECOND HAND SHOES

Second Hand Shoes are available for purchase, please place old shoes in the box in Studio 3 clearly labelled.

PLEASE RETURN MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE - CLEARLY LABELLED WITH THE PREVIOUS OWNER'S NAME

Ballet	Jazz	Tap
\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00

CONCERT VENUES & DATES

Principal Concert – Alexander Theatre, Monash University, Clayton (new facilities)

1 st Performance	Sunday 1 st December 1.00pm
2 nd Performance	Sunday 1 st December – 6.30pm
Full Dress Rehearsal (at The Alexander Theatre)	Wednesday 27 th November 2.00 – 7.00pm
Break-up Party (at Broadbent Studio)	Wednesday 4 th December 4.30 – 6.00pm

Junior Concert – Carwatha Secondary College, Browns Road, Noble Park

1 st Performance	Sunday 17 th November - 10.00am
2 nd Performance	Sunday 17 th November - 11.30am
Pre-school Break-up Party (at Broadbent Studio)	Saturday 23 rd November 1.30pm – 2.30pm

This Concert is for the preschool classes, musical theatre, tap students in combined classes and some Troupes.

PERFORMANCE TEAMS (COMPETITIONS / TROUPES)

Our Performance Teams are currently being organised and we will have troupes in 8/U, 10/U, 12/U, 16/U and Open Age (competitions are average age this year). The competitions are a great learning experience for the students both for their dancing and for their confidence. We will rehearse at the times below :

Rehearsals will commence Monday 29th January, Tuesday 30th January, Wednesday 31st January, Friday 2nd February, and Saturday 3rd February. Competition dates are still being finalised, students involved will receive information as soon as it becomes available.

AGE GROUPS AS AT 1st JANUARY 2023

Mondays – Open Age	➤ Contemporary (6.30-7.15pm), Jazz (7.15-8pm), Hip Hop (8-8.30pm)
Tuesdays – 8/U	➤ Jazz/Neo (6-6.30pm)
Wednesdays – Open Age	➤ Tap (6.45-7.15pm)
Fridays – 10/U, 12/U	➤ See times below
Saturdays – 16/U	➤ Jazz/Contemporary (see times below)

FRIDAY TROUPE CLASS TIMES

Time	Studio 2	Time	Studio 3
		4.15pm – 4.45pm	10/U Jazz
4.45pm – 5.15pm	12/U Hip Hop	4.45pm – 5.15pm	10/U Neo
		6.15pm – 6.45pm	10/U Hip Hop

SATURDAY TROUPE CLASS TIMES

Time	Studio 1
12.30 – 2.30pm	Warm Up, Strength, Technique, 16/U Jazz, 16/U Contemporary Troupes

SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR TROUPES

Troupe lessons will be included in the Term Fees invoice added to the amount of hours attending per week. Costume hire and competition fees will be invoiced separately either late Term 1 or early Term 2. Costumes will

be hired at \$50 per costume for the year. Comp fees will be finalised once each competition releases their fee structure.

All Troupes will be performed in either the Principal Concert or the Junior Concert at the end of the year.

2024 SOLO COMPETITIONS

Many competitions run throughout the year – check Stardom.com.au or Comps-online to enter as well as dance competition websites. ATOD comp day and Championships are entered through our school – you enter all other comps.

Competitions students may wish to enter are: Stage Attack, Energy, Spotlight, Phoenix, Time to Shine, Follow Your Dreams, Jump, Get The Beat, Southern and Casey.

- Dancers are encouraged to enter their solo into other competitions that they may find.
- Solo dancers are to submit their own competition entries for each competition they wish to compete in, please contact me throughout the year if you do not receive any entry forms. You are also free to check with me if you require further details or have any questions or concerns.

SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR PRIVATE LESSONS CASH TO BE PAID TO THE TEACHER AT THE TIME OF THE CLASS

½ Hr Lesson	\$30.00
1 Hr Lesson	\$60.00

2024 ATOD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dancers have to qualify for the ATOD State and National Championships. Three levels of exams need to have been passed with Highly Commended or above. Each age group has specific exam levels to pass to qualify.

Reminder of rules :

- Age groups are from 1st January
- All genres same age group
- Only one dance per section
- Genre : Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop, Contemporary
- Age groups : Mini Dancer (9/U), Sub-Junior (11/U), Junior (13/U), Intermediate (15/U), Senior (21/U) – as of the 1st January 2023

Students needing to do exams in April to qualify will be notified. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS JUNE – KING'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND			NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS JULY – Adelaide
Friday 9th Classes	Saturday 10th Student Performances	Sunday 11th Student Performances	Usually late July - TBC

PERFORMANCE CONCERT

Carwatha Secondary College, Browns Road Noble Park

Saturday 18th May – 2.00pm

The Performance Concert will involve Championship Solos and Troupes. Once again it is an informal fun day to give students stage experience. More information will be provided closer to the date.

GOLD COAST TRIP

We are heading to the Gold Coast in April 2024 with a group of our dancers to perform in Dreamworld, on Cavell Avenue, and participate in workshops. We look forward to preparing for this wonderful experience in Term 1 and sharing photos and videos with everyone.

WEBSITE

The school website is www.bbdance.com.au and the email is marnie@bbdance.com.au.

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