



TERM 2

April 2024

Dear Parents and Students

Welcome to Term 2, please take note of the information and dates in the newsletter each term and also the website for all the forms.

If you have any queries please contact me on 0411 024 438 or send me an email at marnie@bbdance.com.au.

Many thanks

Marnie Armstrong & Teaching Staff

Term 2	Monday 15 th April – Monday 24 th June (exams Tuesday 25 th – Friday 28 th June)
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PLEASE NOTE THAT NO CLASSES WILL BE HELD ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS THAT FALL WITHIN THESE DATES
Anzac Day – Thursday 25th April & King’s Birthday – Monday 10th June

TERM FEES

Accounts will be issued the week before the commencement of each term. All fees need to be paid by the end of the third week of term. Missed lessons are not deductible off term fees. 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 \$20 per hour class.

SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR EACH SCHOOL TERM ARE INCLUSIVE OF GST

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	

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 – 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 on exam days. Exact times of exams will be given out closer to the date. Please read the Examination Newsletter carefully and ensure Forms and payment are returned by **Wednesday 22nd May**. The Examination Newsletter has been posted on the website.

CLASS UNIFORM & EXAM ATTIRE

We have our own Broadbent Dance uniform. We are currently looking into Broadbent zip up hoodies to replace the current jackets. In the meantime, performance team students can wear the sublimation jackets, and second hand ones can be purchased for \$25.

Performance Team t-shirts will be organised in the next couple of weeks. Students involved in the performance teams will be contacted to order these.

Hip Hop Crew t-shirts are also available, these are to be worn by all hip hop exam students, and can also be purchased for class for all hip hop students. These are available for \$35.

There has been a lot of interest in the Bbdance t-shirts, therefore we are organising a generic black Bbdance t-shirt which won't state a genre. These are available for \$35.

Bags – we are also doing an order for the Bbdance Bags. These are available in the small or large size. Prices are : Small - \$55, Large - \$60.

Please see the order form on the website to purchase any of these t-shirts and bags – ensure orders are in by Friday 26th April.

Bbdance jazz shorts have been organised through Energetiks and are now available from reception. All jazz students doing exams will need to purchase these shorts. They are black shorts with the circle Bbdance logo on the front right leg. These are available for : Child sizes - \$45, Adult sizes - \$50

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

THEORY BOOKS

All students doing exams for Ballet and Tap from Bronze Medal – Gold Star require a theory book. If you do not have one please ask your class teacher. Cost of the ballet and tap theory book is \$25.00 each. Musical Theatre students require the handbook : Level 1/2 - \$20, Level 3/4 - \$20, Level 5 - \$20, Level 6 - \$20, Level 7 - \$20.

OPEN WEEK

Monday 27th May – Saturday 1st June

Open week enables families to view the students in their class environment. Students will be in the final stages of preparing for their examinations and you will be able to see exactly what they have been working on this year.

COMPETITIONS

2024 TROUPE COMPETITION DATES (All age groups)

JUNE	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	SEPTEMBER
ATOD Sunday 16 th Carwatha College	Stage Attack 1 Sunday 25 th Narre Warren	Stage Attack 2 Saturday 14 th & Sunday 15 th St.Bernards College	Energy Comp 2 Sunday 22 nd Doncaster Secondary College

Rehearsals will continue on same days and times as Term 1.

2024 SOLO COMPETITIONS

Forms for the ATOD Festival Weekend will be sent out to the students shortly. Students are able to enter this competition and perform their exam solo in costume on stage against other students at the same level. There is also a choreographic section at this competition where the students make up their own dances. The competition will be held on Sunday 4th August at Carwatha College, and the cost is \$10.00 per solo. Please have these entries in by Friday 10th May.

Students learning solos can enter any competitions you like. Please check comps on line and other comp sites for entry forms and closing dates, etc. Some suggestions for comps are : Phoenix, Spotlight, Energy Dance, Jump, Southern, Casey, to name a few. Look at comps online. Any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

2024 ATOD STATE & NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS JUNE – KING’S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND			NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS JULY – SA (Adelaide)
CLASSES Friday 7 th The Dance Studio	PERFORMANCES Saturday 8 th Student Performances Gladstone Park Secondary College (contemporary, hip hop & ballet)	PERFORMANCES Sunday 9 th Student Performances Gladstone Park Secondary College (tap & jazz)	Friday 19 th - Sunday 21 st

Many of our students have qualified for the ATOD Championships and are currently working very hard on their solos. They will be competing on Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th June at Gladstone Park Secondary College. Exact times of performances will be sent through asap and support for our students would be greatly appreciated. The Championship classes will be held on Friday 7th June. Good Luck – Everyone!

The National Championships are being held in Adelaide, SA this year, where the first four placegetters from each State compete. The National Championships will be held from Friday 19th – Sunday 21st July.

The following students are competing:

Mini Ballet	Whitney Paturzo, Melody Song
Mini Jazz	Whitney Paturzo, Melody Song

Sub-Junior Jazz	Aeuri La
Junior Jazz	Anasztazia Bago
Intermediate Jazz	Olivia Aplidjotis, Chelsea Armstrong, Mia Seymour
Senior Jazz	Braya Jade Hanssen
Junior Tap	Madeleine Dance, Amber Roberts
Senior Tap	Tessa Armstrong, Jack Harris
Junior Hip Hop	Anasztazia Bago, Madeleine Dance, Savannah Darbon, Audrey DeStratis, Kirrily Grech
Intermediate Hip Hop	Olivia Aplidjotis, Chelsea Armstrong, Alexandra Perfect
Senior Hip Hop	Jack Harris, Erica Kitney, Kayla Si
Intermediate Contemporary	Chelsea Armstrong, Alexandra Perfect, Mia Seymour
Senior Contemporary	Sienna De Forest, Braya Jade Hanssen, Erica Kitney

PERFORMANCE CONCERT

Saturday 18th May 2.00pm - 5.00pm

Carwatha Secondary College, Browns Road Noble Park

The Performance Concert will involve all Troupes and many Solos. Once again it is an informal fun day to give students stage experience. Please refer to the information that has been emailed and posted on the website.

SECOND HAND SHOES

Second Hand Ballet, Jazz and Tap shoes are available for purchase. Anyone who has shoes that they wish to sell may add them to the box located in Studio 3 clearly labelled.

IF YOU HAVE SHOES THAT HAVE NOT BEEN PAID FOR; PLEASE EITHER RETURN THE SHOES OR SUBMIT YOUR PAYMENT IMMEDIATELY

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

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

SECOND HAND COSTUMES

We have a Second Hand Costume wardrobe for any students participating in solos at Eisteddfods and the ATOD Competitions. The cost of hiring these costumes is \$20.00 per performance or \$50.00 for the year (rates for tutus vary depending on the tutu). Please let us know if you require a costume.

CAR PARKING

Just a reminder about our parking situation – we have nine (9) car parks allocated to our building, the nine spots to the right of the building if you are standing in the car park directly facing the front door. We have permission to use all other neighbouring car parks **after 5.00pm**. Could you please refrain from driving through the car park in front of the coffee factory into Broadbent car parks, even if they are vacant, for safety reasons. You can also park to the side or around the rear of our building if the other car parks are full before 5.00pm.

WHATSAPP GROUPS

Following on from the last couple of years we have continued with the whatsapp groups this year. Each class has its own whatsapp group to maintain communication between teachers, parents and students of each class. If you are not a part of the group for one or more of your classes please text Marnie (0411024438) and you can be added to these groups. Please use these groups to let your teacher know of any absence, or have any questions etc. Teachers will also use this forum for videos and other messages relating to your class.

FACEBOOK / WEBSITE / INSTAGRAM / TIK TOK

Just a reminder that we are on Facebook. Please 'Like' and 'Share' the [BB Dance Facebook](#) page. This page has been set up to promote the school and will be updated regularly by the teaching staff. We also have other groups you can join. 'Broadbent Dance Academy' is a general group for the school to promote events and keep our families informed and up to date. We then have a solo and troupe page to keep our competition families informed and finally there is a costume buy/swap/sell page for selling costumes. Please check these regularly and request to join them if you haven't already done so.

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

All forms and newsletters will be linked to the website for you to download.

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