



## TERM 2 April 2026

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](mailto:marnie@bbdance.com.au).

Many thanks  
Marnie Armstrong & Teaching Staff

<b>Term 2</b>	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April – Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> June (exams Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June)
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**PLEASE NOTE THAT NO CLASSES WILL BE HELD ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS THAT FALL WITHIN THESE DATES  
King’s Birthday – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

### 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 payment schedule is based on hours of dancing. Troupe lessons will be included in these hours per week.**

<b>All prices are per term</b>			
¾ hour - \$140	3 hours - \$410	5 ¼ hours - \$665	7 ½ hours - \$880
1 hour - \$170	3 ¼ hours - \$440	5 ½ hours - \$690	7 ¾ hours - \$900
1 ¼ hours - \$200	3 ½ hours - \$470	5 ¾ hours - \$715	8 hours - \$920
1 ½ hours - \$230	3 ¾ hours - \$500	6 hours - \$740	8 ¼ hours - \$940
1 ¾ hours - \$260	4 hours - \$530	6 ¼ hours - \$765	8 ½ hours - \$960
2 hours - \$290	4 ¼ hours - \$560	6 ½ hours - \$790	8 ¾ hours - \$980
2 ¼ hours - \$320	4 ½ hours - \$590	6 ¾ hours - \$815	9 hours & over - \$1000
2 ½ hours - \$350	4 ¾ hours - \$610	7 hours - \$840	
2 ¾ hours - \$380	5 hours - \$640	7 ¼ hours - \$860	

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).

### **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 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

Please note that exams are not compulsory but will be held during the day in the last 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 20<sup>th</sup> May**. The Examination Newsletter has been posted on the website.

### **'50<sup>th</sup> YEAR' COCKTAIL PARTY CELEBRATION**

We will be holding a mid year 50<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration Cocktail Party on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June at the studio. More details will be sent out closer to the event. All past and present dancers and families are welcome to attend this night and share in many stories, photos, videos and memories from the past 50 years. We would love to see everyone there.

### **CLASS UNIFORM & EXAM ATTIRE**

We have our own Broadbent Dance uniform. We have Broadbent zip up hoodies, generic class t-shirts, hip hop crew t-shirts and performance Team t-shirts, an bags. All orders are due

Hip Hop Crew t-shirts are to be worn by all hip hop exam students, and can also be purchased for class for all hip hop students. Generic t-shirts can be worn for any classes. 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 - \$60, Large - \$65.

Please see the order form that was emailed last term to purchase any of these t-shirts, jackets and bags – ensure orders are in by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

Bbdance jazz shorts are organised through Energetiks and are 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 1<sup>st</sup> June – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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

### 2026 TROUPE COMPETITION DATES (All age groups)

<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b> ATOD Troupe Day : Carwatha College	<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July</b> Follow Your Dreams : Hampton Park Secondary College	<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August</b> MBS Troupe Day : Carwatha College
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Rehearsals will continue on same days and times as Term 1.

### 2026 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 19<sup>th</sup> July at Carwatha College, and the cost is \$15.00 per solo. Please have these entries in by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

Students learning solos can enter any competitions of your choice. Please check comps on line and other comp sites for entry forms and closing dates, etc. Some suggestions for comps are : Follow Your Dreams, Carnival, FD Challenge, Phoenix, Jump, Southern, Casey, to name a few. Look at comps online. Any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

### 2026 ATOD STATE & NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS MAY			NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS JULY/AUG – QLD (Brisbane)
<b>CLASSES</b>  Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May  The Dance Studio	<b>PERFORMANCES</b>  Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> May Student Performances Gladstone Park Secondary College (contemporary, hip hop & ballet)	<b>PERFORMANCES</b>  Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> May Student Performances Gladstone Park Secondary College (tap & jazz)	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> July - Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August

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 30<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 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 29<sup>th</sup> May. Good Luck – Everyone!

The National Championships are being held in Brisbane this year, where the first four placegetters from each State compete. The National Championships will be held from Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August.

The following students are competing:

<b>Sub-Junior Ballet</b>	Juliet Eke, Whitney Paturzo
<b>Junior Ballet</b>	Matilda Merriner
<b>Mini Jazz</b>	Mia Cook, Charlotte Mendolia, Giselle Zeng
<b>Sub-Junior Jazz</b>	Juliet Eke
<b>Junior Jazz</b>	Zoe Gillon, Aeri La
<b>Intermediate Jazz</b>	Madeleine Dance
<b>Senior Jazz</b>	Chelsea Armstrong, Mia Seymour
<b>Mini Tap</b>	Ivy Lutz
<b>Sub-Junior Tap</b>	Whitney Paturzo
<b>Mini Hip Hop</b>	Mia Cook, Sapphire Darbon, Ivy Lutz, Azaria Rodriguez
<b>Sub-Junior Hip Hop</b>	Savannah Rodriguez
<b>Junior Hip Hop</b>	Aeri La, Zoe Tsomaropoulos
<b>Intermediate Hip Hop</b>	Madeleine Dance, Savannah Darbon, Audrey DeStratis, Alessia Iacono
<b>Senior Hip Hop</b>	Chelsea Armstrong, Alexandra Perfect, Mia Seymour
<b>Junior Contemporary</b>	Juliet Eke, Whitney Paturzo, Zoe Tsomaropoulos
<b>Senior Contemporary</b>	Chelsea Armstrong, Alexandra Perfect

## PERFORMANCE CONCERT

**Saturday 16th May 1.45pm - 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**

<b>Ballet</b>	<b>Jazz</b>	<b>Tap</b>
\$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 / GOOGLE REVIEWS

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. Also, please use the QR code at the studio to give us a google review at any time.

The school website is [www.bbdance.com.au](http://www.bbdance.com.au) and the email is [marnie@bbdance.com.au](mailto:marnie@bbdance.com.au).

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

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