

TERM 3 July 2025

Dear Parents and Students

Welcome back to Term 3! We hope you had a restful break and are feeling recharged for a busy and exciting term ahead. Congratulations to everyone for your hard work and dedication in the first half of the year, especially during exam season.

Please read the information below carefully and take note of all key dates and events. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me directly at 0411 024 438 or via email at marnie@bbdance.com.au. Warm regards, Marnie Armstrong & Teaching Staff

Term 3	Monday 21st July – Saturday 20th September

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

TERM FEES: Invoices have been emailed out. Please ensure fees are paid by the due date. A \$10 late fee will apply unless a payment plan has been arranged. Casual classes due to absences are charged at \$25/hr.

SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR EACH SCHOOL TERM ARE INCLUSIVE OF GST

All prices are per term			
3/4 hour - \$135	3 hours - \$400	5 1/4 hours - \$645	7 ½ hours - \$830
1 hour - \$160	3 1/4 hours - \$430	5 ½ hours - \$670	7 ¾ hours - \$845
1 ¼ hours - \$190	3 ½ hours - \$460	5 ¾ hours - \$695	8 hours - \$860
1 ½ hours - \$220	3 3/4 hours - \$490	6 hours - \$720	8 1/4 hours - \$875
1 3/4 hours - \$250	4 hours - \$520	6 1/4 hours - \$740	8 ½ hours - \$900
2 hours - \$280	4 1/4 hours - \$545	6 ½ hours - \$760	8 3/4 hours - \$910
2 1/4 hours - \$310	4 ½ hours - \$570	6 ¾ hours - \$780	9 hours - \$920
2 ½ hours - \$340	4 ¾ hours - \$595	7 hours - \$800	9 1/4 hours - \$930
2 3/4 hours - \$370	5 hours - \$620	7 ¼ hours - \$815	9 ½ hours & over -
			\$940

Payment in cash, transfer (details below) or credit card (facilities available at reception with 2.5% surcharge).

INTERNET BANKING DETAILS - PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR CHILD'S SURNAME AS THE REFERENCE

Account Name: Broadbent Dance Academy

BSB Number: 083 – 299 **Account Number:** 57 – 858 – 4989

CONCERT DATES & VENUES

Junior Concert - Carwatha Secondary College

Sunday 30th November: 9.45am & 11.30am

Principal Concert – Alexander Theatre, Monash University, Clayton

Saturday 6th December: 1.00pm & 6.30pm

Full Dress Rehearsal: Thursday 4th December, 2.00–7.00pm

Costume hire: Deposit: \$25/item (added to Term 3 invoice); final balance due Term 4.

(Concert routines will get underway in Term 3. Costumes will be organised in Term 3 and students are required to perform in all concerts. A costume deposit of \$25 per item per class, has been included on the Term 3 invoice. The balance will be included in the Term 4 invoice. Each costume is \$50 to hire, for the first four costumes, then \$45 per costume for the fifth costume and beyond)

• **Professional Photos**: Saturday 15th November (exact times in Term 4 newsletter)

Junior Concert particpants:

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Wednesday & Saturday Pre-school classes	Ballet & Tap routines		
Monday 4.00pm – 5.30pm	Tap routine only		
Tuesday 4.15-5.30pm	Jazz & Tap routines only		
Wednesday 4.15-5.15pm	Tap routine only		
Thursday 5.30-6.30pm	Sub-Junior Acro class		
Wednesday & Friday	Musical Theatre classes		
Other routines learnt in the Mon-Fri above classes will be			
performed at the Alexander Theatre Principal concert			
Also to be performed at the Junior Concert • U/8 Neo Troupe			
	U/10 Hip Hop Troupe		
	U/12 Jazz Troupe		
	U/15 Lyrical Troupe		
	Open Age Lyrical Troupe		
	Open Age Contemporary Troupe		
	Medley of Championship solo dancers		

We will be holding two concerts and tickets will be pre-sold with seats allocated and there will be no limit on the number of tickets per family – order forms will be available in the Term 4 Newsletter. There will be no tickets available at the door. Both concerts will be professionally videoed so you are not permitted to use your own devices.

Principal Concert Participants: All other classes and performance teams not performing at the junior concert.

CONCERT PACKAGE : Invoiced with the Term 4 fees (\$120 per dancer, \$100 siblings, \$80 preschool) Includes:

- Principal Concert video link
- Junior Concert video link
- Professional Photo Shoot Day
- Alexander Theatre Rehearsal Day (not preschool students)
- Break Up Days (preschool and main school)
- Junior Concert Day
- Junior Concert Digital Program
- Principal Concert Day
- Principal Concert Digital Program
- Bbdance Gift (TBA)
- Bbdance Lanyard (all new students for 2025)

COMPETITIONS

2025 TROUPE COMPETITIONS DATES:

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER

TIME TO SHINE

9th & 10th August (Carwatha Secondary College)

MELBOURNE BALLET COMPETITION

Sunday 24th August (Carwatha Secondary College)

STAGE ATTACK

Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th September (Loyola College, Greensborough)

Troupe rehearsals resume weekly in Term 3, same times as previous terms.

SOLO COMPETITIONS:

JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
ATOD National Championships Thursday 17 th – Sunday 20 th July (Darebin, Vic)	A.T.O.D Exam/ Choreographic Solos Sunday 3 rd August (Carwatha College)	

Students participating in solos need to make sure they have entered themselves in desired competitions. Please feel free to enter any competitions, and let us know about any new competitions you may come across. Please post photos on our Facebook page!

2025 ATOD STATE & NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Well done to all who competed! We're proud of your achievements and sportsmanship. Special congratulations to our State place-getters and National qualifiers.

Sate Placegetters:

Mia Seymour	1 st place Senior Contemporary, 4 th place Senior Jazz
Zoe Tsomaropoulos	2 nd place Sub-Junior Hip Hop
Chelsea Armstrong	2 nd place Senior Jazz, 2 nd place Senior Hip Hop, 3 rd place Senior Contemporary
Matilda Merriner	3 rd place Sub-Junior Ballet
Melody Song	3 rd place Sub-Junior Hip Hop, Highly Commended Sub-Junior Jazz
Madeleine Dance	3 rd place Junior Hip Hop
Alexandra Perfect	3 rd place Senior Hip Hop, Highly Commended Senior Contemporary
Whitney Paturzo	4 th place Sub-Junior Tap, 4 th place Sub-Junior Hip Hop, Commended Sub-Junior Ballet
Dalenna Lai	4 th place Intermediate Contemporary
Sienna De Forest	4 th place Senior Contemporary
Savannah Rodriguez	Highly Commended Sub-Junior Hip Hop
Alessia lacono	Highly Commended Junior Hip Hop
Audrey DeStratis	Highly Commended Intermediate Hip Hop
Juliet Eke	Commended Sub-Junior Ballet

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified through to the National Championships in Victoria, from the 17th – 20th July. They will be competing against the place-getters from NSW, QLD, SA, & WA. Good luck everyone! We would love your support, please check our facebook page for days and times.

Sub-Junior Ballet	Matilda Merriner
Sub-Junior Tap	Whitney Paturzo
Sub-Junior Hip Hop	Zoe Tsomaropoulos, Melody Song, Whitney Paturzo
Junior Hip Hop	Madeleine Dance
Intermediate Contemporary	Dalenna Lai
Senior Jazz	Chelsea Armstrong & Mia Seymour
Senior Hip Hop	Chelsea Armstrong & Alexandra Perfect
Senior Contemporary	Mia Seymour, Chelsea Armstrong & Sienna De Forest

EXAMINATIONS

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the examinations at the end of last term. We were very proud of all the students – they all worked very hard and presented a very high standard of work to the Examiner (Mrs.Cheryl Witchell). All report cards/certificates and examination medals will be presented to the students at the Examination Presentation Dinner on **Sunday 17th August** at the Flight Deck Bistro. Details will be sent to students involved to book. Start time will be 6.00pm.

SECOND HAND SHOES

The boxes of 2nd hand shoes are still for sale. Anyone who has shoes that they wish to sell may add them to the box located in Studio 3 clearly labelled. Please ensure that all shoes are named before submitting for sale. Anyone purchasing shoes please be sure to pay previous owner by the following week.

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	Тар
\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00

CAR PARKING

Just a reminder to the driving and parking outside the studio. We have the nine end spots at the right end of the car park if you are standing on the road looking at the studio. After 5.30pm we have access to all parks on our side of the road (thanks to the generosity of our neighbours). Please ensure that you do not drive in the driveway in front of the coffee business and drive across car parks into our spots. This is extremely important and must be adhered to, please remind any extended family or friends who may be helping out with pick ups and/or drop offs. If all spots are full you are welcome to park at the rear of the studio. Please also ensure you park your car in the allotted spots when dropping off and picking up. Many cars have been stopping in the drive way and blocking the entry and exit of other cars trying to park.

WEBSITE / INSTAGRAM / FACEBOOK / YOUTUBE

There are a few different facebook groups connected to the school. The different groups are:

Broadbent Dance Academy Page

This is where the staff post photos and information to the general public to advertise and promote the school. Please feel free to like <u>BB Dance Facebook</u> page or comment to assist with this promotion but leave to the staff to add data.

bbdance.com.au (closed group)

This is a general group for the school. You can use this to keep up to date with competition results and other important information. This is the place where you can add your own photos after comps, ask questions etc.

For those in Performance Teams, we have 'Broadbent Troupes' where the teachers will post the most up to date videos of rehearsals so you can practice at home. We will also post troupe specific reminders in this group.

Broadbent Dance Academy is also on YouTube. Please subscribe to our channel by searching 'Broadbent Dance Academy' on the YouTube homepage. This site will have videos uploaded regularly.

The whatsapp groups, website and e-mail are also an effective and efficient way of communicating. If you are not receiving information via the e-mail please send me a message so I can update the database.

If you have any queries regarding this information or any other questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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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