



TERM 3

July 2026

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 13 th July – Saturday 19 th September
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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 TERM ARE INCLUSIVE OF GST

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

All prices are per term			
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 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 22nd November: 9.45am & 11.30am

Principal Concert – Alexander Theatre, Monash University, Clayton

- Saturday 5th December: 1.00pm & 6.30pm
- Full Dress Rehearsal: Thursday 3rd 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, \$35 for hip hop costumes.

- **Professional Photos:** Saturday 7th November (exact times in Term 4 newsletter)

Junior Concert participants :

Wednesday & Saturday Pre-school classes	Ballet & Tap routines
Tuesday 4.15pm – 5.15pm (Miss.Ash)	Tap routine only
Wednesday 4.00-5.15pm (Miss.Tara)	Jazz & Tap routines only
Wednesday 4.15-5.15pm (Miss.Olivia)	Tap routine only
Wednesday 5.15-6.15pm	Sub-Junior Acro class
Wednesday & Saturday	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	• 8/U Neo Troupe • 8/U Hip Hop Troupe • 12/U Tap Troupe • 12/U Hip Hop Troupe • 16/U Contemporary 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 2026)

50 YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Thank you to everyone who shared in the 50 Year Celebration Cocktail Party at the end of last term. It was a fabulous night of past and present dancers and families, celebrating the wonderful milestone of 50 years of the Broadbent Dance Academy.

50 Year T-shirts – all dancers have received a 50 Year Commemorative T-shirt with their registration this year. If you haven't received one please come to reception and ask. For anyone who would like another t-shirt, they are available to purchase for \$35.

COMPETITIONS

2026 TROUPE COMPETITION DATES :

JULY - AUGUST
FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS Saturday 25 th July (Hampton Park Secondary College)
MELBOURNE BALLET COMPETITION Sunday 23 rd August (Carwatha Secondary College)

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

SOLO COMPETITIONS :

JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
A.T.O.D Exam/ Choreographic Solos Sunday 19 th July (Carwatha College)	ATOD National Championships Thursday 30 th July – Sunday 2 nd August (Brisbane, Qld)	

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 and whatsapp pages!

2026 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 :

Charlotte Mendolia	1 st place Mini Dancer Jazz
Sapphire Darbon	1 st place Mini Dancer Hip Hop
Juliet Eke	1 st place Sub-Junior Ballet, 1 st place Sub-Junior Jazz, Highly Commended Junior Contemporary
Chelsea Armstrong	1 st place Senior Contemporary, 1 st place Senior Hip Hop, 2 nd place Senior Jazz
Ivy Lutz	2 nd place Mini Dancer Tap, 2 nd place Mini Dancer Hip Hop
Mia Cook	2 nd place Mini Dancer Jazz, 3 rd place Mini Dancer Hip Hop
Savannah Darbon	2 nd place Intermediate Hip Hop
Mia Seymour	2 nd place Senior Hip Hop, 3 rd place Senior Jazz
Giselle Zeng	3 rd place Mini Dancer Jazz
Savannah Rodriguez	3 rd place Sub-Junior Hip Hop
Alexandra Perfect	3 rd place Senior Hip Hop, 4 th place Senior Contemporary
Azaria Rodriguez	4 th place Mini Dancer Hip Hop
Whitney Paturzo	4 th place Sub-Junior Tap, 4 th place Junior Contemporary
Aeuri La	4 th place Junior Hip Hop
Zoe Tsomaropoulos	Highly Commended Junior Hip Hop, Highly Commended Junior Contemporary

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified through to the National Championships in Brisbane, from the 29th July – 2nd August. They will be competing against the place-getters from NSW, QLD, SA, & WA. Good luck everyone!

Mini Dancer Jazz	Charlotte Mendolia, Mia Cook, Giselle Zeng
Mini Dancer Tap	Ivy Lutz
Mini Dancer Hip Hop	Sapphire Darbon, Ivy Lutz, Mia Cook, Azaria Rodriguez
Sub-Junior Ballet	Juliet Eke
Sub-Junior Jazz	Juliet Eke
Sub-Junior Tap	Whitney Paturzo
Sub-Junior Hip Hop	Savannah Rodriguez
Junior Hip Hop	Aeuri La
Junior Contemporary	Whitney Paturzo
Intermediate Hip Hop	Savannah Darbon
Senior Jazz	Chelsea Armstrong, Mia Seymour
Senior Hip Hop	Chelsea Armstrong, Mia Seymour, Alexandra Perfect
Senior Contemporary	Chelsea Armstrong, Alexandra Perfect

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. Karen Malek). All report cards/certificates and examination medals will be presented to the students at the Examination Presentation Dinner on **Sunday 9th 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	Tap
\$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 [BB Dance Facebook](#) 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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