



TERM 4

October 2025

Dear Parents and Students

Welcome to Term 4! We are excited to be heading into concert time. Please start rounding up your family and friends to come along and support your dancers. We need as many people as possible cheering and supporting our dancers at the end of year concerts. We can't wait to dazzle you with your dancers' talents! Xx

Please read all of the information and put the dates in your diaries.

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 4	Monday 6 th October – Tuesday 9 th December
Melbourne Cup Weekend	No Classes on Monday 3 rd November or Tuesday 4 th November due to Melbourne Cup Weekend

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			
¾ hour - \$135	3 hours - \$400	5 ¼ hours - \$645	7 ½ hours - \$830
1 hour - \$160	3 ¼ 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 ¾ hours - \$490	6 hours - \$720	8 ¼ hours - \$875
1 ¾ hours - \$250	4 hours - \$520	6 ¼ hours - \$740	8 ½ hours - \$900
2 hours - \$280	4 ¼ hours - \$545	6 ½ hours - \$760	8 ¾ hours - \$910
2 ¼ 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 ¼ hours - \$930
2 ¾ 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 FULL NAME AS THE REFERENCE

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

CONCERT INFORMATION

CONCERT PACKAGE :

Please see below details of the concert package, for all dancers to make all of the concert expenses inclusive. The concert package fee will be added to the Term 4 invoice.

The concert package will include :

- 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
- Bbdance Lanyard (all new students for 2025)

The concert package will cost \$120 per dancer, \$20 discount for siblings (\$100 each), \$80 for preschool dancers.

PRINCIPAL CONCERT :

Full Dress Rehearsal (at Alexander Theatre)	Thursday 4 th December – 2.00pm – 7.00pm
1 st Performance	Saturday 6 th December – 1.00pm
2 nd Performance	Saturday 6 th December – 6.30pm

Please note the **full dress rehearsal** which means hair, make-up and costumes. A schedule is attached to this letter so that students know the times they are required. We understand many parents work, but would greatly appreciate any that can help out. Parents who are willing to help backstage for this rehearsal and either of the concerts, please notify me via email. A pass will be required to enter backstage. Students are to be dropped at the backstage theatre door.

Students are to arrive 30-45 minutes prior to the concerts with hair and make-up done. Information on hair and make-up will be given out closer to the concert. We will be holding a hair/make up tutorial at the Studio on **Saturday 8th November 9.30 - 10.30am** for any parents wanting assistance.

Students are to arrive at rehearsal and concerts with costumes in a bag – not wearing them!

Please note that these dates and times are allocated to our school by the theatre and totally out of our control and the dates have been in the newsletters since the start of the year. Students from Wednesday and Saturday daytime/pre-school classes, Musical Theatre, and Sub-Junior Acrobatics will not be performing at these concerts (they will perform in the junior concert only).

Ordering Concert Tickets

You can order your tickets through the Alexander Theatre. The ordering can be done in person, over the phone or on their website. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 27th October at 9.30am, information on how to order will be sent out before this date.

Wheelchair/Accessible Seating

Wheelchair/Accessible seating can be purchased by sending purchase request to boxoffice@monash.edu.

JUNIOR CONCERT :

Carwatha Secondary College, Browns Road, Noble Park North

1 st Performance	Sunday 30 th November – 9.45am – 10.45am
2 nd Performance	Sunday 30 th November – 11.30am – 12.30pm

This will involve students from the following classes:

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 Monday-Friday 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

Students will be required to arrive at the theatre at 9.15am. Tickets will be pre-sold and seats allocated and there will be no limit on the number of tickets per family – order forms are available on separate document on the website and tickets are \$25.00 adults and \$15.00 children (17 and under). Children 2 years and under free of charge – no seat. Tickets are allocated on a first come first serve basis, so please get your orders in asap.

Details of hair and make-up will be given out shortly. We will be holding a hair/make up tutorial at the Studio on **Saturday 8th November 9.30 - 10.30am** for any parents wanting assistance.

There will be no tickets available at the door. Junior Concerts tickets can be ordered by filling out and handing in the form on the website.

The concert will be professionally videoed so you are not permitted to take your own footage. Everyone will receive the link for the concert video as a part of the Concert Package.

The pre-school classes will have a Disco break up Party on Friday 5th December 4.15-5.15pm. The disco will also be open to outside friends.

Costume Account

The remainder of the Costume amounts will be included with the Term 4 fees invoice. All costumes are being hired again this year, so please read carefully the section on “caring for hired costumes”.

Please note that costumes will only be given out once term/costume invoices have all been paid for.

Caring for Hired Costumes

Along with some of our own wardrobe, other schools and clubs are also kind enough to hire out their costumes to us so that we always have different and professional costumes at an affordable price. It is very important to care for all costumes and return them in the same condition that we receive them. Please note that costumes are not to be worn other than for photographs and performances – they are not for fancy dress at home or showing family and friends before the big day. It is essential to keep all pieces of the costume together as some have accessories – all costumes and accessories are numbered and recorded and any lost items will be replaced at your expense. Please do not wash the costumes as many have sequins, trims, etc. that can be ruined. On collection of all costumes we will wash them all before returning to the hirer.

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS :

We will be having professional photographs with Belinda from ‘Belinda’s Photography’, taken on Saturday 15th November for all classes (junior and principal concerts, and troupes). The schedule for the photographs is at the end of this newsletter. Information for ordering photographs will be emailed. Please arrive with hair and make up done and costumes in a bag. All dancers must have either a body stocking, or for older dancers, skin coloured bra and underwear is also acceptable (especially if two piece costumes or cut outs in costumes). Hair and make up information will be emailed closer to the concerts.

Please note that all students are required to perform in all concerts and that costumes have been organised for each student.

2026 ENROLMENT DAYS

We will be offering a few options for re-enrolment this year. It is important that you inform us of all classes re-enrolling as well as new classes trialling. Please see days and times below :

Friday 21st November : 4-5.30pm (any age)

Saturday 22nd November : 9.30-11.15am (Pre-schoolers), 11.30am-1pm (Main School)

BREAK UP PARTY (Main School)

We will be holding the break up party on Tuesday 9th December. This will be to celebrate our dancers with a disco/karaoke party, present the certificates to the dancers, and pizza!

GOOGLE REVIEWS

Please help us to keep up our google rating by giving us a google review. Please scan the QR code at the studio and leave us a positive comment to help with our ratings.

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)

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 Troupe, 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 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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[Instagram@broadbentdanceacademy](https://www.instagram.com/broadbentdanceacademy)

Professional Photographs – Belinda’s Photography - Saturday 15th November 2025 (At Studio)

9.30am	Preschool (Wednesday) Ballet How Far I'll Go	Preschool (Saturday 9.30am class) Ballet What A Wonderful World
9.45am	Preschool (Saturday 10.30am class) Ballet Empire State of Mind	Preschool (Wednesday) Tap The Family Madrigal
10.00am	Preschool (Saturday 9.30am class) Tap I Go To Rio	Preschool (Saturday 10.30am class) Tap Surfin' USA
10.20am	Test 1 Ballet (Wed 4.15-5.15pm) Yellow	Test 2 Ballet (Tues 4.15-5.30pm) Red
10.40am	Test 1 B - Tap (Wed 4.15-5.15pm) Route 66	Jazz Magic (Tues 4.15-5.30pm) Copacabana
11.00am	Test 3 Ballet (Mon 4.00-5.30pm) Blue Moon	Test 2 B - Tap (Tues 4.15-5.30pm) New York New York
11.20am	Test 2 Jazz (Mon 4.00-5.30pm) Joelene	Bronze Medal Ballet (Tues 4.15-5.15pm) Pure Imagination
11.40am	Test 2 Tap (Mon 4.00-5.30pm) Viva Las Vegas	Bronze Star Ballet (Tues 4.15-5.15pm) Colours of the Wind
12.00am	U/8 Jazz Troupe (Sat 10.30-12.00pm) Jailhouse Rock	Test 3 Jazz (Tues 5.15-6pm) Zombies Song
12.20pm	U/8 Neo Troupe (Sat 10.30-12.00pm) Fly To Your Heart	Bronze Medal Jazz (Tues 5.15-6pm) Like the Zombies Do
12.40pm	Level 1&2 Hip Hop (Thurs 4.30-5.30pm)	Test 3 Tap (Tues 6-6.45pm) Dance
1.00pm	Sub Junior Acrobatics (Thurs 5.30-6.30pm) I Want to Party	Level 4 Hip Hop (Fri 5.30-6.30pm) Beyonce
1.20pm	Break	
1.30pm	Junior Acrobatics (Fri 4.30-5.30pm) Dua Lipa	Level 4 & 5 Musical Theatre (Wed 6-7pm) NYC (Annie)
1.50pm	U/10 Hip Hop Troupe (Fri 6.15-6.45pm) Power	Senior Acrobatics (Fri 6.30-7.30pm) Ariana Grande
2.10pm	Silver Star Ballet (Wed 4.15-5.15pm) Peter Pan	Gold Medal Ballet (Wed 7-8pm) Peter Pan
2.30pm	Bronze Star & Silver Medal Tap (Wed 5.15-6pm) Dua Lipa Medley	Level 7 Musical Theatre (Fri 5.30-6.30pm) Mamma Mia
2.50pm	Silver Medal Jazz (Thurs 4.30-5.30pm) Umbrella	Silver Star Jazz (Thurs 5.30-6.30pm) Bang Bang / Rain On Me
3.10pm	Intermediate Acrobatics (Fri 5.30-6.30pm) Beyonce	U/15 Jazz Troupe (Saturday) Maniac
3.30pm	U/12 Neo Troupe (Fri 4-4.45pm) How Does A Moment Last Forever	U/15 Lyrical Troupe (Saturday) Safe and Sound
	Elementary & Senior Ballet (Mon & Wed) Wicked	U/12 Jazz Troupe (Fri 4.45-5.30pm) Total Eclipse of the Heart
3.50pm	Senior Contemporary Class (Mon 5.30-6.30pm) Bolero	Intermediate Contemporary Class (Mon 4.30-5.30pm) Piano Man
4.10pm	Break	
4.20pm	Level 5 Hip Hop (Thurs 5.30-6.30pm) 7 Rings	Open Age Lyrical Troupe (Mon) Work Song
4.40pm	Level 6 Hip Hop (Thurs 6.30-7.30pm) Rihanna	Gold Medal Jazz (Mon 5.30-6.30pm) Chicago - Reached for the Gun
5.00pm	U/16 Hip Hop Troupe (Mon) Opening	Open Age Contemporary Troupe (Mon) Viva La Vida
5.20pm	Senior Tap (Tues & Thurs) Beyonce – Texas Hold 'Em	Open Age Jazz Troupe (Mon) The Chain
5.40pm	Elementary Jazz (Mon) Cell Block Tango	Seniors Jazz (Tues) All That Jazz

6.00pm	Seniors Hip Hop (Thurs 6.30-7.30pm) Just Keep Watching	Level 8 Hip Hop (Thurs 6.30pm) Zombies
6.20pm	Finish!	

JUNIOR CONCERT – ‘Around The World Theme!’

Sunday 30th November (Carwatha College)

Program Order – 2 shows (9.45am and 11.30am) – arrive 9.15am with hair and make up done and costumes in a bag – all costumes will be collected at conclusion of concert so make sure you wear your own clothes to and from the venue.

1.	Opening	U/10 Hip Hop Troupe (Friday 6.30-7pm)
2.	What A Wonderful World	Saturday 9.30am Pre-school Ballet
3.	The Family Madrigal (Columbia)	Wednesday Preschool Tap
4.	Empire State of Mind	Saturday 10.30am Pre-school Ballet
5.	Copacabana	Jazz Magic (Tuesday 4.15-5.30pm)
6.	Solo Medley	Mia (C), Whitney (T), Chelsea (HH), Matilda (J), Alessia (HH), Lexi (C), Maddie (J), Savannah (HH), Zoe T (J), Juliet (B), Whitney (HH), Chelsea (J)
7.	Safe and Sound	U/15 Lyrical Troupe (Saturday 12.30-2.30pm)
8.	I Want To Party	Sub-Junior Acro (Thursday 5.30-6.30pm)
9.	NYC (Annie)	Level 4 & 5 Musical Theatre (Wednesday Class)
10.	Work Song	Open Age Lyrical Troupe (Monday 6.30-7pm)
11.	Route 66	Test 1 Ballet/Tap Routine (Wednesday 4.15-5.15pm)
12.	Fly To Your Heart	U/8 Neo Troupe (Saturday 10.30-12)
13.	New York, New York	Test 2 Ballet/Tap Routine (Tuesday 4.15-5.30pm)
14.	Solo Medley	Chelsea (C), Juliet (J), Lexi (HH), Auri (J), Audrey (HH), Dalenna (C), Matilda (B), Zoe T (HH), Zoe G (J), Maddie (HH), Whitney (B), Mia (J)
15.	Mamma Mia	Level 7 Musical Theatre (Friday 5.30-6.30pm)
16.	Viva Las Vegas	Test 2 Tap (Monday 4.00-5.30pm)
17.	Total Eclipse Of The Heart	U/12 Jazz Troupe (Friday 4.45-5.30pm)
18.	I Go To Rio	Saturday 9.30am Pre-school Tap
19.	How Far I'll Go (Polynesia)	Wednesday Preschool Ballet
20.	Surfin' USA	Saturday 10.30am Pre-school Tap
21.	Viva La Vida	Open Age Contemporary Troupe (Monday 7-7.30pm)

Modified class schedule

As we don't have a full week of classes during concert week, a modified timetable has been drawn up to enable all groups to rehearse together (especially medleys where groups will overlap), in readiness for the dress rehearsal. Please note your class days and times as they are different to the usual schedule.

Monday 1st December

Time	Studio 1	
4.15-5.15pm	'The Rainbow Shoes' Ballet	Test 1, Test 2, Test 3, Bronze Medal, Bronze Star Ballet
5.15-5.45pm	'DNCE' Medley	Test 3 Tap, Level 1 & 2 Hip Hop
5.45-6.30pm	'Beyonce' Medley	Inter Acro, Senior Tap, Test 2 Jazz, Level 4 Hip Hop
6.30-6.40pm	Jailhouse Rock	U/8 Jazz Troupe
6.40-6.50pm	How Does A Moment Last Forever	U/12 Neo Troupe
6.50-7.20pm	'Peter Pan' Medley	Silver Star & Gold Medal Ballet
7.20-7.30pm	Opening	U/16 Hip Hop Troupe
7.30-7.40pm	Maniac	U/15 Jazz Troupe
7.40-8.00pm	Just Keep Watching	Level 9 & Seniors Hip Hop
8.00-8.30pm	'Wicked' Medley	Gold Star, Elementary & Senior Ballet

Tuesday 2nd December

Time	Studio 1	
4.15-5.00pm	'Zombies' Medley	Test 3 Jazz, Bronze Medal Jazz, Level 8 Hip Hop
5.00-5.30pm	'Dua Lipa' Medley	Junior Acro, BS/SM Tap
5.30-6.00pm	'Rhianna' Medley	Silver Medal Jazz, Level 6 Hip Hop
6.00-6.45pm	'Ariana Grande' Medley	Senior Acro, Level 5 Hip Hop, Silver Star Jazz
6.45-7.30pm	Finale – Chicago	Gold Medal, Elementary & Seniors Jazz
7.30-8.00pm	Finale Bows	Silver Medal, Silver Star, Gold Medal, Elementary, Seniors Jazz
8.00-8.15pm	Piano Man	Inters Contemporary
8.15-8.30pm	Bolero	Seniors Contemporary
8.30-8.40pm	The Chain	Open Age Jazz Troupe

Dancers need to arrive 10-15 minutes prior to the time to be warmed up and ready to perform and can leave once their classes are finished. Please allow about 10 minutes after finishing time to pick up so we have time to pack bags and be ready. Class attire must be worn for these rehearsal days. NO costumes or make-up are required.

SENIOR CONCERT – FULL DRESS REHEARSAL

Thursday 4th December Alexander Theatre, Monash University, Clayton

Doors open from 1.45pm

Please arrive 20 minutes prior to your time of dancing to be signed in, taken to your dressing room and ready to dance at your allocated time – you are not required for the entire rehearsal period, only the times you are dancing.

Performance will be run in order of the program. Arrive with hair and make-up done and costumes in a bag. Students can be signed out once they have completed their items.

2.15pm	Opening	U/16 Hip Hop Troupe (Mon 8.00-8.30pm)
2.20pm	'The Rainbow Shoes' – Ballet Medley	Test 1 Ballet (Wed 4.15pm), Test 2 Ballet (Tues 4.15pm), Test 3 Ballet (Mon 4pm), Bronze Medal Ballet (Tues 4.15pm), Bronze Star Ballet (Tues 4.15pm)
2.55pm	'Rhianna' Medley	Silver Medal Jazz (Thurs 4.30pm), Level 6 Hip Hop (Thurs 6.30pm)
3.10pm	Bolero	Senior Contemporary (Mon 5.30-6.30pm)
	<i>Video slideshow on concert day</i>	
3.20pm	'Zombies' Medley	Test 3 Jazz (Tues 5.15pm), Bronze Medal Jazz (Tues 5.15pm), Level 8 Hip Hop (Thurs 6.30pm)
3.35pm	'Beyonce – Cowboy Carter' Medley	Inter Acro (Fri 5.30pm), Seniors Tap, Test 2 Jazz (Mon 4pm), Level 4 Hip Hop (Fri 5.30pm)
4.00pm	'Peter Pan' Medley	Silver Star (Wed 4.15pm) & Gold Medal Ballet (Wed 7pm)
4.15pm	First Half Finale – The Chain	Open Age Jazz Troupe (Mon 7.30pm)
4.20pm	End of first half (ten minute break)	
4.30pm	'Wicked' Ballet Medley	GS/Ele (Mon 5.15pm & 6.45pm), and Seniors Ballet (Thurs 6.30pm)
4.45pm	'DNCE' Medley	Test 3 Tap (Tues 6pm), Level 1 & 2 Hip Hop (Thurs 4.30)
	<i>Video slideshow on concert day</i>	
5.00pm	Maniac	U/15 Jazz Troupe (Saturday 12.30pm)
5.05pm	How Does A Moment Last Forever	U/12 Neo Troupe (Friday 4pm)
5.10pm	Just Keep Watching	Level 9 & Seniors Hip Hop
5.20pm	Jailhouse Rock	U/8 Jazz Troupe
5.25pm	'Ariana Grande' Medley	Senior Acro (Fri 6.30pm), Level 5 Hip Hop (Thurs 5.30pm), Silver Star Jazz (Thurs 5.30pm)
5.40pm	Piano Man	Intermediate Contemporary (Mon 4.30pm)

5.50pm	'Dua Lipa' Medley	Junior Acro (Fri 4.30pm), BS & SM Tap (Wed 5.15pm)
6.05pm	Finale – Chicago Medley	Gold Medal (Mon 5.30pm), Elementary (Mon 6.45pm), Adv/Seniors Jazz (Tues 6pm)
6.25pm	Bows	Silver Medal Jazz, Silver Star Jazz, Gold Medal Jazz, Elementary Jazz, Seniors Jazz
6.40pm	Finish (Bump out by 7pm)	

Please note that this is a very tight schedule and is in the order of the concert program. Please print a copy of this for your child and put it in their bag so they can be organised. We have to be packed up and out of the theatre by 7pm. You can sign your child out once they have finished dancing (allow about 15 minutes after their dance time is finished so they have time to be packed up and ready for pick up).

A reminder that you are only required at the rehearsal at the time you are dancing, you can arrive 20 minutes before your first item, and leave once you are done.

Saturday 6th December – 1.00pm Concert (arrive 12.15pm) & 6.30pm Concert (arrive 5.45pm) – you will need to be picked up in between concerts but can leave all your costumes etc at the theatre.

Tuesday 9th December – Break Up Party (5-7pm)