



# TERM 1

# January 2025

Dear Parents and Students

Welcome to 2025, our 49<sup>th</sup> year of dancing at Broadbent Dance Academy. We hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year and we are looking forward to a successful and enjoyable 2025.

Please take note of the information and dates in the newsletter each term and also the website which will be updated regularly.

We are looking forward to working hard with the students in 2024 and are excited for the year ahead. If you have any questions regarding any information, please do not hesitate to contact Marnie on 0411 024 438.

Many thanks  
Marnie Armstrong & Teaching Staff

<b>Term 1</b>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February – Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Term 2</b>	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April – Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Term 3</b>	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July – Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>Term 4</b>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October – Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December

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

## 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 - \$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

There is an Insurance Fee of \$15.00 for the year which is payable with the **1<sup>st</sup> Term Fees**. 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 24<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 from Tuesday during exam week.

As Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June is a public Holiday (due to King's Birthday) the Monday classes will be held 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

*Pyjama Week will be held in the final week of Term 2 (Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July)*

**CLASS UNIFORM & EXAM ATTIRE**

All dancers are to wear leotards, for ballet, jazz and tap classes, the colour is optional. Hair should be worn in a bun for ballet class from Bronze Medal and above. Exam attire for each genre is on the website.

School t-shirts for hip hop and performance teams are organised in Term 1, and other apparel is being organised, and will be available asap.

We also have jackets and bags which can be ordered in Term 1 as a bulk order - an email will be sent out regarding sizing and prices.

We are introducing new jazz shorts from 2024. These can be purchased from Energetiks Moorabbin. Black bike shorts with the bbdance logo on the front leg. Notification will be sent out once these are finalised and available.

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

**SECOND HAND SHOES**

Second Hand Shoes are available for purchase, please place old shoes in the box in Studio 3 clearly labelled.

**PLEASE RETURN MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE - CLEARLY LABELLED WITH THE PREVIOUS OWNER'S NAME**

<b>Ballet</b>	<b>Jazz</b>	<b>Tap</b>
\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00

**CONCERT VENUES & DATES**

**Principal Concert – Alexander Theatre, Monash University, Clayton (new facilities)**

1 <sup>st</sup> Performance	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 1.00pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> Performance	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> December – 6.30pm
Full Dress Rehearsal (at The Alexander Theatre)	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2.00 – 7.00pm
Break-up Party (at Broadbent Studio)	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 4.30 – 6.00pm

## Junior Concert – Carwatha Secondary College, Browns Road, Noble Park

1 <sup>st</sup> Performance	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> November - 10.00am
2 <sup>nd</sup> Performance	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> November - 11.30am
Pre-school Break-up Party (at Broadbent Studio)	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 10-11am

This Concert is for the preschool classes, musical theatre, tap students in combined classes and some Troupes.

**Concert Package : There will be a Concert Package again this year. The Term 4 invoice will include a \$120 fee (\$100 per child for families with siblings and preschool dancers). This will include :**

- Principal Concert video link (sent to every dancer) Junior Concert video link (sent to every dancer)
- Professional Photo Shoot Day (individual and group photo for every class) – a professional photo shoot with the backdrops, equipment, professional photographer would normally have a large fee before purchasing any photos
- Alexander Theatre Rehearsal Day (not preschool students) – full day of rehearsals at the theatre with all teachers
- Break Up Days (preschool and main school) – certificates presented, food and activities for all dancers
- Junior Concert Day (preschool dancers, junior combined classes dancers, competition team dancers, musical theatre dancers, soloists) - teachers assisting and preparing dancers for their performances
- Junior Concert Digital Program (sent to every dancer : listing items, dancers names, and other achievements and information from 2025)
- Principal Concert Day (all dancers except preschool) - teachers assisting and preparing dancers for their performances
- Principal Concert Digital Program (sent to every dancer : listing items, dancers names, exam results, competition results, and other achievements and information from 2024)
- Bbdance Accessories Bag (for every dancer)
- Bbdance Lanyard (all new students for 2024 and replacements for 2023 students with the Bbdance logo)

## PERFORMANCE TEAMS (COMPETITIONS / TROUPES)

Our Performance Teams are currently being organised and we will have troupes in 8/U, 10/U, 12/U, 16/U and Open Age (competitions are average age again this year). The competitions are a great learning experience for the students both for their dancing and for their confidence. We will rehearse at the times below :

### AGE GROUPS AS AT 1<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2025

<b>Mondays – Open Age</b>	➤ Contemporary / Lyrical (6.30-7.15pm), Jazz (7.15-8pm), Hip Hop (8-8.30pm)
<b>Fridays – 10/U, 12/U</b>	➤ Neo (4-4.45pm), Jazz (4.45-5.30pm), Hip Hop (6.30-7pm)
<b>Saturdays – 8/U</b>	➤ Jazz & Neo (10.30am-12pm)

<b>Saturdays – 16/U</b>	➤ Jazz & Lyrical (12.30-2.30pm) - Warm Up, Strength, Technique, & Troupes
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Rehearsals will commence as of Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

Competition dates were sent out in an email at the end of last year. Please see them below :

<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b> ATOD Troupe Day : Carwatha College	<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> &amp; Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August</b> Time to Shine : Carwatha College ( <i>still waiting to confirm if Saturday or just Sunday – usually age blocked</i> )	<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August</b> MBS Troupe Day : Carwatha College	<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> &amp; Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September</b> Stage Attack : Essendon ( <i>age blocked – younger ages were Saturday and older Sunday in 2024 but won't be confirmed until closer to the event</i> )
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## SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR TROUPES

Troupe lessons will be included in the Term Fees invoice added to the amount of hours attending per week. Costume hire and competition entry fees will be invoiced separately either late Term 1 or early Term 2. Costumes will be hired at \$50 per costume for the year. Comp fees will be finalised once each competition releases their fee structure.

All Troupes will be performed in either the Principal Concert or the Junior Concert at the end of the year.

### 2025 SOLO COMPETITIONS

Many competitions run throughout the year – check [Stardom.com.au](http://Stardom.com.au) or [Comps-online](http://Comps-online) to enter as well as dance competition websites. ATOD comp day and Championships are entered through our school – you enter all other comps.

Competitions students may wish to enter are: Stage Attack, Energy, Spotlight, Phoenix, Time to Shine, Follow Your Dreams, Jump, Get The Beat, Southern and Casey.

- Dancers are encouraged to enter their solo into other competitions that they may find.
- Solo dancers are to submit their own competition entries for each competition they wish to compete in, please contact me throughout the year if you do not receive any entry forms. You are also free to check with me if you require further details or have any questions or concerns.

### SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR PRIVATE LESSONS CASH TO BE PAID TO THE TEACHER AT THE TIME OF THE CLASS

<b>½ Hr Lesson</b>	\$35.00
<b>1 Hr Lesson</b>	\$70.00

### 2025 ATOD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dancers have to qualify for the ATOD State and National Championships. Three levels of exams need to have been passed with Highly Commended or above. Each age group has specific exam levels to pass to qualify.

Reminder of rules :

- Age groups are from 1<sup>st</sup> January

- All genres same age group
- Only one dance per section
- Genre : Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop, Contemporary
- Age groups : Mini Dancer (9/U), Sub-Junior (11/U), Junior (13/U), Intermediate (15/U), Senior (21/U) – as of the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025

Students needing to do exams in April to qualify will be notified. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS MAY/JUNE			NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS JULY – Melbourne
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May  Classes	Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> May Student Performances	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> June Student Performances	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> July  Classes and Performances

## PERFORMANCE CONCERT

Carwatha Secondary College, Browns Road Noble Park

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May – 2.00pm

The Performance Concert will involve Championship Solos and Troupes. Once again it is an informal fun day to give students stage experience. More information will be provided closer to the date.

## GOLD COAST TRIP

We are heading to the Gold Coast in April 2025 again with a group of our dancers to perform in the parade in Dreamworld, and some of the older dancers are attending the ADF (Australian Dance Festival) Workshops. We look forward to preparing for this wonderful experience in Term 1 and sharing photos and videos with everyone.

## WEBSITE

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).

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