



## TERM 2

**April 2025**

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>	<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July (exams Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June)</b>
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**PLEASE NOTE THAT NO CLASSES WILL BE HELD ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS THAT FALL WITHIN THESE DATES**  
**Anzac Day – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April & King's Birthday – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

## TERM FEES

Accounts will be issued the week before the commencement of each term. All fees need to be paid by the end of the third week of term. Missed lessons are not deductible off term fees. 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 SCHOOL TERM ARE INCLUSIVE OF GST

<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

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> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

Please note that exams are not compulsory but will be held during the day in the second 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 21<sup>st</sup> May**. The Examination Newsletter has been posted on the website.

### CLASS UNIFORM & EXAM ATTIRE

We have our own Broadbent Dance uniform. We are currently looking into Broadbent zip up hoodies to replace the current jackets. In the meantime, performance team students can wear the sublimation jackets, and second hand ones can be purchased for \$25.

Performance Team t-shirts have been organised in Term 1. All t-shirts have been sorted and handed out and included in the Performance Team invoices.

Hip Hop Crew t-shirts are also available, these are to be worn by all hip hop exam students, and can also be purchased for class for all hip hop students. These are available for \$35.

There has been a lot of interest in the Bbdance t-shirts again this year, therefore we are organising a generic black Bbdance t-shirt which won't state a genre. 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 on the website to purchase any of these t-shirts and bags – ensure orders are in by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

Bbdance jazz shorts have been organised through Energetiks and are now 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 27<sup>th</sup> May – Saturday 1<sup>st</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

### 2025 TROUPE COMPETITION DATES (All age groups)

<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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Rehearsals will continue on same days and times as Term 1.

### 2025 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 3<sup>rd</sup> August at Carwatha College, and the cost is \$10.00 per solo. Please have these entries in by Friday 20<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 : Phoenix, Spotlight, Energy Dance, Jump, Southern, Casey, to name a few. Look at comps online. Any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

### 2025 ATOD STATE & NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

<b>STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS MAY/JUNE – KING'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND</b>			<b>NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS JULY – VIC</b>
<b>CLASSES</b>	<b>PERFORMANCES</b>	<b>PERFORMANCES</b>	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> - Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May  The Dance Studio	Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> May Student Performances Carwatha College (contemporary, hip hop & ballet)	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> June Student Performances Carwatha College (tap & jazz)	

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 31<sup>st</sup> May & Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June at Carwatha 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 30<sup>th</sup> May. Good Luck – Everyone!

The National Championships are being held in Victoria this year, where the first four placegetters from each State compete. The National Championships will be held from Friday 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

The following students are competing:

<b>Sub-Junior Ballet</b>	Juliet Eke, Matilda Merriner, Whitney Paturzo, Melody Song
<b>Sub-Junior Jazz</b>	Juliet Eke, Matilda Merriner, Melody Song, Zoe Tsomaropoulos

<b>Junior Jazz</b>	Madeleine Dance, Zoe Gillon, Aeuri La
<b>Senior Jazz</b>	Chelsea Armstrong, Mia Seymour
<b>Sub-Junior Tap</b>	Whitney Paturzo
<b>Sub-Junior Hip Hop</b>	Whitney Paturzo, Savannah Rodriguez, Melody Song, Zoe Tsomaropoulos
<b>Junior Hip Hop</b>	Madeleine Dance, Alessia Iacono
<b>Intermediate Hip Hop</b>	Audrey DeStratis
<b>Senior Hip Hop</b>	Chelsea Armstrong, Alexandra Perfect
<b>Intermediate Contemporary</b>	Dalenna Lai
<b>Senior Contemporary</b>	Chelsea Armstrong, Sienna De Forest, Alexandra Perfect, Mia Seymour

## PERFORMANCE CONCERT

**Saturday 10th May 2.00pm - 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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