



TERM 4

October 2024

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 7 th October – Wednesday 4 th December
Melbourne Cup Weekend	No Classes on Monday 4 th November or Tuesday 5 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

Accounts have been emailed so if you haven't received it please let me know. All fees need to be paid by the due date on the invoice. Missed lessons are not deductible off term fees.

SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR EACH SCHOOL TERM ARE INCLUSIVE OF GST

All prices are per term			
¾ hour - \$125	3 hours - \$370	5 ¼ hours - \$580	7 ½ hours - \$740
1 hour - \$145	3 ¼ hours - \$395	5 ½ hours - \$600	7 ¾ hours - \$755
1 ¼ hours - \$170	3 ½ hours - \$420	5 ¾ hours - \$620	8 hours - \$770
1 ½ hours - \$200	3 ¾ hours - \$445	6 hours - \$640	8 ¼ hours - \$780
1 ¾ hours - \$230	4 hours - \$470	6 ¼ hours - \$660	8 ½ hours - \$790
2 hours - \$260	4 ¼ hours - \$495	6 ½ hours - \$680	8 ¾ hours - \$800
2 ¼ hours - \$290	4 ½ hours - \$520	6 ¾ hours - \$695	9 hours - \$810
2 ½ hours - \$320	4 ¾ hours - \$540	7 hours - \$710	9 ¼ hours - \$820
2 ¾ hours - \$345	5 hours - \$560	7 ¼ hours - \$725	9 ½ hours & over - \$830

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).

Individual class prices are \$25 per group class – 1 hour, \$30 for 1 ¼ hours

INTERNET BANKING DETAILS - PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR SURNAME AS THE REFERENCE

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

We have the facilities at the Studio to take Credit Card payments – please note that there is a 2.5% Surcharge on these payments.

CONCERT INFORMATION

CONCERT PACKAGE :

This year we will be introducing a 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 Accessories Bag
- Bbdance Lanyard (all new students for 2024)

The concert package will cost \$120 per dancer, \$20 discount for siblings (\$100), \$80 for preschool dancers – this is the early bird price, so please pay by the due date. \$20 will be added to any packages not paid by the due date.

PRINCIPAL CONCERT :

Full Dress Rehearsal (at Alexander Theatre)	Wednesday 27 th November – 2.00pm – 7.00pm
1 st Performance	Sunday 1 st December – 1.00pm
2 nd Performance	Sunday 1 st 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.

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. Students from Wednesday and Saturday daytime/pre-school classes, and Musical Theatre, 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 21st October at 9.30am, information on how to order will be sent out before this date.

Wheelchair/Accessible Seating

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

JUNIOR CONCERT :

Carwatha Secondary College, Browns Road, Noble Park North

1 st Performance	Sunday 17 th November – 10am – 11am
2 nd Performance	Sunday 17 th November – 11.30am – 12.30pm

This will involve students from the following classes:

Wednesday & Saturday Pre-school classes	Miss Tessa & Miss Stacey (ballet & tap routines)
Monday 4.15pm - 5.30pm	Miss Marnie (jazz & tap routines)
Tuesday 4.15pm - 5.15pm	Miss Ash (tap routine)
Tuesday 5.00 – 6.00pm	Miss Marnie, Miss Erica & Miss Bella (tap routine)
Wednesday 4.15 & 5.15pm, & Friday 5.15pm	Miss Ash & Miss Tara (Musical Theatre)
Other routines learnt in the Monday and Tuesday after school combined classes will be performed at the Alexander Theatre Principal concert	
Also to be performed at the Junior Concert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U/10 Neo Troupe (Bridge of Light) • U/10 Hip Hop Troupe • 12/U Hip Hop Troupe • 16/U Contemporary Troupe • Open Age Hip Hop Troupe • Medley of Championship solo dancers

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 9th November 9.00 - 10.00am for any parents wanting assistance.

Students will be required to arrive at the theatre at 9.30am. 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.

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 normal class on the 20th & 23rd November, and then a Disco break up Party will be held on Saturday 30th November 10-11am. 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 Sunday 10th 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.

BREAK UP PARTY

We will be holding the break up party on Wednesday 4th December. This will be to present the certificates to the dancers as well as releasing the timetable for 2025 and to sign up students for classes.

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 - Sunday 10th November 2024 (At Studio)

9.30am	Preschool (Wednesday) Ballet Ballerina / Party Freeze Song	Preschool (Saturday) Ballet Dancing Queen
9.50am	Preschool (Wednesday) Tap I Like To Move It	Preschool (Saturday) Tap Rock This Party
10.10am	Test 1 Ballet (Tues 4.15-5.15pm) Annie (Maybe)	Test 2 Ballet (Mon 4.15-5.30pm) Annie (Tomorrow)
10.30am	Test 1 B - Tap (Tues 4.15-5.15pm) Girls Just Wanna Have Fun	Jazz Magic (Mon 4.15-5.30pm) Cotton Eye Joe
10.50am	Test 3/BM Ballet (Tues 4.15-5pm) Starlight Express	Test 1 Tap ((Mon 4.15-5.30pm) Dance With Me Tonight
11.10am	Test 2/3 Jazz (Tues 5.00-6.00pm) MJ Musical – Jackson 5 Medley	Silver Medal Ballet (Wed 4.15-5.15pm) Jessica’s Theme
11.30am	Test 2/3 Tap (Tues 5.00-6.00pm) Move Your Feet	Bronze Star Jazz (Thurs 5.30-6.30pm) Saturday Night Fever
11.50am	U/8 Jazz Troupe (Tues 6.00-6.30pm) Hot Hot Hot	Level 4 Hip Hop (Thurs 4.30-5.30pm) Let’s Get It Started
12.10pm	Level 1 & 2 Hip Hop (Fri 5.15-6.15pm) Descendants	Junior Acrobatics (Fri 5.15-6.15pm) Spice Girls
12.30pm	Sub Junior Acrobatics (Fri 4.15-5.15pm) Oompa Loompas	Level 3 & 4 Musical Theatre (Wed 4.15-5.15 & 5.15-6pm) School of Rock
12.50pm	U/10 Hip Hop Troupe (Fri 6.15-6.45pm) Power	Senior Acrobatics (Fri 6.30-7.30pm) Saturday Night Fever
1.10pm	Bronze Medal & Bronze Star Tap (Wed 5.15-6pm & 6-6.45pm)	Level 6 & 7 Musical Theatre (Fri 5.30-6.30pm) Revenge Party
1.30pm	U/10 Jazz Troupe (Fri 4.15-4.45pm) Think	U/16 Jazz Troupe (Saturday) Burlesque
1.50pm	U/10 Neo Troupe (Fri 4.45-5.15pm) Bridge of Light	U/16 Contemporary Troupe (Saturday) Forever
2.10pm	Silver Star Ballet (Wed 6.00-7.00pm) Billy Elliott	Senior Contemporary Class (Mon 5.30-6.30pm) Viva La Vida
2.30pm	Silver Medal Jazz (Thurs 4.30-5.30pm) Part of Me	Gold Star & Senior Ballet (Mon 5.30-6.45 & Wed 5.15-6.45pm) Bridgerton
2.50pm	Level 5 Hip Hop (Thursday 5.30-6.30pm) Pure Imagination	16/U Tap Troupe (Wednesday) Bye Bye Blackbird
3.10pm	U/13 Hip Hop Troupe (Fri 4.45-5.15pm)	Senior Tap (Wed 7.00-8.00pm) MJ Musical (Billie Jean, Smooth Criminal, BAD)
3.30pm	Intermediate Contemporary Class (Mon 4.30-5.30pm) Blue	Open Age Contemporary Troupe (Mon 6.30-7.15pm) Rollin’ In The Deep
3.50pm	Gold Medal Ballet (Mon 6.45-7.45pm) Charlie & The Choc Factory)	Open Age Hip Hop Troupe (Mon 8-8.30pm) Rhythm Nation
4.10pm	Level 7 & 8 Hip Hop (Thurs 7.30-8.30pm) Feeling Good	Seniors Hip Hop (Thurs 6.30-7.30pm) Instruction
4.30pm	GM Tap (Thurs 5-6pm) Zoot Suit Riot	Open Age Jazz Troupe (Mon 7.15-8pm) When Doves Cry
4.50pm	Finale : Silver Star Jazz (Mon 5.30-6.30pm)	Finale : Gold Star Jazz (Mon 6.45-7.45pm), Seniors (Thurs 7.30-8.30pm)
5.10pm	Opening (Tues 6.00-7.00pm) Live In Living Colour	5.30pm Finish!

JUNIOR CONCERT – ‘Party Theme!’
Sunday 17th November (Carwatha College)

Program Order – 2 shows (10am and 11.30am) – arrive 9.30am 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/13 Hip Hop Troupe
2.	Ballerina / Party Freeze Song	Wednesday Pre-school Ballet
3.	Solo Medley	Chelsea (C), Melody (B), Olivia (J), Maddie (HH), Lexi (C), Whitney (J), Erica (HH), Amber (T), Mia (J), Savannah (HH), Anasztazia (J), Braya (C), Audrey (HH), Aeuri (J), Chelsea (HH)
4.	Rock This Party	Saturday Pre-school Tap
5.	Move Your Feet	Test 2 & 3 Tap (Wednesday 5-6pm)
6.	School of Rock	Level 3 & 4 Musical Theatre (Wednesday Classes)
7.	Forever	U/16 Contemporary Troupe
8.	Dance With Me Tonight	Test 1 Tap (Monday 4.15-5.30pm)
9.	Power	U/10 Hip Hop Troupe
10.	Girls Just Wanna Have Fun	Test 1 Tap (Tuesday 4.15-5.15pm)
11.	Revenge Party	Level 6 & 7 Musical Theatre (Friday 5.15-6.15pm)
12.	Bridge of Light	U/10 Neo Troupe
13.	I Like To Move It	Wednesday Pre-school Tap
14.	Solo Medley	Jack (HH), Mia (C), Kirrily (HH), Chelsea (J), Olivia (HH), Whitney (B), Lexi (HH), Maddie (T), Anasztazia (HH), Erica (C), Melody (J), Kayla (HH), Braya (J)
15.	Dancing Queen	Saturday Pre-school Ballet
16.	Cotton Eye Joe	Test 2 Jazz (Monday 4.15-5.30pm)
17.	Rhythm Nation	Open Age Hip Hop Troupe

Classes will still continue the following week for these classes (Monday 13th – Saturday 18th November). Troupe classes for these items will not continue after this concert.

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 in readiness for the dress rehearsal. Please note your class days and times as they are different to the usual schedule.

Monday 25th November

Time	Studio 1	
4.15-5pm	Annie	Test 1 & Test 2 Ballet
5-5.30pm	Descendants	Level 1 & 2 Hip Hop
5.30-5.45pm	Hot Hot Hot	U/8 Jazz Troupe
5.45-6.30pm	Charlie & The Chocolate Factory	Gold Medal Ballet, Level 5 Hip Hop, Sub-Jnr Acro
6.30-6.45pm	Part of Me	Silver Medal Jazz
6.45-7.15pm	Saturday Night Fever	Senior Acro, Bronze Star Jazz
7.15-7.30pm	Let's Get It Started	Level 4 Hip Hop
7.30-7.45pm	Think	U/10 Jazz Troupe
7.45-8.15pm	Feeling Good	Level 7 & 8 Hip Hop
8.15-8.30pm	Bye Bye Blackbird	U/16 Tap Troupe
8.30-9.00pm	Live In Living Colour	Opening

Tuesday 26th November

Time	Studio 1	
4.15-5.15pm	Starlight Express	Bronze Medal/Bronze Star Tap, Test 3/Bronze Medal Ballet
4.45-5.15pm	MJ Musical	Test 2/3 Jazz, Senior Tap
5.15-5.30pm	Spice Girls	Junior Acro
5.30-5.45pm	Jessica's Theme	Silver Medal Ballet
5.45-6.00pm	Billy Elliott	Silver Star Ballet
6.00-6.15pm	Blue	Intermediate Contemporary
6.15-6.30pm	Burlesque	U/16 Jazz Troupe
6.30-7.00pm	Bridgerton	Gold Star & Senior Ballet
7.00-7.30pm	Rollin' In The Deep & When Doves Cry	Open Age Contemporary & Jazz Troupes
7.30-7.45pm	Viva La Vida	Senior Contemporary
7.45-8.15pm	Instruction	Senior Hip Hop
8.15-9.00pm	Finale	Silver Star, Gold Star & Senior Jazz

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

Wednesday 27th November 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	Live In Living Colour (Tues 6.00-7.00pm)
2.25pm	Starlight Express Medley	BM/BS Tap (Wed 5.15 & 6pm) Test 3/BM Ballet (Tues 4.15pm)
2.35pm	Rollin' In The Deep	O/A Contemporary Troupe
2.40pm	Feeling Good	Level 7 & 8 Hip Hop (Thurs 7.30pm)
2.50pm	'Annie'	Test 1 & 2 Ballet
3.00pm	'Saturday Night Fever' Medley	Senior Acro (Friday 6.30pm) Bronze Star Jazz (Thurs 5.30pm)
3.10pm	Burlesque	U/16 Jazz Troupe
3.15pm	Billy Elliott	Silver Star Ballet
3.25pm	MJ Musical	Test 2/3 Jazz (Tues 5pm) Senior Tap (Wed 7pm)
3.35pm	Charlie & The Chocolate Factory	GM Ballet (Mon 7.45pm) Level 5 Hip Hop (Thurs 5.30pm) Sub-Jnr Acro (Fri 4.15pm)
3.55pm	First Half Finale – When Doves Cry	O/A Jazz Troupe
4.00pm	End of first half (fifteen minute break)	
4.15pm	'Bridgerton' Ballet Medley	GS (Mon 5.15pm), and Seniors Ballet (Wed 5.15pm)
4.25pm	Descendants	Level 1 & 2 Hip Hop
4.35pm	Jessica's Theme	Silver Medal Ballet
4.45pm	Instruction	Seniors Hip Hop
4.55pm	Zoot Suit Riot	Gold Medal Tap
5.05pm	Think	U/10 Jazz Troupe
5.10pm	Blue	Intermediate Contemporary
5.20pm	Hot Hot Hot	U/8 Jazz Troupe
5.25pm	Bye Bye Blackbird	U/16 Tap Troupe
5.30pm	Lets Get It Started	Level 4 Hip Hop

5.40pm	Part of Me	Silver Medal Jazz
5.45pm	Viva La Vida	Senior Contemporary
5.55pm	Spice Girls	Junior Acro
6.05pm	Finale – Jazz Medley	Silver Star Jazz (Mon 5.30pm), Gold Star Jazz (Mon 6.45pm), Seniors Jazz (Thurs 7.30)
6.25pm	Bows	Silver Star Jazz, Gold Star Jazz, Seniors Jazz
6.35pm	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.

Sunday 1st December – 1.00pm Concert (arrive 12.15pm) & 6.30pm Concert (arrive 5.45pm)

Wednesday 4th December – Break Up Party