



2024 INFORMATION PACK

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GENERAL INFORMATION

TEACHING AND FACILITIES

Dance Power® offers a variety of dance classes for boys and girls of all ages and levels with professional and experienced dance instructors. An established professional dance school in your local area, where students develop poise and confidence in a warm and caring environment. No costume making — just dancing with skills and technique training. First lesson is free!

We aim to provide an environment where students of all ages can learn a range of dance styles and techniques. We ensure it is an enjoyable experience where fun, fitness and friendships are at the forefront. We believe that dance is for everyone and aim to expand the reach of dance and theatre to inspire and transform the lives of our students - every child is special and students are given every opportunity to develop dance skills, technique training, teamwork, poise, good deportment and gain an insight to theatre production. Our role is to encourage and foster each child's passion for dance in a non-competitive environment.

Dancing is a great way to stay fit and also improves self-esteem, confidence and team building.

We specialise in being up-to-date with the latest music and dance styles. Our dedicated and enthusiastic teaching team have worked with renowned choreographers. Former students have also been accepted into the **Australian Ballet School** and the **Secondary Victorian College of the Arts**.

Our studios are conveniently located with superb facilities including full length mirrors, heating and air conditioning. A comfortable waiting area for parents with tea and coffee facilities as well as the local café where parents can relax and catch up.

Dance Power® is a registered member of the Australian Academy of Theatrical and Ballet Dancing Inc as well as AUSDANCE.

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PERFORMANCES Thursday 28, Friday 29 & Saturday 30 November 2024

We place strong emphasis on our end of year performances where the school unites and showcases a professional production. Students perform on stage in full costumes and make-up in Dance Power's end of year performances which are held at the Plenty Ranges Arts & Convention Centre, South Morang. The theatre offers state of the art facilities and hosts major shows and productions including the Australian Ballet. A compulsory dress rehearsal is also held at the theatre on **Sunday 10th November 2024**. Tinys, Sub-Junior, Junior & Intermediate Groups will perform in one show. Other groups will be advised later in the year. This is a great opportunity for students to experience dancing on stage in costume with professional lighting and crew.

Backstage dressers, runners, and helpers are required for each performance. Working With Children Checks are required. Concert tickets go on sale in term 4 via the Theatre. Professional filming of the performance is organised and a \$28 digital recording fee accompanies term 4 fees. Individual and group photos are also organised (optional purchase).



STYLE OF CLASSES

Ballet:	Traditional classical ballet, incorporating character, lyrical
Jazz:	Rhythmic dance seen primarily in stage productions
Tap:	Percussive footwork that marks out rhythmic patterns on the floor
Contemporary:	Influenced by ballet and modern dance. Greater range of movement
Hip Hop:	Club, street or music video dance. Includes vogue, funk, commercial & more
Cheerleading:	Acrobatic dance routines with poms, stunts and tumbling
Drama:	Combines acting, music & song—musical theatre

COSTUMES

We understand that making costumes are expensive and time consuming. Costumes are therefore selected to provide minimal inconvenience to parents and are issued on a hire basis. The hire fee is \$30 per outfit, including headgear. Whilst you have paid a hire fee, additional trims and/or minor alterations may be required to improve the costume. Please note that gluing sequins on costumes is not allowed. Costumes should be hung-up and stored in a safe place. As costumes are fragile please resist your child's urge to play with them.

Costume levies accompany Term 2 and 3 fees. All costumes must be returned on the night of the concert. Failure to return a costume on the night and in good condition will incur a further fee. Please note that costume fees are not refundable.

DANCE ATTIRE

All students must be appropriately dressed for each lesson and this includes general dance wear defining body lines i.e. any coloured leotards, tights, shorts, leggings, dance pants, singlets, fitted T-shirt and correct footwear. No baggy clothes or jeans. Hair off the face. Jewellery should not be worn for safety reasons. Chewing gum is strictly prohibited and we highly recommend each student brings a water bottle to class. Please ensure all clothing, shoes and belongings are clearly labelled with your full name – this is a great help when trying to locate lost property.

Tinys Leotard, pink ballet shoes (elastic) and ballet skirt

Sub-Jnr: Leotard, pink ballet shoes (elastic), ballet skirt and tan tap shoes

Hip Hop/Cheer: Dance wear, black jazz shoes or dance sneakers

Junior/Inters: Dance wear, black jazz shoes, tan tap shoes, pink ballet shoes (ribbons)

Young Snr/Snr/ Dance wear, tan tap shoes, ballet or pointe shoes (ribbons), black jazz

DANCE SHOES, TIGHTS & BODY STOCKINGS

For the convenience of families, we have in the past been able to source good quality and affordable tights, body stockings and dance shoes which can be purchased from Reception. Prices are cheaper than RRP and limited children's and adults sizes are available. We also provide a second hand shoe service and arrange a 10% student discount with Bloch Doncaster (show your parent portal). We also organise 2 VIP weekends at Bloch Doncaster each year (start of the year and before concerts) where students will receive 20% off over that weekend.

DANCE POWER MERCHANDISE - T-SHIRTS, HOODIES, SINGLETS, JACKETS & DANCE BAGS

Dance Power t-shirts, singlets, zip up cropped hooded jackets and dance bags are also available for purchase from Reception (optional purchase).

BALLET/POINTE TECHNIQUE CLASS – TUESDAYS 7.45PM

We offer a classical ballet and pointe technique and strengthening class on Tuesday evenings which is free for current ballet students. Feel free to come down and join in.

Term Fees

Term fees are due in the first 2 weeks of each term and can be done via the parent portal or Reception. A \$10 late payment fee will be incurred and possible loss of enrolment so please ensure your fees are paid on time.

Term Dates

Please note that Term 1 will commence on Monday 29 January 2024 end on Monday 25 March 2024.

Classes will not run on Monday 11 March (Labour Day) or Tuesday 26 March or Thursday 27 March (Good Friday eve) to ensure a consistent 8 week term.

Lost Property

Please ensure names are clearly marked on shoes and belongings so that any items left behind can be safely returned.

PAYMENT OF FEES

TIME	TERM FEE*
30 mins	\$115 per term*
45mins	\$150 per term*
1 hour:	\$180 per term*
1hr.15 mins	\$220 per term*
1hr.30mins	\$260 per term*
1hr.45 mins	\$290 per term*
2 hours	\$330 per term*
2hr.15 mins	\$362 per term*
2hr.30mins	\$400 per term*
2hr.45mins	\$433 per term*
3 hours	\$478 per term*
3hr.15min	\$508 per term*
3hr.30min	\$540 per term*
3hr.45min	\$570 per term*
4hours	\$600 per term*

***Term fees are calculated on a 10 week basis (inc GST) and subject to change**

Term fees **must be paid** in the first two weeks of each term and can be done via the parent portal or at Reception.

Late payment will incur a \$10 administration fee and possible loss of enrolment position.

No enrolment or registration fee

Family Discounts offered:

- 10% discount for 2 children
- 15% discount for 3 children
- 20% for 4 or more children

No refunds will be given for cancellation or missed classes, however make up classes are available.



DANCE POWER PORTAL & APP

Sign up to the Dance Power Online Portal <https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/dancepower> or download the App from the Apple Store or Google Play (Dancestudio Pro Parent Portal App) to enrol and register you/your child into a class and to manage contact details and term fees.

DANCE POWER'S WEBSITE, FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM PAGE

Our website (www.dancepower.net.au) as well as our instagram and facebook pages (Dance Power Australia) are great tools for finding information about the school, term dates, timetable, photos, important information and any queries you may have. Term Newsletters are available to download off the website. Please check the website regularly and follow/like our pages to stay up to date.

PARENT / STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

For your child's safety it is our policy that all students remain inside the Centre before and after their class. Under no circumstances are students to be waiting outside the Centre or in the car park unattended by a parent. Please ensure that all children and siblings are supervised whilst classes are being conducted in the Community Centre.

Family and friends are allowed to sit in and watch dance classes during the last week of term. All other times, parents and siblings are asked to remain in the foyer area so that students are not distracted during class. Please keep the kitchen and waiting area tidy and place rubbish in the bins provided.

KITCHEN – COMPLIMENTARY TEA, COFFEE ETC FOR PARENTS

For your convenience we supply tea, coffee and fresh milk complimentary for parents while you wait.

DANCE POWER'S CHILD SAFE POLICY AND CODE OF CONDUCT

Dance Power is committed to child safety and establishing and maintaining child safe and child friendly environments. By participating with Dance Power you agree to abide by our rules, Code of Conduct and Child Safe Policy. Copies and information are available on our website.



Principal - Ms Nikolaou

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2024 CLASS TIMETABLE
(Classes start Monday 29 January 2024)

APPROX AGE GROUPS

TINYS: 3 – 5 years	INTERMEDIATE: 10 – 13 years	SENIOR: 15 – 18+ years
SUB JUNIOR: 5 – 7 years	YOUNG SENIORS: 13 – 16 years	ADVANCED: Adult+
JUNIOR: 7 – 10 years	YOUNG ADVANCED: 16—Adult	

MONDAYS: Studio A

4.00pm – 4.30pm	Tinys	Ballet, Jazz
4.30pm – 5.30pm	Sub-Junior	Ballet, Jazz & Tap
5.30pm – 6.45pm	Junior / Intermediate	All Styles
6.30pm – 7.45pm	Young Advanced	All Styles
7.45pm – 9.15pm	Advanced	All Styles

MONDAYS: Studio B

5.00pm – 5.30pm	Junior	Hip Hop
5.30pm – 6.30pm	Senior/Young Advanced	Hip Hop
6.45pm – 7.30pm	Drama, Song and Dance	Junior/Inter
7.15pm – 8.15pm	Drama Song and Dance	Young Senior/Senior

TUESDAYS: Studio A

4.30pm – 5.30pm	Sub-Junior	Ballet, Jazz & Tap
5.30pm – 6.30pm	Junior	Ballet, Jazz & Tap
6.30pm – 7.45pm	Intermediate	All Styles
7.45pm – 8.30pm	Ballet & Pointe Technique	Open (free for current ballet students)

TUESDAYS: Studio B

5.00pm – 5.30pm	Junior	Hip Hop
5.30pm – 6.30pm	Intermediate / Young Senior	Hip Hop
6.30pm – 7.45pm	Young Senior/Senior	All Styles

THURSDAYS: Studio A

5.00pm – 6.00pm	Junior	Cheerleading & Acrobatic
6.00pm – 7.00pm	Intermediate/ Young Senior	Cheerleading & Acrobatic

THURSDAYS: Studio B

5.30pm – 6.15pm	Boys	Hip Hop & Breakin
6.15pm – 7.30pm	Senior/Advanced	All styles
7.30pm – 8.30pm	Advanced	Hip Hop & Commercial

SATURDAYS: Studio A

9.00am – 10.00am	Sub-Junior	Ballet, Jazz & Tap
10.00am – 11.00am	Junior	Ballet, Jazz & Tap
11.00am – 12.15pm	Intermediate/Young Seniors	All Styles

SATURDAYS: Studio B

9.00am – 9.30am	Tinys	Ballet, Jazz
9.30am - 10.00am	Junior	Hip Hop
10.00am-11.00am	Intermediate/ Young Senior	Hip Hop

* Timetable subject to change depending on numbers, centre availability and Government restrictions