



TERM 2 NEWSLETTER

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****Classes resume Tues 22, Thurs 24, Sat 26, and Mon 28 April**

Welcome to all our new and existing families and students. It has been so lovely to be back and we are very pleased with the way students have settled into their classes and are enthusiastically tackling new dance techniques and skills. We look forward to another exciting year of dancing!

Important Dates For Your Calendar

Dance Power's end of year performance will once again be held at 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 School.

Students will perform on stage in full theatrical costumes and make-up. At this stage we have secured the following dates with the theatre — please note these dates in your calendar:

- **Sunday 9 November 2025** – Compulsory Dress Rehearsal at Theatre
- **Thursday 27 November 2025** – Annual Concert No. 1
- **Friday 28 November 2025** – Annual Concert No. 2
- **Saturday 29 November 2025** – Annual Concert No. 3

Also note in your calendar:

- **Monday 13—18 October 2025** – Class Dress Rehearsal/Photos

Ticket sales are now required to be facilitated online by the theatre (PRACC). Further details will be provided later in the year.

Child Safety Backstage - Working With Children

All backstage volunteers and parents must have a current Working With Children Check (WWC). WWC are free and can be obtained online. Please ensure you complete your application now. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding to ensure a safe environment for all students.

Teacher News

We welcome Mr Ethan to our Dance Power team who is teaching our Junior and Senior Drama classes on Monday nights. We wish Miss Jaimie all the best for the arrival of her third baby over the holidays. Miss Isabel will continue with Saturday Subs and Juniors over term 2.

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BALLET/POINTE TECHNIQUE CLASS – TUESDAYS 7.45PM

Don't forget about our 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 Dates

Please note that Term 1 will conclude on Sat 5 April

Lost Property

Please ensure names are clearly marked on shoes and belongings so that any items left behind can be returned. Please check lost property and the drink bottle collection in the kitchen.



Dance Attire and Shoes

It is important that students wear appropriate clothing and dance shoes in class so teachers can correct dance technique and posture. Leotards, leggings, singlets, dance pants, shorts are appropriate. No denim. Students require the following dance shoes for class and concerts:

Tinys:	Pink ballet shoes (elastic)
Sub-Jnr:	Pink ballet shoes (elastic) and tan tap shoes
Juniors:	Black jazz shoes, tan tap shoes, pink ballet shoes (elastic)
Hip Hop:	Black jazz shoes
Inters/YngSnrs/Adv:	Tan tap shoes, ballet or pointe shoes (ribbons), black jazz
Jnr Cheerleading:	Black jazz shoes
Inter/Snr Cheer:	Black sand shoes (no split soles) or black jazz shoes

Ballet ties must be tucked into ballet shoes & ribbons for older students must be sewn on sides and securely tied up, fastened with invisible tape around the ankle (required for class photos, dress rehearsal and concerts).

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.

Costume levies accompany Term 2 and Term 3 fees and costumes will be distributed later in the year. Costumes should be hung-up and stored in a safe place. As costumes are fragile please take special care with them and resist your child's urge to play with them. Please note that as costumes are hired they 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.

Dance Power's Portal, Website, FB Page & Instagram

Thank you for your support in using our new digital platform. Don't forget to check our website www.dancepower.net.au and to follow us on Facebook and Instagram [DancePowerAustralia](#) as they are great tools for finding general information about the school, important dates and information and any queries you may have. Term Newsletters are available to download off the website.

Term Fees

Just a reminder that term **fees are due in the first 2 weeks of each term**. You can pay via the parent portal or alternatively you can transfer or hand cash into Reception. A \$10 late payment fee will be incurred and possible loss of enrolment so please ensure your fees are paid on time. If fees are not paid by the end of term you will be charged casual prices and lose the benefit of the 10 week discount.

Bloch Student Discount

As we are unable to import dance shoes anymore, we have organised a 10% all year discount for Dance Power students at Bloch Doncaster. We will also hold 2 VIP weekends each year (start of the year and before concerts) where students will receive 20% off over that weekend (our next weekend is 11th-14th Sept). We also provide second hand shoes for sale. Feel free to drop off your dance shoes that don't fit to sell.

Parent / Student Responsibilities

For your child's safety it is our policy that all students remain inside the Community 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.

Please keep the waiting area tidy and place rubbish in the bins provided and chairs on trolleys when finished. No chewing gum, food or snacks are to be taken into studios – there are students who have severe and life threatening allergies to some foods so please do not share, especially nut products. Mobile phones are not to be used during class times.

Dance Power T-Shirts, Singlets, Hoodies & Leotards

Dance Power singlets, t-shirts, hoodies, leotards with skirt which feature Dance Power's logo are available to purchase from reception if interested.

Kitchen – Complimentary Tea, Coffee etc for Parents

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

Term Dates

Please note that Term 1 will conclude on Saturday 5th April. Term 2 will start on Tuesday 22 April 2025. Parents and siblings are welcome to watch classes during the last week of term.

Kings Birthday Long Weekend

Please note that classes will not operate over the Kings Birthday Long Weekend (Sat 7, Mon 9th June).

Thank you for your support this term – have a great holiday break and we wish you and your families a Happy and Safe Easter!



Principal - Ms Nikolaou

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