DANCE POWER

2027 INFORMATION PACK

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- 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, training technique, 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 enthusiastic teaching team have worked with renowned choreography. Former students have also been accepted into the Australian Ballet School, the Secondary Victorian College of the Arts, Patrick School of Arts and Dance Factory.
- 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 25, FRIDAY 26 & SATURDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2027

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 held at the theatre on Sunday 7th November 2027.Tiny, 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 $30 digital recording fee accompanies term 4 fees. Individual and group photos are also organised (optional purchase).

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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 is 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. Costume fees are not refundable.

DANCE ATTIRE

All students must be appropriately dressed for each lesson in general dance wear that defines body lines, such as any coloured leotards, tights, shorts, leggings, dance pants, singlets, fitted T-shirt and correct footwear.

- No baggy clothes or jeans. All dancewear must be fitted.
- Hair must be neat, secure and off the face.
- No jewellery, smart watches or chewing gum.
- Bring a water bottle to every class.
- Label all items of clothing, shoes and water bottles.

ATTIRE GUIDE BY AGE GROUP

AGE GROUP	RECOMMENDED ATTIRE
Tinys (3-5 years)	Leotard, pink ballet shoes (elastic) and ballet skirt
Sub-Jnr / Jnr (5-10 years)	Leotard, pink ballet shoes (elastic), ballet skirt and tan tap shoes
Hip Hop / Cheer (7 years+)	Dance wear, black jazz shoes
Inters / Young Senior / Senior / Advanced (10+ years)	Dance wear, tan tap shoes, ballet or pointe shoes(ribbons), black jazz shoes

DANCE SHOES, TIGHTS & BODY STOCKINGS

- For your convenience, we have been able to source good quality and affordable tights, body stockings and dance shoes can be purchased from Reception. Prices are cheaper than RRP and limited children's and adult shoe sizes are available.
- We also facilitate a second hand shoe service and have arranged a 10% student discount with Bloch Doncaster by showing the parent portal. Two VIP weekends at Bloch Doncaster are organised each year, at the start of the year and before concerts, with 20% off over that weekend.

BLOCH DONCASTER
10% OFF
FOR STUDENTS
SHOW YOUR PARENT PORTAL

VIP WEEKENDS
20% OFF
OVER THE WEEKEND

MERCHANDISE – T-SHIRTS, HOODIES, SINGLETS & DANCE BAGS

Show your Dance Power pride! A range of high-quality branded merchandise is available for purchase from Reception, including Dance Power t-shirts, singlets, hoodies and dance bags (optional purchase). Items can be personalised on request.





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TERM DATES

Please note that Term 1 will commence on Saturday 30 January 2027 and end on Tuesday 23 March 2027.

Classes will not run on Saturday 6 March or Monday 8 March 2027 (Labour Day Weekend) or Thursday 25 April 2027 (Good Friday Eve).

PAYMENT OF FEES

TIME	TERM FEE*
30 mins	$130 per term*
45mins	$171 per term*
1 hour	$205 per term*
1hr.15 mins	$249 per term*
1hr.30mins	$295 per term*
1hr.45 mins	$330 per term*
2 hours	$375 per term*
2hr.15 mins	$411 per term*
2hr.30mins	$455 per term*
2hr.45mins	$492 per term*
3 hours	$543 per term*
3hr.15min	$576 per term*

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



TERM FEES

- Term fees must be paid in the first two weeks of each term and can be done via the parent portal or at Reception. A $10 late payment fee will be incurred and possible loss of enrolment position.
- No enrolment or registration fee.
- No refunds will be given for cancellation or missed classes, however make up classes are available.
- Family Discounts Offered:

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

LOST PROPERTY

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

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.

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ONLINE 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.
- Once registered you can update your contact details, view and pay invoices, manage your account, and keep your information up to date.
- Stay connected, stay informed and never miss an update!

WEBSITE, FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM PAGE

Our website (www.dancepower.net.au) as well as our Instagram and Facebook pages are great tools for finding information about the school, term dates, timetable, newsletters, photos, important information and any queries you may have.

Dance Power Australia on Facebook

Dance Power Australia on Instagram

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 to minimise distractions.
- Please keep the kitchen and waiting area tidy and place all rubbish in the bins provided. Thank you for helping to keep our Centre clean and welcoming for everyone!

KITCHEN — COMPLIMENTARY TEA, COFFEE FOR PARENTS

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



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.

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