



TERM 2 NEWSLETTER

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****Classes resume Monday 19 April, Tues 20 April, Thurs 22 April, Sat 24 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 7 November 2021** – Compulsory Dress Rehearsal at Theatre
- **Wednesday 24 November 2021** – Annual Concert No. 1
- **Thursday 25 November 2021** – Annual Concert No. 2
- **Friday 26 November 2021** – Annual Concert No. 3

Also note in your calendar:

- **Monday 11 –16 October 2021** – Class Dress Rehearsal/Photos
- **Saturday 23 October 2021** – Ticket Sale Day (**Pre-order available term 3**)

Further details will be provided later in the year.

(Subject to Covid-19 and Government requirements)

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 back Miss Stephanie to our Dance Power team. Stephanie has been working the last 3 years at Disneyland in Tokyo and more recently Paris. She is teaching our boys and advanced hip hop classes on Thursday as well as our Seniors and Young Senior hip hop on Saturday.

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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 Tuesday 30 March and Term 2 start on Monday 19 April 2021 (3 week break)

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
Jnr/Inters:	Black jazz shoes, tan tap shoes, pink ballet shoes (with ribbons for the photos/rehearsal and concerts)
Hip Hop:	Black jazz shoes or black sneakers
YngSnrs/Snrs/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 or sneakers

Ballet ties must be tucked into ballet shoes & ribbons must be sewn on sides and securely tied up, fastened with invisible tape around the ankle.

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 \$25 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 moving to 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 3 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% 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. 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.

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 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.

Dance Power T-Shirts, Singlets & Zip Up Jackets

Dance Power singlets, t-shirts and hooded zip-up jackets as well as dance bags – great for carting dance shoes, 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.

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Queens Birthday Long Weekend—No classes

Please note that classes will not operate over the Queens Birthday Long Weekend (Thurs 10 , Sat 12 , Mon 14 and Tuesday 15 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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