



Shilleena's Dance Academy

TERM 2 NEWSLETTER 2026

The Easter Bunny will be arriving shortly which means Term 1 is coming to a close. The last day of classes is Thursday 2nd April with regular classes resuming on Monday 20th April. Term 2 has two public holidays with no usual classes being held on ANZAC Day (25th April), or Labour Day (4th May). Your term 2 accounts have credits for lessons missed on these days.

Are you enjoying jazz, and thinking about adding a ballet class? Maybe you're doing tap, and thinking of adding acrobatics? Term 2 is the time to start a new class, especially if you're thinking of dancing the new style in the concert. Only dancers enrolled in term 2 are eligible to participate in the concert dance for that class. Enrolments close mid-term 2 and don't re-open until after the concert, so don't leave it until it's too late! Contact Miss Shilleena asap to update your enrolment.

All the necessary information about our dance school including fees and uniform information is found in our [Prospectus](#). You can download a copy from the [Latest News](#) page on the website.

Some important dates for 2026 are listed further on in the newsletter, so please make the relevant notes in your dairies. All dates are subject to confirmation and can always be checked on the website.

FUNDRAISING DANCE DAY

On Tuesday 14th April we are having a Fundraising Dance Day to cool the school! The upstairs hall at York Street is so hot during most of the year, so we want to have the space air conditioned as soon as possible. The Church is on board, but we need to raise funds to contribute as well.

Intermediates (8-12 years) – 11:00 am to 3:30pm – Contemporary, Pilates, Tap and Jazz.

Seniors (13+) – 11:00am to 3:30pm – Pilates, Contemporary, Commercial Jazz, Cabaret.

Adults (Open Age) – 6pm to 9pm – Ballet, Cabaret, Tap.

Classes are \$30 each or 4 for \$100 (3 for \$75 for the Adult classes).

Enrol now by emailing Miss Shilleena.



SFD BALLET, TAP & JAZZ EXAMS

SFD Exams in ballet, tap and jazz are to be held between the 17th and 24th of June. Please keep the three weekends of the 30/31st May, 6/7th June and 13/14th June free for two special rehearsals for exam students.

A detailed timetable will be released at the start of Term 2.

MEDA RELEASE FORM

Every dancer needs to have completed the SDA [Media Authority and Release](#) form as part of their enrolment. If you aren't sure about the options provided on the form, please contact Miss Shilleena. You can amend your permissions at any time by completing a new form.

PO BOX CANCELLED

The Camp Hill post office is closing their post office boxes. Please do not send any correspondence via that mailing address.

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2026 DANCE DATES

March	
23-28:	Parent Watching Week #1
April	
02:	Last Day of Term 1
14:	Fundraising Dance Day
20:	First Day of Term 2
25:	ANZAC Day Public Holiday (no regular classes)
25:	PT Eisteddfod Rehearsal
May	
02:	Wynnum Eisteddfod 12U
03:	Wynnum Eisteddfod Opens
04:	Labour Day Public Holiday (no regular classes)
22-24:	Evolution Dance Eisteddfod
30-31:	Exam Workshops #1
June	
06-07:	Exam Workshops #2
13-14:	Exam Workshops #3
17-24:	SFD Ballet, Tap & Jazz Exams
27:	Last Day of Term 2
July	
13:	First Day of Term 3
18-19:	Costume Measuring Weekend
August	
01-02:	Beenleigh Eisteddfod Opens
08-09:	Beenleigh Eisteddfod 12U
12:	EKKA Public Holiday (no regular classes)
22:	SDA Choreo Comp
29-30:	SFD Eisteddfod
September	
07-12:	Parent Watching Week #2
19:	Last Day of Term 3
October	
05:	King's Birthday Public Holiday (no regular classes)
06:	First Day of Term 4
06:	Combined Concert Timetable Commences
18:	Professional Photo Day
November	
01:	Theatre/Dress Rehearsal LEC
14:	Concert Day 11am & 5pm Shows
16:	Term 4 Timetable Starts
23-28:	PT Auditions for 2027
23-28:	Dress Like Your Teacher Week Bring A Friend Week
28:	Aged Care Performances
30:	Crazy Outfit Week
December	
01-5:	Crazy Outfit Week
05:	Break Up Party @ Studio (TBC)
05:	Last Day of Term 4
08:	PT Break Up Party (TBC)

PERFORMANCE TROUPES

The SDA Performance Troupes are working hard towards the upcoming Eisteddfods. This year we will be competing at Wynnum, Evolution, Beenleigh and SFD Eisteddfods.

Intermediate Troupe will be competing two new routines - "Kill The Lights" and "Dream". Combined Troupe will be competing "Let's Get Loud" and Senior/Sub-Senior Troupe will be performing "Wildflower", "Otto", "House of Gaga" and a new routine called "Loud".

Dress rehearsals for the Eisteddfod competitions will be held on ANZAC Day (25th April). Please bring all costumes and headpieces (clearly named) to this additional rehearsal. Times will be emailed through soon.

2026 CONCERT "REMIX '26"

The planning for this year's concert is underway, and we are very excited to share with you what's happening. Our theme this year is "REMIX '26" with dances created to great covers and exciting song blends.

Costumes have been chosen and samples ordered for students to try on during Costume Measuring Weekend (18/19th July). **ALL STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE CONCERT MUST ATTEND THESE FITTINGS.** If you are unavailable, please contact Miss Shilleena to arrange an alternative time **PRIOR TO THE 19TH OF JULY**. Costumes need to be ordered asap to receive them in time for photos and dress rehearsals. A detailed timetable for costume fittings will be released in Term 2.

The concert will be held on Saturday 14th November. Don't forget EVERY STUDENT performs in TWO SHOWS ... an 11:00am matinee and an evening show at 5:00pm.

All the information regarding this year's concert is included in the online Concert Permission Slip. It is VERY IMPORTANT that you read all the information and complete the Permission Slip by 2nd May 2026.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Second-hand dancewear is available at SDA and is kept in the 'Upstairs' kitchen cupboards. If you are interested in trying something on, please ask your teacher before or after class. Students are also welcome to sell any second-hand dancewear by placing the item in a snap-lock bag with your name, the item, it's size and the price you are asking. All items left at the studio for sale are done so at your own risk. SDA is not responsible for the items.

Lost Property is retained at the studio in the lost property cupboard in the 'Upstairs' kitchen cupboard (next to the second-hand items). Please check the shelf or with your teacher ASAP if you are missing any property. Any items remaining in the cupboard at the end of each term will be donated to charity.

SDA Apparel is available, with orders placed regularly. We have a range of crops and pants, singlets and t-shirts, dance bags, socks and masks. All exam and concert tights are available to purchase from Miss Shilleena. Please see the order form available on our website.

Emergency Procedures: A stocked first aid kit is always accessible to all classes. Teachers are all qualified in medical first aid and CPR. They carry updated lists of emergency telephone numbers and in the event of a medical emergency, the teacher will endeavour to contact parents immediately. If parents are un-contactable, the teachers reserve the right to call for ambulance service if deemed necessary. It is imperative that all pre-existing conditions or temporary medical conditions be disclosed to Miss Shilleena upon enrolment and during the year as required.

Traffic can become congested at busy times around York Street. Parents are asked not to park on the grassed area, and to leave the driveway clear for teacher parking only. Please be considerate of the residents in the area and do not park across driveways or footpaths. Please be careful to respect the church's property and always keep an eye on your children to make sure that they are following the rules. As the teachers are in class and are unable to supervise the waiting areas or outside, please be aware that any children outside the classroom are your responsibility.

The Kitchen area is available to students and parents waiting for classes to start or finish. There is a kettle/microwave/vending machine for your convenience. Please remember to be considerate of other patrons and always throw your rubbish away, clean up any crumbs and wash your dishes/glasses with the washers and cleaning products provided in the kitchen. Please note that **NO FOOD/DRINK** is to be taken into the studio (excluding a named water bottle) as some of our students have food allergies.

Fees for lessons are charged per term by dividing the annual fee into 4 equal term payments. There are no adjustments for shorter- or longer-term periods. Classes are held on all pupil free days. If your class falls on a day when we are not holding classes (such as a Public Holiday), you will receive a credit on your invoice. **Payment** is required by the end of week two each term (direct deposit, cash or cheque). Please email your remittance advice and use your invoice number and surname as reference. If you have queries about your account, please direct them to Shilleena via email. **Unpaid fees** attract an administration fee of 20% to all outstanding balances. Prompt settlement of any overdue accounts will prevent the school from spending unnecessary administration time chasing overdue accounts.

Withdrawing your enrolment must be made in **writing to Miss Shilleena** otherwise fees will continue to accrue as the student's place is held in the class. If a student withdraws their enrolment before the end of a term, the full term's fees will remain payable.

Classes Missed due to Illness or Holidays will not be refunded or credited. Students may take a 'make-up' lesson instead with a comparable class. Make-up lessons expire at the end of term 4 each year. Make-up lessons are a great way to try out a new class or add a second ballet class – there are heaps of options! Please contact Shilleena if you would like to arrange a make-up lesson at any time.

Casual classes for adult or advanced classes are \$25 per class. Please give the correct money to your teacher at the start of each lesson.