

# 2025 ENROLMENT INFORMATION FOR NEW FAMILIES (TERM 3)

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At DANCE1 we want our students to feel the BUZZ & experience the SPARKLE of dance. The bright eyes and the confident big smiles after our dance lessons speak for themselves.

But it's not just about the dancing. At the heart of DANCE1 we are committed to 'creating good humans'.

We are responsible for our students' hearts, minds & bodies. Welcome to our family.

Miss Kirsty, Miss Lu and the DANCEI Team

### We do it for you!

At DANCE1 we are a <u>'let us do it for you'</u> Studio. Our Term fees are inclusive of tuition AND concert costumes. We know that the end of the year is NOT the time to ask for additional payments, which aligns with our 'family-oriented' core value.

We bring 'outstanding' service, and where we can do it for you, we WILL!

# **WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE FEES?**

Our Term fees are 'all-inclusive' of the following:

- Weekly dance tuition (based on the remaining 17 dancing weeks in 2025 when joining at the start of Term 3)
- Brand new, professionally made concert costumes that you can KEEP!
- New Jazz &/or Modern tights for the End of Year Spectaculars
- Concert colour lipstick (Preschool Year 12)

From Term 3, Term fees are divided into two equal instalments which helps keep things simple and consistent across the year."

# There are some additional 'extras' which are NOT included in DANCE1 Term fees. These should be considered upon enrolling.

- 2025 non-refundable Membership Fee, compulsory for all enrolled dancers
- DANCE1 Uniform items and dance shoes
- 2025 'Concert Package' required for all concert performers in Preschool Year 12
- Long Ponytail Hairpiece (applicable for dancers in Year 9 & above)
- Opening Number rehearsals (applicable for eligible dancers)
- **Optional:** 2025 annual BAND subscription (please see Page 8 for more information)
- <u>Optional</u>: Participation in additional performance opportunities, such as Mrs Fisher Medal Day, C.B.A.A. Eisteddfods, Mid-Year Showcase or Lindfield Art Fair.
- <u>Optional</u>: DANCE1 After School Care Term fees

(After School Care is payable in Terms 3 & 4 based on the number of weeks in each Term)



# **DANCE1 offers TWO great locations!**

#### DANCE1 has TWO locations in Lindfield

#### Holy Family School (Corner of Highfields Rd & Pacific Highway)

You will see this referred to as the <u>**HF Hall**</u> on the 2025 Timetable.

#### PARKING

There is some short term parking available behind the Holy Family Catholic School. Please take notice of the signs and time limits. Once parked, simply head up the driveway into the school grounds and the school hall will be on your left.

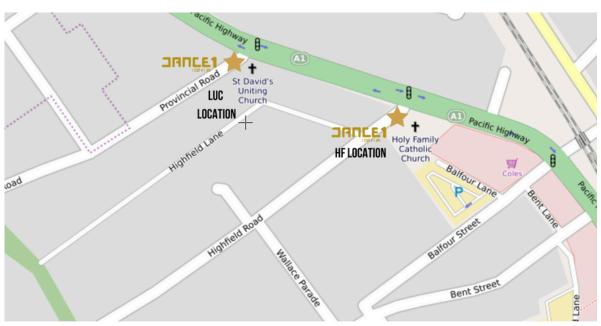
Alternatively there is parking available in the Holy Family Parish car park, along Highfield Rd and within the new Coles car park (opposite Holy Family).

#### Lindfield Uniting Church Hall Corner of Provincial Rd and the Pacific Highway.

You will see this referred to as either <u>LUC Studio</u> or <u>LUC Hall</u> on the 2025 DANCE1 Timetable.

#### PARKING

There is plenty of parking either on Provincial Road OR in the Lindfield Uniting Church car park (accessed from the Pacific Highway when travelling towards Killara). Please be respectful of other cars when using this car park.



Please make sure you refer to the Timetable attached for your class location.

# **DICTIONARY OF DANCE STYLES**

#### TINYBLAST CLASSES

A playful and imaginative dance program, designed for Preschool children involving both Ballet & Jazz dance steps. We introduce our Tinies to technique, develop coordination, build confidence & share the joy of movement with our youngest dancers.

These classes are designed to be student & teacher only and are aimed at little ones being happy in the room without their carer.

#### JAZZ

An high-energy, upbeat & vibrant dance style with music to match! Classes are structured to incorporate limbering, strength work, choreography, musicality & skill building. All students at DANCE1 MUST take a Jazz class.

Jazz is included in the following combo classes: 'TinyBlast', 'MiniBlast', 'DemiBlast' & 'DanceBlast'.

#### **MODERN**

An expressive form of dance that blends the elements, fundamentals & technique of Classical Ballet. Modern dance develops fluidity, grace, poise and expression. Modern is included in the following combo classes: 'MiniBlast', 'DemiBlast' & 'DanceBlast'. ADVANCED DanceBlast & Technique classes explore Contemporary, another component based on Modern.

#### TAP

A lively & rhythmic class where dancers move more than just their bodies, but transform their feet into musical instruments. Students learn the foundational steps, explore footwork patterns and develop precision & timing. Dancers explore a variety of Tap dance genres including, Broadway, Classical & Funk to keep us up to date. Tap is included in the following Junior combo classes: 'MiniBlast' & 'DemiBlast'. Tap is considered an *additional style* for dancers in Year 4 & above.

#### BROADWAY

This variation of Jazz is only offered in our 'DanceBlast' classes. Think Broadway musicals, big stage numbers, high performance and LOTS of characterisation. A style perfect for those who love to dance with flair and personality, all inspired by the magic of your favourite Broadway musicals.

#### **HIP HOP & URBAN**

A mix of Hip Hop, Funk, Street & Freestyle. Learn dynamic, commercial choreography and bust a move like they do in your favourite music video. All the latest moves from Kindy & up, age appropriate music & choreography ALWAYS used.

3 to 6 years

#### Kindy & above

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#### Year 4 & above

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# **DICTIONARY OF DANCE STYLES**

#### **CONTEMPORARY**

An artistic and inspirational style of dance drawing elements from both ballet and modern to form a completely unique and beautiful genre. Dancers will explore grounded movements, dynamic floor work & seamless transitions in rhythm speed and intent. Contemporary is looked at in **ADVANCED 'DanceBlast'** classes ONLY and requires enrolment in a Technique class.

#### BALLET

Available in our 'MiniBlast' class (Jazz/Ballet), this style looks at the foundation, precision and formal repertoire of classical Ballet. The perfect stepping stone to our Technique classes which are eligible for dancers in Year 4 & above. Think barre work, adage and petite allegro.

#### **TECHNIQUE**

Combining Classical Ballet, Yoga & Pilates, this class works primarily on technical dance elements, flexibility, stability and extension work. For those who love their barre, centre & corner work. This style enhances dancers' overall ability across EVERY style.

Older students in Year 7 & above will look at Contemporary dance elements.

#### Students who participate in 'DanceBlast' + Technique + one other dance style will be eligible to participate in our end of year concert's OPENING NUMBER!!

#### **ACRO FOR DANCE (ADTA SYLLABUS)**

A style of dance that combines acrobatic skills to enhance balance, flexibility and strength. Acro for Dance is an especially challenging dance genre requiring strong technical training in both the dance & Acro fields. While it shares some 'tricks' with gymnastics, its technique is much more 'dance' specific.

#### Therefore ACRO requires an enrolment into a JAZZ class.

#### **PRIVATE LESSONS**

#### ADULT CLASSES - JAZZ &/or TAP

A fun and relaxed dance experience that will leave you smiling & laughing by the end! Working on skills, performance, choreography as well as strength & flexibility. Our Adult classes are a physical & mental workout & LOVED by all. No experience is necessary and all abilities are catered for - whether you're a first timer or a seasoned performer.

#### Year 7 & above

Year 4 & above

Kindy - Year 3

#### **Kindy & above**

**All Students** 

# **2025 ENROLMENT**

### **CLASSES FOR YOUR DANCER**

At DANCE1, we are focused on giving our dancers a well-rounded dance education, ensuring they can point & plié, count in time AND are exposed to a wide variety of styles within their classes. At DANCE1, all dancers need to enrol in one of the following classes (based on school age):

PRESCHOOL	<u>'TinyBlast'</u> (Jazz & Ballet)
KINDY & YEAR 1	<u>'MiniBlast'</u> (option of 'Jazz/Tap', 'Jazz/Modern' OR 'Jazz/Ballet')
YEAR 2 & 3	<u>'DemiBlast'</u> (Jazz, Tap & Modern) OR 'MiniBlast' (Jazz/Ballet ONLY)
YEAR 4 & ABOVE	' <u>DanceBlast'</u> (Jazz, Broadway & Modern)
YEAR 7 & ABOVE	<u>ADVANCED</u> 'DanceBlast' (Jazz, Broadway, Modern & Contemporary)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Enrolment into ADVANCED DanceBlast for Year 7 & above and participation in Contemporary requires enrolment into the corresponding Technique class.

Once enrolled into one of the above classes, additional styles such as Hip Hop/Urban, Tap & ACRO can be added.

### **OPTIONAL SERVICES:** AFTER SCHOOL CARE SERVICE - ALL DAYS

We're here to make your life that little bit easier & the after school activity run-around a little less stressful...

DANCE1 offers an After School Care service transferring students between Holy Family & Highfields Schools and the DANCE1 Studio at LUC. We also cater to families and dancers who may need an earlier drop-off time to accomodate schedules.

The DANCE1 After School Care Service runs each afternoon from Monday - Thursday and is supervised by DANCE1 Staff. Each session will include dance themed activities before classes begin. DANCE1 Staff will coordinate students and walk them to their afternoon classes, having had afternoon tea (not provided by DANCE1, students must bring their own) & ensuring they are dressed in DANCE1 uniform, ready for classes.

To book your dancer in for this service, please make note of it on your Enrolment Form in the section provided (*under <u>Optional Services</u>*).

### **OPTIONAL SERVICES: ANNUAL BAND APP SUBSCRIPTION**



#### Practice your routines *anytime*, *anywhere* with BAND!

In 2025, DANCE1 will offer families the option to subscribe to BAND, an online platform and app which enables choreography videos & music to be easily shared with our dancers.

By sharing music & videos after each class via BAND, dancers are able to practice their choreography at their own pace at home and catch up on work missed before their next lesson. In addition to videos & music, choreography sheets, positions & exam syllabus are also uploaded for students.

Did you know we remember...

20% of what we READ 30% of what we HEAR 40% of what we SEE 50% of what we SAY 60% of what we DO 90% of what we HEAR, SEE, SAY & DO!

BAND allows dancer to tap into their memories and promotes a consistent practice where students,

- build muscle memory,
- improve technique, and
- gain confidence in their abilities.

The app includes videos from our D1 teachers with step-by-step instructions, making it easy to review and master each movement.

BAND involves a small annual fee of \$30 per family & covers the whole family, regardless of the number of dancers you have and the number of classes they do.

The BAND annual subscription unlocks unlimited practice opportunities and creates a routine for practice each week. What a wonderful way for dancers to stay connected and continue to improve each week. Let's make every step count!

### **DANCE1 UNIFORM & SHOE FITTINGS**

At DANCE1 all of our dancers wear our DANCE1 uniform and don't we look gorgeous!! Our uniform items can only be purchased directly through the D1 office and there are three different types ... Fuchsia and black for the tinies, burgundy for the minis & juniors and Black for inter & senior dancers. The DANCE1 uniform is compulsory for all of our students.

DANCE1 holds occasional 'Uniform Fittings' throughout the Term where uniform is sized and allocated. Whether attending at the start of the year or halfway through Term, slots need to be booked in advance with the DANCE1 Office. At these fittings, we also have a limited amount of second hand shoes available.

Alternatively, shoes can be purchased in advance through BLOCH. Please make sure that you purchase shoes in <u>TAN</u> colour and have BLOCH refer to our 'studio shoe card'.

Prefer to shop online though? DANCE1 has an online Uniform shop where you can purchase items 24/7. While we recommend being fitting for your dancer's size, the DANCE1 Office can assist with sizing if necessary.





#### DATES FOR 2025

2025 CONCERT WEEK	<u><b>TERM 4, WEEK 2</b></u> Monday 20th October - Saturday 26th October 2025	
TERM FOUR	Monday 13th October - Friday 28th November 2025	(7 weeks)
TERM THREE	Monday 21st July - Friday 26th September 2025	(10 weeks)

#### THINGS TO NOTE:

- Classes are ALWAYS held on a Public Holiday Monday
- DANCE1 ALWAYS GOES BACK ON THE MONDAY (even if school commences on the
- Tuesday).

### **HOW TO ENROL?**

To enrol for DANCE1 classes, refer to the 2025 Timetable attached below. Select the classes that interest your dancer and complete the Enrolment Form attached here:

DANCE1 2025 Timetable (New to DANCE1)

DANCE1 2025 Enrolment Form (New to DANCE1)

Our paperless Enrolment means that families have the convience of completing your Enrolment Form from any device, saving you time and the extra paper work! Not to worry though, you will still receive a copy of your Enrolment Form for your records. Simply download the attached PDF upon completion. If you wish to fill in a soft copy form, please email the DANCE1 Office.

Once a completed 2025 Enrolment Form has been received by the DANCE1 Office, this will be processed, confirmed and an Invoice will be emailed to the nominated address on your Enrolment Form.

Families can choose their preference of direct deposit OR pay via card (including credit cards, debit cards or prepaid)

**PLEASE NOTE:** All payments made by card, including <u>credit cards, debit cards or prepaid</u> incur an additional 1.8% fee. This will appear on your invoice as a 'Service Fee' from our provider, Stripe. Direct Deposit into the DANCE1 Bank Account is still an option which does not incur additional fees.

The 2025 'DANCE1 Information Handbook' which contains all the relevant information for the dance year ahead will then be emailed to families when enrolled.

# **DANCE1 END OF YEAR CONCERTS**

#### WHAT IS INVOLVED FOR OUR DANCERS?

The DANCE1 End of Year Concert is a 'year in the making'! Starting from the drawing board, we carefully curate a theme that tells a story from the Opening Number all the way through to the Finale. Each medley relates back to our theme and every song choice is made to showcase the best of each student, as well as a variety of dance genres suitable for Mum, Dad, Grandparents and little siblings. Costumes are chosen to enhance the routine, and are considered well in advance. Every body type is made to feel comfortable and feel 'AMAZING' on stage.

Up to now, our classes have been working hard on their routines & with only <u>ONE FULL</u> <u>TERM</u> until show-time, the finishing touches will be coming together throughout Term 3. With that said, we certainly want to be able to give our joining dancers the opportunity to participate. Dancers who join during Term 3 will have the option of participating in ONE class routine and the routine style will be up to the discretion of the class teacher & Studio Director.

Dancers who wish to participate in the 2025 End of Year Concert will need to:

\* Confirm their participation with the Studio Director

#### NO LATER THAN Friday 8th August 2025 (Week 3 of Term 3)

#### After this date, enrolments will be based on non-concert participation (tuition only).

\* Participate in Private Lessons to catch up on the work missed to ensure that the class can keep moving towards finislising their routines. Private Lessons are charged at \$50 per half hour and more than one may be required depending on the style/age of the dancer.

\* Add the BAND subscription (see page 8) to their Enrolment Form so any missed choreography can be mastered at home.

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Participation in *ONE concert routine* is due to costumes having already been purchased and choreography & positioning being learnt. This will also minimise stress on our newer dancers and ensure that their experience at DANCE1 is always positive!

More information regarding our 2025 End of Year Concert is available in our 2025 Enrolment Handbook which students receive upon enrolling, and our Concert Information is always available in the first few weeks of Term 3.

### **DANCE1 TERMS & CONDITIONS**

#### **ENROLMENT TERMS**

- Classes fill up on a <u>FIRST IN BASIS</u> so please return your Enrolment Form as soon as possible to secure your placement. You will then receive confirmation of your Enrolment and your Term 3 Invoice to the email address provided on the Enrolment Form. Unsuccessful registrations will be notified via email and an alternative class suggested.
- 2. Class placements can only be secured with *payment AND a completed 2025 Enrolment Form*.
- **3.** Enrolment is on an annual basis and will automatically rollover each term of the current year, unless otherwise notified. You can amend your enrolment at any time by written notice to the DANCE1 Office. If your child will not be returning for the new Term, written notice is required at least TWO WEEKS prior to the start of Term 4.

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> DANCE1 class groupings for 2025 are prepared based on enrolment & cohort numbers from the previous dancing year. Class groupings are always subject to change based on this information.

#### **FEE STRUCTURE**

- 4. In Terms 3 & 4 fees include the following:
  - Weekly tuition (remaining 17 weeks of tuition when joining at the start of Term 3)
  - Brand new, professionally made concert costumes that become yours to keep!
  - New Jazz/Modern tights and lipstick for the end of year performance.

This means that at the busy end of the year there is no more to pay for your dancing fun. Please see page 3 for more information regarding our all inclusive Term fees.

- 5. While our Term fees include the above, there are additional extras not included in the Term fees. One such extra is a compulsory Membership Fee payment that will appear on your Enrolment Form. This non-refundable \$30 fee covers your dancer for additional services such as music licensing and all the extra sparkle that DANCE1 delivers.
- 6. One optional extra we highly recommend is our BAND annual subscription for all enrolled DANCE1 dancers. This app is sure to make at home practising much more fun! The \$30 fee covers each DANCE1 family for an entire year's subscription to BAND (regardless of the number of dancers or classes).

Dancers wishing to perform at the End of Year concert in October must add BAND to their enrolment. This is part of the commitment involved in order to catch up on any missed work during Term 1 & 2.

### **DANCE1 TERMS & CONDITIONS**

#### **PAYMENT TERMS**

- 7. DANCE1 accepts payment via card (including credit cards, debit cards or prepaid) and direct deposit. Cash and cheques are no longer accepted. Active & Creative Kids Vouchers are also accepted, one voucher per student, per Term.
- 8. All card payments will incur an additional 1.8% fee. This will appear on your invoice as a 'Service Fee' from our provider, Stripe. Direct Deposit into the DANCE1 Bank Account is still an option which does not incur additional fees.
- **9.** In the event of a forced shut down, DANCE1 will be unable to provide refunds or credits for classes missed or enrolments cancelled as a result. We offer a fabulous, detailed and comprehensive online product which embodies our studio values.
- 10. To ensure fairness for all, DANCE1 does not reduce, refund or credit fees for classes missed for reasons including but not limited to, sickness, holidays, religious events and family occasions. We do however offer make-up classes for any missed sessions. This policy provides flexibility and ensures that students do not miss out on their learning opportunities.

Make-up classes need to be booked in advance via the DANCE1 Office. Make-up classes cannot take place during Term 3 due to the focus on concert work. Make-up lessons will resume in November after the October End of Year shows.

#### **END OF YEAR CONCERTS**

- **11.** Our end of year concerts are an exciting and enjoyable experience for all students, celebrating a year of hard work, but are not compulsory. The DANCE1 Office will need to be informed in writing by the start of Term 3 if your dancer does not wish to participate in the shows. This will ensure you avoid costume fees. Enrolments cancelled after this time will be charged the full costume cost.
- **12.** Dancers who join at the start of Term 3 may choose to perform in one routine. This is due to overseas costume orders which are processed many weeks in advance.

New enrolments after Week 3 of Term 3 will not be able to be a part of our concerts BUT we invite these dancers to come along and see all the sparkle from the audience perspective.

#### COMMUNICATION

13. DANCE1 communicates all important updates, event details, and announcements exclusively through electronic means (email, text messages, or social media channels). We are committed to providing timely and accurate information to keep you fully informed about your child's dancing. It is essential that parents/guardians actively check these communications to stay updated on any changes or requirements.

By enrolling your child, you agree to regularly monitor these channels to support your child in attending classes, events, and other commitments correctly and consistently.



# **DANCE1**

TWO LOCATIONS IN LINDFIELD

Holy Family Catholic School 2-4 Highfield Rd Lindfield NSW 2070

Lindfield Uniting Church 454 Pacific Highway, Lindfield NSW 2070



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