





2027 ENROLMENT GUIDE

FOR NEW TO DANCE1 STUDENTS

* SPECIAL OFFER FOR OUR NEW FAMILIES *

Submit your Enrolment Form to the DANCE1 Office BEFORE Friday 18th December to receive a

**** complimentary DANCE1 Leotard or T-Shirt ****

COMPLIMENTARY UNIFORM TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- *Open to new families ONLY - considered as families joining in 2027 who were not enrolled with DANCE1 during the previous year (i.e. 2026).*
- *Offer can only be granted with a completed enrolment form AND payment. Offer only valid for enrolment forms received PRIOR to 18th December 2026 (with payment made within invoice due date).*
- *The complimentary uniform offer is non-transferrable, has no cash value and cannot be exchanged for other offers or services including Term fees, Adult or Grad classes, After School Care Services, further uniform & shoe items, Membership fee or other services.*
- *The complimentary uniform offer CANNOT be used in conjunction with any other promotions or offers previous or future at DANCE1.*
- *One offer per student only*
- *Uniform items will be available for sizing and collection during Uniform & Shoe Fittings in January 2027*
- *Complimentary uniform is assigned based on appropriate age-group attire and class selection.*

THE YEAR AT A GLANCE

WHAT	WHEN
Enrolments for New Families Open	Monday 23rd November 2026
25% Deposit Payment Option Ends	Friday 18th December 2026
Term 1 Balance Due (if holding deposit is chosen)	Monday 11th January 2027
2027 Family Handbook Emailed to all enrolled families	mid-January 2027
TERM 1 (10 weeks)	Monday 1st February - Friday 9th April 2027
TERM 2 (9 weeks)	Monday 26th April - Friday 25th June 2027
TERM 3 (10 weeks)	Monday 19th July - Friday 24th September 2027
TERM 4 (7 weeks)	Monday 11th October - Friday 26th November 2027
CONCERT WEEK	Monday 18th - Saturday 23rd October 2027

DANCE1 follows the private school Term calendar - totalling 36 dancing weeks across the year

HOW TO ENROL

1. Choose your 'core' class using the 2027 Timetable for your dancer's school year, then add any extra styles
   Timetable: ***2027 Timetable***
2. Complete the online 2027 Enrolment Form (any device). Download the PDF copy at the end for your records and check you have received a copy via your email address confirming enrolment was successful.
3. Keep an eye out for your invoice. We email an invoice once your form is processed. Your places are confirmed only when we have both your completed form and payment.

PAYING FOR TERM 1: CHOOSE ONE

OPTION	HOW	PAYMENT METHOD
Pay in full	Pay all Term 1 2027 fees in full on receipt of your invoice.	Direct Deposit or Card
25% Holding Deposit **(only valid for forms & payment received prior to Friday 18th December)**	Pay a **non-refundable** 25% deposit of Term 1 fees now. The balance remaining is due on *Monday 11th January* and invoices will be emailed the week prior.	Deposit: Direct Deposit Only Balance: Direct Deposit or Card

CHOOSING CLASSES

Every school-aged dancer starts with one ‘core’ class that is determined by their school year. All students participate in a combo class of ‘Jazz’ and at least ‘one additional style’. Once enrolled in one of the below classes, students in Kindy & above have the option to add any extra styles (Hip Hop, Urban, ACRO and more).
Class groupings are planned based on 2026 enrolments and may change depending on enrolments in 2027.

SCHOOL YEAR IN 2027	CORE CLASS
Preschool (ages 2.5 - 6 years)	TinyBlast (Jazz & Ballet)
Kindy & Year 1	MiniBlast, choose from: Jazz & Tap, Jazz & Modern, Jazz & Ballet
Year 2 & 3	DemiBlast (Jazz, Tap & Modern) OR MiniBlast (Jazz & Ballet only)
Year 4, 5 & 6	DanceBlast (Jazz, Broadway & Modern)
Year 7 & above	DanceBlast, choose from: ‘Standard’ DanceBlast (Jazz, Broadway & Modern) OR ADVANCED DanceBlast (Jazz, Broadway, Modern & Contemporary)

NOTE: To enrol in ADVANCED DanceBlast (Years 7–12), your dancer must also enrol in the matching Contemporary & Technique class that is scheduled directly before or after ADVANCED DanceBlast.

Students in Year 7 & above who choose to enrol in a ‘Standard’ DanceBlast are not required to enrol into a Contemporary & Technique class, unless wishing to add this on as an ‘extra’ class.

** CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF DANCE1 **

2027 is a very special year for DANCE1 as we celebrate three decades. Our studio is led by Miss Kirsty & Miss Lu - two of DANCE1's original dancers who have been a part of every step since the very beginning. They have both grown with the studio over the last 30 years and are proud to carry forward everything that has made DANCE1 so special - the passion, the family feel and the belief that every dancer matters.

It’s a very special year to be part of our family, with plenty of celebrations planned along the way. Here’s to 30 years, and to making 2027 our brightest year yet!

‘ALL-INCLUSIVE’ FEES

At DANCE1 we keep it clear for our families. We’ve built our fees to be simple and predictable: all-inclusive term fees that cover weekly classes, brand-new concert costumes your dancer keeps, tights and lipstick. Any extras for the year ahead are set out before you enrol, so you can plan with confidence.

HOW DO OUR TERM FEES WORK?

Term 1
10 weeks
Mon 1st Feb - Fri 9th April

Tuition
Weekly classes only
before
Membership Fee, Uniform etc.

Why the difference between Term 1 & Terms 2-4?

Term 1 fees cover weekly tuition only, giving your dancer time to settle in and find their sparkle in classes.

From Term 2 onwards, fees include brand-new concert costumes (yours to keep!), tights and lipstick.

Term 2
9 weeks
Mon 26th Apr - Fri 25th June
Tuition + Costumes
Weekly classes only +
portion of concert costumes,
tights & lipstick

Term 3
10 weeks
Mon 19th Jul - Fri 24th Sept
Tuition + Costumes
Weekly classes only +
portion of concert costumes,
tights & lipstick

Term 4
7 weeks
Mon 11th Oct - Fri 26th Nov
Tuition + Costumes
Weekly classes only +
portion of concert costumes,
tights & lipstick

A few extras sit outside our term fees. Not every dancer will need all, as they depend on classes, year group and performances, so please consider which apply to your dancer before enrolling.

ADDITIONAL EXTRAS NOT INCLUDED	WHO	COST
Membership Fee ***(compulsory, annual)***	Every enrolled dancer	$40 per dancer, non-refundable
Concert Package ***(invoiced at start of Term 4)***	All Concert Performers	$150 for first dancer, $75 for additional siblings • Performer’s Fee for all rehearsals • Hair Kit or Hair Kit Refill • Professional Concert Video access
DANCE1 Uniform & Shoes	Every enrolled dancer	Purchased via DANCE1 Office with some pre-loved options available
Long Ponytail Hairpiece	Year 9 & above	$100 *(lasting 2 years with proper care)*
Opening Number Rehearsals	Opening Number students	$100 *(5 rehearsals charged at $20 each)*
Opening Number Costume	Junior Performance Team *(Kindy - Year 6 only)*	*roughly $100 and confirmed in Term 3*
Extra Performance Opportunities	By choice	Fees associated with C.B.A.A. Eisteddfods, Medal Day, Mid-Year Showcase, Lindfield Art Fair etc.
After School Care Service	By choice	Payable per Term based on number of weeks

DANCE ADDICTION PACKAGES & DISCOUNTS

Dance Addiction Packages are offered to those dancers who just can't get enough!
It is our Mini & Demi Addiction, along with our Dance Addiction Gold dancers who lead the Finale along with our Senior Students and see that confetti rain down during the final bow.

DISCOUNT	WHO QUALIFIES
Mini Addiction 3%	Kindy & Year 1 MiniBlast + 2 or more other classes
Demi Addiction 3%	Year 2 & 3 DemiBlast + 2 or more other classes
Dance Addiction Silver 3%	Any DanceBlast + 2 or 3 other classes
Dance Addiction Gold 5%	Any DanceBlast + 4 or more other classes

- *Only one discount applies to any Term's fees; discounts cannot be combined with each other or any other offer*
- *One package per child*
- *Discounts apply to class fees only and exclude: Membership Fee, After School Care Service, Adult & Grad classes & other optional services.*
- *Discounts are not refunded if an enrolment ends.*

DANCE1 MEMBERSHIP FEE

Every DANCE1 dancer has an annual membership, paid once a year. It covers the behind-the-scenes extras that keep DANCE1 sparkling all year, including:

- *Insurance & music licensing, so every class is covered*
- *Access to the BAND app: our secure online platform where teachers share class videos, music and choreography notes, so your dancer can practise at home all year round!*
- *Weekly updates and friendly, prompt office support for a smooth dancing journey*
- *Extra DANCE1 goodies to surprise your dancer and welcome you into the DANCE1 family*

THAT EXTRA SPARKLE...

Weekly classes are just the beginning! Throughout the year, we offer a range of extra experiences that take the DANCE1 journey from great to outstanding. They're all yours to choose, so your throughout the year, you have the opportunity to be involved in:

- Exams & Eisteddfods: build confidence, celebrate progress & dance in our Opening Number
- Holiday Camps & Movie Nights
- DanceStep Program: a program designed to nurture future leaders and life skills
- Excursions: trips to musicals, performances and external dance workshops
- Guest Teacher Workshops: learn from inspiring choreographers IN the studio
- Local Performances Opportunities: revisit the Lindfield Art Fair and others in 2027
- Interstate Travel to dance conventions & events

PHOTOS, FILMING & MEDIA CONSENT

In 2026, the e-Safety Commissioner presented their findings regarding children's safety online and the use of children's images. In line with these guidelines, and our commitment to child safety, DANCE1 has introduced a new Media Consent policy for all families.

Every DANCE1 family will choose one of three consent levels on their Enrolment Form which can be amended at any time throughout the year in writing to the DANCE1 Office.

PLEASE NOTE: The end of year concerts are filmed for every performer, so your choice does not apply whether choosing *'External'*, *'Internal'* or *'No Images'*.

LEVELS	WHAT
'Tier 1: External' (shared publicly)	You agree to DANCE1 sharing photos and videos of your dancer publicly, in line with our anonymity policy: • Shared on our website, social media (Facebook, Instagram), printed flyers, booklets or studio promotions • Faces are **hidden** in anything publicly shared (turned away, cropped or covered) • Names, schools, ages and other personal details are never shared and we never 'tag' students on social media. In addition to this, you also agree to the Tier 2 'Internal' Consent.
'Tier 2: Internal' (DANCE1 only)	You agree to photos and videos of your dancer being used inside the DANCE1 community only via secure platforms, never posted publicly online. This can include: • Weekly Monday Mail newsletters shared only with enrolled DANCE1 families. • BAND, our private app for enrolled dancers with admin approval required on joining. Some choreography videos may show your dancer in class where choreography is complex and requires a full class video. In most instances, this will only apply to students in Year 4 & above. • Faces may be visible within these internal channels, but names are never attached to images. **If not indicated, your dancer will automatically be classified as Tier 2: Internal.**
'Tier 3: No Images' (not shared)	Your dancer must not appear in **any** photo or video, with the exception of our end of year concert performance. • Your dancer will be asked to step out whenever photos or videos are taken, including any videos for BAND. We'll always do our best to be discreet, but some children may feel left out. If Tier 3 is right for your family, please discuss this with your dancer at home about the reason so they know what to expect. Our teachers can be supportive, but your explanation means the most.

PHOTOS, FILMING & MEDIA CONSENT

END OF YEAR CONCERTS

Your choice of Tier does not apply to participation in the end of year performances. This has always been a condition of taking part.

Our concerts are public performances in a theatre. They are professionally filmed and the concert video is made available to DANCE1 families. Filming & photography by audience members is prohibited within the theatre.

By taking part, you agree to your dancer being filmed on stage and in rehearsals at the venue. Concert footage shared separately by DANCE1 (externally or internally) still follows our anonymity rules: no names or personal identifying details.

CAPTURING IMAGES SAFELY

- Only DANCE1 staff or DANCE1 designated videographers (e.g. Cinemedia) may film and store images on authorised devices.
- Every image is checked against each dancer's tier & the DANCE1 Office views and approves every image for their intended use.
- Images or videos are taken for teaching, staff training sessions, communication and celebrating our dancers, never to identify or single out a child.
- Dancers must not film or take photos during class time or in common areas of the DANCE1 Studio (e.g. waiting areas, change rooms).

HOW IMAGES ARE STORED

- Any images or video captured are stored on DANCE1 accounts and devices. All authorised devices are identified with a DANCE1 logo.
- In rare cases where a staff phone must be used, images are uploaded to DANCE1 storage and deleted within 24 hours. Two staff members are present when deleting footage.
- We will never publish a child's name, school, age, address or other details with an image, and we never tag students.

PARENTS, VISITORS, BAND APP & OUTSIDE EVENTS

- There is no filming or photos taken during class or in common areas of the DANCE1 Studio by parents, visitors or dancers. This protects every child regardless of their consent.
- During events such as Preschool Viewing Day or open classes, filming is up to the discretion of the teacher based on the Tier preferences of the students in the class. If permitted, this should only capture your child.
- Please be conscious of any photos or videos that show other DANCE1 dancers and gaining permission if wishing to capture your child at DANCE1 events (including concert, backstage photos and other outside events).
- DANCE1 does not control photographers or filming that may take place at C.B.A.A. events and other external performances. Please check with organisers if you have concerns.

2027 ENROLMENT TERMS & CONDITIONS

These terms apply to every dancer enrolled at DANCE1 in 2027. Submitting an Enrolment Form confirms you have read them in full and agree to follow them while your dancer is actively enrolled.

ENROLMENT

1. **Confirming a place.** Class places are only confirmed when a 2027 Enrolment Form has been completed and payment has been verified. An email confirmation will follow once an enrolment has been accepted.
2. **First in, first choice.** Classes are filled in the order completed forms and payments arrive. Any dancers unsuccessful with their first choice will be notified with alternative options. Don't leave it until the last minute!
3. **Year-long enrolment.** An enrolment is considered year-long and continues automatically each Term. A new invoice is issued each Term for your original Enrolment unless the DANCE1 Office is notifed of any amendments.
4. **Making changes to classes.** If you need to make changes to your enrolment, whether changing days or stepping away, written notice is required at least *two weeks* before Term begins. Without written notice, fees will continue while your place is held.
5. **Class groupings.** Classes are planned from the previous year's enrolment numbers and may be adjusted depending on confirmed enrolments. Classes require a minimum number to run; if a class can't go ahead then an alternative will be offered.

FEES

6. **'All-Inclusive' Fees.** For Preschool - Year 12 over a full dancing year, Term fees are inclusive of:
   - Weekly tuition for all 36 weeks of the year
   - New, professionally made concert costumes, yours to keep!
   - Brand new Jazz and/or Modern tights for the concert
   - Exclusive DANCE1 brand concert lipstick
7. **Additional Extras.** Some costs sit outside Term fees depending on your dancer's classes & year group. These are listed on page 4 & should be considered before enrolling.
8. **Membership Fee: $40 per dancer, per year.** Compulsory for every dancer (Adults & Grads included) and is non-refundable. It includes access to our ***BAND*** video subscription, insurance, music licensing, office support & extra surprises throughout the year.
9. **When are fees paid.**

WHO	PAYMENT SCHEDULE
New to DANCE1 families *(and any enrolments received from January 2027)*	**4 Payments** with Term 1 being weekly tuition only which allows families to have a taste of DANCE1 before committing to the extra sparkle from Term 2.
New to DANCE1 families beginning mid-Term or mid-year	**Term fees adjusted to reflect** remaining weeks of the year, while still including concert costumes, tights & lipstick
Adult & Grad classes, After School Care	**Paid every Term (4 payments)** priced by the number of weeks that Term.

10. **Dance Addiction Packages.** One discount per student & applies to any Term's fees before Membership Fee & optional services (e.g. DANCE1 After School Care Service).

    Dance Addiction packages are not refunded or credited if an enrolment ends.

    Dance Addiction packages cannot be used in conjunction with one another.

PAYMENTS

11. **Payment methods.** DANCE1 accepts direct deposit or card payments (credit or debit) through Stripe. We do not accept cash or cheques as a payment method.

12. **Holding deposit (Term 1 only).** You may choose to pay a **non-refundable 25% deposit** of Term 1 fees to secure your places, by *direct deposit only*. This option is available for enrolments until Friday 18th December.
The balance will be due on Monday 11th January 2027 and can be paid via direct deposit or card.

13. **Invoices.** Invoices are automatically generated & sent via Xero accounting software. These are sent to your nominated email address on your Enrolment Form. Please be aware that these emails can be recognised as 'Spam' so we recommend monitoring your inbox and mark DANCE1 as safe.

REFUNDS, ABSENCES & MAKE-UPS

14. **Refunds policy.** All fees, payments & deposits are non-refundable including tuition, costumes, workshops, holiday camps, optional extras, uniform items and enrolment deposits. We plan classes, teachers and costumes around your dancer for the year.

    If your circumstances change, contact the DANCE1 Office. Where possible, we will offer a class swap, make-up class, or a class credit transfer option in line with our DANCE1 values at the discretion of the Director.

15. **No credits for absences.** We do not refund, reduce or credit fees for any reasons including, missed classes, illness, holidays, religious events, family occasions, scheduling conflicts, withdrawal or change of mind.
Make-up classes are available instead and injured dancers are welcome to watch class to keep up with their routines.

16. **Injury or Illness.** If your dancer can't dance due to an injury or illness, please contact the DANCE1 Office for appropriate class adjustments. The Director will consider enrolments on a case-by-case basis. Any credit option offered will not apply to any costume or concert costs.

17. **Forced closure.** In the event of a forced closure, DANCE1 continues an outstanding online program in line with our values. No refunds or credits are given for missed classes or enrolments cancelled due to these factors.

18. **Make-up classes (Preschool - Year 12).** Make-up classes are available in Terms 1, 2 & 4 only and are booked through the DANCE1 Office, subject to space in an equivalent class for the age-group.
Make-up classes are not available during Term 3 due to concert preparations.

PRIVATE LESSONS

19. **Fees.** Private lessons are one-on-one tuition, charged at $60 per 30 minutes

20. **Private Lessons Offered.** Private lessons can be booked either one-off or ongoing for:
    - Eisteddfod or performance choreography
    - Exam preparation
    - Technique & skill refinement
    - Class alternative to a group setting
    - Catch-up lessons to fill any gaps while being absent

21. **Ongoing Private Lesson Booking & Payment.** Regular private lessons are booked for the whole term in advance and invoiced at the start of each term. Fees cover the number of lessons scheduled that term.

    Lessons starting partway through a term are pro-rated. Fees are not reduced for lessons missed.

    Lessons do not run on public holidays or in school holidays unless arranged in advance.

22. **One-Off Private Lesson Booking & Payment.** One-off private lessons can be booked through the DANCE1 Office and are subject to teacher & studio availability.
Normally reserved for catch up lessons, these are added to the next scheduled invoice.

23. **Cancellation Policy & No-Shows for Ongoing Lessons.**
    - With at least 48 hours' notice to the DANCE1 Office, your lesson can be rescheduled within two weeks, in the same term, subject to teacher and studio availability.
    - A maximum of two lessons per term (when booking an ongoing lesson) can be rescheduled this way.
    - Rescheduled lessons must be completed within the same term.
    - Cancellations with less than 48 hours' notice, and missed lessons without notice, are forfeited: they are not rescheduled, credited or refunded (as per our policy)
    - Lessons that start late still finish on time. The full lesson fee applies.

24. **Cancellation Policy & No-Shows for One-Off Lessons.**
    - One-off lessons need 48 hours' notice to cancel or change.
    - Late cancellations (within 24 hours) and no-shows are charged in full.
    - Lessons that start late still finish on time. The full lesson fee applies.

25. **Cancellation from DANCE1.** If DANCE1 needs to cancel a lesson (e.g. teacher illness), we'll reschedule it or credit it in full to your next invoice.

    Ongoing private lessons will be notified before the start of term of any weeks where lessons will not take place (e.g. concert week, costume fittings). This is factored into your fees prior and are not considered eligible for reschedule.

END OF YEAR CONCERTS

26. **Concert Participation.** Our end of year concerts are not compulsory and we let families make the best choice for their circumstances.
    If not participating, written notice must be given at the end of Term 2 or earlier. Concert preparations begin as early as Term 1, so late notice can affect costuming, choreography and class rehearsals.

27. **Class Changes.** Due to overseas costume orders, dancers are unable to change classes after Week 5 of Term 2. After this time, full concert participation cannot be guaranteed.

28. **Joining mid-year.** Dancers who enrol partway through Term 2 or the beginning of Term 3 may be eligible for concert participation, pending costume ordering and availability. The DANCE1 Office will be able to advise once enrolment has been confirmed.

29. **Term 3 Enrolments.** Enrolments received after Week 3 of Term 3 are unable to be part of the concerts, but are welcome to come and watch to see the show from the audience perspective ready for the following year.

COMMUNICATION

30. **Email.** DANCE1 communicates primarily via email to share important updates, event details, and announcements. It is essential that parents/guardians actively monitor their nominated email address to stay updated. By enrolling your child, you agree to monitor this channel to help your child stay on track with attending classes & rehearsals, studio events, and other commitments.

31. **Text messages.** When providing your mobile phone number and ticking the SMS consent box during enrolment, you opt in to receive updates only relevant to your child's classes, events, timetable changes, and attendance. You can withdraw this consent at any time by replying STOP to any text message.

    To ensure student safety and smooth operations, DANCE1 reserves the right to contact families via text regarding critical transactional matters such as fee invoices, emergency scheduling changes, student health, or immediate safety alerts. These essential notifications are not considered commercial under Australian law and will be sent regardless of your marketing opt-out status.

PHOTOS, FILMING & MEDIA

25. **Consent.** One consent tier should be chosen per dancer on their 2027 Enrolment Form. For dancers aged 12 & older, we encourage parents to discuss this with their dancer and involve them in the choice.

    Tier 1: External. Images may be shared publicly (via our website, social media, print or promotions) with faces hidden and no personal details. Images are also shared internally as per Tier 2.

    Tier 2: Internal. Images are used solely in DANCE1 communication (emails, newsletters and on rare occasions on BAND). Images are never posted publicly online or in print media.

    Tier 3: No images. Your dancer will not appear in any photo or video, with the exception of our end of year concert performance

    If no tier is chosen, we apply Tier 2 (Internal).

    Consent can be changed at any time by emailing the DANCE1 Office.

    End of Year Performances. The Tier system does not apply to our end of year shows. Concerts are filmed and by performing, your dancer will appear in the concert video which is shared with all DANCE1 families.

26. **Filming in Class.** Any images or videos captured during classes are done by DANCE1 Staff on authorised devices. This is done for educational purposes, training and in some instances celebrating studio-wide achievements.

    Parents, visitors and dancers must NOT film or photograph during classes and in common areas at the DANCE1 Studio.

HEALTH & SAFETY

27. **Injury or Illness.** By enrolling your child, you understand the risk associated with undertaking dance as a physical activity and acknowledge that on the rare occasion, accidents may occur through no fault of DANCE1 or its instructors.

    In this instance, you agree to release DANCE1 and its instructors of any and all injuries & damage incurred by your dancer.

    We ask students to advise teachers promptly of any pain or discomfort experienced during class.

28. **Suitable class uniform.** Dancers are required to wear the correct DANCE1 uniform items for class for safety reasons (including fitted dance shoes). Any dancers without the correct uniform may not be able to participate fully in class if the teacher deems the activity unsafe.

29. **Medical Conditions.** Parents & guardians should disclose any relevant medical conditions, allergies, injuries or additional needs at the time of enrolment and notify the DANCE1 Office if circumstances change. This information helps us provide the most appropriate care and support during classes.

30. **Confidentiality.** Any medical information disclosed to DANCE1 is kept confidential for the privacy of the student. Some relevant details may need to be shared with DANCE1 staff and in this instance, DANCE1 will seek permission before sharing. All staff are bound by confidentiality as part of their Staff Child Safe Code of Conduct.