

Information Package 2026

Welcome to Dance Element Studios

A big warm welcome to the Dance Element Studios (DES) family for 2026!
We look forward to having you as part of our studio and dance community.

At DES, we are committed to providing a safe, uplifting, and nurturing environment where every student can thrive, recognise their value and potential as a dancer, and build meaningful friendships along the way.

We are proud to work with a highly skilled and compassionate team of teachers who bring professionalism, passion, and a genuine commitment to nurturing each student's development and enthusiasm for dance.

Thank you for choosing Dance Element Studios!

Natalie Newling

Owner & Director



Where To Find Us

Hornsby Studio	Asquith Studio
Storey Park Community Centre 12 Old Berowra Road, Hornsby, 2077	Asquith Church of Christ 3 Amor Street, Asquith, 2077

School Studios
Wahroonga Adventist School (WAS)
Gordon West Public School (GWPS)
Our Lady of Perpetual Succor Catholic Primary School (OLPS)

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Enrolment

All students are required to complete a new enrolment form at the beginning of each dance year. Families are responsible for notifying the office immediately of any changes to personal contact information or health details.

The placement of students into appropriate class levels is carefully considered, as it plays an important role in their development, confidence, and safety.



Student Code of Conduct

All students enrolled at DES are expected to follow our Code of Conduct. This ensures that students, teachers, and families are treated with respect and fairness, and that every student can attend class feeling safe and supported.

All students are required to:

- ❖ Attend class wearing DES uniform
- ❖ Listen and be respectful toward all DES staff
- ❖ Be respectful toward other students;
Bullying of any form is not tolerated at DES
- ❖ Leave phone use to before and after class only
- ❖ Participate in every class with a positive attitude

Child Safety & Welfare

Dance Element Studios is committed to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all children in our care during class times.

All staff members hold a current Working With Children Check and undergo appropriate screening prior to employment.

DES assumes duty of care for students during their scheduled class times. Before and after class, responsibility for each student rests with their parent or guardian. DES cannot be held liable for any accidents or incidents that occur outside of class times.

All classes follow safe dance practices, with a proper warm up and stretch portion to ensure students are adequately prepared for dancing.

Terms & Conditions of Enrolment

- ❖ All fees are payable 7 days after invoice date. If fees are not paid by the due date, a 10% late fee will be applied.
- ❖ Fees are strictly non refundable — this includes for reasons such as illness, change of mind, dropping out.
- ❖ DES offers make up lessons for missed classes,. These must be booked in by emailing danceelementstudios@gmail.com
- ❖ DES can offer credit for illness where a student misses 3 weeks of class and has a valid medical certificate.
- ❖ Students are expected to be considerate and respectful to teachers and other students.
- ❖ No form of bullying, harassment or discrimination will be tolerated at DES.
- ❖ Photography and footage of students at DES may be required for events and promotional purposes (DES website, social media, advertising material, newsletters). If you do not want your child to be videoed or photographed, please ensure you indicate NO on the enrolment form.
- ❖ First aid procedures will be followed appropriately according to the student's need.
- ❖ The safety of DES students, before and after class, is the responsibility of their parents/guardians. DES cannot be held liable for any student involved in any unsafe behaviour or practices, outside of class time.
- ❖ Please direct all communication to danceelementstudios@gmail.com or contact Amy on 0479 087 581.

Age Groups

Studio Classes

Level at DES	Year Group
Petite	K-2
Primary	3-6
Teen	7-9
Senior	10+

GWPS Classes

Level at DES	Year Group
Little Stars	K-2
Super Stars	3-6



Level 1	Ages 2-3
Level 2	Ages 3-4
Level 3	Ages 5-6

WAS Classes

Level at DES	Year Group
Little Movers	Prep-2
Super Movers	3-5
Advanced Movers	6+



OLPS Classes

Level at DES	Year Group
Little Groovers	K-2
Super Groovers	3-6



A unique program for children aged 2-6 years old.

Our classes provide students with an introduction to dance, focussing on;

- **Confidence**
- **Imagination**
- **Movement**

All students perform in our annual concert in November.

Fee Structure

Level 1	\$11 per class
Level 2	\$18 per class
Level 3	\$21 per class

Asquith Church of Christ

SATURDAY

Level 1
Ages 2-3
8:30 - 9:00am

Level 2
Ages 3-4
9:00 - 9:45am

Level 3
Ages 5-6
9:45 - 10:45am



Fee Structure

Class Fees* (for 45 min-1 hour classes)

1 - 2 classes	\$21.00 per class
3 classes	\$20.50 per class
4 classes	\$20.00 per class
5 classes	\$19.50 per class
6th class FREE	
Performance Company Fee	\$20.00 per term
30min class	\$11 per class

Costume Fees (approx.)

Adventures In Dance	\$70 - \$80
Petite	\$75 - \$85
Primary	\$80 - \$90
Teen	\$85 - \$95
Senior	\$90 - \$100
Performance Company	\$90 - \$95
School Classes (Little)	\$75 - \$85
School Classes (Super)	\$80 - \$90

Concert Fees

Concert Levy	\$45 per family
Tickets	\$25 - \$45 pp

*Per Student



Please note: Classes with 4 or less students are subject to hire rates

Uniform

At Dance Element Studios, students are required to wear DES uniform only, and to present themselves neatly in every class.

Preferred suppliers: Bloch, Energetiks, DanceStuff

Dance Style	Top	Bottom	Shoe	Items purchased directly from DES	
				Item	Price
Ballet	Pink Leotard	Pink Tights, Pink Skirt	Pink Ballet shoes		
Jazz	DES T-Shirt/Singlet	Black leggings/shorts	Black Jazz shoes	T-Shirt	\$40.00
Lyrical/Contemporary	DES T-Shirt/Singlet	Black leggings/shorts	Tan Lyrical shoes	Singlet	\$35.00
Hip Hop	DES T-Shirt/Singlet	Black leggings/shorts	Enclosed shoes	Jacket	\$90.00
Musical Theatre	DES T-Shirt/Singlet	Black leggings/shorts	Enclosed shoes	Tote Bag	\$28.00
Dance Acro	DES T-Shirt/Singlet	Black leggings/shorts	N/A	Duffle Bag	\$60.00
Performance Company	DES T-Shirt/Singlet	Black leggings/shorts	Black Jazz shoes, Tan Lyrical shoes	Drink Bottle	\$15.00
Adventures In Dance	DES Leotard	N/A	Black Jazz shoes	Leotard	\$40.00



T-Shirt



Singlet



Leotard



Jacket



Duffle Bag



Tote Bag



Drink Bottle

Important Dates

Term Dates

Term	Start	End	Weeks
1	Monday 2nd February	Thursday 2nd April	9
2	Monday 20th April	Saturday 4th July	11
3	Monday 20th July	Saturday 26th September	10
4	Monday 12th October	Saturday 4th December	8



Other Dates

Costume Day	TBA
Dress Rehearsal Day	Sunday 15th November
Concert Day	Sunday 29th November

Performance Company

Our DES Performance Company are our elite dancers who have been carefully selected to join our competition teams. Our Company dancers compete at multiple Eisteddfods across the year and have the opportunity to perform at various community events such as school fetes and fundraising events.

Our Company classes are invitation only, however we are happy to accept inquiries and expressions of interest.

Company classes require their students to further their dance skills and knowledge by attending at least 1 other class in Ballet or Lyrical. All students must wear a DES T-Shirt/Singlet to class and a DES Jacket when representing DES.

Competition/performance dates and times will be provided to parents when we are notified. Attendance is compulsory.

There is a \$20.00 per term Company Levy which will be added to your invoice. This covers all competitions as well as 1 Company Workshop.





Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) Ballet Exams

At Dance Element Studios, we offer RAD Ballet Exams to all students wishing to take their Ballet education and training further.

RAD Exam classes are also subject to extra workshops and mock exams throughout the year for exam preparation. These will be invoiced accordingly.

Our RAD ballet teacher will determine student placement in class grades.

Level	Age Guide	Class Requirements	Exam Cost (set by RAD)	Uniform Requirements (for Thursday exam class only) Please purchase from Bloch
Grade 2	Year 2-4	2 classes per week (2.5 hours)	TBA	Berry leotard, pink tights & shoes, pink character skirt, character accent shoes
Grade 5	Year 4-7	2 classes per week (2.5 hours)	TBA	Berry leotard, pink tights & shoes, pink character skirt, character accent shoes
Grade 6	Year 8+	2 classes per week (2.5 hours)	TBA	Berry leotard, pink tights & shoes, pink character skirt, character accent shoes

Annual Concert

At Dance Element Studios, a highlight of our year is the annual dance concert.

Concert Performance Levy - \$45 per family.

This applies to all students who participate in the end of year concert. This covers staff supervision backstage at the rehearsal and concert, as well as a digital download of the full concert. This will be added to your Term 4 invoice.

All costumes are purchased in Term 3. A \$30 deposit will be added your Term 3 fees, the balance will be invoiced by the end of Term 3. Costumes are non-refundable.

All students at DES participate in the concert. If your child is unable to perform, please email the office before the start of Term 3.

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