

kinesthetic**dance**  
STUDIOS



## **2024 INFORMATION BOOKLET**

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### **STUDIO LOCATIONS**

**Goodlife Health Club Taylors Lakes, Corner of Watergardens circuit and Station Street, Taylors Lakes**

**Taylors Lakes Secondary College Performing Arts Centre, 1-39 Parmelia Drive, Taylors Lakes**

**[www.kinestheticdancestudios.com](http://www.kinestheticdancestudios.com)**

## UNIFORM

The Dance Studio Logo Uniform **MUST** be worn every week to class & to the Concert or other Kinesthetic Dance Studios events such as Rehearsals and Workshops. Costing starts at \$40 depending on which garment allocated. As we are external hirers at the gym & the college, we are required to wear a uniform. Therefore the uniform is compulsory. Orders are placed in bulk once in Term 1. If you believe your child's leotard or Tshirt from the previous year will fit for the entire duration of this year then you will not be required to purchase a new one.

**Hair MUST be worn in a high pony tail or bun. Shorter hair must be kept off face with clips.  
NO jewellery to be worn in class.**

<b>DANCE STYLE</b>	<b>DANCE UNIFORM</b>	<b>DANCE SHOES</b>	<b>DANCE STOCKINGS</b>
<b>BALLET</b>	- Energetiks Mint or Black or Pink Ballet Skirt or Tutu (Must fall above knee)  - Kinesthetic Dance Studios Logo Leotard & Logo Crossover (no loose jumpers or t-shirts)	- Energetiks Pink Leather Ballet Shoes	- Energetiks Theatrical Pink Ballet Tights  (Not Required For Tiny Tots Or Kinder Dance Classes)
<b>JAZZ</b>	- Energetiks Mint or Black or Pink Ballet Skirt, Black Bike Shorts (Must fall above knee)  - Kinesthetic Dance Studios Logo Leotard & Logo Crossover (no loose jumpers or t-shirts)	- Energetiks Tan Laceless Leather Jazz Shoes	- Energetiks Natural Tan or Beige Jazz Tights  (Not Required For Tiny Tots Or Kinder Dance Classes)
<b>ACROBATICS</b>	Black Bike Shorts or Black Leggings  - Kinesthetic Dance Studios Logo T-shirt, Leotard & Crossover	- Energetiks Tan Acro boots	- Jazz Tights Required convertible  (Unless needed for Concert Costume)
<b>CONTEMPORARY</b>	Black Bike Shorts or Black Leggings  - Kinesthetic Dance Studios Logo T-shirt, Leotard & Crossover	- Bloch Sox	- No Tights Required  (Unless needed for Concert Costume)
<b>HIP HOP</b>	Black Bike Shorts or Black Leggings  - Kinesthetic Dance Studios Logo T-shirt, Leotard & Crossover	- Black KMART High Top Sneakers (Contact for the exact style required)	- No Tights Required

## DANCE SUPPLIES

**-Energetiks Dance Wear 166 Buckley St, Essendon PH: 9331 3322**

**[www.energetiks.com.au](http://www.energetiks.com.au)**

- Please mention you are from Kinesthetic Dance and which class your child is enrolled in. Staff at Energetiks will advise the appropriate dance footwear & dance tights.

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## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

No classes are held during the four school holiday breaks. Saturday classes ARE HELD on long weekends. Most classes that fall on public holidays will still run. Classes missed due to illness or other circumstances will not be refunded. Make up classes can be arranged for those who are absent. Make up class options will depend on age & ability level to correspond with appropriate class. If a teacher is unable to teach a class, a substitute teacher will be arranged or class will be rescheduled. Those needing to take off majority of the term for a overseas holiday, will need to purchase a \$50 class holding fee to keep their spot in the class. They can then use \$50 credit towards additional class upon returning (with exemption of the classes they are already enrolled in).



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## COMMUNICATION

As a condition of enrolment, all parents MUST download the free WhatsApp application. You will be added to your child's class WhatsApp group. PLEASE KEEP YOUR NOTIFICATIONS ON. As this is where all new information and reminders are released. To send a direct msg to admin or studio director please only use the WhatsApp app. Please remember to communicate during business hours 9am -7.30pm Monday to Saturday.

## PHOTO DAY

Photo Day involves costume, hair & make up. This takes place on a week end in December. Dates & Times TBA.





## 2024 STAGE REHEARSAL

2024 Concert Stage Rehearsal  
Saturday 7th December - Times TBA  
ST BERNARDS COLLEGE, ESSENDON

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## ANNUAL CONCERT

The 2024 annual concert will be held in December. The students need the entire year to rehearse. Student arrival times to be released closer to the date. Those who do not attend the concert must provide a medical certificate.

Sunday 8th December -Times TBA  
ST BERNARDS COLLEGE, ESSENDON

## CONCERT COSTUMES

Costumes start from \$90 per costume. Students may require more than one costume depending on how many dances they are performing in at the concert. This involves compulsory costume deposit account. This requires a 25% deposit off total costume amount in term 1, 2 and 3. This then comes off the total costume amount in term 4. Costumes can not be refunded in the event of not attending the concert, however students do keep the costumes.



## CONCERT VIDEOGRAPHER

Every year we arrange a professional videographer to film our concert. DVDS, Digital Downloads & USB's are available for purchase prior or shortly after the Concert. Filming on personal devises is not permitted.

## PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT & CONDITIONS OF ENROLMENT

AS A PARENT/GUARDIAN OF A PARTICIPANT AT KINESTHETIC DANCE STUDIOS YOU MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS OF CONDUCT DURING ANY ACTIVITY HELD AT KINESTHETIC DANCE STUDIOS. THOSE WHO BREAK THIS CODE OF CONDUCT ARE GROUNDS FOR POSSIBLE SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION.

Demonstrate respect for teachers, students, staff and other parents at all times.

Parents who display rude or disrespectful behaviour directed towards staff or other parents will NOT be tolerated. Do not forget your manners. Please remember you are in an environment of children & we want to ensure its a happy environment.

**TAKE RESPONSIBILITY TO READ WHATSAPP UPDATES AND KEEP UP-TO-DATE WITH CURRENT ACTIVITIES AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION.**

In classes and concerts remember you are in an environment of children, so please keep your conversation positive and appropriate. Try to have fun when you are around your child at dance classes or performances . Well - directed humour can be a great de - stressor.

**Please take any problems/concerns directly to a teacher or studio owner outside class times to allow a resolution. Do not discuss your concerns amongst other parents/guardians.**

**Do not dictate your own personal opinions about the business/class/dance routine to a teacher. Let the teacher do the teaching.**

Inappropriate, disrespectful or aggressive behaviour by students, parents (including carers or legal guardians) or volunteers will not be tolerated and may result in immediate cancellation of enrolment with no refund or immediate suspension for a allocated period of time.

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Please do not interrupt a class to discuss a matter with a teacher. Questions & queries must be emailed directly to the Studio Director.

Refrain from taking photographs or video without a teacher's permission.

Understand that children will grow & benefit in encouraging and practicing teamwork, dedication and commitment.

During problematic situation, be an understanding listener rather than a critic/judge.

Occasionally let your child attend classes without you being there to encourage independence and responsibility.

## FEEES

Fees are structured according to the amount of weeks per term. The length of each term varies. We do not permit casual payments. Invoices shall be emailed out prior to term commencement and must be returned in full payment before term commencement to secure enrolment/ class participation. No refunds on the event of termination of enrolment (This includes all fees corresponding with enrolment, such as uniform, costume deposits & all other class or concert associated fees).

### STUDIO POLICY

#### **2024 Registration & Insurance Fee**

Due to high demand & classes reaching capacity in 2023. Positions will not be held in 2024 class without \$26.50 registration & insurance fee paid prior to commencement of Term 1 2024. One payment per year per student, regardless of how many classes are reserved.

### CLASS PRICES

1 HOUR CLASS - \$16.50

40 or 45 MINUTE - CLASS \$15.00

30 MINUTE CLASS - \$13.50

ACROBATICS INC. ACRO INSURANCE - \$17.00

30 MINUTE PRIVATE LESSON - \$30.00

### MULTIPLE CLASS PACKAGES

Spend more than \$40.00 per wk per student on classes & receive 5% off term fees total.

Spend more than \$45.00 per wk per student on classes & receive 10% off term fees total.

Spend more than \$50.00 per wk per student on classes & receive 15% off term fees total.

Please inquire for Senior Class price List as it differs from above.

# 2024 TIMETABLE

Class times subject to change due to class numbers & studio availability

Tuesday TLSC Studio 2	Tuesday TLSC Studio 1	Wednesday TLSC Studio 1	Thursday Goodlife Studio 1	Saturday Studio 1 TLSC
				Kinder Dance Group 1 10:00am-10.30am
				Kinder Dance Group 2 10:30am -11:00am
				Prep Jazz & Ballet 11:00am -11:45am
Acrobatic Level 1 & 2  4:45PM - 5:45PM  Miss Chantelle	Senior Jazz  4:45pm - 5:30pm  Ms Stephanie	Under 10yrs Hip Hop & Jazz  4:30pm - 5:15pm  Ms Stephanie	Jazz Acro Performance Group  4:00pm - 5:00pm  Ms Stephanie	Grd 1 & Grd 2 Jazz & Ballet 11:45am - 12:30pm
	Senior HipHop  5:30pm - 6:15pm  Miss Chantelle	Grd 4 & 5 RAD Ballet  5:20pm - 6:00pm  Ms Stephanie	Intermediate Contemporary 5:00pm - 5:45pm  Ms Stephanie	Grd 3 & Grd 4 Jazz & Ballet 12:30pm - 1:30pm
	Dinner break  6:15pm - 6:45pm	Under 13yrs Hip Hop & Jazz  6:00pm - 6:45pm  Ms Stephanie		
	6:45pm - 7:30pm  Senior Contemporary  Miss Chantelle			
	7:30pm- 8:00pm  Senior Grd 6 RAD Ballet  Miss Chantelle			
	8:00pm -8:30pm  Senior Pointe Class  Miss Chantelle			