



BWDance Enrolment Information

Dear parents, guardians and students,

A very warm welcome to the BWDance family. Before commencing classes for 2023 please read this overview of everything you will need to know.

Contact Details:

Phone Number: 0407782966 (Miss Amanda)
0466527599 (Miss Cassie- after 4:30pm only)
Email: danceclasses@y7mail.com

Timetable and Locations: Please see the **BWDance 2023 Timetable**

Payments and Pricing: Please see the **BWDance Price List**

Uniform: Please see the **BWDance Uniform Guide**

What are the expectations for class attendance?

- When a student enrolls at BWDance it is expected that they attend class weekly. This is especially important if the student is participating in a performance.
- All missed classes must be paid for however dance classes can be made up.
- If a student is not able to attend a lesson as a matter of courtesy the parent/guardian of the student should text 0407782966 or 0466527599 before the class is due to commence.

Code of conduct for parent/guardians:

- Please encourage your children to show respect for their classmates, teachers, any staff members at BWDance events and lead by example.
- Only comment on the dancing ability of another student if you wish to say something positive.
- Demonstrate consideration and respect for BWDance staff. If you have concerns please raise these in a civil, polite manner preferably in a private setting. Bullying and rude behaviour towards BWDance staff is unproductive, unnecessary and will not be tolerated.
- BWDance reserves the right to ask a student to leave as a result of inappropriate behaviour by the student, parent or family member.

Code of conduct for students:

- Wear appropriate clothing when you arrive and leave classes. Always put a t-shirt or tracksuit over your dance uniform.
- Listen to your teachers with attentiveness and respect. This includes not talking while a teacher is talking/demonstrating as well as non-verbal behaviour. Not looking at the teacher while they're talking, checking your watch, interacting with other students while the teacher is talking (even silently), eye rolling or folded arms are all examples of non verbal behaviours that will not be tolerated.
- You will receive constructive feedback throughout the lesson, this is because your teachers want to help you be the best dancer you can be. Please take feedback onboard gracefully.
- Only talk about the dancing of other students if you have something nice to say.
- Practising at home is an opportunity to be a better dancer not a chore! Ask your teacher if you're not sure what to practise.



Using venue facilities

Any damage or mess made to the class venues reflect on BWDance as a studio and may prevent BWDance being able to hire the venue for future classes. Please be considerate of keeping the venue clean and tidy.

- Place all rubbish in the bin
- Tidy up any mess made as a result of using kitchen facilities
- Sweep up any crumbs or mess made on floors
- Do not damage the property or any items within the property

Safety guidelines

- By signing the enrolment form the parent/guardian is confirming that the student is in good health and able to participate in dance as a physical activity.
- Any injuries and medical conditions must be explained in full. Parents or guardians will be contacted before any action is taken in the event medical treatment is required unless it is deemed to be an emergency.
- Please be aware that teachers cannot leave the class to supervise students outside of their allotted class times. BWDance staff cannot be responsible for the behaviour/safety of students waiting for classes or waiting to be picked up.
- Students waiting for classes to commence should be supervised by a parent/guardian.
- If parent/guardian is late to pick a student up the student is to wait inside the studio quietly.
- Students are not to leave the premises without a parent/guardian.
- BWDance staff are also not responsible for siblings of dance students. Siblings waiting while classes while classes are running must be supervised by a parent/guardian.

Advertising

- If you indicate that you give BWDance permission to use your child's image in advertising on the enrolment form this gives an automatic copyright to BWDance for all images taken of that child at any occasion involving BWDance.
- The use of these images may include advertising flyers, the BWDance website & promotional videos.
- In the event the student leaves BWDance unless otherwise stated by the parent the photos or videos/DVDs may continue be used for the purposes of publicity.

What are the expectations around other dance classes, workshops, auditions, talent quests etc?

- When enrolled at BWDance students are not permitted to attend classes at any other dance studio without permission.
- Please consult with BWDance staff before attending auditions or workshops associated with other dance studios.
- Students must ask permission before using BWDance choreography in any talent quest or audition.
- If a student is to leave BWDance they are no longer permitted to perform using BWDance choreography – this applies to solo and group dances.



Opportunities at BWDance

1) End of year concert

- BWDance holds an annual concert to celebrate the hard work and accomplishments of BWDance students. Every class gets to perform a group dance that they have learnt throughout the year
- It is not compulsory but strongly recommended so students gain the valuable experience of performing on stage and being a part of a stage production.
- The concert date is between the 10 - 19th December (exact date is provided when advised by the venue).
- Additional costs related to the concert are outlined in the **BWDance Price List**
- Inform BWDance ASAP if you will not be participating in the concert -students are very welcome to attend classes without participating in the concert.
- As a gift to our students we present personalised trophies at our presentation day. Students who have been with BWDance for 5 years and above are awarded with a perpetual trophy.

Important days for students participating in the end of year concert:

STAGE REHEARSAL (Compulsory)

This is held a few days before the concert and is just as important as the concert - it is the **ONLY** opportunity that students have to get used to the stage and backstage areas. Refusal to attend the stage rehearsal means a student cannot perform in the concert. Cost is approximately \$25 per student.

CONCERT (Compulsory)

The BWDance concert usually starts at 6:15pm and runs until approximately 9:30 pm. If students are planning to participate in the concert please check your updates regularly and ensure you are available for the big event!

2) Other group performance opportunities:

In addition to the concert students have the opportunity to perform at events during the year. These include the Gosford Show, fetes and Kids Day Out. Information regarding exact dates will be sent out throughout the year.

3) Eisteddfod Participation

- We offer the opportunity for students to learn solos, duos and trios to perform in dance competitions (called eisteddfods).
- Eisteddfods provide enthusiastic and dedicated students with the chance to perform on stage more often during the year.
- Students wanting to enter in eisteddfods must be attending at least one ballet class weekly and a group class in the dance style they wish to perform (e.g. for a jazz solo the student needs to do the jazz group class).
- If a student wishes to do a hip hop or tap solo they do not need to do a ballet class for this.
- Student must also be prepared to do additional practice for their eisteddfod work at home.
- Students must demonstrate the willingness and ability to apply constructive feedback from their teachers and their adjudicators.
- As they will be representing BWDance when they attend external events they students must fulfil the BWDance Code of Conduct to be eligible for eisteddfod work.



- If you are interested in the possibility of learning a solo, duo or trio please let Miss Amanda or Miss Cassie know.
- All fees must be up-to-date before a solo/duo/trio timeslot can be set aside.

4) Ballet Exams - Royal Academy of Dance (R.A.D)

- BWDance classical ballet classes are based on the internationally recognised Royal Academy of Dance (R.A.D) Ballet Syllabus.
- Interested students have the option of entering ballet exams in which they perform a series of combinations based on the R.A.D syllabus. The exam is completed at the R.A.D headquarters in Sydney and assessed by a registered examiner.
- This is a valuable opportunity to receive feedback from highly respected professionals in the dance industry and gives students the experience of striving towards a goal.
- Students must be attending at least two R.A.D ballet classes per week. They may also require private lessons in the lead up to the exam.
- Student must also be prepared to do additional practice for their exam work at home.
- There is an entry fee for the exams and a specific exam uniform will need to be purchased or hired.
- If you are interested in this opportunity please let Miss Cassie or Miss Amanda know asap and we can discuss the options for 2023.



BWDANCE 2023 ENROLMENT FORM

I have read and understood all of the information, terms and conditions stated in the 'BWDance 2023 Enrolment Information'

STUDENT NAME.....

ADDRESS.....POST CODE.....

EMAIL ADDRESS.....

TELEPHONE MOBILE/HOME.....

DATE OF BIRTH.....

PARENT CONTACT NAME.....

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ANY ALLERGIES/MEDICAL CONDITIONS/INJURIES? YES NO

IF 'YES' PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS:

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I GIVE/DO NOT GIVE PERMISSION FOR MY CHILDS PHOTOGRAPHS TO BE USED IN ADVERTISING

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT BWDANCE?.....

I AS THE LEGAL PARENT/GUARDIAN OF THE ABOVE STUDENT AUTHORISE HER/HIS ENROLMENT IN CLASSES AND RELEASE 'BWDANCE' AND ITS TEACHERS OF ALL LIABILITY DUE TO PERSONAL INJURY OR LOSS OF PROPERTY

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SIGNED (PARENT/GUARDIAN)

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DATE (dd/mm/yy)