

# 2025 ENROLMENT INFORMATION FOR NEW FAMILIES

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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 DANCE1 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?

New to DANCE1 families are given the option of a <u>'four times a year'</u> payment schedule, as opposed to the 'three times a year' option for our existing DANCE1 families.

Where the 'four times a year' is chosen, Term 1 fees are tuition ONLY. This allows you to experience the sparkle of DANCE1 before committing to the sequins that follow.

From Term 2 onwards, our Term fees are 'all-inclusive' of the following:

- Weekly dance tuition (based on the remaining 26 dancing weeks in 2025 our Term dates align with the Private School Term schedule)
- 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)

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 4 times per year 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 **HF Hall** 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. Parents may use the Holy Family driveway lane accessed from Balfour Street, however this is to be used as a 'set-down' point only, where children can safely enter and exit the car themselves

Alternatively there is parking available in the Holy Family Parish car park and along Highfield Rd.

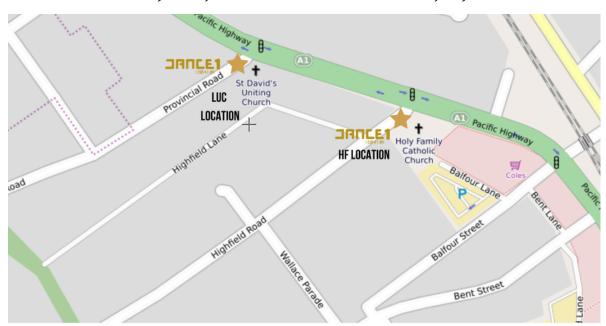
# Lindfield Uniting Church Hall Corner of Provincial Rd and the Pacific Highway.

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 3 to 6 years

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 Kindy & above

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 Kindy & above

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 Kindy & above

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 Year 4 & above

This variation of Jazz is only offered in our '<u>DanceBlast'</u> 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 Kindy & above

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.

## **DICTIONARY OF DANCE STYLES**

CONTEMPORARY Year 7 & above

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 <u>ADVANCED 'DanceBlast'</u> classes ONLY and requires enrolment in a Technique class.

BALLET Kindy - Year 3

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 Year 4 & above

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)**

**Kindy & above** 

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 All Students

## **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.

## **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 'TinyBlast' (Jazz & Ballet)

**KINDY & YEAR 1** 'MiniBlast' (option of 'Jazz/Tap', 'Jazz/Modern' OR 'Jazz/Ballet')

YEAR 2 & 3 'DemiBlast' (Jazz, Tap & Modern) OR 'MiniBlast' (Jazz/Ballet ONLY)

YEAR 4 & ABOVE 'DanceBlast' (Jazz, Broadway & Modern)

**YEAR 7 & ABOVE** OPTION OF:

Standard 'DanceBlast' (Jazz, Broadway & Modern)

<u>ADVANCED</u> 'DanceBlast' (Jazz, Broadway, Modern & Contemporary)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Enrolment into ADVANCED DanceBlast for Year 7 & above requires enrolment into the corresponding Technique class. Please consider your preference of 'Standard' and 'ADVANCED' DanceBlast when enrolling.

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 accommodate 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>).

## **BAND APP**



#### 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.

With consistent practice, dancers

- 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!

## \* SPECIAL OFFER FOR OUR NEW TO DANCE1 FAMILIES \*

Submit your Enrolment Form with payment to the DANCE1 Office <u>BEFORE</u>

Wednesday 18th December to receive

\* Complimentary BAND Access for 2025 \*

#### **TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

- Discount will NOT be granted without a completed enrolment form AND payment. Offer only valid for enrolment & payment received PRIOR to 18th December 2024.
- Unpaid BAND subscriptions on 18th December will revert to the standard pricing of \$30.
- Offer is valid for 2025 Annual BAND subscription fee & may not be used together with other promotions.
- Not redeemable for cash & non transferrable.

## **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 two different types ... Maroon for the tinies, minis & juniors and Black for inter & senior dancers. The DANCE1 uniform is compulsory for all of our students.

DANCE1 holds an annual Uniform & Shoe Fitting Service in January before the start of Term 1. We also hold 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**

TERM ONE	Monday 3rd February - Friday 11th April 2025	(10 weeks)
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TERM TWO Monday 28th April - Friday 27th June 2025 (9 weeks)

**TERM THREE** Monday 21st July - Friday 26th September 2025 (10 weeks)

**TERM FOUR** Monday 13th October - Friday 28th November 2025 (7 weeks)

**2025 CONCERT TERM 4, WEEK 2** 

**WEEK** Monday 20th October - Saturday 26th October 2025

#### **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).

DANCE1 will run for the usual 36 weeks, which allows us to fit in as many pirouettes, leaps & twirls as possible.

## **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)** 

We've gone paperless in 2025 which means that families have the convience of completing your Enrolment Form from any device, saving you time and the extra paper work involved! Not to worry though, you will still receive a copy of your Enrolment Form for your records once your Enrolment has been submitted. Simply download the attached PDF upon completion. If you wish to fill in a soft copy form, please email the DANCE1 Office.

#### WHAT HAPPENS ONCE I ENROL?

- 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 enrolling for the 2025 dance year have the option to pay;
  - the first Term fees instalment in full
    - When choosing to pay in full, families can choose their preference of direct deposit
       OR pay via card (including credit cards, debit cards or prepaid)

OR

- o a non-refundable 25% 'Holding Deposit' to secure your class places.
  - Holding Deposits for Term 1 2025 fees will <u>ONLY be applicable to direct deposit</u> <u>payments</u>. Families wishing to pay via card (including credit cards, debit cards or prepaid) will need to pay the full amount upon receipt of their invoice.
  - The remaining balance of Term 1 2025 fees will be due on Monday 20th January, and this payment can be made by <u>either</u> direct deposit or card (credit, debit or prepaid).
     Balances remaining will appear on the invoice emailed the week of Monday 15th January.

**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 all <u>enrolled</u> families in early January.

## **DANCE1 TERMS & CONDITIONS**

#### **ENROLMENT TERMS**

1. Enrolments for new families will officially open on Friday 29th November 2024.

Classes will fill up on a *FIRST IN BASIS* 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 1 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*. You may choose to pay Term 1 in full OR you may choose to a pay a non-refundable 25% 'Holding Deposit', with the balance payable on

#### Monday 20th January 2025

Please note: Holding Deposits are ONLY applicable to payments made via direct deposit.

**Please note:** there can be no confirmed classes without payment and receipt of 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 Terms 2, 3 and 4.

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> DANCE1 class groupings for 2024 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.** New to DANCE1 families have the option of a 'four times a year' payment schedule. Where this option is chosen, Term 1 fees are tuition ONLY. This allows you to experience the sparkle of DANCE1 before committing to the sequins that follow.

In Terms 2, 3 & 4, Term fees include the following:

- Weekly tuition (remaining 26 weeks of tuition at DANCE1 we run on the Private School Term schedule
- 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.

## **DANCE1 TERMS & CONDITIONS**

6. One optional extra we highly recommend is our BAND annual subscription for all enrolled DANCE1 dancers. While not compulsory, 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). The BAND subscription will be the only way to access music and choreography videos. There is NO filming permitted during class. Make sure to TICK this option on your 2025 Enrolment Form if you wish to have access to all class content!

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#### **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 during Terms 1, 2 & 4 can be arranged through the office.
  - DANCE1 is unable to provide refunds of Term fees after the first week of classes during Terms 1 & 2. This is due to concert costume fees which are an all-inclusive part of DANCE1 Term fees.

#### **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.

## **DANCE1 TERMS & CONDITIONS**

12. Due to the overseas ordering of costumes, students will not be able to make changes to classes after Week 5 of Term 2. Dancers who join partway through Term 2 or the start of Term 3 will still perform in one routine (or more at the discretion of the Director).

New enrolments after Week 5 of Term 3 will not be able to be a part of our concerts BUT are welcome 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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