



TALENTED ATHLETES PROGRAM

ACADEMY OF DANCE

PROGRAM 2019



STUDENT AND PARENT INFORMATION

Growing and Nurturing Excellence in Learning, Wisdom and Service.



The College is excited to launch Dance as an additional sport in the 2019 Talented Athlete Program. Utilising our own highly qualified and experienced dance teachers we will commence afternoon dance development sessions covering a range of styles.

Dance Instructor: Rebecca Ellerman



**Bachelor of Art Dance, Bachelor of Art Education Dance/Theatre Performance (UNSW)
NIDA- Drama and Acting Techniques
Choreographer/Dance Educator/Performer
Studio Pilates Instructor**

Rebecca Ellerman has been teaching dance and creating dance work for over 20 years. She has extensive experience in a range of dance styles including ballet, contemporary, jazz, tap, hip-hop and musical theatre. Her choreography repertoire has included numerous musicals, theatre restaurant events, studio concerts, College events and HSC performances. Rebecca has been involved in bringing dance to students over the past decade implementing dance programs for both primary and secondary students. She has also completed further theatrical study at NIDA as well as performed herself in a variety of theatre shows with singing, dancing and acting.

Rebecca has a keen interest to ensure young people are learning and creating dance in a safe environment. She is an advocate for Safe Dance Practice, ensuring the students are physically executing movement correctly and developing an understanding for how their body works. Rebecca also provides an emotionally safe environment for students to practice dance ensuring music, costumes and movement which reflects the ethos of the College.

The College Talented Athlete Program Coordinator - Mrs. Sharon Evans (P-6 Sports Coordinator) will be overseeing the program and liaising with Mrs Ellerman on your students progression (sevans@thac.nsw.edu.au).

2019 Development Programs for students in Kinder – Year 6

In 2019 the Academy of Dance will offer programs for both boys and girls from Kinder to Year 6. The programs will be conducted after College by specialist and qualified dance educators, who are experienced at designing lessons for children or all ages and ability. The styles covered in the program will include:

- Jazz
- Contemporary
- Hip Hip

Kinder – Year 2 Program

1 hour session of Jazz and Contemporary Dance – 3.00 – 4.00pm

Designed for young students to enjoy dance in a safe environment. Students will learn basic technique for both jazz and contemporary dance styles that will establish a firm foundation in Safe Dance Practice and performance quality. Students will have opportunities to perform dance routines at College events.

Year 3 – Year 6 Program

1.5 hour session of Jazz, Contemporary and Hip Hop Dance – 3.00 – 4.30pm

The program will assist students in developing their dance skills in three popular dance styles; jazz, contemporary and hip-hop. They will enjoy learning dance in a safe environment through technique work, movement routines and performance opportunities. Students will also be introduced to creating their own work and exploring the choreographer within.

SCHEDULE for the ACADEMY of DANCE PROGRAM - 2019

TERM	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1-4	Year 3 –Year 6	Year 3 –Year 6	Kinder – Year 2		
	Jazz Contemporary Hip Hop	Jazz Contemporary Hip Hop	Jazz Contemporary		
	3.00 – 4.30pm	3.00 – 4.30pm	3.00 – 4.00pm		

Program Costs

Students can be enrolled in 1 or more days. Fees will be charged per term and payable before the commencement of that term or placed on your College account. Students will roll-over into the following term unless 2 week's notice to withdraw is given. Please note, no refund will be provided if your child is sick or absent from the program.

Kinder – Year 2 Program (1 hour lesson)

Term 1	9 weeks, commencing 11 February	\$90.00
Term 2	9 weeks, commencing 29 April	\$90.00
Term 3	10 weeks, commencing 22 July	\$100.00
Term 4	7 weeks, commencing 14 October	\$70.00

Year 3 – Year 6 Program (1.5 hour lesson)

Term 1	9 weeks, commencing 11 February	\$135.00
Term 2	9 weeks, commencing 29 April	\$135.00
Term 3	10 weeks, commencing 22 July	\$150.00
Term 4	7 weeks, commencing 14 October	\$105.00

Opportunities to perform:

Students will opportunities to perform at College Assemblies and special events occurring at the College, such as Celebration and Creative Arts nights.

What to Wear

- Students enrolled in the Academy of Dance will be given an Academy of Dance shirt to be worn over knee-length, $\frac{3}{4}$ or full length tights.
- Students can wear jazz shoes or joggers. (Note: If wearing joggers, students maybe asked to dance barefoot for some styles.)

Beyond 2019...

The introduction of the Academy of Dance continues to build quality Dance programs within the College. It is envisaged that the program will continue to expand into other dance styles and offer opportunities to reach into Secondary School Dance programs.

More details about future plans will be published in 2019.

Next Steps

Complete registration form indicating which program you are interested in and return to the College Office or Mrs Evans sevans@thac.nsw.edu.au by **Friday 8 February 2019**. LIMITED PLACES are available for each afternoon and acceptance into the program will be based on date the registration form is returned. A confirmation email will be received with further information once accepted into the program.



Dance Development Programs for students in Kinder – Year 6, 2019

Registration section to return to College Office or Mrs Evans sevans@thac.nsw.edu.au

Name _____ Year at College in 2019 _____

I would like to enrol my son/daughter in the **ACADEMY OF DANCE PROGRAMS** which occur at College:

MONDAY – Year 3 – Year 6 Boys and Girls program (3.00 – 4.30pm)

- Term 1 – 9 weeks - \$135.00
- Term 2 – 9 weeks - \$135.00
- Term 3 – 10 weeks - \$150.00
- Term 4 – 7 weeks - \$105.00

TUESDAY – Year 3 – Year 6 Boys and Girls program (3.00 – 4.30pm)

- Term 1 – 9 weeks - \$135.00
- Term 2 – 9 weeks - \$135.00
- Term 3 – 10 weeks - \$150.00
- Term 4 – 7 weeks - \$105.00

WEDNESDAY – Kinder – Year 2 Boys and Girls program (3.00 – 4.00pm)

- Term 1 – 9 weeks - \$90.00
- Term 2 – 9 weeks - \$90.00
- Term 3 – 10 weeks - \$100.00
- Term 4 – 7 weeks - \$70.00

T-shirt size _____
(Kids 4-16, Adult S-L)

PAYMENT FOR DANCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Please place the termly charge as above for the Academy of Dance onto my 2019 College Fees

Signature _____ Date _____