

TERM 1 NEWSLETTER, 2025



"PROFESSIONAL DANCE TRAINING IN THE LOWER SOUTH WEST"

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Hello.

Welcome to our 2025 dance year!

Thank you all for taking the time to read our Term 1 newsletter, in which you will find important information regarding classes and upcoming dance events.

Please read it carefully, and be sure to take note of significant dates.

A massive thank you for such a smooth transition back to dance over the past few weeks, and for being so welcoming with our new teachers and classes.

It has been wonderful to see so many returning students, and to meet so many new families and dancers!

A friendly reminder that I am contactable Monday – Friday, between 9:00am and 5:00pm, to discuss your child's dance classes, or any other queries that you may have; however, please note that I am unable to answer calls during class times.

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Thank you all for your support, and I look forward to a successful year ahead.

Warm regards,

Tianna Reeve

Founding Director & Principal Teacher

2025 TERM DATES

Term 1

Finishes Saturday 12th April Lessons running as normal on this final day of term

Term 2

Monday 28th April – Saturday 5th July Enrolments carry over automatically; there is no need to re-enrol for Term 2

Term 3

Monday 21st July – Saturday 27th September

Term 4

Monday 13th October – Sunday 23rd November Saturday 22nd November being concert day Sunday 23rd November being end of year windup day



UNIFORM & CLASS ETIQUETTE

As we have now settled into the swing of term, may I please ask that all students are wearing their respective class uniform.

Uniform requirements can be found on the academy's website, and are available to purchase from:

STEPPING OUT DANCE WORLD

64 Beach Road

BUNBURY WA 6230

www.stepping-out.com.au

Please ensure that all students are wearing their hair in a neat and secure ballet bun to each lesson!

If your child is unable to attend their scheduled lesson, please notify me via text or email.

Kindly note that I am unable to answer calls during lesson times.

Students enrolled in more than 1 lesson should bring a ballet bag to each class, to store uniform items, drink bottles etc.



ACADEMY LOGO UNIFORM

A uniform order form for En Pointe logo merchandise was emailed out last week. Should you wish to place an order, please ensure you return the completed form, with payment, by this Sunday (16th March).



Please note that all competition students will require a studio tracksuit (jacket and pants of choice) in order to represent the Academy at competitions.

TERM 1 FEES & COMPETITION INVOICES

A friendly reminder that all term 1 fees are now overdue.

It would be greatly appreciated if payments could be made as soon as possible, inclusive of the \$10 late fee.

Should you wish to organise a payment plan, please don't hesitate to get in touch!

Competition invoices, and entry fees for DanceLife Unite, have also been emailed, and are due in the coming weeks.

2025 FND OF YEAR CONCERT

Saturday 8th November

Additional weekend rehearsal @ studio Concert tickets go on sale @ studio

<u>Saturday 15th November</u> Additional weekend rehearsal @ studio

Wednesday 19th November
COMPULSORY dress rehearsal @ Sandra
Donovan Sound Shell

Thursday 20th November
COMPULSORY FULL-DRESS REHEARSAL @
Sandra Donovan Sound Shell

Saturday 22nd November
CONCERT DAY @ Sandra Donovan Sound Shell,
Manjimup Timber Park

Sunday 23rd November End of year windup @ Manjimup Timber Park

Please note that all dancers perform in our end of year concert (with the exception of Adult Ballet students).

Concert FAQ's:

https://www.enpointedanceacademysw.com/ files/ugd/d311d0 9b01766788d748faa079399 aeee4f228.pdf

More information (rehearsal times etc.) will become available closer to concert time.

2025 COMPETITION DATES

DanceLife Unite Busselton

 $3^{rd} - 4^{th}$ May

@ Georgiana Molloy Anglican School, Yalyalup

WA Performing Arts Eisteddfod

10th - 16th June

@ Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre (BREC), Bunbury

Express Dance Challenge - TBC

11th - 15th July

@ Georgiana Molloy Anglican School, Yalyalup

Elite Eisteddfod Bunbury

27th - 31st August

@ Eaton Recreation Centre (ERC), Eaton

Solos/duos/trios will be performed at all of the above competitions.

Troupes will be performed at DanceLife Unite & the WA Performing Arts Eisteddfod only.

RAD AUTUMN SYLLABUS INTENSIVE

Dates: 14th - 17th April 2025

Closing date for registrations: 24th March 2025

Venue: Silhouette Dance Studio

159 Onslow Road, SHENTON PARK, WA, 6008

Information, and a booking link, has been emailed to all vocational exam students.

Attendance is compulsory!

Please let me know once you have booked yourself/your child into the intensive.

EXAM & COMPETITION STUDENTS ATTENDANCE

In order to adequately prepare students for exams and competitions, I kindly ask that they have a minimum attendance rate of 80%.

Students with less than 80% attendance may not be eligible to sit their exam, or participate in competitions.

If students are not able to take part in their class due to injury, illness etc., please send them to sit and observe the lesson where possible.

Please note that student's will only be entered into an exam/competition if I am confident that they are at a satisfactory level; being enrolled in an exam class/competition class does not automatically enable the student to sit their exam/attend a competition.



CHARACTER SHOES & SKIRTS

Character shoes and skirts are compulsory for exam students from Grades 1 – 5 Ballet.

These can be purchased from Stepping Out Dance World.

Character skirts should sit roughly 3 inches below the knee cap for length.

TERM 1 PARENT WATCH

In the final week of term, the below classes will be open for parent watch:

Tuesday 8th April with Miss Ella

3:45 – 4:15pm	Tiny Tots Ballet
4:45 – 5:15pm	Junior Lyrical

Thursday 10th April with Miss Jayne

3:45 – 4:15pm	Tiny Tots Ballet
4:15 - 4:45pm	Pre-Primary Ballet

Friday 11th April with Miss Tianna

11:00 – 11:30am	Baby Ballet
3:30 – 4:15pm	Primary Ballet
4:15 – 4:45pm	Junior Contemporary
4:45 - 5:30pm	Grade 1 Ballet

Cameras and video cameras are welcome!

Please note that whilst we love showcasing what we have learnt throughout the term, the students are still trying to concentrate and work to the best of their ability.

We kindly ask that you are respectful and refrain from talking and causing disruptions whilst the lessons are in progress.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!