



**PHOENIX**  
DANCE  
TEAM

**2026**



INFORMATION BOOKLET

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# WELCOME

## PHOENIX DANCE TEAM

As we step into Season 4, I am so proud to welcome both our returning families and those joining us for the first time. What began as a small dream has grown into a strong, supportive community, and I'm incredibly grateful to share this journey with you.

Phoenix Dance Team is more than a dance studio. It is a place where children are encouraged to grow, express themselves, and feel a genuine sense of belonging. Every dancer who walks through our doors brings their own spark, and our role is to nurture that spark into confidence, resilience, and self-belief.

Dance has shaped who I am - not just as a teacher, but as a person. It taught me perseverance, resilience, and the importance of showing up, even on the hard days. Creating Phoenix Dance Team was about passing those lessons on and building a space where dancers feel safe, supported, and inspired to become the best version of themselves.

Our mission is to deliver high-quality dance education that builds confidence, fosters resilience, and inspires a lifelong love of dance. We are committed to providing a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment, where kindness is expected, effort is valued, and every dancer is treated with care and dignity.

My vision is to guide each dancer on their own unique journey - whether they are stepping into a studio for the very first time or continuing to refine their technique and performance skills. I want every student to leave class feeling stronger, more capable, and proud of themselves. Dance is not just about steps; it is about discipline, teamwork, friendships, and learning skills that carry far beyond the studio.

As Phoenix Dance Team continues to grow, so does our commitment to clear expectations, open communication, and a positive studio culture. These values help protect the wellbeing of our dancers and ensure our community remains a place where everyone can thrive.

Thank you for trusting me with your child and choosing Phoenix Dance Team to be part of their journey. I'm excited to build on the growth of the past three seasons as we continue forward together in Season 4. If you have any questions or need support, please don't hesitate to reach out.



Miss Tara

# Dance Programs

At Phoenix Dance Team, we offer three distinct programs to suit the diverse needs of our dancers, each designed to help them grow, excel, and achieve their goals.

## RECREATIONAL STREAM

Our Recreational program is all about fun, vibrancy, and inclusivity. These classes are designed for students of all ages and abilities, offering a wide range of dance styles. It's the perfect environment for those looking to enjoy dance while improving their skills in a supportive and welcoming setting.

## DEVELOPMENT STREAM

The Development program is a bridge between Recreational and Elite. It focuses on progressing students' technical abilities and helping them build the foundation they need to reach their next level. It's ideal for students looking to further refine their technique and prepare for more advanced training or competition.

## ELITE STREAM

For students who are passionate about competition and pursuing excellence, our Elite program offers specialized training to push them to their highest potential. This program is designed for those serious about competing and excelling in the dance world, with a focus on technique, performance, and competition preparation.





# MINI *Phoenix* DANCE TEAM

LET YOUR LITTLE ONE **SOAR**

A 40 minute class designed to introduce the foundations of dance to your little one including jazz, ballet, tumbling, hip-hop + more, creating a well-rounded experience to fill their hearts and grow their minds.

Confidence

Motor Skill Development

Social & Emotional Growth

Creative Expression & Imagination

Preparatory Skills





# CLASSES

WE OFFER

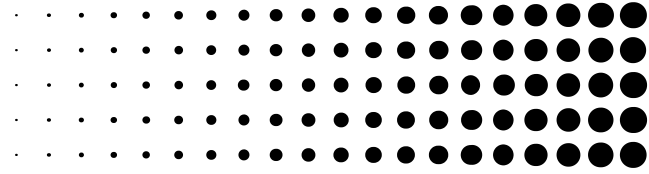
JAZZ  
BALLET  
TAP  
LYRICAL  
CONTEMPORARY  
HIP HOP  
CHEER  
ACROBATICS  
MUSICAL THEATRE  
TECHNIQUE

**Competition Teams** - By invitation only, designed for dedicated dancers pursuing performance excellence.

**Private Lessons** – Available to supplement a dancer's overall training and provide one-on-one support. Limited spots available.

Please visit our website for most up to date information on our timetable.





After 20 years of teaching in the dance industry, I've seen firsthand the incredible growth, confidence, and skills that structured assessments can provide. That's why we include in-house exams for all ballet and tap at Phoenix Dance Team.

### WHY EXAMS?

Exams are about so much more than just technique - they're a chance for students to set goals, stay motivated, and experience the pride that comes with achieving something they've worked hard for. They teach dedication, resilience, and focus, all while building confidence both in and out of the studio.

### WHAT MAKES OUR EXAMS DIFFERENT?

These exams will take place in a familiar, supportive environment, designed to encourage growth rather than create stress. Every dancer is assessed with positivity and care, celebrating progress and effort while giving constructive feedback to help them continue to improve.

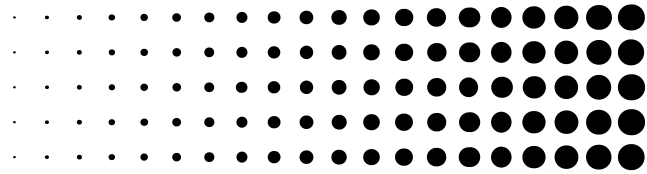
### THE BENEFITS FOR YOUR DANCER

- **Personal Growth:** Exams build discipline, determination, and time-management skills.
- **Confidence Boost:** Achieving milestones helps students feel proud of their hard work.
- **Celebrating Success:** Dancers will receive personalised reports and certificates to mark their achievements.
- **Goal-Setting Skills:** Exams teach students how to work towards and achieve goals- a skill that extends far beyond dance.

I truly believe exams help our dancers develop not only as performers but as confident, motivated, and resilient individuals. I love that this opportunity has been so successfully implemented into our studio and look forward to see what our students achieve next!

# PRICING

## INFORMATION



### ENROLMENT FEE

A simple and convenient policy of one \$49 enrolment fee per family, regardless of the number of dancers. The enrolment fee is due within 2 weeks of enrolment.

### CLASS FEES

We offer competitive rates, providing excellent value for an enriching dance experience. Our class packages reduce the cost per class as your child increases participation, providing significant cost savings for families who have children eager to explore multiple styles of dance allowing you to nurture their passion.

1 Class	\$15/week
2 Classes	\$28/week
3 Classes	\$39/week
4 Classes	\$48/week
5 Classes	\$54/week
6 Classes +	\$62/week

\*Our class packages do not include private lessons.

Private Lessons	\$48 per lesson
Mini Phoenix	\$15 per lesson
Phoenix Little Wings	\$20 per lesson for the Jazz, Ballet & Acro Combination Class

### HOW TO PAY

Invoices will be sent via email at the beginning of each term. All fees must be paid in full by the due date or if paying weekly/fortnightly remain two weeks in advance to avoid late charges. Late charges will be applied to all overdue invoices. Cash or direct bank deposit is the preferred method of payment. Direct deposit details are below:

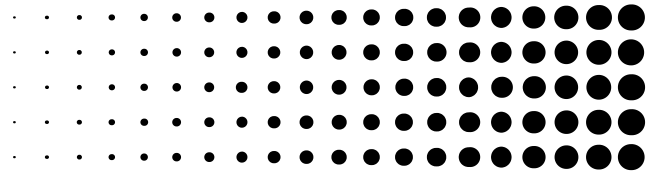
**Account Name:** Tara Valentini  
**BSB:** 013711 **Account Number:** 159405587

Active Kids Vouchers and Creative Kids Vouchers are also accepted.



# PRICING

## INFORMATION



### OTHER FEES & COSTS TO CONSIDER

In addition to registration & weekly class costs, there are a few other fees to keep in mind, especially for our end-of-year concert:

- Performer's Fee - A set fee per dancer to cover concert participation, insurance and production costs.
- Costumes - Each dancer will require individual costumes for performances, which you get to keep.

### CONCERT LEVY & COSTUME CONTRIBUTION

To help reduce the financial impact of end-of-year concert costs for families, Phoenix Dance Team has introduced a Concert Levy / Costume Contribution.

#### How the Concert Levy Works

- A levy of \$20 per class will be applied to Term 2 and Term 3 invoices.
- These amounts contribute toward the total cost of each student's end-of-year concert costume(s).
- The remaining balance of costume costs in addition to the performer's fee will be invoiced in Term 4.

#### Important Conditions

- The Concert Levy is compulsory for all enrolled students participating in the end-of-year concert.
- All Concert Levy payments are strictly non-refundable, including in cases of withdrawal, illness, injury, or non-participation.
- Costs associated with costume design, ordering, and production commence well in advance; therefore, levy payments cannot be credited or transferred.

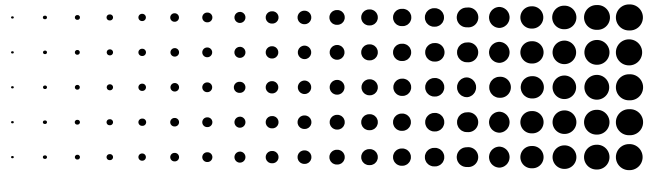
#### Withdrawal or Change of Enrolment

- If a student withdraws after Term 2 or Term 3, any Concert Levy amounts paid will be forfeited.
- Outstanding costume balances remain payable where costumes have already been ordered or committed to.

This staged approach allows spreading costs more evenly across the year for families.

# STUDIO

## UNIFORM



### STUDIO UNIFORM

All students are required to wear black dance attire appropriate for their classes as part of our studio uniform. We have uniform options available for purchase year-round on our website. Other uniform options are available to order twice per year. You will be informed when orders for these items open.

### FOOTWEAR

Appropriate footwear must be worn for each class.

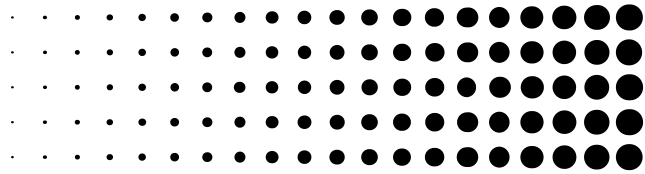
Jazz	Black Split Sole Jazz Shoes
Ballet	Pink Split Sole Ballet Shoes
Contemporary	Bare Feet or Foot Thongs
Lyrical	Bare Feet or Foot Thongs
Tap	Black Buckle Strap Tap Shoes
Hip Hop	Plain White Sneakers
Cheer	Split Sole Plain White Sneakers
Acro	Bare Feet
Musical Theatre	Black Split Sole Jazz Shoes

For our **MINI PHOENIX DANCE TEAM**, only jazz and ballet shoes will be required.



# IMPORTANT

## DATES



### TERM DATES

- TERM 1: Monday 9th of February - Thursday 2nd of April  
TERM 2: Monday 20th of April - Friday 3rd of July  
TERM 3: Monday 20th of July - Friday 25th of September  
TERM 4: Monday 12th of October - Friday 17th of Dec

### MID YEAR SHOWCASE

Date and location to be confirmed.

### ANNUAL END OF YEAR CONCERT

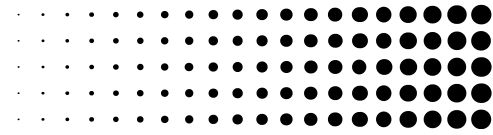
Annually we look forward to our inclusive end of year concert - a special occasion celebrating all of our students and their dance journeys. Save the date for this highlight of the year!

**WOLLONDILLY PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE**  
**Sunday, 6th of December 2026**

More details will be released later in the year.



# COMMUNICATION



## PREFERRED CONTACT METHOD

Key updates and important information will be sent via email or SMS. While phone calls may not always be answered immediately, I am committed to returning calls within 48 business hours. Emails and SMS will also be responded to as promptly as possible, typically within the same timeframe.

For urgent matters, please send an SMS to 0431 254 872, as this is the preferred method for receiving prompt attention to time-sensitive concerns.

## CLASS CANCELLATIONS

In the event of a class cancelled by Phoenix Dance Team, you will be notified via SMS. A make up lesson will be offered or a credit will be applied to your account.

## MISSED CLASSES

No refunds or make-up lessons are available for missed classes. However, we appreciate it if you let us know in advance if your dancer will be away, as it helps us to prepare for the lesson.

# PARENT TESTIMONIALS



Miss Tara - more than a dance teacher! Miss Tara is supportive, dedicated, kind & humble. Her approach with the kids is nothing short of fantastic. Our little girl loves going to dance lessons and is enthusiastic to practice at home. Miss Tara takes a genuine interest in her students and encourages them to continuously improve.

Thank you for opening and being the heart of Phoenix!

I really have no words to express how much Miss Tara means to our family. My youngest daughter has danced with Tara since she was 2 years old and is still loving every minute with Tara 6 years on! It is the highlight of our week. My eldest daughter started with Tara this year and has absolutely thrived with confidence, happiness and self worth - all you can ask for for your teenage daughter. Phoenix Dance Team is a place to feel loved, supported, included and ofcourse to dance! Best dance teacher hands down. Tara is caring, passionate and dedicated to making her team part of her family which is exactly how you will feel! A million stars from us.

When I enrolled my 4 year old daughter in to dance, I wasn't sure what to expect. From day one she fell in love and I strongly believe that it was because of the warm, nurturing and safe environment Miss Tara provided for her. Her confidence has grown, as has her passion for dance. She is excelling beyond any of my expectations and has made so many genuine friendships along the way. We can't thank and recommend Miss Tara enough.

# PARENT TESTIMONIALS



She doesn't just teach dance- she teaches valuable life lessons. My daughter has learnt the importance of resilience, teamwork and believing in herself, all while having fun and building friendships Tara is an incredible role model, and we feel so lucky to be part of this dance family.

Miss Tara at Phoenix Dance Team is absolutely incredible. She has taught my two girls so much in such a small amount of time in dance & in confidence... It is really amazing watching not just my kids faces light up when in her classes, but the rest of the kids aswell. She shares such special bonds with each child and really gets to know them and how to cater to their dance ability.

Phoenix Dance Team has been an amazing experience for my daughter since starting her dance journey last year. Miss Tara provides a supportive, structured and enjoyable atmosphere for all the children with a variety of classes each week. Tara's dedication, passion & skill for teaching dance is above and beyond my expectations, My daughter loves attending classes each week & her enthusiasm and growth in such a short time is a testament to Tara and her skills and dedications to her students. I wouldn't go anywhere else and would strongly recommend Phoenix Dance Team to anyone looking for dance classes in the Wollondilly.





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