



Enrolment Pack 2018

About Us

Fusion Dance Australia has been successfully operating since 2006, under the direction of Cheryl Ayoub, with our studio located in Richmond (Hawkesbury).

Whether you want to dance for fitness and fun, or to have a professional dance career, Fusion Dance Australia have classes to suit everyone. Our variety of classes run by qualified and dedicated instructors, guarantees that your dancer gets the most out of their performing education and provides all students with a safe, fun and relaxed environment designed for their particular age and performing needs.

Fusion Dance Australia caters for all ages starting from Babies through to Adults. Available classes include Jazz, Contemporary, Lyrical, Acrobats (including Acro Exams), Musical Theatre, Conditioning/Technique, Singing/Triple Threat, RAD Exam Ballet, Tap, Glenwood Tap Exams, Open Dance Classes, as well as offering classes for Eisteddfod Performance Groups.

Fusion Dance Australia believes in providing their dancers with a wide range of opportunities to dance, including regular local appearances for charity events and other large venue appearances. Past experiences include overseas performances in America (Disneyland California 2010 and Disneyworld Florida/Universal Studios/Bahamas Cruise 2013), NRL Grand Finals, McHappy Day, Christmas Carols, Shopping Centre/School Fete performances, as well as participating in movies. Fusion Dance Australia believes in their dancers having opportunity to improve their skills and encourage their dancers to participate in Workshop experiences with guest World-class Choreographers, and have many more opportunities planned for 2018.

In 2018, we have our Pacific Islands Cruise with Carnival Cruises in April and in 2019 we have planned another overseas trip to Disneyland. Everybody is welcome to come along and enjoy the experience.

Our Studios

RICHMOND - HAWKESBURY

Our studio located at Unit 6/31 Bowman Street, Richmond is a modern facility which features 200 square metres of dancing space over 3 fully equipped studios. These studios include 3 walls of mirrors, ballet barres and sprung floorboards with viewing windows in each studio. Cube lockers are available for students to place all belongings. Our Richmond Studio provides a kitchenette, including tea and coffee facilities for our parent's comfort and a homework station for those dancers needing to undertake homework / study during class breaks. We also have a vending machine with drinks, snacks and noodles.

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2018 TERM DATES

Term 1	29 th January – 13 th April
Term 2	1 st May – 6 th July
Term 3	24 th July – 28 th September
Term 4	15 th October – 19 th December

End of Year Concert Performance

Dates TBC – Tentative date is end of November 2018 (Rehearsals will also be required).

All students will have the chance to perform at the end of year concert event, showcasing what they have learnt throughout the year. Students do not need to purchase a ticket to the concert (unless they choose to join their family after they have finished dancing), however, there is a minimum purchase of **2 tickets per student** for family and friends to attend the concert.

Examinations

Participating in examinations are a great way for students to gain a greater understanding of the fundamentals of dance. During these classes students will be taught exam work suitable for their age and dance level. Sitting the exam will be your choice and there are further costs involved. These costs include the purchase/hire of exam equipment, rehearsals and the exam itself. Students receive certificates, medals (dependant on examination) and reports on completion of a grade.

Formal Qualifications

This program is great for students wishing to pursue a career in the performing arts industry, but takes great dedication and motivation. Additional Fees will be charged for the actual course the dancer is undertaking. If you are interested in this program please contact Reception for more information.

Eisteddfod Competitions

Competitions build self-esteem and confidence by overcoming your fears, provide stage practice and promote team work. For 2018, students will have the opportunity to perform at several Eisteddfods throughout the year including National Dance Competitions. Competitions are a big commitment. A regular and consistent attendance to Eisteddfod classes is important. Missing students slow the stages of rehearsal and let down the teachers and fellow students. Students that do not show regular attendance will be excluded from portions of the dance. If your dancer is interested in joining our Eisteddfod Troupe please ask Reception for more details.

Private Classes (available for all ages)

We strongly believe that one on one training is the finishing touch to creating top performers. Private classes will be offered for all ages focusing on competition dances to gain stage experience, to prepare for exams or improve technique. Private classes really help self-confidence and technique and the students have a lot of fun.

If you wish for your child to attend private lessons for competition they will be taught their own routine by a relevant teacher for that style. It is recommended you video the routine in the last 5 minutes of the lesson as practice at home is also required. To learn a routine the student/students will require approximately 8-10 private classes depending on how quickly the students learn the routines. All routines choreographed and rehearsed at Fusion Dance Australia remain the property of the studio. Permission is to be asked to perform the routines outside the studio.

Private classes are charged separately to your term fees per half hour and must be paid before the beginning of the lesson. Prices are subject to vary depending on the teacher taking the lesson. In this time, it is possible to get through several routines. All private classes need to be approved by Cheryl Ayoub in the first instance, especially when adding additional routines. Notification needs to be made via email if a student is unable to attend. Please note that all privates will need to be paid for including if a student is unable to attend (unless the timeslot can be rebooked to another dancer or prior approval has been discussed with Cheryl Ayoub).

All students wishing to have privates lessons need to complete the "Private Form" which you can obtain from Reception.

Classes Available

Wiggles & Giggles (12 months – 4 years)

This class is designed especially for those little ones who just love to dance. It is an early learning tool that mainly involves the children having fun and involves a basic introduction to music and dance. In this class the children will dance together to a selection of popular Children's music with set themes twice a term. Our dedicated teachers, will focus on coordination, self-confidence, fun and exercise as well as social skills with other children.

Stretch/Strength/Turns/Leaps/Conditioning/Technique

In this class the students will purely be working on flexibility, leg & body strength, turns, leaps, kicks and tricks. It is a challenging class yet the benefits are worth it. Stretching helps create strong, supple bodies, refined technique and focused dancers.

Exam Classes (RAD Ballet / Glenwood Tap / Acrobatics)

Exam classes place an emphasis on technique and poise. These classes help student's memory and really boost their self confidence with a sense of achievement. Exams are purely optional (you are welcome to take the exam class and not sit the exam). Exams are held during Term 2 or Term 4.

Eisteddfod Classes

These classes place an emphasis on teamwork and performance. In these classes students learn routines that are performed on stage at several eisteddfods throughout the year and at the end of year concert. These classes are by invitation only. If you are interested please speak to Cheryl.

Jazz

Jazz classes consist of a warm up at the beginning, kicks, jumps and combinations down the hall and a dance routine at the end.

Tap

Tap classes involve technique and rhythm training. All styles of tap are taught in classes, from traditional to funky.

Acrobatics

Acro is a fun class that develops strength, balance, coordination, speed and flexibility. Depending on the student's level they are taught cartwheels, balances, splits, tumbles, combination tricks, partner work and flips. All acrobat classes use mats and teachers help in flipping and balancing. Acrobatic Exams will be available in 2018.

Performance Group

The class is more of a fun environment involving self confidence building, performance technique, song repertoire, dance for theatre and acting basics. This class is for any student wishing to incorporate more than one skill in a dance class and be given the opportunity to perform at shows throughout the year.

Lyrical

This class teaches technique, self expression and creative/emotive movement to music.

Contemporary

A modern style that teaches grounding principles of contemporary, builds strength and enhances creativity.

Hip Hop

Encompassing locking, popping, hip hop, and funk this class teaches the most up to date styles of dance which are seen in recent music video clips.

Uniforms

Fusion Dance Australia's uniform colours are Blue, Black and White.

For general classes, it is not compulsory to wear this uniform, however it is preferred that students wear the Fusion Dance Australia colours and proper dancewear including footwear to assist the teachers to see the students body movement, leg and arm lines. Students who compete in Eisteddfod groups are expected to be dressed in at least a Fusion Dance Australia crop, singlet, shirt or jacket.

We highly recommend the uniform as it encourages team spirit and pride in our dance school. Studio jackets, jumpers, shorts, leotards, crop tops, singlets, pants, and bags (concert/class) are available for purchase. Please fill out a uniform order form to purchase these items and hand in to reception **with payment**. Please note Uniform orders are only placed with the Suppliers twice a year.

Class	What to Wear	Shoes	Hair
Wiggles	Studio Uniform, or appropriate dancewear.	Black jazz shoes Pink ballet shoes Black tap shoes (babies have the option of bare feet)	Tied back
Ballet Grade 1-2	Studio Leotard. Ballet skirts are optional	Pink Ballet Shoes (with elastic) Character Shoes (low heel)	In a bun
Grade 3-5	Studio Leotard. Ballet skirts are optional	Pink Ballet Shoes (with ribbons) Character Shoes (Cuban heel)	In a bun
Inter/Majors	Black Leotard. Ballet skirts are optional	Pink Ballet Shoes (with Ribbons) Pink Demi Pointe/Pointe (with ribbons)	In a bun
Jazz	Studio Uniform, or appropriate dancewear.	Black Jazz shoes	Tied back
Contemporary	Studio Uniform, or appropriate dancewear.	Bare feet or foot thongs	Tied back
Acrobatics	Studio Uniform, or appropriate dancewear. No Baggy Clothing	Bare feet (no socks to be worn)	Tied back
Lyrical	Studio Uniform, or appropriate dancewear.	Half Ballets or foot thongs	Tied back
Tap	Studio Uniform, or appropriate dancewear.	Black Tap shoes	Tied back
Musical Theatre	Studio Uniform, or appropriate dancewear.	Black Jazz Shoes (Black Chorus Shoes may be required for Seniors)	Tied back
Hip Hop	Studio Uniform, or appropriate dancewear.	Black Jazz shoes or appropriate high tops	Tied back

All dance shoes need to be carried in a dance bag that can be zipped up. Please make sure all shoes are brought to class every lesson and that the students name is clearly marked on them. No dance shoes are to be worn outside at any time. All tap shoes need to be checked regularly to ensure that screws are not jutting out as this damages the flooring.

It is important our dancers learn to be organised and wear the appropriate uniform and shoes for their own safety and dance development. Clothing including jeans, jean shorts, school uniforms and/or other restrictive clothing are not to be worn to class at any time. Students who wear incorrect footwear and/or clothing, will be asked to sit down and watch the class. It is our duty of care that our students are safe during their classes. Incorrect clothing and footwear can contribute to injury from falls and therefore students will not be allowed to dance if teachers feel the attire is not suitable.

Enrolment and Commencing Classes

Enrolment can be made online, via this link (http://dancestudio-pro.com/online/index.php?account_id=1276) or by the link on our Studio Website or Facebook page. This form must also be filled out and a copy returned to Reception (Richmond) upon commencement of the dancer's first class. **No classes may be taken unless your enrolment form is signed and returned.**

Please note the option to pay Term 1 fees is available during Registration Online, however this is not compulsory to finalise your registration, and payment can be made as per payment options listed in this pack.

A \$35 annual registration fee will be charged upon commencement each year for each student which covers insurance, administration and music licencing costs. An additional \$30 registration fee will be charged to Eisteddfod Troupe Students to assist covering competition entry fees.

Each term your child will automatically continue with the same classes unless you notify the studio via email of any changes before the commencement of the Term. Once enrolled all classes for the term must be paid for, regardless of whether they attend or not. This includes absences due to sickness, school camps and family vacations etc.

If parents/students decide to discontinue lessons mid-term you are still obligated to honour the fees for this class for the entire term, refunds are not possible. Any extended absence due to extenuating circumstances e.g. serious illness should be discussed with Cheryl Ayoub in order to receive exemption from this rule.

Payments and Fees

Packages are based on number of hours each student chooses to participate in class. It was found in the past that grouped class packages were restrictive for many families as all students like to take classes that suit their preference. Furthermore, in this economic climate, students/parents don't want to be paying for classes they don't want to attend. We found that this new approach would be easier for everyone. The only exception to this is that it will be compulsory for all Eisteddfod Performance Group students to enrol in all Eisteddfod related classes relating to their age group.

Pricing for 2018, including GST are as follows and will be billed to you by the Term:

Allocated Time	By the Week	By the Fortnight	By the Term (Based on 10 weeks)
Wiggles	\$7.00	\$14.00	\$70.00
30 min	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$100.00
45 min	\$12.00	\$24.00	\$120.00
1 hour	\$16.00	\$32.00	\$160.00
1.25 hours	\$18.00	\$36.00	\$180.00
1.5 hours	\$20.00	\$40.00	\$200.00
1.75 hours	\$23.00	\$46.00	\$230.00
2 hours	\$26.00	\$52.00	\$260.00
2.25 hours	\$29.00	\$58.00	\$290.00
2.5 hours	\$32.00	\$64.00	\$320.00
2.75 hours	\$34.00	\$68.00	\$340.00
3 hours	\$36.00	\$72.00	\$360.00
3.25 hours	\$38.00	\$76.00	\$380.00
3.5 hours	\$40.00	\$80.00	\$400.00
3.75 hours	\$42.00	\$84.00	\$420.00
4 hours	\$44.00	\$88.00	\$440.00
4.25 hours	\$45.50	\$91.00	\$455.00
4.5 hours	\$47.00	\$94.00	\$470.00
4.75 hours	\$48.50	\$97.00	\$485.00
5 hours	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$500.00
5.5 hours	\$53.50	\$107.00	\$535.00
6 hours	\$57.00	\$114.00	\$570.00
6.5 hours	\$61.00	\$122.00	\$610.00
7 hours	\$65.00	\$130.00	\$650.00
7.5 hours	\$69.00	\$138.00	\$690.00
8 hours	\$73.00	\$146.00	\$730.00
8.5 hours	\$77.00	\$154.00	\$770.00
9 hours +	\$80.00	\$160.00	\$800.00

Payments can be made using the following options:-

Bank Transfer	Via your bank or via the Dance Studio Software link with PayPal BSB: 112879 Account:003571183 Name: Fusion Dance Australia (Please ensure you include your child's full name in the transaction description)
EFTPOS	EFTPOS payment can be made at the studio, please see Reception

Direct Debit (weekly/fortnightly)	A subscription will be set up via the Dance Studio Software link with PayPal. You can opt to either pay weekly or fortnightly. A \$15 dishonour fee will be added to your bill for each dishonoured direct debit payment. This will be in addition to any dishonour fess that you may incur from your bank.
Cash	To be handed to reception (Richmond) in a sealed envelope with the students name and amount written on it.
Cheque	Please make cheques payable to "Fusion Dance Australia".

Payments can be made on the following basis. If at any time, fees become too far in arrears and any payment plan arrangements have not be adhered to, any outstanding monies will be forwarded to a Debt Collection Agency. Please note that an agreement will be made in writing if my fees are to be paid weekly or fortnightly. These agreements need to be made with Cheryl Ayoub.

BY THE TERM

Payment to be fully paid by Week 3, otherwise Direct Debit will be activated. A 10% late fee will be added to all accounts not paid for by the due date. Furthermore, if payment is then not made within 1 week after due date or arrangements have not been made with Cheryl Ayoub, our Accountant will be in contact with you and unfortunately the student will not be able to participate in class until payment has been rectified.

WEEKLY/FORTNIGHTLY

Payment to be made prior to commencement of class for that week/fortnight (or other nominated day agreed to by Cheryl Ayoub). If payment has not been received by the due date, our Accountant will be in contact with you and unfortunately the student will not be able to participate in class until payment has been rectified or other arrangements have been made with Cheryl Ayoub.

OTHER

It is understood that at times families do come across financial hardships for various reasons. It payment of any fees does become difficult at any time please come and discuss with Cheryl Ayoub who will be more than happy to discuss other options with you.

Please note that Fusion Dance Australia **hold classes on all Public Holidays** that fall during a school term and therefore will be part of your term fee charges.

If a class is cancelled by Fusion Dance Australia for any reason, a make-up lesson will be offered. However, make-up lessons will not be offered if a student does not attend a scheduled lesson (due to illness or family holidays etc).

Other fees throughout the year include End of Year Performance Costumes. A deposit/payment for your child's costume will be required in Terms 1, 2 and 3 with final payment due in Week 3 of Term 4. We also offer a chocolate fundraiser for Terms 1, 2 and 3 to assist with payments of costumes. Chocolate boxes will need to be paid for up front in cash and collected from Reception. Please inform the studio if you would like to participate in the Chocolate Fundraiser.

A \$20 raffle ticket booklet will be handed out to each student during Term 2. The raffle ticket funding goes towards the End of Year Trophies and will be drawn at the End of Year Presentation Day. This is a compulsory funding activity and all students are expected to return a **fully** sold book of tickets.

Extra rehearsals for Eisteddfod/Performances/End of Year Concert may be required and may incur an additional fee of up to \$50 depending on length of class (average cost for an additional rehearsal is \$10-\$15). This will also need to be paid for in cash prior to the extra rehearsal. You will be given a minimum of 2 weeks' notice prior to any additional rehearsals required.

DANCE SOFTWARE/ACCOUNTS

Fusion Dance Australia utilise a Dance Software called "Dance Studio Pro" to manage Registration, Classes, Fees and some communication. Each Parent or student (if over 18 years) will be able to Register and in turn log in at any time to manage their account. Some features the new Dance Software will offer include:

- Online Registration
- Tuition Payments (including the ability to make payments online through PayPal). You will be able to look at your account anytime and see what you owe. Automatic statements are emailed out on a regular basis.
- Ability to review times of classes

The link to this software can be found on the Fusion Dance Australia Website, our Facebook page or by clicking on the following link:- http://dancestudio-pro.com/online/index.php?account_id=1276

Extra Information

Copyright

All routines (solo, duo, trio, troupes, exam) remain the copyright of Fusion Dance Australia.

All Troupe and show costumes remain copyright to Fusion Dance Australia. You may not use these without permission from Cheryl. Under Australian Law using any routine or part thereof without written permission is punishable.

Code of Behaviour – For Students and Parents

- All Students are to be ready for class at the appropriate time
- Correct dance clothes and shoes are to be worn at all times
- Please mark the students name on all belongings. Lost property can hopefully be found in the box at Reception or by asking your teacher.
- No drinks or food is permitted in the dance studios. (Please note that Fusion Dance Australia Studios are a **NUT FREE ZONE**. No food containing nuts can be brought to class or event by a parent, student or sibling.)
- Lost property can hopefully be found in the box at Reception or by asking your teacher.
- Parents, please do not interrupt teachers during classes.
- To create a positive learning environment bullying, gossiping or any other forms of intimidation towards the studio or a student are not permitted. This includes on social media sites.
- Students and their parents are liable for any damages they are caused to any FDA Studio premises.
- If at any time a parent has an issue or question, please address it directly with Cheryl or Reception and these issues can normally be addressed and diffused very quickly. If any parent is caught disrespecting the studio or staff / students you will be formally warned and if the behaviour continues you and your child will be asked to leave. This behaviour is not acceptable as we are a family orientated studio who foster a respectful and positive environment.
- Parents need to support regular attendance to class and any necessary performances.
- Parents are responsible for payment of classes, we do not like asking children to sit out of lessons due to non-payment. This makes the child feel left out.
- Parents and students are responsible for remaining up to date with information contained in emails and newsletters, and convey any required information to the other.
- All students are to be collected from the studio on time at the end of their last class. Younger students (Under 12 yrs) can only be collected from Reception/class and will not be allowed to leave the studio without an adult. They will not be allowed to walk out to the street to meet their parents.

Watching Classes

We advise that parents cannot watch classes and must remain in the waiting room for children as this can cause the students to be distracted. Please do not be offended if you are asked to wait out of the studio. Parents are welcome to watch the progress of their children during Week one of Term 1 and Term 2. Wiggles class is the only exception.

Car Parking

RICHMOND – HAWKESBURY

Please be courteous when parking. Parking is available at the front of the studio on the street, with entry via studio 2. **Parking at the rear of the studio is reserved for staff and teachers. No Parking or drop-off / pick-ups is permitted in the rear carpark prior to 6.00pm.** This is a rule stipulated by the Real Estate and must be strictly adhered to. Students and children (including siblings) are not permitted to wait or play outside in the rear car park, but can play on the grassed area in front of the studio within fenced boundaries. Please note that you are responsible for your child whilst outside the studio.

Punctuality and Attendance

Punctuality is very important. Please note that if your class has commenced Fusion Dance Australia take no responsibility for any injuries incurred due to missed warm up. No responsibility is taken for students out of class time. Please ensure that if a student is late to class minimum disruption is caused as they enter the studio in order to reduce any impact on other student's learning.

Information

Any information that you need to know can be found on the Fusion Facebook page, with all public information available on our studio website. Important information that you need to know will also be emailed out. Please ensure you check the emails regularly and read all notes before asking questions as most of your answers will be in the notices. Make sure we have your current email address to ensure you are receiving information. Please note there is also a Notice board located in the Studio near Reception which should be checked regularly.

Photography/Videography

During the year Fusion Dance Australia students may be photographed or videoed for a variety of reasons. These recordings/photographs may then be used for advertising or promotional purposes, and may be posted on the studio website. Your permission is sort after on this Enrolment Form however, if you do not wish for your child's image to be used please notify Cheryl Ayoub. Please note we have a designated photographer for our events, if people would like copies of any of these photos please contact Reception or dance teacher.

Liability/Medical

By taking part in Fusion Dance Australia classes, performances or external events both parents and students recognise there is inherent risk in doing so, therefore Fusion Dance Australia is released from any legal liability and/or responsibility resulting from your attendance and/or participation in any class, performance, activity or event or the actions and negligence of any other persons.

Furthermore, each parent must advise and keep the studio up to date with any medical conditions the student may have and provide permission on the enrolment form for any teacher/representative of Fusion Dance Australia to provide any medical care for your child that may be required during class, should a medical situation arise. This includes if necessary calling an ambulance in the absence of being unable to contact a parent/guardian. In the case that an ambulance is required, the costs of the ambulance will be paid by the parents of the child. Ambulance cover is available through all health insurance companies.



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Enrolment Form 2018

Family Name:	
Student Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Student Mobile Number: (If Applicable)	
Facebook / Instagram Tag:	

Parent Name:	
Parent Home Phone Number:	
Parent Mobile:	
Facebook / Instagram Tag:	
Email Address:	
Postal Address:	
Any relevant medical/other information we should know:	
Preferred Payment Terms	CASH / BANK TRANSFER/EFTPOS WEEKLY / FORTNIGHT / TERM
Interested in Eisteddfod /Performance Group	YES / NO
Interested in Private Lessons	YES / NO

Please tick classes to assist in reconciling dance software:

Group	Age	Selection
Wiggles & Giggles	1 - 5 yrs (Preschool)	
Junior	5 - 8 yrs (Infants / K - Yr 2)	
Intermediate	8 - 12 yrs (Primary / Yr 3 - Yr 6)	
Senior	12 - 18 yrs (Highschool)	
Adult / Open	18 yrs +	

Style	Selection
Jazz	
Lyrical	
Contemporary	
Hip Hop	
Glenwood Tap Exam	
RAD Ballet	
Performance Group	
Eisteddfod	
Stretch / Conditioning / Technique	
Acro	
Open Age Dance	
Tertiary Qualification	

Permissions and Conditions – Fusion Dance Australia

I (name) _____
acknowledge that by signing this form I have read and understood the “Fusion Dance Australia” Fees Policy, Terms and Conditions and I acknowledge that dancers dance at their own risk.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

I also give permission for any teacher/staff member at Fusion Dance Australia to provide any medical care for my child that may be required during class, should a medical situation arise. This includes if necessary calling an ambulance in the absence of being able to contact a parent/guardian. I understand and agree that if an ambulance is called for my child, the cost will be incurred by myself and not the responsibility of Fusion Dance Australia.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

I also allow Fusion Dance Australia to use photos and video footage of my child for promotional and advertising purposes. (Please do NOT sign if you do not wish photos to be taken or used)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

I understand and agree to incur the cost of all costumes for all eisteddfods, show group performances and end of year performance costumes.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE GO TO THE STUDIO WEBSITE AND FOLLOW THE ENROLMENT LINK TO CHOOSE YOUR CLASSES AND FILL IN YOUR ENROLMENT DETAILS.