



2026

INFORMATION PROSPECTUS

ACCELERATE 10 YEARS
ELEVATE 11 YEARS
FINESSE 12 & 13 YEARS
ACHIEVE 14 TO 18 YEARS

ASPIRE. ACCELERATE. ACHIEVE.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Welcome to Karlie Grace Dancers School of Performing Arts, my ultimate pride and joy. As a mum of three school-aged children under nine, I understand firsthand the importance of creating a nurturing, family-oriented environment where every child feels supported, valued, and inspired. As a family-run business, our goal is to make every student feel part of our KGD family from the moment they walk through our doors.

Since I was a young girl, it has been my dream to open a ballet school that provides a warm, welcoming, and safe haven for every young dancer, a place where they can explore, express themselves, and grow in a positive, encouraging environment. From our humble beginnings at Harkaway Hall in 2010, operating just one day a week, to the official opening of our studio in 2011,

KGD has grown into a vibrant dance hub running six days a week with over 200 aspiring students. We pride ourselves on catering to all dancers, from those who wish to pursue their training seriously through exams, competitions, and performance opportunities (including preparation for auditions and future career pathways), to those who simply want to dance for fun while still receiving high-quality, professional training.

At KGD, we believe every dancer's journey is unique, and we're here to guide, support, and celebrate each step along the way.

Please don't hesitate to contact me directly if you'd like to discuss your child's dance or performing arts journey further. I look forward to welcoming you into our wonderful KGD community.

Karlie Johnson

ALL KGD TEACHERS ARE FULLY QUALIFIED, HAVE WWC'S WITH A DIVERSE RANGE OF GOVERNMENT AND NATIONALLY RECOGNISED CREDENTIALS AND INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE. TO SEE OUR TEACHER'S BIOS PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [HTTPS://WWW.KGDANCERS.COM/MEET-OUR-TEAM](https://www.kgdancers.com/meet-our-team)



KARLIE HAS A WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE AND A PASSION FOR DANCE, HER MISSION IS TO PASS ON THIS LOVE OF DANCE AND SKILLS TO A NEW GENERATION OF YOUNG PERFORMERS

WHY KGD?

At Karlie Grace Dancers (KGD), we offer a diverse and comprehensive performing arts curriculum designed to develop confident, versatile, and well-rounded young performers. Our goal is to ensure that every student, whether pursuing dance professionally or simply for Fun, Fitness, and Friends, receives exceptional training and support in a nurturing environment.

As a veteran of the performing arts industry, Miss Karlie understands how vital classical ballet technique is to a dancer's success. For this reason, we place strong emphasis on our Cecchetti Method of Classical Ballet training. Ballet classes are carefully curated for each age group to maintain consistently high standards, with both group and private lessons available so students can progress at their own pace. We also offer specialised extension classes for accelerated learning.

Every member of our teaching faculty has been personally selected by Miss Karlie for their technical expertise, professional experience, and genuine passion for inspiring young dancers. Each teacher instructs within their area of specialty, ensuring that every student benefits from expert guidance and a deep understanding of their chosen genre. Through Karlie's ongoing industry connections, KGD students also enjoy exclusive access to workshops, masterclasses, and networking opportunities with some of the most respected names in the dance world. While we pursue excellence and a high standard of training, we also recognise that not every dancer's journey includes exams, competitions, or professional aspirations. Every student, no matter their goals, is valued, supported, and encouraged to reach their full potential.

At KGD, we pride ourselves on upholding our founding philosophy of quality over quantity, combining safe dance practices with strong technical tuition. Above all, our mission is to share the joy of movement, foster technical and personal growth, and ensure every dancer learns from those who have truly lived the industry, because at KGD, you learn from the best to become your best!

PREMIUM ADVANTAGES TO ENROLLING AT KGD INCLUDE;

Simple all-inclusive membership system with easy monthly direct-debited payments. Easy online enrolment system with the bonus of a first introductory trial offer.

Efficient and detailed communication with parents - you're not on your own, we're here to help, with our high level of customer service and professional customer relations.

Exclusive endless list of extra opportunities; Australian Ballet Master Classes, workshops, guest teachers, prestigious Ballet events, Spectacular Showcase, Exams, competitions and a chance to take dance seriously.

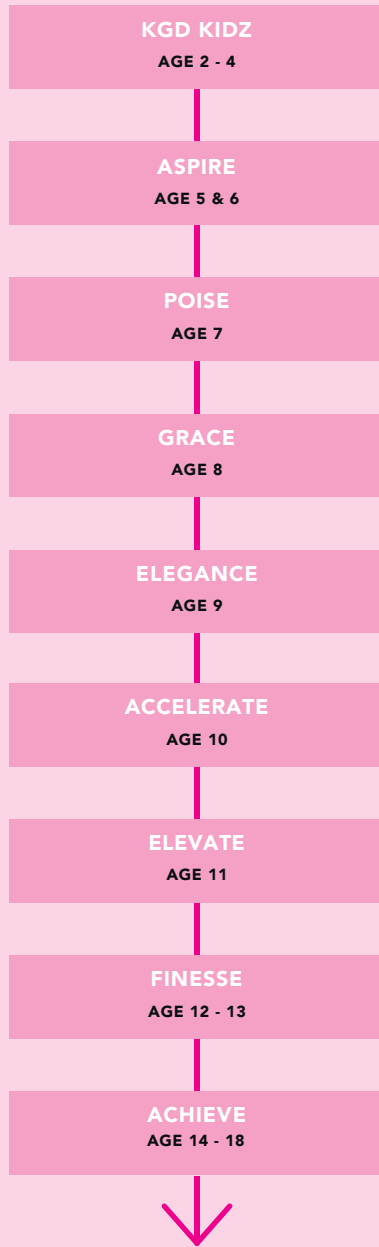
A whole array of family-friendly events to allow your child to feel a part of KLUB KGD culture; discos, movie nights, dress-up weeks, open days and more. Positive role-models in our older students, truly creating a secure family atmosphere.

Specialised and hugely popular pre-school program, overseen and developed by the principal with no gimmicks, just a focus on real technique and development of social and cognitive skills devised in a program that can be adapted to the needs of the individual, not just your typical cookie-cutter-style class.

FIND YOUR

INNER GRACE

OUR DANCERS UNDER-GO AN INTENTIONAL JOURNEY AT KGD, WITH STRUCTURED PROGRESSIONS:



GRADUATION

KGD CORE CURRICULUM

Students have graduated from our Junior program, and now begin their pathway through our Senior School. Students are now at an advanced level, and it is here where the door opens for more opportunities. At the Senior level, students will have the same dance genres as previous levels, consisting of:

- Cecchetti Classical Ballet
- Jazz
- SFD Tap
- Hip Hop
- Contemporary / Lyrical
- Triple Threat (Musical Theatre)
- Acrobatics / Tumbling

*To meet the technical requirements for Contemporary, students are required to also study a technique class in Ballet or Jazz.



KGD DISTINCTION PROGRAM

Across our ACCELERATE, ELEVATE, FINESSE and ACHIEVE levels, our more dedicated Ballet students continue to train full-steam ahead within our Distinction and Excellence pathways, designed to nurture strong technique, artistry and performance excellence. At each stage, students undertake a minimum of two ballet classes per week, including their general Ballet class and the appropriate Cecchetti Ballet exam class, ensuring they are working towards the correct technical standard for their examinations held in March each year. To further accelerate progress, students are strongly encouraged to also participate in the Ballet exam class above their level (without sitting the exam and at no extra cost), allowing them to train at the highest possible standard and achieve fast-tracked results across all dance genres.

As students demonstrate the required strength, alignment, maturity and commitment, additional opportunities become available. At appropriate stages, students may be invited to join Pre-Pointe classes, marking an exciting milestone in their ballet journey. Eligible students may also be invited to join our Competition Team, with age divisions progressing from 10 & under, 13 & under, 16 & under and Open Age, depending on their level and readiness. Competition Team members participate in an additional 60-minute class per week, learning three to four competition routines that are performed at two major competitions throughout the year, with selected

routines also showcased at our end-of-year performance in December.

Throughout these levels, students gain access to a wide range of enrichment opportunities, including our Summer Intensive programs with industry-renowned teachers, masterclasses, school social events, audition opportunities and prestigious awards days run by Cecchetti Ballet Australia. These experiences are designed to build confidence, creativity, performance quality and a deeper understanding of the professional dance world.

Each year concludes with our Presentation Evening in December, where students are celebrated as they graduate to the next level and are awarded their certificate and medal. Students undertaking Ballet exams and those committed to the KGD Distinction & Excellence programs receive special acknowledgement for their dedication, discipline and outstanding achievements beyond the standard curriculum.



FEE PACKAGES AND PRICES:

We are proud of our unique ALL-INCLUSIVE FEE PACKAGES. With just one easy flat rate per month, you will receive less hassle and more value for money with no extras or surprises. Membership is for the duration of the year with all costs spread throughout 11 months (February - December) and direct debited from your nominated account monthly.

STEP 1: KGD CORE CURRICULUM

ACCELERATE AGE 10 ELEVATE AGE 11	PINK	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
	\$215 Per month	\$272 Per month	\$309 Per month	\$335 Per month
Ballet and Jazz	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ballet, Jazz & Contemporary	✗	✓	✓	✓
Ballet, Jazz, Contemp. + 2 extra classes of choice	✗	✗	✓	✓
Ballet, Jazz, Contemp. + 4 extra classes of choice	✗	✗	✗	✓

STEP 2: KGD DISTINCTION PROGRAM

TOTAL MONTHLY FEE: CORE CURRICULUM + OPTIONAL DISTINCTION PROGRAM

ACCELERATE ELEVATE	PLATINUM	DIAMOND	CROWN
	+\$130 Per month	+\$175 Per month	+\$235 Per month
Exams	✓	✓	✓
Competition Teams PBT Reformer Pilates (Elevate)	✗	✓	✓
Competition Solos	✗	✗	✓

STEP 3: KGD EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

TOTAL MONTHLY FEE: CORE CURRICULUM & DISTINCTION PROGRAM + OPTIONAL EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

ACCELERATE ELEVATE	ROSE
	+\$32 Per month
Ballet Conservatoire	✓

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STEP 1: KGD CORE CURRICULUM

FINESSE AGE 12 & 13 ACHIEVE AGE 14 - 18	PINK	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
	\$220 Per month	\$260 Per month	\$300 Per month	\$340 Per month
Ballet & Contemporary	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ballet, Contemp & Jazz	✗	✓	✓	✓
Ballet, Jazz, Contemp. + 1 extra classes of choice	✗	✗	✓	✓
Ballet, Jazz, Contemp. + 3 extra classes of choice	✗	✗	✗	✓

STEP 2: KGD DISTINCTION PROGRAM

TOTAL MONTHLY FEE: CORE CURRICULUM + OPTIONAL DISTINCTION PROGRAM

FINESSE ACHIEVE	PLATINUM	DIAMOND	CROWN
	+\$145 Per month	+\$205 Per month	+\$310 Per month
Exams & Pointe / Pre-Pointe	✓	✓	✓
Competition Teams PBT Reformer Pilates	✗	✓	✓
Competition Solos	✗	✗	✓

STEP 3: KGD EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

TOTAL MONTHLY FEE: CORE CURRICULUM & DISTINCTION PROGRAM + OPTIONAL EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

FINESSE ACHIEVE	ROSE	CRYSTAL
	+\$32 Per month	+\$60 Per month
Ballet Conservatoire	✓	✓
Repertoire	✗	✓

FEE PACKAGES AND PRICES:

Students are encouraged to enrol into the set packages above. These packages are designed thoughtfully with heavy multiple class discounts iintegrated throughout. However where a student wishes to enrol into a different combination other than the package options above, the below fee schedule will apply:

ALL INCLUSIVE PRICES PER CLASS:

1 x class per week	\$240 per month
2 x classes per week	\$265 per month
3 x classes per week	\$285 per month

Please note; The prices on the left are calculated with standard rates. Please see previous page for your discounted package offers.



FREE GIFT WHEN YOU REGISTER FOR A TRIAL!



Receive a ballet shoe keyring! A perfect keepsake for your little dancer.

FREE GIFT WITH NEW ENROLMENTS



- You'll receive a KGD Branded Tote Bag filled with goodies, including:
- KGD Student Hand Book / Journal
- KGD Voucher
- TheraBand
- A Treat for Mum

GO IN THE DRAW TO WIN A BIRTHDAY PARTY!

All new enrolments are automatically entered to win a free Ballerina/Disco themed party!
Includes:

- Venue hire in our boutique pink studio
- Decorations, games & favours
- Hosted by a KGD teacher





ALL-INCLUSIVE FEE PACKAGES

We're thrilled to offer all-inclusive fee packages designed to make your child's dance journey as smooth, rewarding, and magical as possible. Forget hidden costs and unexpected fees, everything is taken care of, so you can focus on watching your child blossom.

Pink Package

What's Included:

- ✔ Ballet & Jazz Class Tuition
- ✔ KGD Tote Bag & Student Handbook - Theraband, gift voucher, a treat for Mum!
- ✔ Costume Hire Fees
- ✔ End-of-Year Medal & Certificate
- ✔ Showcase Fees Covered (rehearsals & digital DVD download)
- ✔ Premium KGD Experience - unlimited entry to Movie Nights, Discos etc
- ✔ Themed Dress Up weeks throughout the year
- ✔ End of year Presentation Day & Red Carpet Arrival

Bronze Package

- ✔ All Pink Package inclusions, PLUS:
- ✔ Contemporary Class
- ✔ 3 performances in our end of year Showcase

Silver Package

- ✔ All Bronze Package inclusions, PLUS:
- ✔ Two extra classes of your choice
- ✔ 5 performances in our end of year Showcase

Gold Package

- ✔ All Silver Package inclusions, PLUS:
- ✔ Four extra classes of your choice
- ✔ 7 performances in our end of year Showcase

KGD DISTINCTION PROGRAM

A PRE-PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PATHWAY FOR COMMITTED DANCERS

Platinum Package

- ✔ What's Included:
- ✔ Cecchetti Ballet exam class plus Extension class
- ✔ Mock exam class with a live pianist
- ✔ Pre-Pointe or Pointe class

Diamond Package

- ✔ All the Platinum inclusions, PLUS:
- ✔ One hour Competition Team class per week
- ✔ Exclusive personalised KGD Competition Team jacket (first-year members)
- ✔ Progressing Ballet Technique class
- ✔ Reformer Pilates class trained by a qualified instructor
- ✔ Two On Stage Dress Rehearsals for comps
- ✔ Competition entry fees
- ✔ All extra rehearsals
- ✔ Costume hire
- ✔ Team Bonding Day



Crown Package

- ✔ All Platinum & Diamond Package inclusions, PLUS:
- ✔ One private lesson per week
- ✔ Solo concert rehearsal

Rose Package

- ✔ All Platinum, Diamond & Crown Package inclusions, PLUS:
- ✔ Additional training in the Ballet Conservatoire syllabus

Crystal Package

- ✔ All Platinum, Diamond, Crown & Rose Package inclusions, PLUS:
- ✔ Additional training in Repertoire



CLASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY

5:00pm - 5:30pm

OPEN AGE Ballet Competition Team (Invitation)

5:00pm - 6:00pm

FINESSE Ballet

5:30pm - 6:30pm

ACHIEVE Pointe

6:00pm - 6:45pm

FINESSE Pre-pointe/ Pointe

6:45pm - 7:45pm

Grade 6 Cecchetti Exam

6:45pm - 7:45pm

ACHIEVE Ballet

7:45pm - 8:45pm

Grade 5 Cecchetti Exam Extension

7:45pm - 8:15pm

16 & Under Ballet Competition Team (Invitation)

TUESDAY

4:15pm - 5:00pm

FINESSE BALLET CONSERVATOIRE - LEVEL 2

4:15pm - 5:00pm

ACCELERATE/ ELEVATE Hip Hop

5:00pm - 5:45pm

FINESSE BALLET CONSERVATOIRE - LEVEL 3

5:00pm - 5:45pm

ACCELERATE/ ELEVATE Acrobatics

5:45pm - 6:30pm

ELEVATE Ballet Conservatoire (invitation)

5:45pm - 6:30pm

FINESSE/ ACHIEVE Repertoire

6:30pm - 7:15pm

FINESSE/ ACHIEVE PROGRESSING BALLET TECHNIQUE

7:15pm - 8:00pm

Grade 5 Cecchetti Ballet Exam

7:15pm - 8:00pm

Grade 4 Cecchetti Ballet Exam Extension

8:00pm - 8:45pm

Grade 4 Cecchetti Ballet Exam

WEDNESDAY

4:15pm - 5:45pm

Advanced 1 Cecchetti Ballet Exam

5:45pm - 6:30pm

ACCELERATE & ELEVATE SFD Tap

6:30pm - 7:15pm

ACCELERATE & ELEVATE Classical Ballet

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Advanced 2 Cecchetti Ballet Exam

7:30pm - 8:15pm

ACCELERATE & ELEVATE Contemporary

8:15pm - 9:00pm

ACCELERATE & ELEVATE Jazz



CLASS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY

4:15PM - 5:00pm

FINESSE & ACHIEVE SFD Tap

5:00pm - 5:15pm

Open Age Hip Hop Competition Team (Invitation)

5:15pm - 6:00pm

ACHIEVE Hip Hop

5:15pm - 6:00pm

FINESSE Jazz

6:00pm - 6:30pm

Open Age Jazz Competition Team (Invitation)

6:00pm - 6:45pm

FINESSE Contemporary

6:30pm - 7:15pm

ACHIEVE Progressing Ballet Technique

6:30pm - 7:00pm

Open Age Contemporary/ Lyrical Competition Team (Invitation)

7:15pm - 8:00pm

ACHIEVE Contemporary

7:15pm - 8:00pm

FINESSE Hip Hop

8:00pm - 9:15pm

ACHIEVE Jazz and Body Conditioning

SATURDAY

11:15pm - 1:30pm

Intermediate Cecchetti Exam

12:00pm - 12:45pm

12 & Under Pre-Pointe and Progressing Ballet Technique

12:45pm - 1:15pm

ACCELERATE/ ELEVATE/ FINESSE Musical Theatre

1:15pm - 2:00pm

FINESSE/ ACHIEVE Acrobatics

1:30pm - 2:15pm

10 & Under Progressing Ballet Technique

2:15pm - 2:30pm

1& Under Hip Hop Competition Team (Invitation)

2:30pm - 3:30pm

13 & Under Competition Team (Invitation)

2:30pm - 3:30pm

16 & Under Competition Team

3:00pm - 3:45pm

ACCELERATE Ballet Conservatoire

3:45pm - 4:30pm

ACHIEVE BALLET CONSERVATOIRE

3:45pm - 4:45pm

10 & Under Competition Team (Invitation)

RECENT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Our students continue to strive to receive high results within the dance community. Some of our most recent distinctions include;

- Many prizes at Dance Competitions around Victoria, including Aggregate Awards and Adjudicator Awards
- Southern Federation of Dance Championship and Scholarship winners - Junior Classical, Junior Jazz, Senior Classical
- Australian Ballet ITP Program acceptance
- Ballet Teachers Workshop semi-finalists and finalists
- Selected finalists for Cecchetti Medal Awards
- Cecchetti Rose Medal Winner
- Cecchetti Bronze Medal Honourable Mention
- Gold Medals and Honourable Mentions in Cecchetti Noelle Aitken Award
- Cecchetti William Carse Awards - Honourable Mentions
- 100% pass-rate for Cecchetti Ballet Exams & SFD Jazz & Tap Exams with numerous top awards of Honours
- Cecchetti Ballet Excellence Awards for top marks in the state for exam results Grades 4, 5, 6, Intermediate, Advanced 1
- Numerous acceptances into Cecchetti Ballet Scholars Programme
- Acceptance into Full-Time Dance Courses – Brent Street, Ministry of Dance, Patrick Studios, Kelly Aykers, Spectrum Dance, Transit Dance, National Theatre Ballet School, Victorian College of the Arts
- Australian Ballet Summer Schools, Australian Ballet Extension Program, Cecchetti Ballet Summer School, State School Spectacular Performances
- Numerous industry work with MP Talent Agency, including TV series and commercials
- Numerous in-house Scholarships with KGD
- Students awarded performing arts scholarships at local secondary colleges and dance captaincy roles
- Dancewear Ambassadors
- Students accepted into youth Dance companies; Boss, Scimm, State Youth Ballet, Lionheart, Infinite
- Students accepted into Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School (VCASS)



TIMETABLE & TERM DATES:

2026 classes commence Monday 2nd of February. Classes will coincide with the school term and will not run on any of the public holidays:

- Labour Day Monday 9th March
- Good Friday 3rd April Easter
- Saturday 4th April Easter
- Monday 6th April Easter
- ANZAC Day Thursday 25th April
- King’s Birthday Monday 8th June
- Melbourne Cup Day Tuesday 3rd November (and Monday 2nd Nov prior)

Term 1	Monday 2nd February – Thursday 2nd April (9 weeks)
Term 2	Monday 20th April – Saturday 27 th June (10 weeks)
Term 3	Monday 13th July – Saturday 19th September (10 weeks)
Term 4	Monday 5th October – Saturday 12th December (10 weeks)

2026 END OF YEAR SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE & FORMALITIES

- Optional Photo Day (Posed photos in costume infront of backdrop) - **TBC**
- Compulsory on-stage Dress Rehearsal at West Gippsland Arts Centre **Tuesday 8th December**
- Matinee & Evening Showcase performances at West Gippsland Arts Centre, Warragul - **Sunday 13th December**
- Annual Presentation Day & Break Up Party at the KGD Studios - **TBC**
- Last day of classes at KGD - **Saturday 12th December**



CLASS ATTIRE:

We believe that wearing a studio uniform gives students a sense of belonging to our family as well as creating an identity for our studio in the wider community.

Our uniforms also assist with:

- Encouraging self-discipline
- Helping students resist peer pressure to buy stylish clothes for lessons
- Help identify non-students in the studio
- Diminish economic and social barriers between students
- Increase a sense of belonging and school pride
- Improve attendance

ACCELERATE~ELEVATE~FINESSE~ACHIEVE

- Ophelia Camisole leotard AL09 in black (purchase from Energetiks Dance Store, Fountain Gate)
- Theatrical pink ballet tights (purchase from Energetiks Dance Store)
- Pink ballet shoes - BSC10 (purchase from Energetiks Dance Store, Fountain Gate)
- Tan Jazz shoes JSC10 - (purchase from Energetiks Dance Store)
- Tan Tap shoes TSC/A01 OR 06 - (purchase from Energetiks Dance Store)
- Optional: Zara pullover in black CW04 (purchase from Energetiks)
- Hair Blossom - Medium in Black (purchase from Energetiks)



SECOND HAND UNIFORM AND SHOE FACILITY

At KGD we offer a second-hand uniform and shoe facility. If you have any second-hand dancewear or shoes that you would like to sell, please see reception and the same if you are interested in purchasing some cheaper second-hand items. (Please ensure your items to sell are in a clear 'glad-bag/zip-lock' type bag, clearly labeled with your name and your asking price). New Parents; please feel free to join our closed group Facebook page: KGD UNIFORM & SHOE SALES, to pick up any second-hand items.

KGD MERCHANDISE:

We have a range of custom-designed KGD merchandise available at reception; KGD Jackets, drink bottles, I (HEART) KGD T-shirts and singlets, onesies, crops & shorts, leggings, racer-back singlets and KGD dance bags. Please scan QR code below to view our Merchandise Catalogue for our full range.



SHOWCASE:

An impressive feature that KGD boasts is our annual end of year Showcase Performance in December. KGD is renowned for our spectacular end of year showcase, where attention to detail, costuming that is always commented on and choreography that is second to none! Students spend a substantial amount of time mid-way through term 3 and whole of term 4 preparing for our highly-anticipated performance. Not only does this prove to be a very fun-filled and exciting evening for all, students can also benefit so much from the experience of performing in a professional theatre and all it has to offer, including our amazing and detailed costuming, professional lighting, professional backdrops and special effects. Most of all though, students will be continuing to develop their performance abilities, learning to work as a part of a team and increasing their confidence.



PAYMENT METHOD & CONDITIONS:

- All fees are inclusive of GST.
- All fees are bundled into an All-Inclusive Package with the payment split over 11 monthly payments (February-December). The monthly fee excludes all school and public holidays.
- Customers will still receive an invoice per month, and the payments will be debited on the first day of each month, with the exception of February's payment mid-way through after re-enrolment has taken place, date to be advised to all customers.
- Where a customer enrolls part way through a term/month a pro-rata "catch up fee" for all extra inclusions will be added, depending on the date enrolled.
- All customers are to sign up with our direct debit provider 'Wordplay' via the link you will be emailed upon enrolment, you can nominate your chosen bank account. We encourage you use a bank account instead of credit card for lower transaction fees.
- While we encourage a yearly enrolment to ensure you see improvement and results with your training, the minimum enrolment at KGD is for (1) term and should a student decide to cancel enrolment or change classes/packages, this can only be done via writing to info@kgdancers.com prior to the commencement of the new term. The full term's worth of payment will still need to be paid should a student stop attending part way through a term, as a student holds a place in their classes for the duration of (1) term minimum. Please note: Fees are non-refundable, (unless a class is cancelled by KGD).
- Fees for absent classes cannot become a credit for the following term, nor can they be transferred over to other siblings, however students can do a 'make up' class provided they do so in the same term. Please contact reception prior for approval and to discuss appropriate class (max 2 make up lessons per term).



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Can I participate in a trial lesson before deciding to enroll at KGD?

Yes! We offer an introductory trial lesson for all new students, giving your child the opportunity to experience a class and see if it's the right fit for them.

The trial lesson fee is \$16, payable at reception prior to the class. If you choose to enrol, this fee will be credited toward your first invoice.

How do I enrol?

Log onto our website; www.kgdancers.com Click the 'Enrol online' button, This will take you through to our online registration portal to select your choice of classes. You will receive a confirmation email shortly after to confirm. If unsure with your class decision, please contact us and we will happily assist.

Do we need the full uniform for the first lesson?

No you do not need to be in uniform for your first lesson. We suggest you just wear comfortable clothes, ie; leggings, tracksuit, singlet, t-shirt, etc and perhaps runners or bare feet for your first lesson to ensure you enjoy the class first and wish to continue prior to going out and purchasing your uniforms and correct dance shoes.

Can parents watch classes?

Similar to kindergarten, primary or high school settings, we've found that students learn best and stay most focused when it's just the teacher and students in the studio. This helps them build confidence and make faster progress in their dancing. All of our teachers and staff are fully qualified, and we have a wonderful team of student helpers on hand to assist younger dancers with things like toilet trips, changing shoes, and getting organised — ensuring every child feels comfortable and supported throughout their class.

We do, however, love sharing your child's progress! During Open Viewing Week in Terms 2 and 3, we invite parents and carers into the studio to see what students have been working on.

Outside of viewing weeks, parents are welcome to drop and go, relax in our cosy foyer and watch TV, or pop over to the café across the road, which also has a kids' play area.

Is there parking available?

Yes, there is parking available on-site as well as street parking nearby for your convenience.

Where do we go for our first lesson?

We recommend arriving a little early for your first lesson to allow time to check in at Reception and find out which studio your child's class will be held in. Our friendly staff will be there to help you get settled and answer any questions.

Do you offer refunds or credits for missed classes?

Unfortunately, we're not able to offer refunds or credits for missed classes. However, we do provide two make-up classes per term for each student.

To arrange a make-up class, simply email us with the date of the class your child missed and the date of the make-up lesson you'd like to attend, and we'll organise this for you.

My child wants to start Ballet & get her Pointe shoes. When can she do this?

Firstly, the student must be at least 12 years of age for their feet to be anatomically ready to begin Pointe work. Even then the student must have had a few years of ballet training & experience behind them. If the student meets the above criteria and displays an appropriate level of technique required, she will be then invited by the principal to partake in a weekly 'Pre-Pointe' class for 6 months at a minimum, to strengthen her ankles, feet and core before acquiring her Pointe shoes and commencing Pointe work.

When KGD staff consider the student to be almost ready, the student will be referred to In Sync Pilates & Physiotherapy in Camberwell to be assessed for Pointe readiness. Once KGD staff and the Physio are happy with the student's progress, an appointment at BLOCH Dancewear in Malvern East will be made for the student to be fitted with their very first pair of Pointe shoes.

What age can my child start Ballet exams?

Generally once a student at KGD has reached age 5-6 and assuming they are demonstrating the required standard of technique, along with showing commitment to their classes and an excellent work ethic and attitude to their fellow peers and teachers, they will be considered by the principal to be invited in our annual in-take of examination candidates.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO
ENROL, PLEASE CONTACT THE STUDIO:

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