



2026

INFORMATION PROSPECTUS

KGD KIDZ 2-4 YEARS

ASPIRE 5-6 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

WHAT IS KGD KIDZ?

Imagine your little one inside our magical classes, squealing with delight as they dance like a fairy under our sparkling rainbow, or cantering like a pony and twirling like a ballerina until their heart's content. Watch their confidence bloom as they step onto the stage at our End of Year Showcase, dazzling the audience in their gorgeous costumes, surrounded by enchanting backdrops, special effects, and loud cheers from family and friends.

Welcome to KGD KIDZ — where imagination meets education, and your child's first steps into the world of dance are filled with joy, confidence, and creativity. Our specially designed preschool dance program introduces children to the creative world of dance through a unique approach that combines structure, storytelling, and play. Every class is personally overseen by our Principal, ensuring exceptional quality and care.

Our KGD KIDZ method has even been demonstrated at the Cecchetti National

Teachers Conference, setting our program apart from traditional preschool dance classes.

Through the use of imagery, mime, rhymes, and props, our classes nurture children's natural movement patterns such as skipping and galloping, helping to develop coordination, rhythm, and body awareness. Each week brings a new theme to inspire and engage young dancers, fostering not only a love of dance but also social skills, confidence, and self-esteem.

Frequent 'surprise performances' from our older KGD students spark excitement and imagination, showing our little dancers what's possible as they grow within our school.

For those who wish to perform, participation in our annual Showcase is an unforgettable highlight! Students gain on-stage experience in a professional theatre, with lighting, costumes, and special effects, learning teamwork, stage confidence, and the joy of performing for an audience.

At KGD KIDZ, we don't just teach steps, we create magical moments, build friendships, and lay the foundation for a lifelong love of dance.



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BUDDING BALLERINAS

2 year old 30 minute combination Ballet/Jazz class with parent or carer

Get set for a half hour lesson filled with chaos, fun and laughter, as basic creative movement and coordination are encouraged and developed. The class is not too long, just enough time to keep the students interested and engaged when their concentration levels can only last a certain amount of time at this young age! Giving the option of the parent or carer to be present in the studio can also help support and encourage participation. This class explores the world of Classical Ballet and the more energetic form of Jazz dance, as we include basic rhythmic exercises encouraging musicality and the different levels in space – high, low, in front, behind, etc. Circular sparkly material and our parachute are used to create circles and introduce the concept of creating shapes. We then select our own glittery star or flower and find our ‘special spot’ in the room as we dance around the room and swap shapes to continue to develop our spatial awareness and the concept of ‘sharing.’ Locomotive steps in the form of ‘follow the leader’ are performed to assist children in maintaining patterns and taking direction. Watch your child squeal with delight as they pony canter under the magic rainbow and horsey gallop on their seahorse under the magic waves! This introductory class will really begin to instil the enjoyment of dance in your child and provide a foundation and stepping stone for when they progress to the 3&4 year old pre-school classes

BABY BALLERINAS & BABY BOPPERZ

3 and 4 year olds Ballet & Jazz

Here at KGD, there are no gimmicks - just pure dance at it's finest! The Baby Ballerinas section of the class is a gentle introduction to the magical world of ballet and our classes are full of fantasy and imagination as your child seeks delight in everything that our creative classes offer. Your child's enjoyment and participation is first and foremost our priority, as we draw from the imagery, magic and make believe from the 2 year old level and add these aspects with an even more formalized introduction to a ‘proper ballet class’. Students will be learning the basic principles of ballet and basic terminology in a fun and creative way! A combination of props and mime are used as we put on our princess jewelry to encourage correct basic posture, a number of carefully constructed warm up routines are included from gentle ballet stretches with our teddies, to a more upbeat warm-up using our shakers. Pre-Ballet Barre exercises are incorporated from plies, tendus, rises, all while learning the basic positions of the feet! Locomotive movements are taught and developed while holding our flowers as we walk on demi-pointe or skip like red riding hood through the forest. At the end of the class students can look forward to their own couple of minutes of free dance time through carefully led creative movement exercises.

Students will then have a drink break and change into their Jazz shoes and commence the Baby Boppers section of the class. This is an introduction to the energetic, upbeat, faster paced form of dance style known as ‘Jazz.’ The difference in the two dance styles of ballet and jazz is established in this class as we differentiate the parallel feet stance as opposed to the rotation and turning out of the leg from the hip socket that ballet requires. We encourage sharper, punchier movements, as we work on our isolations of separate areas of the body, encourage further coordination and faster movements. Children receive a thrill out of performing the above with the inclusion of pompoms, shakers, etc to help keep the exercises interesting, which in turn helps them to stay engaged. Natural hopping, jumping, skipping motor skills are performed with hula-hoops, balance beam, etc, which makes an exciting obstacle course, encouraging added concentration and further challenge.



KGD KIDZ: AGE 2-4

BABY BOUNCE

AGE 3 - 4 YEARS - AEROBATICS/TUMBLING

Our Baby Bounce class (which starts only from age 4), is a basic introduction to all things ‘Acrobatics’ & ‘Tumbling’! With a Gymnastics-based approach, students take much delight in the sense of achievement they feel when mastering their ‘Acrobatic’ moves and ‘special tricks’! This class is taught in an extremely safe and controlled manner, where students are carefully monitored and ‘spotted’ by our specialist Acrobatics instructor. This class is held on professional tumbling/ gymnastics mats on a sprung-sub-floor, where students are introduced to basic moves such as; hand stands, cartwheels, elbow stands, mushrooms, back bends/bridges, forward and backwards somersaults, all whilst continuing on with flexibility work and upper body strength. These basic beginner moves will eventually lead onto the more advanced ticks and skills they learn in the older levels. Our students take pride in their accomplishments as they also work on basic partner tricks and group skills, to further extend their passion for all things movement and dance!

CHOOSE EITHER PACKAGE OPTIONS

KGD KIDZ PRESCHOOL PROGRAM AGE 2-4	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
	\$145* Per month	\$150* Per month	\$155* Per month
Budding Ballerinas 2 year olds	✓	✗	✗
Baby Ballerinas, Boppers & Bounce combo class	✗	✓	✓
Baby Beatz Tap class	✗	✗	✓

BABY BEATZ

AGE 3 - 4 YEARS - TAP DANCING

Baby Beatz is designed as an add-on class to the Baby Ballerinas & Baby Boppers combination class that is scheduled prior, (Please see fee schedule for special package price).

While 15 minutes may not seem long in length, our preschoolers achieve huge amounts during this time and this class proves to be tremendous in helping to further develop their musicality and coordination, which proves to be a great stepping stone for not only the separate Tap class in the preceding level - (ASPIRE ages 5-6), but also proves to assist in the Ballet assessments should they choose this option from age 5 or 6 onwards.

The Baby Beatz Tap class proves to be the highlight of your child’s day, as they highly anticipate the chance to finally put on their ‘Tap shoes’ and tap until their little heart’s content! Throughout this class your child will be introduced to the basic elements of Tap dance in a fun and imaginative way. Children learn the three basic parts of the foot; the toe, ball, heel, as they learn different rhythms with each part of their foot. This class is great for developing musicality and a sense of rhythm and timing! Students will further develop their coordination by ‘squashing bugs’ with their heel drops, ‘walking through puddles’ on their tippy-toes, getting stuck to the floor from ‘sticky lollies’, as they attempt their toe drops, etc...All the fundamental principles of Tap dancing are taught in a creative and engaging way, which will ensure that this class proves to be a highlight of your little one’s week!





KGD KIDZ 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 – with KGD Kidz, everything is taken care of, so you can focus on watching your little one blossom.

Bronze & Silver Package

The Silver Package is perfect for dancers who want to explore the foundations of Classical Ballet Jazz and Acrobatics!

What's Included:

- ✓ Ballet, Jazz & Acrobatics Combination Class Tuition
- ✓ KGD Tote Bag & Student Handbook including special Keepsakes - tiara, gift voucher, KGD colouring pencil set, a treat for Mum! (New enrolments)
- ✓ Costume Hire Fees
- ✓ End-of-Year Medal & Certificate
- ✓ Beautiful pink and gold glitter tutu to wear to class
- ✓ 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 with Pink KGD Graduation robes and wonderful photo opportunities
- ✓ Showcase Fees Covered (rehearsals & digital DVD download)

Gold Package

- ✓ All Silver Package inclusions, PLUS:
 - ✓ Tap Class Tuition
- That's right! You get everything in the Silver Package, as well as the exciting and super fun Tap Class tuition!

At KGD Kidz, we believe in creating a supportive and magical environment where every child can thrive. Our all-inclusive packages ensure that you can enjoy your child's dance journey without worrying about hidden costs. We foster a lifelong love of dance, creativity and friendships that will last a lifetime.

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 Activity Book
- Pencil Set
- KGD Voucher
- Tiara
- A Treat for Mum
- Plus a FREE Glitter Tutu for your dancer!

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



ASPIRE: AGE 5-6

By now your child has spent time in the Preschool level (KGD KIDZ) developing their joy and passion for dance and will be ready to take this love of dance further in the ASPIRE level. Students will now start to further understand and appreciate the art of Ballet and the other disciplines on offer.

At this level the classes are now offered as their own separate classes, which means students can choose from individual classes. Following on from the Preschool level our students generally continue on with: Classical Ballet, Jazz, Tap to ensure they develop competency in the main technical styles of dance. However at this level we also offer extra classes into our curriculum including; Hip Hop and Acrobatics Please note Contemporary is not offered until age 7 (POISE LEVEL), as a certain degree of technique is required before this class is to be taken.

The Cecchetti method of Ballet is an internationally renowned training system that underpins all Ballet classes from this level right through to senior (ACHIEVE level). The Pre-Primary and Primary Cecchetti syllabus will be taught organically in the Ballet classes at this level and students who are competent to sit an assessment will be then be selected and invited by the principal to sit for their Ballet assessment in March of each year.

The 5 year old Classical Ballet will learn the Pre-Primary syllabus and the 6 year old Classical Ballet will be taught the Primary level syllabus (please note, these do not necessarily correspond with primary school grades). Ballet classes will include a more formal approach to our KGD KIDZ program, learning increased technical terms of Ballet, extended movement vocabulary, all whilst retaining the original sense of fun and enjoyment teachers strive to implement in our Preschool level.

We encourage students to aim to sit their Ballet assessment, as we find these students will strive towards this goal and will find themselves working harder in their level of training, with

increased motivation and will enjoy that sense of accomplishment when being presented with their official Cecchetti Ballet Australia certificate and trophy at the conclusion of the year. Along with this, we find this helps prepare the student for our ELITE stream in the preceding POISE level, as they have the opportunity to join our competition teams. Students in the ASPIRE level will have access to all KGD related social events, such as our disco, movie nights, Halloween dress up days, Disney Days Summer Program and more.

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.

CHOOSE EITHER PACKAGE OPTIONS

ASPIRE AGE 5 & 6	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
	\$185* Per month	\$199* Per month	\$215* Per month
Ballet Jazz - Hip Hop combo class	✓	✓	✓
Tap	✗	✓	✓
Acrobatics	✗	✗	✓

* amount has been rounded to the nearest dollar value and invoice will vary to the second decimal point.



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Bronze Package

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- ✔ KGD Tote Bag & Student Handbook including special Keepsakes - tiara, gift voucher, KGD colouring pencil set, 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 with Pink KGD Graduation robes and wonderful photo opportunities

Silver Package

- ✔ All Bronze Package inclusions, PLUS:
 - ✔ Tap Class Tuition
 - ✔ 3 performances in our end of year Showcase
- That's right! You get everything in the Bronze Package, as well as the exciting and super fun Tap Class tuition!

Gold Package

- ✔ All Bronze Package inclusions, PLUS:
- ✔ Tap Class Tuition
- ✔ Acrobatics & Tumbling Class Tuition
- ✔ 4 performances in our end of year Showcase

That's right! You get everything in the Bronze Package, as well as the exciting and super fun Tap & Acrobatics Class tuition!



CLASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY

4:15pm - 5:00pm

ASPIRE Classical Ballet (5 & 6 year olds)

5:00pm - 5:30pm

ASPIRE Jazz/ Hip Hop (5 & 6 year olds)

5:30pm - 5:50pm

ASPIRE Tap (5 & 6 year olds)

6:00pm - 6:30pm

ASPIRE Acrobatics (5 & 6 year olds)

WEDNESDAY

2:00pm - 2:45pm

Baby Ballerina's/ Bobberz and Bounce (Ballet, Jazz & Acrobatics)

2:45pm - 3:00pm

Baby Beatz Tap

FRIDAY

9:30am - 10:15am

Baby Ballerina's/ Bobberz and Bounce (Ballet, Jazz & Acrobatics)

10:15am - 10:30am

Baby Beatz Tap

10:30am - 11:00am

Budding Ballerinas (Age 2 with Parent or Carer)

SATURDAY

9:00am - 9:45am

Baby Ballerina's/ Bobberz and Bounce (Ballet, Jazz & Acrobatics)

9:45am - 10:00am

Baby Beatz Tap

10:00am - 10:30am

Budding Ballerinas (Age 2 with Parent or Carer)

10:30am - 11:15am

ASPIRE Classical Ballet (5 & 6 year olds)

11:15am - 11:45am

ASPIRE Jazz/ Hip Hop (5 & 6 year olds)

11:45am - 12:05pm

ASPIRE Tap (5 & 6 year olds)

12:15pm - 12:45pm

ASPIRE Acrobatics (5 & 6 year olds)

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.

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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 with numerous top awards of Honours
- Cecchetti Ballet Excellence Awards for top marks in the state for exam results Grades 4, 5 & 6
- Numerous acceptances into Cecchetti Ballet Scholars Programme
- Acceptance into Full-Time Dance Courses – Brent Street, Dance Factory, Kelly Aykers Full-time Dance, 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
- Honours with distinctions for SFD Tap Exams
- 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



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**
- Morning & 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

KGD KIDZ 2–4 YEARS

- Pink cap-sleeve leotard with gathered back (purchase from KGD)
- Pink and gold glitter tutu skirt (Included with enrolment from KGD)
- Theatrical pink ballet tights (purchase from Energetiks Dance Store, Fountain Gate)
- 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: Pink pull-on crossover (purchase from KGD)
- Optional: Matching glitter bun scrunchie (purchase from KGD)



ASPIRE 5–6 YEARS

- Harmony Pleat Front Camisole leotard CL183 in Petal Pink (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)
- White ballet skirt – Audrey CS01 or CS27 (purchase from Energetiks)
- Optional: White crossover CX09 OR CX01 (purchase from Energetiks)
- Hair Blossom - Medium in Rose Pink (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.

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