



*We love to dance!*

# Kinder

PROGRAM OVERVIEW 2025



# About the Kinder Program

The Kinder Program is all about fun and creativity!

Our goal is to provide a welcoming, positive experience for both parents and children, ensuring a smooth start to your child's dance journey.

Perfect for children who love music and movement, our classes are tailored to fit each child's personality, encouraging creativity and confidence while maintaining structure.

Which Class to Choose?

- Love music and dance? Try Ready Set Move
- Love twirling and skipping? Try Ready Set Ballet
- Love singing and dancing? Try Ready Set Dance
- Love to tumble & roll? Try Ready Set Acro

Not sure? We offer a trial session!

The Kinder Program fosters social development through music and dance, with a no pressure approach. There are 3 levels to ensure your child progresses with age and experience. Graduation from Level 3 leads to the Foundation Program at school age.

We offer classes with Parents in each class as well as independent learning to meet the needs of our students and families

Let's get started and have fun dancing!

Mid Year & End of Year Mini Concerts



FEATURED DANCESTRUCK STUDENT | LILI CONNELL



# 2025 TIMETABLE

## MONDAY

9:30AM



10:00AM



10:45AM



## TUESDAY

4:00PM



## WEDNESDAY

4:00PM



## THURSDAY

9:15AM



9:45AM



10:30AM



4:00PM



## FRIDAY

9:15AM



9:45AM



10:30AM



## SATURDAY

9:00AM



9:15AM



10:00AM



10:45AM



## OUR APPROACH

# Kinder Program

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### WE HAVE CREATED CLASSES TO EXPLORE THE FUN AND MAGIC OF DANCE AT YOUR OWN PACE

From the first steps in the group studio class, to the group stage performances, our Kinder Program is all about creating happy memories.

Our Kinder Program explores music and dance that really nurtures self expression and independent learning.

Our group classes are filled with foundation blocks that develop gross & fine motor skills, co-ordination, balance and controlled mobility.

We provide weekly opportunities for the students to connect to each other through team oriented settings to nurture friendships and mutual support amongst the group.

We know how important it is for your child to feel safe, welcome & included at all times. Friendship is encouraged.

Lots of little extra's are included such as props, craft home packs, progress charts & certificates. 1:1 feedback session is included in your program.

Google classrooms supports your experience with exclusive dance class videos, music and student resources.

Plenty of class observations 4 times a year plus 2 performances each year to celebrate your child's achievements.

### Outcomes

Students will be able to demonstrate the following:

- Confidence within group settings to share and participate in activities
- A good knowledge Dance Vocabulary & Steps at Base level
- The ability to look listen and learn to develop learning skills in readiness for academic studies
- Confidence to work independently and with others in a group dance in a theatre performance





# Performance Opportunities

## Events

### **DanceStruck Mid Year Theatre Performance**

June : Encore Theatre, Clayton

### **DanceStruck End of Year Gala Theatre Performance**

November : Besen Theatre, Burwood



**DanceStruck Kinder Graduates**

Working towards to our performances is a fun way to develop dance skills, learning & retention of information techniques, team work and self-confidence in a very exciting way.

For our Kinder students, the stage theatre experience is carefully curated so that it is no stress morning. We like to keep our kinder concert low key yet special – the first performance to an audience is monumental achievement in confidence building.

We have over 27 years of experience in preparing student for a stress-free event, our teachers and staff are here to support you as we move through these milestone moments

We offer home practice resources such a video tutorials, written prompt notes and music files to make learning fun and easy. This is offered by exclusive access to google classrooms



# Uniform Requirements

Our Kinder Uniform is exclusively available from our studio on-site store during class times for your convenience.

Ready Set Dance, Ballet and Acro uniforms are not available from Dancewear Suppliers (exception are dance shoes) .

Dance shoes can be sourced from the studio or Bloch for Dancers. Chadstone or Energiks, Moorabbin



Ready Set Ballet Skirt

Ready Set Dance (Girls) Attire



Black V-Band Jazz & Tap Shorts



Ready Set Dance (Boys) Attire

Studio Jackets are compulsory as cover-up to and from studio



Ready Set Crossover



Theatrical Pink Ballet, Tan Jazz & Tap Shoes



DanceStruck Studio Jacket  
Vest option also available





FOUNDATION 1 STUDENT HESHANYA WITH MISS KAMRYN

# The (not so) Secret Ingredient to our programs



Our teachers remember their own childhood dance experiences of genuine care and guidance given to them by their teachers as developed their own potential and opportunities through dance.

It is this childhood memory and wish to bring fun, informative and inspiring classes to the next generation of children that motivates our teachers.

We know that childhood dreams can become a reality with encouragement, training excellence and support in a positive learning environment.

Our motto is more of a statement as we really do love to dance and we are excited to see your child blossom and thrive as the year unfolds.





# Kinder Classes

Kinder I - II- III classes have progressions to introduce, develop and consolidate basic techniques and creative skills. Here is brief overview of each style of class we offer

## Ready Set Ballet | Independent Learning

READY SET BALLET focus includes classical ballet **MUSIC**. Creative **CURRICULUM** to develop coordination, body awareness, strength, and flexibility both through visual and auditory instruction. **MIME** to Explore creativity and gain confidence & **THEMED DANCES** to encourage playful participation



## Ready Set Dance | Independent Learning

READY SET DANCE is a combination class that includes Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop, Singing, Music and a whole lot of FUN for girls and boys. The program focuses on developing the 3C's for preschoolers, **Confidence**, **Coordination**, and **Creativity**.



## Ready Set Move | Parent Participates

READY SET MOVE is a creative movement and music class for toddlers and their grownups. The class will target toddlers from walking age to 3 years. Great introduction to group activities with progression options



# KINDER PROGRAM SUMMARY

## Course Module Progression Guide

Ready Set Move 2-3 yrs

Kinder L1- 3-4yrs

Kinder L2- 4-5yrs

## Course Outcomes:

- Introduction to Dance Techniques
- Introduction to Dance Vocabulary
- Music Appreciation
- Development of fine & gross motor skills
- Development of co-ordination
- Confidence in unassisted learning
- Progressive Syllabi level attainment
- Graduation to Foundation Program

## Course Units

- Ready Set Move
- Ready Set Acro
- Ready Set Ballet L1 & L2
- Ready Set Dance L1 & L2



## EASE WITH FEES | FEES WITH EASE

Enjoy performance-inclusive pricing that offers less hassle and incredible value for money. With no 'surprise' costs, you'll have a set monthly fee that covers everything!

### Package Highlights | Kinder Program

- **Annual Class Tuition:** Covers a minimum of 36 sessions per year, paid conveniently over 10 months.
- **Inclusive Fees:** Registration, administration, regulatory, and Student Injury Insurance fees included.
- **Exclusive Access:** Gain entry to student resources through Google Classrooms (videos, music, and notes).
- **Special Events:** Exclusive to Kinder Program Families, including a December Graduation Celebration.
- **Digital Keepsake:** Receive a professionally filmed recording of your child's End-of-Year (EOY) performance concert.
- **Memorable Gifts:**
  - Ready Set Medal
  - Kinder Graduation Gift
- **Theatre Performance Tickets:**
  - Two tickets to the Mid-Year Theatre Performance.
  - Two tickets to the EOY Ready Set Celebrate Theatre Performance.
- **Costume to Keep:** Your child's performance costume is included and theirs to treasure.

**Stress-free pricing and unforgettable memories for your little dancer!**

### Enrolment Terms and Conditions

- **What's Not Included:** Your monthly fee does not cover external event costs, such as Holiday Programs.
- **GST:** All fees are inclusive of GST.
- **Payment Schedule:** Monthly instalments are drawn on the 1st day of each month:
  - February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November.
- **Missed Classes:** No refunds will be given under any circumstances for missed classes. Students can arrange a "make-up" class (if applicable) via the parent portal.
- **Pro Rata Payments:** New students enrolling during the term/month will be required to pay a pro rata monthly instalment.
- **Payment Method:** Payments via direct debit from your nominated bank account or credit card, cash or bank trf.
- **Payment Charges:** No gateway payment charges will apply, except in the case of rejected or bounced payments.
- **Enrolment Roll-Over:** Enrolment automatically rolls over each month unless cancelled in writing 28 days in advance.
- **Class Changes/Cancellations:** Any changes or cancellations of classes must be submitted in writing to [office@dancestruck.com](mailto:office@dancestruck.com). A 28-day cancellation notice is required.
- **Policies & Procedures:** Full policies, codes of conduct, and COVID-safe practices are available in the Parent Portal.



**CONFIDENCE,**  
**COORDINATION**  
**AND**  
**CREATIVITY.**

**We also offer casual  
class passes!**



# Where will your first steps in dance lead you ?

## **Kinder program 18months - 5 years**

Introduces dance technique artistry & performances

### **Courses - 1 year study**

Kinder I: 18-30months

Kinder II: 2-3 yrs

Kinder II: 4-5yrs \*

Graduate to Foundation Program \*

## **Foundation Program 5 -10 years**

Establishes dance techniques, artistry & performance

### **Courses - 1 year study**

Foundation I: 5-6yrs

Foundation II: 6-7yrs

Foundation III: 7-8yrs \*

### **Course - 2 year study**

Foundation IV: 8-10yrs \*

Graduate to Academy Program \*

## **Academy Program 8 - 17 years**

Develops dance techniques, artistry & performance

### **Courses - 1 year Study**

Academy 1: 8-9yrs

Academy 2: 9-10yrs

Academy 3: 10-11yrs

Academy 4: 11-12yrs

Academy 5: 12-13yrs \*

Academy 6: 13-14yrs

Academy 7: 14-15yrs

Academy 8: 15-16yrs

Academy 9: 16-17yrs

Academy 10: 17-18yrs

Graduate to Vocational Program \*

## **Vocational Program 12- 17 years**

Accelerates dance techniques, artistry & performance

Graduate to Tertiary and or full time study or work



# PATHWAYS

ASPIRATION, INSPIRATION AND IMAGINATION.

## PURPLE GRADUATION

### ACADEMY 8

School Year 10 & 11

### ACADEMY 7

School Year 9 & 10

### ACADEMY 6

School Year 8 & 9



## ONYX GRADUATION

### VOCATIONAL ADVANCED 2

School Year 12

### VOCATIONAL ADVANCED 1

School Years 11 & 12

### VOCATIONAL ADVANCED FOUNDATION

School Year 10 & 11

### VOCATIONAL INTERMEDIATE

School Year 9 & 10

### VOCATIONAL INTERMEDIATE FOUNDATION

School Years 7 & 8

## MULBERRY GRADUATION

Progression to Purple and Onyx Program  
(Years 7 to 12 at school).

### ACADEMY 5

School Year 7



### ACADEMY 4

School Grade 6



### ACADEMY 3

School Grade 5

## CORNFLOWER GRADUATION

Progression to Mulberry Pink Program  
(Years 5, 6 & 7 at school).

### ACADEMY 2

School Grade 4



### ACADEMY 1

School Grade 3



## LILAC GRADUATION

Progression to Cornflower Blue Program  
(Grade 3 & 4 at school).

## FOUNDATION PRIMARY IN DANCE

School Grade 2

## FOUNDATION PRE-PRIMARY IN DANCE

School Grade 1

## FOUNDATION PREP

School Grade Prep



## KINDER GRADUATION

Progression to Lilac Program in line with move  
to Primary School.

### KINDER 3

Ages 4-5 (year before Prep)

### KINDER 2

Ages 3-4 years



### KINDER 1

Ages 2-3 years



— Signifies a program check point/competency





# Alumni

Our graduates have been accepted into the following dance industry organisations, with many more continuing tertiary studies at Melbourne University specialising in dance medicine, dance psychology, accountancy for Entertainment industry and contractual law for the performing arts industries.  
Turn your passion into a career!

**AUSTRALIAN BALLET FACULTY**

Christine Vavladellis

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DRAMATIC ART N.I.D.A.**

Jess McGuigan

**ROYAL ACADEMY OF DANCE REG'D**

Kamryn Schruhm & Kylie Tung

**TRANSIT DANCE (CONTEMPORARY)**

Carla Formoso

**MINISTRY OF DANCE (PERFORMING ARTS)**

Marisia Zapantis, Jessie Pirret,

**MINISTRY OF DANCE (MUSICAL THEATRE)**

Arcturus Woodfield, Genevieve Windsor

**NATIONAL THEATRE BALLET**

Mia Hayward

**KELLY AYKERS FULL-TIME**

Annabelle Windsor

## We offer measurable results & outcomes

*100% Pass rate in Royal Academy of Dance International Artistic Award Winners at National and State Dance Events  
Graduates accepted into Tertiary training course of their choice*