THE McDONALD COLLEGE

AFTER HOURS PROGRAM
2024 TIMETABLE

TERM DATES 2024

Term 1: Monday 29 January - Saturday 13 April
Term 2: Monday 29 April - Saturday 29 June
Term 3: Monday 22 July - Saturday 28 September
Term 4: Monday 14 October - Saturday 7 December

PERFORMANCE DATES 2024

DANCE+ CONCERT: Sat 28 September
EVENING OF CLASSICAL BALLET: Sat 16 November
PRE SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS: Sat 30 November
PARENTS WEEK: End of each term (unless otherwise advised)

NOTE: No classes on Easter Long Weekend 2024 or King's Birthday Monday 10 June

PRE SCHOOL BALLET

These classes will perform at our end of year Pre School Presentations

Introduction to Classical Ballet	3 - 5 years of age	Saturday	9:15 - 10:00 am	Ms Maddie Calder
		Saturday	10:15 - 11:00 am	Ms Maddie Calder
		Saturday	11:15 -12:00 pm	Ms Maddie Calder

PRE SCHOOL FUN SING & DANCE

These classes will perform at our end of year Pre School Presentations

Fun Sing & Dance Classes	3 - 5 years of age	Saturday	9:15 - 10:00 am	Ms Kristen Hockley
		Saturday	10:15 - 11:00 am	Ms Kristen Hockley

R.A.D. CLASSICAL BALLET

These classes follow the Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) Syllabus

Preliminary Ballet	4 turning 5 in 2024	Saturday	11:00 - 11:45 am	Ms Laura Ariola
		Tuesday	3:45 - 4:30 pm	Ms Sian Sherwood
Pre-Primary Ballet	5 turning 6 in 2024	Saturday	1:15 - 2:00 pm	Ms Laura Ariola
		Monday	3:45 - 4:30 pm	Ms Natalie Kuti
Primary Ballet	6 turning 7 in 2024	Saturday	9:15 - 10:15 am	Ms Natalie Kuti
		Monday	4:30 - 5:30 pm	Ms Natalie Kuti
Grade 1 Ballet	7 turning 8 in 2024	Saturday	11:45 - 12:45 pm	Ms Natalie Kuti
		Monday	5:30 - 6:30 pm	Ms Natalie Kuti
Grade 2 Ballet	8 turning 9 in 2024	Saturday	9:00 - 10:00 am	Mrs Sarah Minol
		Tuesday	4:30 - 5:45 pm	Mrs Sarah Minol
Grade 3 Ballet	9 turning 10 in 2024	Saturday	12:15 - 1:30 pm	Mrs Sarah Minol
		Tuesday	6:45 - 7:45 pm	Mrs Sarah Minol
Grade 4 Ballet	10 - 12 years	Saturday	9:45 - 11:00 am	Ms Rae Edds-Gibson
		Tuesday	4:30 - 5:45 pm	Ms Rae Edds-Gibson
Grade 5 Ballet	10 - 14 years	Saturday	1:45 - 3:00 pm	Ms Rae Edds-Gibson
		Wednesday	4:30 - 5:45 pm	Ms Rae Edds-Gibson

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R.A. D. VOCATIONAL CLASSICAL BALLET

To be considered for a Vocational RAD Ballet exam, students must attend 2 syllabus classes, Pointe & an Open Class per week. Examination entry is at the discretion of the teacher.

Intermediate Foundation	Syllabus	Wednesday	6:45 - 8:15 pm	Ms Rae Edds-Gibson
	Syllabus	Thursday	4:30 - 6:00 pm	Ms Rae Edds-Gibson
	Pointe Class	Thursday	6:00 - 6:30 pm	Ms Rae Edds-Gibson
Intermediate	Syllabus	Tuesday	5:45 - 7:15 pm	Ms Rae Edds-Gibson
	Syllabus	Wednesday	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Mrs Sarah Minol
	Pointe Class	Wednesday	7:00 - 7:30 pm	Mrs Sarah Minol
Advanced Foundation	Syllabus	Tuesday	4:30 - 6:00 pm	Ms Lindsay Ellman-Brown
	Syllabus	Wednesday	6:15 - 7:45 pm	Ms Lindsay Ellman-Brown
	Pointe Class	Tuesday	6:15 - 6:45pm	Ms Sian Sherwood
Advanced 1	Syllabus	Tuesday	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Ms Lindsay Ellman-Brown
	Syllabus	Wednesday	4:30 - 6:15 pm	Ms Lindsay Ellman-Brown
Advanced 2	Syllabus	Monday	5:45 - 7:15 pm	Ms Lindsay Ellman-Brown
	Syllabus	Tuesday	4:30 - 6:15 pm	Ms Sian Sherwood

OPEN BALLET CLASSES SENIORS

These classes are not suitable for beginners.

Open Ballet Class	Years 7 & 8	Saturday	10:00 - 11:30 am	Ms Jane Kesby
Senior Open Ballet Class	Years 9 & above	Saturday	12:00 - 1:30 pm	Ms Lindsay Ellman-Brown *for Terms 1 & 2*

BALLET RECITAL PERFORMANCE CLASSES

These classes perform at our Evening of Classical Ballet on Saturday 16 November 2024.
To be eligible, a student must be taking at least 1 x RAD ballet class per week.
Seniors must be doing 2 x RAD ballet classes per week & Saturday Open Class to be eligible.
THESE RECITAL PERFORMANCE CLASSES ARE NOW CLOSED FOR 2024.

Baby Ballerinas	Preliminary & Pre-Primary	Saturday	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Ms Laura Ariola
Pre-Junior	Primary & Grade 1	Saturday	10:30 - 11:30 am	Ms Natalie Kuti
Junior	Grades 2 & 3	Saturday	10:45 - 12:00 pm	Mrs Sarah Minol
Intermediate	Grades 4 & 5	Saturday	12:00 - 1:30 pm	Ms Rae Edds-Gibson
Senior	Inter Foundation & Up	Saturday	12:00 - 1:30 pm	Ms Jane Kesby
PREMIER STATE BALLET *PSB commences in Term 3, 2024*	Seniors	Saturday	2:00 - 3:30 pm	GUEST TEACHER TO BE ANNOUNCED

OPEN BEGINNERS BALLET

For Beginners in Ballet	Ages 9 & Over	Thursday	4:30 - 5:30pm	Mrs Sarah Minol

RAD DISCOVERING REPERTOIRE

Intermediate RAD level or higher	14 – 18 years	Monday	7:30 – 8:15 pm	Ms Ellman-Brown

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STRENGTH & CONDITIONING	*Open to all students, and strongly encouraged for ballet exam students.*			
Grades 1, 2 & 3	7 - 10 years	Saturday	10:00 - 10:30 am	Ms Sian Sherwood
Grades 4 & 5	10 - 12 years	Saturday	11:00 - 11:30 am	Ms Sian Sherwood
Inter Foundation & Intermediate	11 & Over	Saturday	9:15 - 9:45 am	Ms Sian Sherwood
Advanced	14 & Over	Saturday	11:30 - 12:00 pm	Ms Sian Sherwood

LYRICAL	*These classes perform at our annual DANCE+ Concert on Saturday 28 September 2024.*			
Junior	7 - 10 years	Thursday	5:30 - 6:30 pm	Mrs Sarah Minol
Intermediate	11 - 14 years	Friday	4:00 - 5:00 pm	Ms Pam Tsinaslanidis
Seniors	15 - 18 years	Friday	5:00 - 6:00 pm	Ms Pam Tsinaslanidis

CONTEMPORARY	*These classes perform at our annual DANCE+ Concert on Saturday 28 September 2024.*			
Junior	7 - 10 years	Friday	4:00 - 5:00 pm	Ms Lorena Otes
Intermediate	11 - 14 years	Friday	5:00 - 6:00 pm	Ms Lorena Otes
Seniors	15 - 18 years	Friday	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Ms Lorena Otes

JAZZ	*These classes perform at our annual DANCE+ Concert on Saturday 28 September 2024.*			
Mini's	4 - 7 years	Thursday	3:45 - 4:30 pm	Ms Kristen Hockley
Junior	7 - 10 years	Thursday	4:30 - 5:30 pm	Ms Kristen Hockley
Intermediate	11 - 14 years	Thursday	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Mr Brad Carter
Seniors	15 - 18 years	Thursday	5:15 - 6:15 pm	Mr Brad Carter

JAZZ & TAP COMBO CLASS				
Junior	7 - 10 years	Saturday	1:30 - 2:30pm	Ms Kristen Hockley

TAP	*This class will perform at our annual DANCE+ Concert on Saturday 28 September 2024.*			
Open Tap	12 & Over	Thursday	3:30 - 4:30 pm	Mr Nathan Sheens

HIP HOP	*This class will perform at our annual DANCE+ Concert on Saturday 28 September 2024.*			
Junior	7 - 10 years	Monday	4:00 - 5:00 pm	Ms Kristen Hockley

MUSICAL THEATRE *SING, DANCE & ACT*	*These classes perform at our annual DANCE+ Concert on Saturday 28 September 2024.*			
PETITE PERFORMERS	5 - 7 years	Wednesday	4:30 - 5:30 pm	Ms Kristen Hockley
		Saturday	11:00 - 12:00 pm	Ms Kristen Hockley
SILVER STARS	8 - 10 years	Wednesday	5:30 - 7.00 pm	Ms Kristen Hockley
		Saturday	12:00 - 1:30pm	Ms Kristen Hockley
GOLD STARS	11 - 14 years	Monday	5:00 - 6:30 pm	Ms Kristen Hockley

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EISTEDDFOD PERFORMANCE GROUPS 2024

All Eisteddfod Groups are audition based. Our groups perform at 2-3 Sydney based Eisteddfods in Terms 2 & 3 only. They also perform at our DANCE+ Concert in September.
Students must be available April School Holidays for additional rehearsals.
EISTEDDFOD GROUPS ARE NOW CLOSED FOR 2024.

EISTEDDFOD CATEGORY	2024 AUDITION DATES	REHEARSAL DAY & TIME	TEACHER
10/U Classical Group	Tuesday 6th & 13th February 5:45 - 6:45pm	Tuesdays 5:45 - 6.45pm	Mrs Sarah Minol
10/U Lyrical Group	Saturday 10th & 17th February 1:30 - 2:30pm	Saturdays 1:30 - 2:30 pm	Mrs Sarah Minol
12/U Classical Group	Wednesday 7th & 14th February 5:45 - 6:45 pm	Wednesdays 5:45 - 6:45 pm	Ms Rae Edds-Gibson
12/U Lyrical Group	Saturday 10th & 17th February 8:45 - 9:45 am	Saturdays 8:45 - 9:45 am	Ms Rae Edds-Gibson
13/U Contemporary Group	Saturday 10th & 17th February 8:00 - 9:00 am	Saturdays 8:00 - 9:00 am	Ms Rae Edds-Gibson
14/U Classical Group	Thursday 8th & 15th February 4:30 - 5:45 pm	Thursdays 4:30 - 5:45 pm	Ms Jane Kesby
14/U Lyrical Group	Tuesday 30th January & 6th February 7:15 - 8:30 pm	Tuesdays 7:15 - 8:30 pm	Ms Rae Edds-Gibson
14/U Contemporary Group (Junior Dance Dynamix)	Wednesday 7th February 4:30 - 5:30 pm	Wednesdays 4:30 - 5:30 pm	Ms Jane Beckett
Open Age Classical Group (15-18 years)	Saturday 10th & 17th February 2:00 - 3:15 pm	Saturdays 2:00 - 3:15 pm	Ms Lindsay Ellman-Brown
Open Age Lyrical Group (15-18 years)	Thursday 8th & 15th February 3:15 - 4:30 pm	Thursdays 3:15 - 4:30 pm	Ms Rae Edds-Gibson
Open Age Contemporary Group (15-18 years) (Senior Dance Dynamix)	Monday 5th February 4:15 - 5:45 pm	Mondays 4:15 - 5:45 pm	Ms Jane Beckett

VARIATIONS/SOLO COACHING

Opportunity to run your Variation / Solo and receive feedback from Head of Ballet, Ms Kesby.

Open to all senior school students in Years 7 – 12 representing The McDonald College at competitions. **** Students are expected to attend at least 2 sessions per week but are welcome to attend all 4 sessions if they wish ****	• Tuesday from 4.30pm • Wednesday from 4.30pm • Thursday 3:30-4:30pm • Friday from 4.30pm	Ms Jane Kesby

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40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE McDONALD COLLEGE
SPECIAL FEE DISCOUNTS FOR 2024

To celebrate the 40th Anniversary of The McDonald College, we are offering all our After Hours families special discounts on tuition fees for the entire year.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT **Fees must be paid within the first 2 weeks of each new term to take advantage of the early bird discount on top of the Multiple Class Discounts.**
5% DISCOUNT

MULTIPLE CLASS DISCOUNTS FOR 2024	
CLASSES PER STUDENT	**DISCOUNTS PER TERM**
1 CLASS per week	N/A - Pay within first 2 weeks & receive 5% early bird discount
2 CLASSES per week	N/A - Pay within first 2 weeks & receive 5% early bird discount
3 CLASSES per week	5% DISCOUNT
4 CLASSES per week	5% DISCOUNT
5 CLASSES per week	10% DISCOUNT
6 CLASSES per week	10% DISCOUNT
7 CLASSES per week	10% DISCOUNT
8 + CLASSES per week	15% DISCOUNT

MULTI-STUDENT FAMILY DISCOUNTS *Only applies to siblings.*	
MULTI-STUDENT ENROLMENT	**SIBLING DISCOUNTS PER TERM**
FIRST CHILD	N/A
SECOND CHILD	5% DISCOUNT
THIRD CHILD	10% DISCOUNT
FOURTH CHILD & MORE	15% DISCOUNT

PLEASE NOTE:
Discounts do not apply to Private Lessons, Solo Lessons, costume fees, ballet exam entry fee or ballet exam coaching classes.

Payment plan options available with discounts in place – payment plan must be honored for discount to remain in place. Please email afterhours@mcdonald.nsw.edu.au to discuss.

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Fees can be paid either in person or by phoning the After Hours Office on 9752 0600. Emailed invoices are only generated to those who do not pay their fees within the first 4 weeks.

PRE SCHOOL CLASSES – BALLET + FUN SING & DANCE
$215 PER TERM

TUITION FEE PER TERM (inc. GST)	
1 x 30 MINUTE CLASS	$160 per term
1 x 45 MINUTE CLASS	$255 per term
1 x 1 HOUR CLASS	$260 per term
1 x 1¼ HOUR CLASS	$270 per term
1 x 1½ HOUR CLASS	$310 per term
1 x 1¾ HOUR CLASS	$315 per term
1 x 2 HOUR CLASS	$320 per term
VARIATIONS CLASSES	$160 per term

EISTEDDFOD PERFORMANCE GROUP TERM FEE *Fee includes all additional rehearsals.*
$245 PER GROUP – Terms 1 & 2 only

PRIVATE LESSONS & SOLO CHOREOGRAPHY LESSONS *Discounts do not apply.*	
PRIVATE LESSON	$60 per 30 mins
SOLO CHOREOGRAPHY LESSON	$70 per 30 mins

BALLET EXAMINATION FEES *Eligible students will incur an entry fee and additional Exam Coaching Class fees from Term 3.*
Dependant on level. Please speak with the Office.

PERFORMANCE PRODUCTION COSTS	
DANCE+ CONCERT & EISTEDDFOD COSTUME HIRE	$40 - 60 PER COSTUME - TBC
EVENING OF CLASSICAL BALLET – COSTUME	$110 PER COSTUME *(kept by students up to Grade 5)*
PRE SCHOOL COSTUME	$40 - $50 PER COSTUME *(kept by students)*
VIDEO LINKS OF PERFORMANCES - HD	FREE

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