



AFTER HOURS PROGRAM 2025 TIMETABLE

TERM DATES 2025:

Term 1: Monday 3 February - Saturday 12 April

Term 2: Monday 28 April - Saturday 28 June

Term 3: Monday 21 July - Friday 26 September

Term 4: Monday 13 October - Saturday 6 December

TINY DANCERS PROGRAM

FOR BEGINNERS AGED 3 - 5 YEARS.

These classes will perform at our end of year Tiny Dancers Concert held at the College.

CLASSICAL BALLET	Tuesday	9:45 - 10:30 am	Mrs Minol
	Saturday	9:15 - 10:00 am	Miss Sian
	Saturday	10:00 - 10:45 am	Miss Sian
	Saturday	11:00 - 11:45 am	Miss Sienna
FUN SING & DANCE	Friday	10:00 - 10:45 am	Miss Kristen
	Saturday	9:00 - 9:45 am	Miss Kristen
	Saturday	10:00 - 10:45 am	Miss Kristen

R.A.D. CLASSICAL BALLET

These classes follow the Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) syllabus.

The ages below are a guide. Correct levels for each child is at the teacher's discretion.

PRE-PRIMARY	4 - 6 years	Monday	3:45 - 4:30 pm	Ms Kuti
		Saturday	1:00 - 1:45 pm	Miss Laura
PRIMARY	5 - 7 years	Monday	4:30 - 5:30 pm	Ms Kuti
		Saturday	12:15 - 1:15 pm	Ms Kuti
GRADE 1	6 - 8 years	Monday	5:30 - 6:30 pm	Ms Kuti
		Saturday	9:45 - 10:45 am	Ms Kuti
GRADE 2	7 - 9 years	Tuesday	4:30 - 5:45 pm	Mrs Minol
		Saturday	9:45 - 11:00 am	Mrs Minol
GRADE 3	8 - 10 years	Tuesday	6:45 - 8:00 pm	Mrs Minol
		Saturday	12:45 - 2:00 pm	Mrs Minol
GRADE 4	9 - 11 years	Tuesday	4:30 - 5:45 pm	Ms Edds-Gibson
		Saturday	10:15 - 11:30 am	Ms Edds-Gibson
GRADE 5	10 years & above	Wednesday	4:30 - 5:45 pm	Ms Edds-Gibson
		Saturday	1:45 - 3:00 pm	Ms Edds-Gibson
GRADE 5 PRE-POINTE/ CONDITIONING		Saturday	10:45 - 11:30 am	Miss Sian

R.A.D. VOCATIONAL LEVEL BALLET

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

INTERMEDIATE FOUNDATION	Syllabus	Wednesday	6:45 - 8:15 pm	Ms Edds-Gibson
	Syllabus	Thursday	4:30 - 6:00 pm	Ms Edds-Gibson
	Pointe Work	Thursday	6:00 - 6:30 pm	Ms Edds-Gibson
INTERMEDIATE	Syllabus	Tuesday	5:45 - 7:15 pm	Ms Edds-Gibson
	Syllabus	Thursday	4:30 - 6:00 pm	Mrs Minol
	Pointe Work	Thursday	6:00 - 6:30 pm	Mrs Minol
ADVANCED FOUNDATION	Syllabus	Wednesday	4:30 - 6:00 pm	Ms Ellman-Brown
	Syllabus	Thursday	4:30 - 6:00 pm	Ms Ellman-Brown
	Pointe Work	Thursday	6:00 - 6:30 pm	Ms Ellman-Brown
ADVANCED 1	Syllabus	Tuesday	4:30 - 6:00 pm	Ms Ellman-Brown
	Pointe Work	Tuesday	6:00 - 6:30 pm	Ms Ellman-Brown
	Syllabus	Wednesday	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Ms Ellman-Brown
ADVANCED 2	Syllabus	Tuesday	6:30 - 8:00 pm	Ms Ellman-Brown
	Syllabus	Thursday	6:30 - 8:00 pm	Ms Ellman-Brown
INTERMEDIATE FOUNDATION, INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED FOUNDATION	Free Enchaînement & Vocabulary class	Thursday	4:00 - 4:30 pm	Ms Edds-Gibson
OPEN CLASSES	Inter Foundation & above	Saturday	9:30 - 11:30 am	Ms Ellman-Brown
	Year 9 (at school) & above	Saturday	12:00 - 2:00pm	Ms Kesby
SOLO SEAL		Saturday	3:45 - 4:45 pm	Ms Ellman-Brown
BOYS COACHING	Year 7 (at school) & above	Tuesday	4:15 - 4:45 pm	Mr Danny Radojevic

BALLET RECITAL PERFORMANCE CLASSES

These classes perform at our Evening of Classical Ballet recital performance on Saturday 22 November 2025. To be eligible, students must be taking at least 1 x RAD Ballet class per week. For Seniors, students must be taking 2 RAD classes & Saturday Open Class to be eligible.

PRE-PRIMARY RECITAL	Saturday	12:00 - 12:45 pm	Miss Laura
PRIMARY & GRADE 1 RECITAL	Saturday	11:00 - 12:00 pm	Ms Kuti
GRADES 2 & 3 RECITAL	Saturday	11:15 - 12:30 pm	Mrs Minol
GRADES 4 & 5 RECITAL	Saturday	12:00 - 1:30 pm	Ms Edds-Gibson
SENIOR RECITAL	Saturday	12:00 - 1:30 pm	Ms Ellman-Brown

PREMIER STATE BALLET RE-IMAGINED (PSB) WITH PAUL KNOBLOCH

SENIORS ONLY – YEAR 8 & UP WITH STRONG POINTE WORK
Performs at An Evening of Classical Ballet on Saturday 22 November 2025.

Workshops with Paul Knobloch from Monday 14 April to Thursday 17 April.
Rehearsals in Term 3 & 4 on a Saturday from 2:15 - 3:30 pm.

ELITE BALLET PROGRAM

INVITATION ONLY for After Hours ballet students and selected students in Years 3-6 from McDonald College day school.
For selected students to enhance and develop their Classical Ballet technique further. Performance focused with the aim to represent the College at performance opportunities.

Open Class with technique coaching followed by
Variation/Solo preparation & performance focus

Monday 4:30 - 6:30 pm

Ms Nicky Gattorna

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

Recommended for ballet exam students of these levels.

GRADE 4 BALLET LEVEL	Saturday	1:45 - 2:15 pm	Miss Sian
GRADE 5 BALLET LEVEL (includes pre-poinette)	Saturday	10:45 - 11:30 am	Miss Sian
VOCATIONAL BALLET LEVEL	Saturday	8:45 - 9:15 am	Miss Sian

ACRO - DANCE

These classes are Dance focused (not gymnastics) to help students better understand and apply acro techniques into Lyrical, Contemporary & Jazz genres. Strongly encouraged for our Eisteddfod Group students.

JUNIOR	7 - 10 years	Wednesday	4:30 - 5:15 pm	Mr Michael Hughes
INTERMEDIATE & SENIOR	10 - 18 years	Friday	6:45 - 7:30 pm	Mr Michael Hughes

CONTEMPORARY

These classes perform at our DANCE+ concert on Saturday 27 September 2025.

JUNIOR (Lyrical/Contemporary)	7 - 10 years	Thursday	4:30 - 5:30 pm	Ms Shay Matheson
INTERMEDIATE	11 - 14 years	Friday	6:00 - 6:45 pm	Ms Lorena Otes
SENIOR	15 - 18 years	Friday	4:15 - 5:00 pm	Ms Lorena Otes

LYRICAL

These classes perform at our DANCE+ concert on Saturday 27 September 2025.

JUNIOR (Lyrical/Contemporary)	7 - 10 years	Thursday	4:30 - 5:30 pm	Ms Shay Matheson
INTERMEDIATE	11 - 14 years	Friday	4:15 - 5:00 pm	Miss Pamela
SENIOR	15 - 18 years	Friday	5:00 - 5:45 pm	Miss Pamela

JAZZ

These classes perform at our DANCE+ concert on Saturday 27 September 2025.

MINI'S	4 - 7 years	Thursday	3:45 - 4:30 pm	Miss Kristen
JUNIOR	7 - 10 years	Thursday	5:30 - 6:30 pm	Miss Kristen
INTERMEDIATE	11 - 14 years	Friday	5:00 - 5:45 pm	Mr Michael Hughes
SENIOR	15 - 18 years	Friday	6:00 - 6:45 pm	Mr Michael Hughes

TAP

This class is not for beginners. It will perform at our DANCE+ concert on Saturday 27 September 2025.

OPEN TAP	12 years & over	Thursday	3:30 - 4:30 pm	Mr Nathan Sheens
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HIP HOP/FUNK

These classes perform at our DANCE+ concert on Saturday 27 September 2025.

JUNIOR	7 - 10 years	Monday	4:15 - 5:15 pm	Miss Kristen
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MUSICAL THEATRE – SING, DANCE & ACT!

These classes perform at our DANCE+ concert on Saturday 27 September 2025.

PETITE PERFORMERS ✨	5 - 7 years	Wednesday	4:30 - 5:30 pm	Miss Kristen
		Saturday	11:00 - 12:00 pm	Miss Kristen
SILVER STARS ★	8 - 10 years	Wednesday	5:30 - 7.00 pm	Miss Kristen
		Saturday	12:00 - 1:30 pm	Miss Kristen
GOLD STARS ★★	11 - 15 years	Monday	5:15 - 6:45 pm	Miss Kristen

EISTEDDFOD GROUPS 2025

All Eisteddfod Groups are Audition based. Our groups perform at 2 - 3 Sydney based Eisteddfods in Terms 2 & 3 only, and our DANCE+ concert 27 September. Students must be available in the April/July School Holidays for additional rehearsals.

<u>EISTEDDFOD CATEGORY</u>	<u>2025 AUDITION DATES</u>	<u>REHEARSAL DAY & TIME</u>	<u>TEACHER</u>
8/U Classical Group	Saturday 15 th & 22 nd February 8:30 - 9:30 am	Saturdays 8:30 - 9:30 am	Mrs Minol
10/U Classical Group	Tuesday 11 th & 18 th February 5:45 - 6:45pm	Tuesdays 5:45 - 6.45 pm	Mrs Minol
12/U Classical Group	Wednesday 12 th & 19 th February 5:45 - 6:45 pm	Wednesdays 5:45 - 6:45 pm	Ms Edds-Gibson
12/U Lyrical Group	Saturday 8 th & 15 th February 9:00 - 10:00 am	Saturdays 9:00 - 10:00 am	Ms Edds-Gibson
12/U Contemporary Group	Saturday 8 th & 15 th February 8:00 - 9:00 am	Saturdays 8:00 - 9:00 am	Ms Edds-Gibson
14/U Classical Group	Thursday 13 th & 20 th February 6:30 - 7:45 pm	Thursdays 6:30 - 7:45 pm	Ms Edds-Gibson
14/U Lyrical Group	Tuesday 11 th & 18 th February 7:15 - 8:30 pm	Tuesdays 7:15 - 8:30 pm	Ms Edds-Gibson
Open Age Classical Group (15-18 years)	Saturday 8 th & 15 th February 2:15 - 3:30 pm	Saturdays 2:15 - 3:30 pm	Ms Ellman-Brown
Open Age Lyrical Group (15-18 years) <i>This class will become technique coaching in Terms 3 & 4.</i>	Thursday 6 th & 13 th February 3:15 - 4:30 pm	Thursdays 3:15 - 4:30 pm	Ms Shay Matheson

VARIATIONS / SOLO COACHING

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

Open to all senior school students in Years 7 - 12 representing The McDonald College at competitions. <i>Students are expected to attend at least 2 sessions per week but can attend all 4 sessions if they wish</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday from 4:15pm • Wednesday from 4:15pm • Thursday 3:15pm • Friday from 4:15pm 	Ms Kesby
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AFTER HOURS PROGRAM FEE STRUCTURE 2025

5% EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT + 5% SIBLING DISCOUNT FOR FEES PAID WITHIN FIRST 2 WEEKS OF EACH TERM.
Please note Sibling Discount applies to the sibling with the least number of classes.

TINY DANCERS PROGRAM – CLASSICAL BALLET + FUN SING & DANCE

\$200 per term

TUITION FEE PER TERM (inc. GST)

1 x 30 MINUTE CLASS	\$165 per term
1 x 45 MINUTE CLASS	\$265 per term
1 x 1 HOUR CLASS	\$270 per term
1 x 1¼ HOUR CLASS	\$280 per term
1 x 1½ HOUR CLASS	\$320 per term
1 x 1¾ HOUR CLASS	\$330 per term
1 x 2 HOUR CLASS	\$335 per term
VARIATIONS CLASSES	\$165 per term

EISTEDDFOD PERFORMANCE GROUP TERM FEE *Fee includes all additional rehearsals.*

\$255 PER GROUP – Terms 1 & 2 only

PREMIER STATE BALLET RE-IMAGINED WITH PAUL KNOBLOCH + REHEARSALS

\$325 per term – Terms 3 & 4 only. Includes 4 day workshop with Paul + Saturday rehearsals in Terms 3 & 4 + costume.

ELITE BALLET PROGRAM

\$270 per term

PRIVATE LESSONS & SOLO CHOREOGRAPHY LESSONS

Discounts do not apply.

PRIVATE LESSON	\$65 per 30 mins
SOLO CHOREOGRAPHY LESSON	\$75 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 <i>(kept by students up to Grade 5)</i>
TINY DANCERS COSTUME	\$40 - \$50 PER COSTUME <i>(kept by students)</i>
VIDEO LINKS OF PERFORMANCES - HD	FREE

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