

# Class Descriptions

**Hip Hop:** An energetic dance style, primarily done to urban music. This class will allow your child be more free with their body, with the energetic style of dance.

Following the 'Urban Ignition' syllabus students learn various hip hop exercises and amalgamations for the opportunity to sit and exam at the end of term 2.

After exams, classes then work towards a performance routine for our end of year show!

**Jazz:** This style will see your child enjoy a modern take on basic ballet technique where they will learn exercises to upbeat, funky and fresh music and let their performance shine!

Jazz students learn jazz exercises, amalgamations and musical theatre from the 'Jazz Addict' syllabus, for the opportunity to sit and exam at the end of term 2. After exams, classes then work towards a performance routine for our end of year show!

**Ballet:** Stretching your toes, learning discipline and grace with beautiful poise are what you will watch your child learn in the ballet genre.

Following the 'La Beaute Ballet' Syllabus, for the opportunity to sit an exam at the end of term 2. After exams, classes then work towards a performance routine for our end of year show.

**Tap:** For a student who shows focus and a love for music and rhythm, this is the class for you! Counting and making beat with your feet is all part of the fun! Following the 'Glenwood Tap' syllabus. From term 3 onwards, classes work towards a performance routine for our end of year show.

**Acro:** This genre is fresh to the dance scene and in high demand! This is a dance genre that uses gymnastic skills and dance in a fusion style. Flexibility, strength and some cool tricks are what you will see your child develop and learn. Our acro classes follow the Acrobatic Arts Syllabus and the BBO Acrodancer Syllabus.

From term 3 onwards, classes work towards a performance routine for our end of year show.

### **Adults Hip Hop:**

No dance experience needed! A class to get some exercise and have fun while doing it! We take adults of all levels and love to see our adults get the same enjoyment out of dance as our younger students.

**Drama:** Exploring characterisations, role play, theatre sports games and more. This exciting genre of the arts helps students gain confidence while in a safe and fun environment.

In the second half of the year the students will work on a drama performance for the end of year show.

### **Musical Theatre:**

In this style, students will experience a mixture of performing and technique/style. Musical theatre is a form of theatrical performance that combines songs, spoken dialogue, acting and dance.

### **Mini's Preschool Classes**(From 2 yrs)

**Mini's:** (2-3yrs) We see our mini students grow in confidence in the classroom, learning to follow instruction while creating movement to music, and being introduced to balance and a basic flexibility. This class engages with the children using props and interactive exercises to encourage all students to move their bodies.

**Mini Twinkles:** (3-4yrs) An introduction to Ballet and Jazz this class will see you watch them shine and develop character and personality as they twinkle across the studio floor. This class teaches the preschool aged students about following instruction in a class environment. A fun class with the main aim to encourage confidence and musicality.

From term 3 onwards, classes work towards a performance routine for our end of year show.

**Mini Tumbles:** (3-4yrs) This class combines a basic introduction of the fun and flexibility elements of gymnastics used in Acro and also Hip Hop dance style encouraging musicality. Watch them as they jump and tumble their way down our acro mats in a safe and exciting environment.

From term 3 onwards, classes work towards a performance routine for our end of year show.

**Mini Ballet/Jazz:** (4-5yrs) This class is the next step up from mini twinkles, with the students learning to follow along in a more structured class, preparing them for moving into 5yr old classes.

**Mini Hip Hop/Acro:** This class is the next step up from mini tumbles, with the students learning to follow along in a more structured class, preparing them for moving into 5yr old classes.