



2026

Handbook

# WELCOME

*Welcome*



# ABOUT OUR STUDIO

We are an **inclusive** family for all ages, abilities, cultures & genders. Our Classes are **fun** and professional and we allow for **creativity** to run wild. We thrive on creating the best memories for our students and making them smile. We train our dancers to be **persistent**, well mannered and dedicated, teaching them the meaning of **team work**. **Love** and **passion** fill our classrooms and students develop and understand their **purpose** in this world, dance related or not.

Next Generation **DANCE**

Next Level *love*

**START YOUR DANCE JOURNEY HERE!**

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# **NEW** **IN 2026!**

## **EXAMS**

Students aged 7+ have the opportunity to participate in exams. Student will receive a report & medal upon completion.

## **CHEER**

The Studio is excited to offer 2 cheer classes in 2026 that will compete at Allstar Cheer & Dance Competitions. Welcome the Studio 8:1 *Cubs & Grizzlies!*



## **NEW POM DIVISION**

Due to the success of our pom squads we will be opening a 3<sup>rd</sup> pom squad for ages 7-9. Our squads now have names referring to their colours:

- Pom Blue: Azure (Mini Novice Pom Ages 7-9)
- Pom Red: Inferno (Youth Novice Pom Ages 10-12)
- Pom Black: Midnight (Junior Intermediate Pom (Ages 11-15))



## OUR YEAR

## 2026 EVENTS

## A Year at our Studio

At Studio 8:1 Dance we like to offer as many opportunities through out our year for our students. Below doesn't mention every event as things pop up at different times, but this is our main structure of the year!

## TERM ONE



- OPEN HOUSE
- CLASSES COMMENCE

## TERM TWO



- MID YEAR DANCE CONCERT (W10)
- HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR AUDITIONS (H1)
- BURNIE EISTEDDFODS (H2)

## TERM THREE



- CHEERCON
- DEVONPORT EISTEDDFODS
- EXAMS

## TERM FOUR



- INFINITE SPIRIT ALLSTARS
- PHOTO DAY
- HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR
- AWARDS NIGHT

## 2026 CONCERT DATES

**Mid Year Concert:**  
July 11-12<sup>th</sup> (T2, W10)  
**Holiday Spectacular:**  
December 12-13<sup>th</sup> (T4 W9)

## Term Dates

**TERM ONE:** 9<sup>th</sup> Feb- 17<sup>th</sup> Apr

**TERM TWO:** 4<sup>th</sup> May - 10<sup>th</sup> Jul

**TERM THREE:** 27<sup>th</sup> Jul - 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct

**TERM FOUR:** 19<sup>th</sup> Oct- 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

## Studio Closures

**TERM ONE:** FRI 3<sup>rd</sup> April (P.H)

MON 6<sup>th</sup> April (P.H)

**TERM TWO:** MON 8<sup>th</sup> June (P.H)

**TERM THREE:** WED-FRI 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> (D.E)

**TERM FOUR:** MON 2<sup>nd</sup> November  
(P.H)

FRI 27<sup>th</sup> November (P.H)

*P.H: Public Holiday D.E Dev. Eisteddfods*





# DANCE CLASSES

## DANCE

## LITTLE ONES

AGES 2-4  
2022-2024

## GIGGLE, GROOVE &amp; CLIMB

Our Giggle, Groove & Climb Class is a 30 minute class where students get to learn tumbling, get to play climb and discover on equipment and of course have a dance to popular songs they all know and love. This class is designed as a bridging course into our Tiny Tots class as it slowly introduces class room structure and development in gross motor skills.

## TINYTOTS

Our Tiny Tots Classes is for our littlest of dancers! This class runs for 30 minutes where we dance to popular tunes from favourite tv shows, dance with props all whilst encouraging development in cognitive & fine motor skills, spacial awareness, imagination, and of course introduce them to the world of dance. Dancers can be seen to develop skills in jumping, hopping, basic dance technique, balance and co-ordination.

## Term Pricing

30 MIN CLASSES

\$115

## Ages

GIGGLE GROOVE &amp; CLIMB

2-3YRS

TINYTOTS

3-4 YRS

## Concert Participation

GIGGLE GROOVE &amp; CLIMB

OPTIONAL

TINYTOTS

• COSTUME HIRE REQUIRED

YES

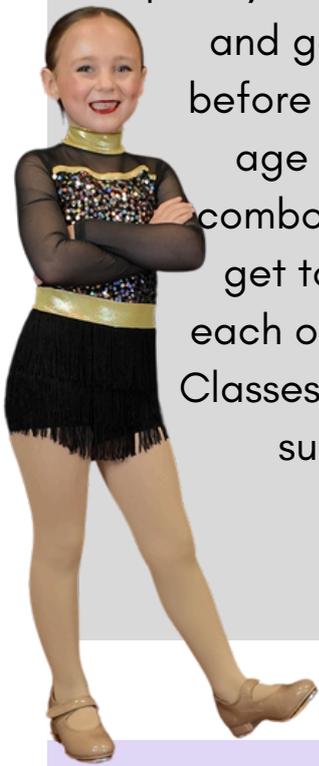


DANCE

## PRESCHOOL

AGES 5-6  
2020-2021

Our Preschool program allows our littles dancers the opportunity to try multiple styles in one class to learn and gauge their interested before moving in to the older age bracket. With in the combo classes, students will get to perform 1 dance in each of their style. Preschool Classes fill super fast so make sure to get in early!



*Term Pricing*

30 MIN CLASS

\$115

## JAZZ &amp; LYRICAL COMBO

In this class students will have the opportunity to learn both Jazz and Lyrical. Students will learn 2 routines for the concerts in each of these styles. To see a description of all the dance styles please read our next page.

## JAZZ &amp; TAP COMBO

In this class students will have the opportunity to learn both Jazz and Tap. This is a great class for kids who love to make noise and are full of energy!

## ACRO

For the kiddos that love to bend, roll and tumble! we have a full length acro class for preschoolers. Students will perform 1 acrobatic based number in both of our concerts.



DANCE

## SCHOOL AGED

AGES 7-18  
2008-2019

## JAZZ

Full of character and style! A great class choice for beginners and experienced dancers. Students learn a mix of modern and traditional jazz steps and styles and learn to kick, leap, turn and jump. The Studio follows a house syllabus for jazz that progresses students & teaches students multiple variations of jazz including, traditional jazz, Broadway, disco and commercial.

## ACRO

For those who love to be upside down! Acro is one of our most popular classes with in the studio and is full of fun. We follow the *The Acrobatic Dance Association* Syllabus where student learn to bend, tumble and stretch!

## TAP

The studio provides tap via the Glenn Wood Tap Syllabus. Tap teaches students to listen to music and co-ordinate their feet accordingly. With a mix of barre and routine work tap is full of noise and fun!

## LYRICAL &amp; CONTEMPORARY

An emotional and story telling based style of dance. Student in this class will learn how to dance softly whilst learning how to interpret music with their movement. Students learn a mix of modern ballet & contemporary movements to expand their repertoire.

## EXAM INFORMATION

In 2026 the Studio looks to hold exams for students in all classes. Students will learn the syllabus through the year comprising of centre & barre work, across the floor/corner work and combinations. Students who participate in exams will receive a report and a medal on completion.

Examination fees vary on the class style. More information to be shared in 2026.

Term Pricing

45 MIN CLASS

\$125

1 HOUR CLASS

\$130

MULTI-CLASS & FAMILY  
DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE



**ALLSTARS**

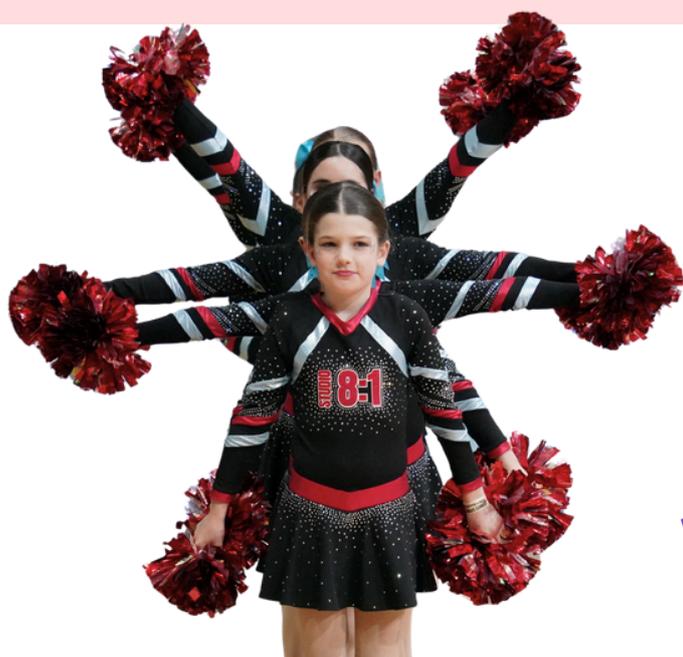
**PROGRAM**

ALLSTARS

# CHEER & POM

## POM

Pom is an energetic, precise and dynamic style of dance. Popular in the USA, Pom routines are full of turns, jumps, kicks and formations changes. Students work together as part of a squad to create audience appealing imagery with pom poms and stunt work.



*Team Pricing*

POM SQUAD

\$125

CHEER SQUAD

\$150

\*Prices exclusive of competition fees



MINI NOVICE  
AGES 7-9

Students in Novice Pom need to execute clean single turns and sharp arm movements.



YOUTH NOVICE  
AGES 10-12

Students in Novice Pom need to execute clean single turns and sharp arm movements.



JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE  
AGES 12-15

Students in Intermediate Pom need to execute double turns & straight high kicks

ALLSTARS

CHEER & POM

*Continued*

2026 ALLSTAR COMPETITIONS



Pom Squads  
Cheer Squads



Pom Squads  
Cheer Squads  
Dance Solo & Duos

**NEW!** CHEER

New to the Studio, we are proud to offer the region Cheer! Cheer Squads perform a routine that provides a mix of tumbling, jumps, dance and team stunts. Students learn to work as a team and perform skilful stunts. The Studio currently provides 2 teams - Novice & Level One.

**YOUTH NOVICE**  
AGES 7-10



**SKILL REQUIREMENTS**

- Cartwheels
- Forward Roll
- Backwards Roll
- Bridge
- Round Off

**JUNIOR LEVEL ONE**  
AGES 9-15



**SKILL REQUIREMENTS**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Required</b>   | <b>Desired</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cartwheels</li> <li>• Forward Roll</li> <li>• Backwards Roll</li> <li>• Bridge</li> <li>• Round Off</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Backbend</li> <li>• Front &amp; Back Walkover</li> </ul> |



Students looking to join the Cheer Squads will need to attend the studio trial days for skill assessment. Please reach out to the studio for more info!

## COMPETITION TEAM

# 2026 COMP INFO

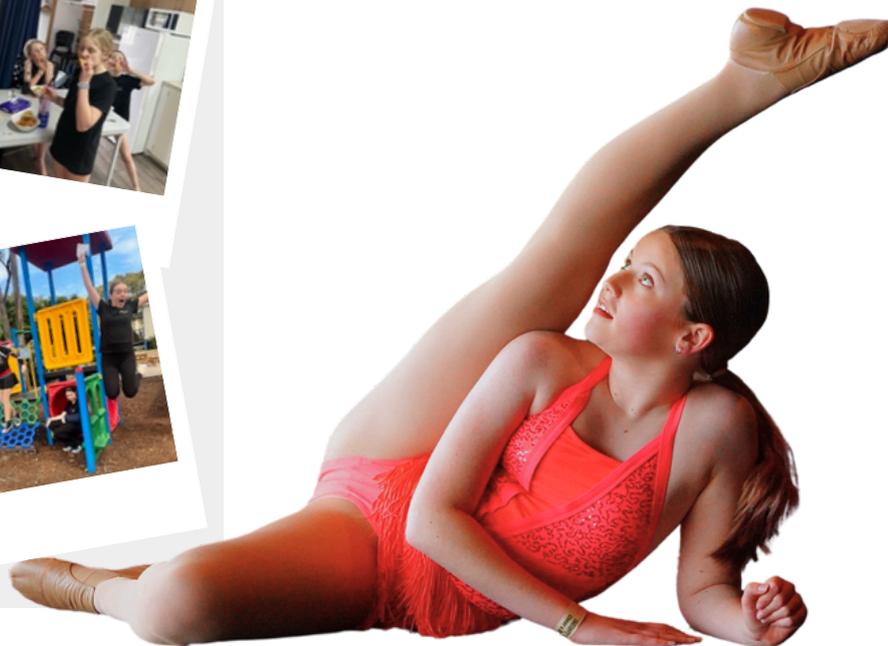
The studio offers opportunities for student to compete in local eisteddfods and competitions. Students are selected for this team by invite only. Students are encouraged to talk to their teacher on how to be accepted in this team and the training requirements.

Competition Team students must participate in exams of their chosen genre to maintain skill standard for their age.

## TEAM

## *Trips*

For one of the Hobart Cheer & Dance competitions the Studio provides an optional Team Trip for competing students. The trip provides travel, accommodation, food and extra activities for students to create memories and experience! More information in regards to the 2026 Team Trip will be shared through out the year.



### BURNIE EISTEDDFODS

19TH-24TH JULY

SOLOIST & DUOS



### CHEERCON

7-9TH AUGUST

POM & CHEER SQUADS



### DEVONPORT EISTEDDFODS

2ND-6TH SEPTEMBER

SOLOIST & DUOS



### INFINITE SPIRIT ALLSTARS

7TH NOVEMBER  
SOLOS, DUOS & POM &  
CHEER SQUADS



# POLICIES & FEES

# 2026 FEES

## Pricing Per Term

Unless Otherwise Listed // Prices inclusive of GST

TUITION PER TERM	30 MINUTE CLASSES	\$115
	45 MINUTE CLASSES	\$125
	1 HOUR CLASSES	\$130
	1 HOUR 15MIN CLASSES	\$150

DISCOUNTS	MULTIPLE CLASS DISCOUNT	10%
	FAMILY DISCOUNT	Additional 10%

 We Accept *Ticket To Play* Vouchers!

ENROLMENT	1ST CHILD	\$45
	ADDITIONAL CHILDREN	\$30
	ALLSTAR ENROLMENT *ADDITIONAL TO ANNUAL ENROLMENT	\$12

ADMIN	COSTUME HIRE	\$35
	UNIFORM HIRE POM & CHEER (Annual)	\$50
	LATE FEES	\$10

EXAMS	EXAM FEES	\$TBC
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## POLICIES & FEES

# CLASS UNIFORM

### TINYTOTS

#### GGC & TINYTOTS

- All Black or Pale Pink Dancewear
- Ballet Slippers or Tan Jazz Shoes

### PRESCHOOL

#### JAZZ & TAP

- All Black Dancewear
- Tan Velco Tap Shoes & Tan Jazz Shoes

#### ACRO

- All Black Dancewear (No Skirts)
- Bare Feet

#### JAZZ & LYRICAL

- All Black Dancewear
- Tan Jazz Shoes

### STUDIO CLASS

#### TAP

- All Black Dancewear
- PRESCHOOL: Tan Velco Tap Shoes
- SCHOOL AGED: Tan Mary Jane Tap Shoes

#### ACRO

- All Black Dancewear (No Skirts)
- Bare Feet

#### LYRICAL

- All Black Dancewear
- BEGINNER - Tan Jazz Shoes
- INTERMEDIATE - Lyrical Turners

#### JAZZ

- All Black Dancewear
- MINIS, PREJUNIOR, JUNIOR JAZZ: Tan Jazz Shoes
- TEEN & SENIOR: Tan Jazz Shoes & Tan 1.5inch Character Heels

### CHEER/POM

#### POM

- All Black Dancewear
- Tan Jazz Shoes

#### CHEER

- All Black Dancewear - No Skirts
- Black Socks
- Black Sneakers (No Logos)

### EXAMS

#### EXAM ATTIRE

##### JAZZ

- Studio Leotard, Black Shorts & Tan Tights
- Tan Jazz Shoes
- (Teen & Senior) Tan Jazz Shoes & Character Heels

##### TAP

- Studio Leotard, Black Shorts & Tan Tights
- Tan Tap Shoes

##### LYRICAL

- Studio Leotard, Black Wrap Skirt & Tan Tights
- (Beginner) Tan Jazz Shoes (Inter.) Lyrical Turners

##### ACRO

- Studio Leotard, Black Shorts, Stirrup Tan Tights

**STUDIO**

# AGES & LEVELS

<b>GIGGLE GROOVE &amp; CLIMB</b>	<b>TINYTOTS</b>	<b>PRESCHOOL</b>	<b>MINIS</b>	<b>PRE JUNIORS</b>	<b>JUNIORS</b>	<b>TEENS &amp; SENIORS</b>
<b>Ages 2-3</b> Born 2023-2024	<b>Ages 3-4</b> Born 2022-2023	<b>Ages 5-6</b> Born 2020-2021	<b>Ages 7-8</b> Born 2018-2019	<b>Ages 9-10</b> Born 2016-2017	<b>Ages 11-12</b> 2014-2015	<b>Ages 13-18</b> 2008-2013

<b>BEGINNER ACRO</b>	<b>INTERMEDIATE ACRO</b>	<b>BEGINNER TAP</b>	<b>INTERMEDIATE TAP</b>	<b>BEGINNER LYRICAL</b>	<b>INTERMEDIATE LYRICAL &amp; CONTEMPORARY</b>
<b>Ages 7-12</b>	<b>Ages 10-16</b>	<b>Ages 7-12</b>	<b>Ages 12+</b>	<b>Ages 7-12</b>	<b>Ages 12+</b>

<b>POM BLUE (AZURE)</b>	<b>POM RED (INFERNO)</b>	<b>POM BLACK (MIDNIGHT)</b>	<b>NOVICE CHEER (CUBS)</b>	<b>LEVEL ONE CHEER (GRIZZLIES)</b>
<b>Ages 7-10</b>	<b>Ages 10-12</b>	<b>Ages 12-15</b> *Experience Required	<b>Ages 8-10</b>	<b>Ages 9-15</b> *Skill Requirements

STUDIO

## TIMETABLE

Updated 7/1/2026

DAY	TIME	CLASS
<b>M</b> MONDAY	3:30-4:00	Preschool A (Jazz & Lyrical)
	4:15-5:00	Minis Jazz
	5:00-5:45	Beginner Lyrical
	5:45-6:30	Pre-Junior Jazz
<b>T</b> TUESDAY	3:30-4:00	Tinytots A
	4:00-4:30	Preschool B (Jazz & Tap)
	4:45-5:30	Beginner Tap
	5:30-6:15	Intermediate Tap
	6:15-7:00	Junior Jazz
<b>W</b> WEDNESDAY	3:30-4:15	Beginner Acro
	4:15-5:00	Intermediate Acro
	5:00-6:15	Level One Cheer (Grizzlies)
	6:15-7:00	Intermediate Lyrical & Contemporary
<b>TH</b> THURSDAY	3:30-4:00	Giggle Groove & Climb
	4:00-4:30	Tinytots B
	4:00-4:30	Preschool C - Acro
	4:30-5:00	Preschool D - Acro
	5:15-5:45	Preschool E - Jazz & Lyrical
	5:45-6:45	Teen Jazz
<b>FR</b> FRIDAY	3:30-4:15	Mini Novice Pom (Azure)
	4:15-5:00	Novice Cheer (Cubs)
	5:15-6:00	Youth Novice Pom (Inferno)
	6:00-6:30	Senior Technique
	6:30-7:15	Junior Novice Pom (Midnight)

**STUDIO**

# POLICIES

## FEES & PAYMENT

1. Fees must be paid by the end of the business week of Week 3 of the term (dates below). A late fee of \$10 will be added per each fortnight the fee is not paid.
2. Any student whose fees are not paid by Week 5 will not be able to continue with class until remaining fees are paid.
3. Any classes missed by the student will not be reimbursed.
4. Any withdrawals made before or during Week 4 of the term will only need to pay the attended classes. Any withdrawals after Week 4 will need to pay the Full-Term Fee.
5. If the Term fee has been paid by the student and the student can no longer complete the term due to a medical condition, the remaining class fees will be refunded at the studios discretion.
6. Any classes cancelled unexpectedly by the Studio will be reimbursed if a replacement lesson can't be made. This does not include Public Holidays. Tuition paid by Ticket to Play will not have their class refunded.
7. Costume Fees will be added to invoices during the year. Due dates will be advised by the studio as soon as possible. The \$10 late fee also applies to costume payments.
8. Costumes are the studios property, any unreasonable damage made to the costumes in the students will have a damage fee of set by the studio. This includes pom uniforms.
9. Enrolment Fees are non-refundable.
10. Term fees are adjusted automatically in regards to how many weeks per term.

## CLASS RULES

1. Students are asked to arrive to class 5 minutes before the class starts.
2. If a student has missed 4 or more classes in a term the teacher has the right to remove the student from any group dances, or projects.
3. Parents/Guardians are responsible for underage students before and after class times.
4. Parents must walk their student to and from the hall. Children 6 & under must hold an adults hand.
5. No Spectating of the class is allowed except for Pre School/ Tiny Tot Classes. Spectators should be respectful and keep their noise to a minimum & supervise young children.
6. No chewing gum is permitted during class.
7. Students must ask permission to leave the dance studio.
8. Mobile phones are to be left in bags during class time. Students are only allowed to use phones with teacher's approval.
9. Class groups and sizes, song choices, costumes, props, etc. will be chosen and approved by the studio. Decisions that are made are final.
10. The studio accepts no responsibility for lost or stolen items left at the studio. Lost and found will be held for a limited time.
11. Members are to respect the Hall space and only be in the Main Hall Space, Foyer & Toilet areas. Any unreasonable damage caused by a student will need to cover the charge.

## STUDIO

## POLICIES

*Continued***INJURY MANAGEMENT, ILLNESS & ABSENCES**

1. Students are required to notify the studio of any illnesses or injuries before class that may effect a students participation.
2. Students are to notify the the studio of any injuries that arise in class. Any injuries occurred in class are added to the students file for reference.
3. Students are asked to notify the studio of absences and missed rehearsals. Unexplained absences are recorded. *Please see Class Rules Point 2 & Cheer Specific Policies Point 1*
4. The Studio reserves the right to sit students out of class if an injury or illness arises that may be impacted negatively by participating in further movement or training.

## CHEER SPECIFIC POLICIES

1. Students who miss or do not participate in 3 or more class will be asked to leave the class due to the nature of team lifting skills.
2. Students must complete the studio warm ups to be allowed to participate in class. Please avoid being late to class to avoid this.
3. Students must wear correct attire to cheer classes. (including footwear)

**ETIQUETTE & STUDIO REPRESENTATION**

1. The studio has a **Strict No Bullying** rule inside or outside the studio. Any student or Parent/Guardian who is condemned breaking this rule will be given consequences at the Studios discretion. Consequences include warnings, class dismissals and or expulsion from the studio. Any conflicts or issues must be directed to the studio.
2. Students & Parents/ Guardians must be respectful and courteous with other students and teachers.
3. Any comments of negative value about the studio are not to be posted online. Any issues, concerns or problems are to be spoken directly with the studio owner.
4. No inappropriate behaviour is to be exhibited in the studio or outside the studio whilst in company merchandise. This includes comments or photos/videos online whilst in uniform.
5. Students who negatively impact the class will be asked to sit out or given other consequences deemed necessary by the studio. Examples include but are not limited to; distracting and interrupting the class, inappropriate comments, failure to follow instructions and or act in any unsafe manner. Parents will be informed about any ill behaviours.
6. Students and Parents/Guardians are to uphold all Etiquette rules whilst representing the studio in any way. Examples include at theatres, eisteddfods & competitions, community events etc.
7. Student representing Studio 8:1 Dance Company at competitions may not represent another dance studio/cheer team at the same time.
8. Any photos of the students taken by the studio may be used for promotional use online. Please advise the studio if you do not wish for your child to be posted online.

**STUDIO**

# POLICIES

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## UNIFORM POLICY

1. Uniform is plain black attire except any uniform pieces purchased or approved by the Studio. Clothing must be non restricting & cover students respectfully. Teachers reserve the right to ask students to sit out of class if their attire is not appropriate. Skirts are to be no longer than the knee due to it becoming a trip hazard.
2. All hair **MUST** be tied back.
3. No large jewellery is permitted and will need to be removed before class this includes long necklaces and chunky bracelets. Studs/sleeper earrings are allowed.
4. Students participating in Tumble Tots and Acro Classes must have BARE FEET. No Jazz Shoes or socks permitted. Stockings may be worn but must be footless. These can be purchased via the studio.





**JOIN THE SQUAD**

**ENROLMENT**

## JOIN THE SQUAD

# ENROLMENT INFO

### ENROLMENT INFORMATION

Our studio offers enrolments during the first few weeks of Term 1 & Term 3. This is so new students have time to learn techniques, skills & routines for the upcoming performances.

### CLASS TRIALS

New students are welcome to trial any class before enrolling! To book a trial please follow the link below. We offer a 2 lesson trial period for Giggle, Groove & Climb and Tinytots Students to assist with adjusting to a new environment. We understand that little ones may need a little time before committing to a class.



### NEW STUDIO PORTAL - *STUDIO PRO*

Studio 8:1 Dance Company [Login](#) [Classes](#) [Contact](#)

#### Please sign in

Email Address:

Password:

Passwords are Case-Sensitive

Sign in

[Forgot your password?](#)

[Studio Pro Privacy Policy](#)

#### First time here?

Create your account today! Don't worry, it's quick and easy!

Create Account

Welcome to Studio 8:1 Dance!



[PORTAL LINK - CLICK HERE](#)

**New Students Please Click Here**



# GET IN CONTACT

## STUDIO COMMUNICATIONS APP



## STUDIO LOCATION

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