



Dear Parent,

Welcome to Croydon School of Dance, we are a community school managed by a group of volunteer parents. If you have any questions please contact one of the committee members listed at the bottom of this information.

Classes to be offered in 2018

After an exciting and successful concert in 2017 we are pleased to announce that for 2018 we will be offering classes in the following styles:

Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, Dance Fusion,
Contemporary, Breakdance and Musical Theatre (Broadway)!

Creative Ballet

Based on parent feedback around the commitment required at concert time we will be offering a modified concert schedule for our youngest students. We are in the process of confirming details however we can confirm that it will be much more relaxed than our full concert schedule. Further information will be distributed to our creative ballet families.

Musical Theatre (Broadway)

After the successful return of Broadway in 2017 we are pleased to advise that Tom Green will continue to teach the program at CSOD in 2018. We have renamed the classes Musical Theatre to better represent the class content and made some changes to the running of the classes with all having some overlap with the other age groups. This is to allow the students to work together cohesively and prepare them for their performance pieces at the mid year soiree and end of year concert. Fees will be charged based on the total time in attendance with levies applied only to those students on a student or family limit.

We advise that we will continue to run junior, intermediate and senior classes. The main focus will be on vocals and acting with a second teacher to introduce the dancing component prior to each performance. We strongly recommend that if you wish to undertake musical theatre classes that you pick up at least one other dance class so that you will be prepared for performances.

New Classes for 2018

Due to the popularity of Contemporary and Hip Hop classes we will now offer an additional class for 6 – 8 year olds. Please see below a **summary** of student ages for each of our classes.

Style	Starting age *age before 31 st July 2018 unless otherwise noted
Creative Ballet	2 years (turning 3 before 31 st December 2018)
Kinder/Prep Tap and Jazz	3 years
Breakdance	5 years
Musical Theatre	6 years Junior 6-9 yrs, Inter 10-14 yrs, Sen 15 yrs+
Contemporary/Hip Hop	6 years Bronze 6-8 yrs, Silver 9 – 10 yrs, Gold 11-13 yrs, Platinum 14-16 yrs, Titanium 17+
Dance Fusion	12 years

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Teachers for 2018

We are pleased to confirm all teachers are returning in 2018. Please see our timetable for further information however, a snapshot of our teachers and their styles are as follows:

Miss Abbey	Jazz, Tap, SFD Ballet, Contemporary
Miss Danni	Hip Hop and Senior Mixed Styles
Mrs Emily D	SFD Ballet together with mentorship of all SFD teachers
Miss Emily J	Hip Hop, Contemporary and Dance Fusion
Miss Jacqui	Jazz
Miss Jemma	SFD Ballet and Creative Ballet
Miss Kailey	Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop and Contemporary
Sky Hong	Breakdance
Tom Green	Musical Theatre

Fees for 2018

Unfortunately Maroondah City Council has passed on a large increase to hall hire fees to CSOD in 2018, due to the number of hire hours used by the dance school this will have a huge impact on the schools finances. However we have mostly maintained our general class fees at the same level as 2017 with increases mainly applied to student and family limits for this year. Student and family limit increases have not kept pace with our general class fees in recent years and therefore we feel it is appropriate to raise them more in line with our regular fees. In spite of these increases we still feel these limits represent incredible value for students attending multiple classes each week.

Our fee structure will continue to include all concert costs such as additional concert rehearsals and costumes.

Please note that the fees are subject to change and will be reviewed throughout the year.

Timetables for Arrabri and Wyreena

The timetable for 2018 is attached. Please note that the timetable may change slightly depending on the number of enrolments and teacher availability once their university timetables are released. As always, we have spent quite some time on this timetable trying to prevent as little clashes as possible for those students dancing at two studios within the one day.

Studio Locations

Classes will continue to be held at our two studios –

Catamore Hall, Wyreena Community Arts Centre and Arrabri Community House.

Enrolment Day

Due to further renovation works to the main building at Wyreena Community Arts Centre and the likelihood that the grounds will be extensively fenced off we are unable to hold our Enrolment Day at Wyreena in 2018. Please see details below regarding online enrolments and of course our committee representatives are available to answer any questions you may have.

Online Enrolments

Online enrolments will open at 9am on Thursday 11th January via our website www.croydonschoolofdance.com

Classes will commence on Monday 29th January, 2018.

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If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the following committee representatives:

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Kind regards

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