



*Performing Arts Dancing School
Established 1994*



**Dancin' Mates
Studio
Uniform
Requirements**



**for
2026**

- ALL Enrolled Students aged 6 yrs & over are expected to attend classes in our Studio Uniform.
- Full Uniform is now available from Dancin' Mates reception – Leotards, T-shirts, Shorts, Skirts, & Jackets, Ballet Tights & Socks.
- Street shoes are not permitted in the studios – and dance shoes are not permitted to be worn on the street. Bring your dance shoes with you and put them on before you enter the studios.
- For PreSchooler Classes, Modern Classes, Teen Classes (not Ballet), and Private Lessons, uniform is optional, but suitable dance attire and proper footwear is still required. NO sloppy T-shirts or Track suits allowed.
- Footwear is available for purchase from *DanceStuff in Gosford, or Bloch Dancewear Stores.*
- Dancin' Mates provides a notice board to advertise the sale of your 2nd hand dance shoes and uniforms.

GIRLS - Ballet

HAIR (Grade 2 & up) - Hair must be in a bun. Girls with short hair must wear a blue or black headband.

◆ PRIMARY CLASSES ◆

LEOTARD: Available at reception - A sleeveless, scoop neck with a ruffled front cotton lycra leotard in Ballet Blue.

SOCKS: Pink Ballet Socks – available at Dancin' Mates Reception

SHOES: Pink Ballet Shoes

SKIRT: Dancin' Mates Junior Ballet Skirt, available at reception.

◆ GRADES 1 & 2 ◆

LEOTARD: Available at reception - A sleeveless, scoop neck with a ruffled front cotton lycra leotard in Ballet Blue.

TIGHTS: Theatrical Pink – available at reception.

SHOES: Pink Ballet Shoes, canvas or leather

SKIRT (Grade 1 only): Dancin' Mates Junior Ballet Skirt, available at reception.

CHARACTER SHOES (Grade 2 only): Black Character Shoes with a low heel

◆ GRADES 3 - 8 ◆

LEOTARD: a navy blue sleeveless cotton lycra leotard in a style of preferred choice.

TIGHTS: Theatrical Pink – available at Dancin' Mates reception.

SHOES: Pink Ballet shoes; optional split-sole, canvas or leather

CHARACTER ITEMS: Character Shoes with Cuban (high) heel; Black Character Skirt with Blue Ribbons



Jazz/Hip-Hop & Tap

HAIR - Hair must be neatly tied back in a ponytail or in a bun. Girls with short hair should wear a headband.

◆ PRIMARY CLASSES ◆

LEOTARD: Available at reception - A sleeveless, scoop neck with a ruffled front cotton lycra leotard in Ballet Blue.

PANTS or SKIRT: Dancin' Mates Shorts, or Dancin' Mates Dance Skirt

SOCKS: Jazz/Hip-Hop → Black ankle socks

Tap → White ankle socks

SHOES: Jazz/Hip-Hop → Black Full-soled lace-up or Black slip-on Jazz shoes

Tap → Black Tap Shoes with a rubber grip

◆ INTERMEDIATE CLASSES ◆

TOP/LEOTARD: Available at reception - A navy blue sleeveless cotton lycra leotard in a style of preferred choice or a Dancin' Mates logo T-shirt.

PANTS: Dancin' Mates Shorts, Dancin' Mates Dance Skirt, or Black 3/4 leggings

SHOES: Jazz/Hip-Hop → Black Full-soled, Split-Soled or slip-on Jazz shoes

Tap → Black Tap Shoes with a rubber grip

◆ TEENS CLASSES ◆

Studio Uniform is optional, but suitable dance attire is compulsory. T-shirt, leggings, 3/4 or full length dance pants are suitable.

NO Crop tops, jeans, or sweat pants.

Jazz shoes for Jazz/Hip-Hop Classes and Tap shoes with rubber grip for Tap Classes

DANCE SHOES MUST NOT BE WORN ON THE STREET!

Modern Classes

Studio Uniform is optional, but suitable dance attire is still required. NO Crop Tops or Denim.

FOOTWEAR: Barefoot. Ballet shoes or socks optional.

BOYS

T-SHIRT: Dancin' Mates T-shirt or Singlet-style top.

DANCE PANTS: Dancin' Mates Logo Boys Shorts, available at reception.

BALLET (Grade 3 & up): Navy or Black Leggings.

SHOES/SOCKS:

Jazz/Hip-Hop: Black socks & Black Jazz Shoes, slip-on or lace-up style.

Tap: Black Tap Shoes with a rubber grip sole, worn with Black socks.

Ballet: White Ballet shoes with white elastic to be worn with white socks.

Character (Grade 2 Ballet & up): Black canvas lace-up character shoes

Senior Girls Ballet

◆ Vocational Levels ◆

LEOTARD: a navy blue or black sleeveless cotton lycra leotard in a style of preferred choice.

TIGHTS: Theatrical Pink Convertible

SHOES: Intermediate Foundation: Pink Full or Split-Soled Ballet shoes. Pointe Shoes upon Assessment with Miss Bronwyn

Intermediate – Advanced 2: Pink Satin Demi-Pointes with Ribbons & Pointe Shoes

Pre-Schoolers

Children participating in the Tuesday & Wednesday Pre-schooler/Kindergarten classes are NOT required to wear the Dancin' Mates Studio Uniform, however, the following correct footwear is required:

◆ SHOES

Pre-Ballet & Pre-Primary (Girls): Pink Ballet shoes (purchased at a dancewear specialist store), & Pink Ballet Socks – available at Dancin' Mates Reception

Pre-Jazz/Funk: Black Jazz Shoes – slip-on style is preferred

◆ GIRLS SKIRT (Optional)

Pre-Primary Ballet: Dancin' Mates Junior Ballet Skirt, available at Dancin' Mates Reception.

***A NOTE regarding**

Classical Ballet Assessments & DMADS Exams/Assessments:

Students wear the Dancin' Mates Studio Uniform.

***A NOTE regarding RAD Classical Ballet Examinations & Class Awards:**

See Miss Bronwyn regarding any additional requirements of the Royal Academy of Dance for their Examinations. Dancin' Mates has organized its Dance Studio Uniform to work closely with the RAD requirements in order to keep costs down, but we cannot be held responsible for any additional requirements the Royal Academy of Dance may impose.