



Welcome to a New Year!

We wish to take this moment to welcome back all of our returning families, and to welcome our new families to Dancin' Mates! We are looking forward to a new year full of fun and excitement for everyone!

We ask that all returning clients take a moment to review our School Policies and Studio Uniform Sheets, available from reception or online. Our policies are intended to insure that every student receives utmost attention, an opportunity to advance, and to support the disciplines so vital to the success of personal achievement. Our policies are also intended to insure that each client can be served in a fair manner.

Thank you to our returning customers who have recommended us to their friends. Have you liked us on Facebook yet? We post events & news and would love for you to see it to keep up to date with Dancin' Mates events.

Card Payment Option



Whilst CASH is still our preferred payment method, we do offer a Credit/Debit Card Payment system for your payment convenience. Using our Squareup Terminal, you can tap, chip insert, or swipe to make your Term Fees payment, however, because we have implemented this as a User-Pays option, this payment method will incur a 1.94% surcharge.



Active Kids & Creative Kids



Dancin' Mates is a registered provider of the NSW Active/Creative Kids Program. You can submit your voucher(s) to us in printed form or via email as a payment towards your class fees. Please enquire at reception.

Studio Uniform Merchandise

You can purchase our Dancin' Mates uniform items at reception. Leotards, tights, skirts, shorts, T-shirts and jackets are available. Dance shoes are available from Dancestuff in Gosford or from Bloch in Chatswood.

Dance Examinations & Assessments

Dancin' Mates is very proud to offer our school-aged students Assessments & Examinations for the Classical Ballet, Jazz/Hip-Hop, Tap & Modern Classes. By offering these Assessments and Examinations, we aim to provide an excellent opportunity for the children, teaching them to focus, to concentrate, and to work towards a goal that results in a marvellous sense of achievement.

An announcement regarding participation requirements for our Examinations and Assessments will be handed out mid Term 1 and are planned for the end of Term 2 at Dancin' Mates Studios, dates TBC.

This newsletter and others are available for download online at: <http://www.dancinmates.com.au>

Studio News

OPEN WEEK is the chance for family and friends to view the students in their regular dance classes. Our Term 1 Open Week will be from Fri, 27th March – Thurs, 2nd April 2026.

Direct Deposits: If making payments using this option, please ensure you provide your Customer Reference Code in the description line of the payment so the payment gets recorded to your account, and if making payment for anything other than Term Fees we need an itemization via email, otherwise payments will default to your class fees account. Direct Deposit details including your Customer Reference Number is provided on your most recent Fees Statement. This method offers convenience without extra fees.

This service is not for Private Lesson payments.

Term Fees: Fees for classes are due no later than the end of the 4th week of each term. In accordance with some changes in our policies for 2026, should the frequency of payments towards the term lesson fees exceed two per term, a frequency fee of \$20.00 may be levied.

Arrears letters will be distributed mid-term to any family whose term fees have not been paid in full. These letters incur an administrative penalty fee of \$20.00 for each occurrence.

2026 Production Group: Congratulations to the talented students who successfully auditioned for the 2026 Dancin' Mates Production Group. This elite team will perform in our 2026 September Production "Alice in Wonderland" at Laycock St Theatre, the 2026 Concert Opening Dance, as well as other various events.

AttenDANCE: We wish to mention the importance of regular attendance for all students. Consistency now is vital for personal improvement & progress, as well as building confidence. Most of all, we want everyone to remember that Dancing is FUN at Dancin' Mates!

2025 Concert Videos: The 2026 "Time to Dance" & "Time to Shine" Concert video links have now been distributed. You can still order via dancelifeunitevideos@gmail.com

Do we have your Email?

We use an email communication system for Newsletters and Term Fees Statements to ensure that parents receive these items efficiently and in a timely fashion.



To ensure that you are able to receive our emails, you need to supply us with an active and verifiable email address. Those clients without an email address on record will continue to receive all items via distribution to the child in class.

Looking forward to another great year of DANCE!



<http://www.facebook.com/dancinmates>

