

2026 Junior School Dance Program

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

I am delighted to announce the return of the JS Tatachilla Dance Program in 2026.

Students will learn a variety of skills and will perform in the Dance Showcase in September. Students will also have the opportunity to be involved in the Onkaparinga and McLaren Vale Christmas Pageants at the end of the year.

Students do not need to have any prior experience, just a desire to learn some new skills, work hard, and have a great time along the way. Classes will be held in the Dance and Drama Studios in the college depending on the day and time.

This year students in Year 4 will have the option of Jazz and/or Tap classes and Year 5's and 6's will be able to attend Jazz, Tap and Hip-Hop classes. The timetable is as follows:

2026 JS Extra-curricular Dance Timetable

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Lesson 5 | | Yr 4 – 6 Beginner Tap – Dance Studio | | | |
| Lunch | Year 5 Jazz – Dance Studio | | | | Year 6 Jazz – Dance Studio |
| Lesson 7 | | Year 5/6 Hip Hop – Room 314 (upstairs performing arts) | Year 4 Jazz – Dance Studio | | |

In 2026, all Dance classes will take place for Terms 1 – 4! Classes will commence from Monday Term 1, Week 3. In the meantime, families can enrol to secure their place. Places are limited to ensure quality teaching and a safe learning environment.

Students may wear their PE uniform to school on their rehearsal day. Students will require genre specific shoes for lessons.

- Jazz: Black split sole Jazz
- Tap: Tan coloured Mary-Jane style tap shoes
- Sneakers for Hip Hop

The participation fee for 2026 is \$95 per team for the year and includes costume hire for the Dance Showcase.

How to enrol

You can register for classes by following the Humanitix links below. Simply click on the relevant link, register and pay online and you're good to go! Alternatively, you can search for Tatachilla and they should come up! **Please use your child's name as the registration name!**

Jazz

Year 4 Jazz: <https://events.humanitix.com/2026-year-4-jazz-tatachilla-lutheran-college>

Year 5 Jazz: <https://events.humanitix.com/2026-year-5-jazz>

Year 6 Jazz: <https://events.humanitix.com/2026-year-6-jazz>

Tap

Year 4 – 6 Beginner Tap: <https://events.humanitix.com/2026-year-4-6-beginner-tap>

Hip Hop

Year 5/6 Hip Hop: <https://events.humanitix.com/2026-year-5-6-hip-hop>

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions. My email address is: rachel.overstreet@tatachilla.sa.edu.au and I will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your interest and commitment!

Kind Regards,

Rachel Overstreet

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