

2026 Middle and Senior School Extra-curricular Dance Program

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

I am delighted to announce the return of the Extra-curricular Dance Program in 2026 for students in Years 7 - 12.

This year, our offerings include Jazz, Tap and Hip Hop all of which are open to all students regardless of their Dance background. In addition to this, students are also invited to audition for our extension program, the Tatachilla Dance Academy.

MS/SS Timetable for 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch		MS/SS Beginner/Inter Tap – Dance Studio		MS/SS Inter/Advanced Tap (invitation only) – Dance Studio	
After School	3.40 – 4.30pm Year 9 – 11 Jazz – in the Gym	3.40 – 4.30pm MS/SS Hip Hop – in the Gym	3.40 – 4.30pm Year 7/8 Jazz – in the Gym	3.40 – 5.00pm – Dance Academy – in the Drama Studio	

In 2026, all Dance Teams will operate in Terms 1 – 4. Classes will commence on Monday, Term 1, Week 3. Places are limited to ensure quality teaching and a safe learning environment. The students will perform in the Dance Showcase in September and have the opportunity to be involved in the Onkaparinga and McLaren Vale Christmas Pageants.

The cost of the program is \$115 per team for the year.

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!** Places in each team are limited to ensure a quality, safe learning environment.

Jazz

Year 7/8 Jazz Team: <https://events.humanitix.com/2026-year-7-8-jazz>

Year 9 – 11 Jazz Team: <https://events.humanitix.com/2026-year-9-11-jazz>

Tap

MS/SS Beginner/Intermediate Tap: <https://events.humanitix.com/2026-ms-ss-beginner-intermediate-tap>

MS/SS Intermediate/Advanced Tap: <https://events.humanitix.com/2026-ms-ss-intermediate-advanced-tap>

Hip Hop

MS/SS Hip Hop: <https://events.humanitix.com/2026-ms-ss-hip-hop>

Uniform

Students are required to wear the Dance uniform for their rehearsals. This is as follows:

Jazz and Tap

- Both Classes: Tatachilla PE polo shirt and their own black leggings
- Jazz: Black split sole Jazz shoes
- Tap: Tan coloured, Mary-Jane style tap shoes

Hip Hop

- Relaxed, comfortable clothing (preferably black)
- Sneakers

2026 Tatachilla Dance Academy

I am delighted to announce the return of Tatachilla's Dance Extension program in 2026. Launched in 2024, this audition-based extension program allows students in Years 7 – 11 to collaborate with industry professionals to create a featured company length work. Throughout this process, students gain insight into industry practices and work alongside currently practising professional choreographer. Students will engage in a comprehensive rehearsal process, building skills and stamina to sustain a performance over an extended period of time. Their final piece will be presented in a public forum. Students successful in being offered a place will learn a 30 – 45-minute length work. They will not perform in the Dance Showcase as part of this program.

Entry into this program is via audition only. It is expected that students have a strong technical foundation to be able to participate safely. Students will be working predominantly in the contemporary genre. Auditions involve the performance of a 2-minute contemporary solo for the panel. This can be a section of an old routine or something self-choreographed.

The cost of the Innovation Dance Company program is \$300 for the year.

Students who wish to register to audition can do so by filling out a registration form accessible through the following link: <https://forms.gle/dHbn3Kf1UG3yRequ6>

Auditions will take place from 3.40 – 5.00pm on Thursday February 12th in the Drama Studio
with company rehearsals starting the following week.

Students accepted into the program will be sent a Humanitix link to confirm their acceptance of their place in the program.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at
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Thank you for your interest and commitment!

Kind Regards,

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