

February 2026 Newsletter

Dear Elite Families

We have had a fantastic start to the term and the first few weeks have been wonderful to watch! It has been great seeing all of our dancers back in the studio working hard, supporting each other and enjoying their classes.

1. Saturday Classes

We would like to remind all students about extra classes running on Saturdays, and everyone is welcome to attend. These classes will include Stretch & Strength and Ballet, taught by Maya Irimichi, a Queensland Ballet graduate. This is an amazing opportunity for our students to gain additional training and learn from experienced teachers.

2. T-Shirt Orders

Our T-shirt orders have been placed and will be arriving shortly. We can't wait to see everyone wearing them!

3. Second-Hand Dancewear

We currently have a large supply of second-hand shoes, tights and dancewear available. These items are available for a small donation (approximately \$1–\$5 per item), or you are welcome to swap them for dancewear your child no longer uses. There are many high-quality pieces, and this small contribution helps ensure they go to dancers who need them. Please see Mrs Muir if you would like to try anything on.

4. Term 1 Timetable

A reminder that the new timetable sent earlier this week (attached below) is now locked in for the remainder of Term 1. Please note that there will be further changes in Term 2.

5. Competitions

Some competition dates and the competitions we will be attending have changed. Updated information, including new dates and locations, will be sent out as soon as everything is confirmed. As always, competition students are expected to be available for all competitions and show 100% commitment to their team.

6. 2026 Exam Dates

Our exam sessions are expected to be held on either 20th - 21st June or 27th - 28th June 2026. These dates are set by ATOD and we will confirm the exact weekend as soon as we receive final notification. The classes participating in exams will be advised shortly.

7. Absences

For safety reasons, please ensure you notify Mrs Muir if your child will be absent from class. This allows us to keep accurate rolls and ensure all students are accounted for.

8. Class Readiness & Studio Etiquette

To help classes run smoothly, students are required to:

- Arrive before their class time, ready to dance
- Have their hair in a neat bun
- Bring their water bottle

- Wear the correct dance shoes for their class

Students should not arrive at class time and begin getting ready, as this delays the lesson and impacts the whole class.

9. 2026 Concert Date

We are thrilled to announce that our 2026 concert will be held on Sunday 6th December at Centenary State High School. Further details of rehearsal times will be released later in the year.

Thank you for your continued support – we are so proud of the dedication and enthusiasm our dancers are showing this term. We are looking forward to an exciting and busy few months ahead!