

TERM 2 NEWSLETTER

2026

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SCHOOL OF DANCE



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Letter from the Principal

As we wrap up another fantastic term at Studio V, I would like to take a moment to acknowledge and celebrate the commitment, enthusiasm, and progress shown by our students throughout Term 2.

This term has been filled with exciting opportunities and memorable achievements. From participating in SFD Masterclasses to our Mid-Year Concert and Competition Showcase, it has been inspiring to see our dancers challenge themselves, develop new skills, and continue growing in confidence both inside and outside the studio. The dedication and resilience displayed by our students has been something we are incredibly proud of.

A heartfelt thank you goes to our wonderful teaching team and assistant teachers for their ongoing passion, encouragement, and support. Their commitment to providing a positive and nurturing environment plays such an important role in every student's journey. Thank you also to our families for your continued support, trust, and involvement throughout what has been a very busy and rewarding term.

As we head into the term break, we encourage all students to enjoy some well-deserved rest and time with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for an exciting second half of the year, with exam and competition season kicking off early Term 3, and many more opportunities to learn and shine. We also wish the best of luck to all our Production Students performing in the SFD Melbourne Competition during the first week of Term 2 holidays!



Thank you for being part of our Studio V community. We are excited for all that Term 3 will bring and look forward to continuing to support every dancer in reaching their goals and celebrating their achievements.

Wishing you all a safe, relaxing, and warm winter break.

Miss Vassie ❤️

Teaching Faculty 2026



VASSIE CATALANO



HALINA CRAIG

CAITLIN HYSTED-
ADAMS

AMANDA WATSON



BRIDGET BUCELLO



LIANA SORTINO



ALISHA GASPARINI



GEMMA PEARCE



ANNALISE SORTINO



JESSICA CHAPMAN



KENZIE RICHARDS



MAYA RACKLEY



SARAH SMITH



MACKENZIE BORG



CALISTA PRINCE



AMELIA TANG

Student Teacher Program 2026

SENIOR TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM



DEANNA



EUNICE



ZARA

2026 ASSISTANT TEACHERS



ALEGRIA



BROOKE



CHARLOTTE



ELISE



EVE



HOLLY



IMOGEN



ISABELLE



KARA



MADDY



NATALIE



NICOLETTE



SCARLETT



SHANIKA



ZOE

Highlights from Term 2

SFD Masterclasses



Student Features

Dance Besties Edition

Luca

What styles of dance do you do at Studio V?

Hip Hop, Contemporary and Acrobatics

What is your favourite style of dance?

Hip Hop and Jazz

What is your favourite dance move?

The helicopter!

What do you love about dancing with your bestie?

Having a laugh and talking to them.

Charli

What styles of dance do you do at Studio V?

Hip Hop, Contemporary and Acrobatics

What is your favourite style of dance?

Hip Hop

What is your favourite dance move?

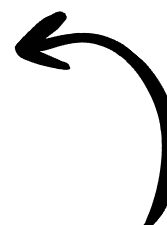
The worm and a front walkover!

What do you love about dancing with your bestie?

Doing something with them outside of school together.



Luca



Charli

General Information

Dance Dedication Reminders

UNIFORM & GROOMING

Remember to arrive to classes dressed and prepared to dance, with your hair styled in a ponytail or bun, and wearing the appropriate uniform.

Don't forget to bring the correct shoes for your class!

As we enter the cooler months, please note that jumpers and loose clothing are only permitted during class warm-ups.

CLASS ETIQUETTE

Arrive 5 minutes early to start warming up while you wait for your class to start. Bring snacks and eat between your classes to keep you energised.

Practice hard before class and you will be set up for success.

Logging Absences

If your dancer will be absent, please log into the customer portal and click:

→ *Classes*

→ *Notify Absences*

This helps the teachers plan accordingly.

Studio V Merchandise

Studio V has a range of school branded merchandise available to students.

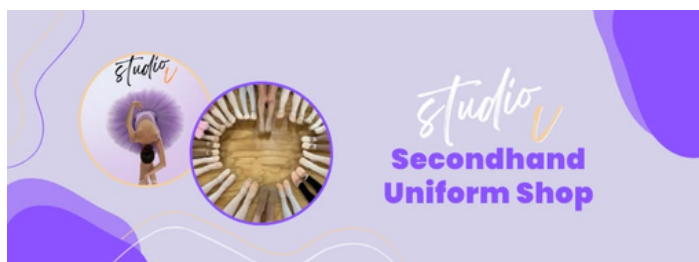
Please email info@studiov.com.au for more information or to place an order.



Second Hand Uniform Shop

Join our Studio V Secondhand Uniform Shop on Facebook to buy and sell uniform items.

[Click here to join the group!](#)



Term 3 Reminders

Bloch Discount Days - 20% Off

The discount flyer must be presented to store staff in order to gain the 20% discount. See Page 8.

DATES: Thursday 16th – Sunday 19th July

Please note you may place phone orders yet must pay and pick-up in store within 7 days.

Updated Bank Details

A reminder that Studio V's account details have changed following the Adelaide Bank transition to Bendigo Bank. To pay for Term 2 invoices, please update your saved details as the following:

ELECTRONIC TRANSFER

Studio V

BSB: 633 000

Account: 235 350 592

Reference: *Invoice Number & Surname*

End Of Year Showcase Photos 2025

Take a special trip down memory lane and *Reminisce* on our amazing End of Year Showcases! Revisit all the highlights where we proudly celebrated 25 Years of Studio V ❤️

A massive thank you to Michael Borisenko for taking these beautiful images, capturing the true essence of Studio V's community. We are so proud of the passion and dedication of all our students shining bright on stage.

1. [Click here to access the photo album](#)
2. Select the final photo album
3. Enter the password: **EOYS2025**



Bloch Discount Flyer

STUDIO V

20% OFF

EXCLUSIVE OFFER

BLOCH DONCASTER
16TH – 19TH JULY 2026

Bring your Privilege Card in store and receive 20% off*

Bloch Doncaster
Shop G001, Westfield Doncaster
619 Doncaster Road
Doncaster VIC 3108



To book a Pointe Shoe Fitting Appointment,
please visit bloch.com.au/pointe

***Terms & Conditions**

1. Must present Privilege Card at point of sale.
2. Only valid in Bloch Doncaster, not online.
3. One use per customer.
4. Maximum 20% discount valid on full price Bloch & Mirella technical dance products only.
5. Maximum 10% discount valid on full price imported products including Wear Moi & RAD products.
6. No discount applicable on sale items.
7. Valid 16/07/2026 - 19/07/2026 only.
8. No rain checks.

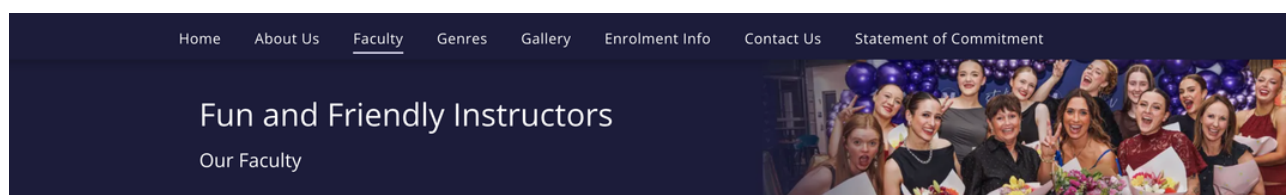
BLOCH

Term 3 News

New Website

This term, we are excited to unveil the updated and refreshed look of our Studio V website! Be sure to jump online and have a browse!

[Click here or on the image below to check out our new website](#) ✨



Child Safety

As part of the launch of the new website, we are excited to include a dedicated Child Safety page with our recently revised policies and documents which you can view here

<https://www.studiov.com.au/child-safe-standards-and-studio-v-policies>

Our Child Safe and Wellbeing policy is one of the key new policies available on the site so please take the time to check it out and reach out with any questions you may have.

Child safe documentation can also be found on the Enrolment Info page here –

<https://www.studiov.com.au/enrolment-info>

A big thank you to Miss Vassie and Miss Caitlin for their passion and dedication to continuous improvement in developing these policies.

Studio V School of Dance | Child Safety & Wellbeing Policy

Standards 1-11

Child Safety & Wellbeing Policy

Standard 1 - Culturally Safe Environments

Organisations establish a culturally safe environment in which the diverse and unique identities and experiences of Aboriginal children and young people are respected and valued.

Community Feedback

At Studio V our community has always been at the heart of everything we do.

We value and welcome any feedback you may have on these new policies and on the new Child Safety Wellbeing Policy, which can be directed to Vassie at info@studiov.com.au at any time.

Term 3 News

SFD Teaching Course

A **huge congratulations** to our three Senior Assistant Teachers – **Deanna, Eunice and Zara** – for completing their **SFD Teaching Certificate Course** over the Term 1 holidays. This comprehensive course runs over five days, conducted by SFD Examiners and guest industry professionals.

This is a wonderful milestone in their dance journey! We are so proud of them for taking this next step to becoming capable, young dance teachers and we look forward to supporting them as they continue their dance endeavours and transition into the professional industry.

SFD Melbourne Competitions

Our Production Troupes are gearing up for their first competition of the season during the first week of Term 2 holidays! Every year, Studio V participates in the **SFD Melbourne Competition** held at The Round, Nunawading. Our Production Students have been working hard to put together multiple routines across each age group. We cannot wait to see their talent and dedication come to life on stage!

A **massive thank you** to our Production Faculty – **Miss Caitlin, Miss Bridget, Miss Jess and Miss Gemma** – for guiding and preparing these students for an exciting kickstart to the competition season!

SFD Brisbane Competitions

We are excited to announce that our **Open Production Troupe** will be travelling to Queensland to perform in the **SFD Brisbane Competition** for the first time ever! This competition will be held across the last weekend of August at the Claver Theatre, Fortitude Valley.

This is an exciting opportunity to showcase our Studio V community interstate and meet other dancers from across the country!

Term 3 News

Studio V Excellence Award

We are excited to announce the introduction of the **Studio V Excellence Award** ✨

This award will be presented to multiple students across all age groups at our End of Year Showcases 2026. **This award is not about being the best dancer in the room** – it's about being the kind of dancer, teammate, and person who truly represents what Studio V stands for.

This award is something that every single student can work towards, recognising the student's commitment, attitude and teamwork each time they show up to class, at showcases, and within our Studio V community.

This award is not about being perfect – it's about showing up, working hard, lifting others, and being someone who truly represents what Studio V is all about.

VCE Dance Information Session

Interested in studying VCE Dance in 2027? Join our wonderful VCE Dance Teacher – **Miss Halina** – for an information session in Term 3.

This session is suited to students considering either Units 1 & 2 (Year 10 or 11) and Units 3 & 4 (Year 11 or 12). We encourage interested families to begin conversations with their secondary school coordinators regarding the option of undertaking VCE Dance as an external subject in 2027.



VCE DANCE 2027 Information Session

Saturday 1st August 2026

4.00 – 5.00pm

Nets Stadium, Level 1

2 Somers Ave, Macleod

Enquiries: 0414 712 458

Register: info@studiov.com.au



STUDIO V

uniform list

We believe that good grooming helps build good habits that set up the body & mind for learning

Wearing a uniform not only instills a sense of discipline & responsibility in our dancers, but allows our teachers to provide feedback & correction relating to the technique, alignment & shape of the movements they are learning.

Please review our uniform requirements and speak with your teacher if you have any queries.

Please note: Some uniform requirements have changed since 2025.

Your 2025 uniform pieces are still acceptable in 2026, but when it's time to replace your them, please purchase the new designs, as they will be **compulsory from 2027**.

Male Dancers - All levels

All styles

Bloch / Energetiks - Scoop Neck Sleeved leotard in WHITE
Hair neatly off face

Ballet

Bloch / Energetiks - Black leggings (**footless**)
Bloch / Energetiks - White leather ballet shoes
White socks

Jazz / Tap

Black shorts
White socks
Bloch / Energetiks - Black slip-on jazz shoes (**no laces**)
Energetiks **only** - Black slip-on tap shoes (**no laces**)



Toddler, Kinder, Foundation

All styles

Energetiks **only** - Ruby Camisole leotard in LILAC
Hair neatly off face in a bun

Ballet

Pink tights (**convertible style**)
Bloch / Energetiks - Pink leather ballet shoes
Toddler & Kinder: Energetiks **only** - Holly Tutu skirt in LILAC
Foundation: Energetiks **only** - Sarah skirt in LILAC

Jazz / Tap

Black dance shorts
Tan tights (**convertible style**)
Bloch / Energetiks - Tan slip-on jazz shoes (**no laces**)
Bloch / Energetiks - Tan tap shoes (**low heel - buckles**)



Level 1 - Level 2

All styles

Energetiks - Annabelle Camisole leotard in LILAC **or**
Bloch - Overture Obelia Princess Seam leotard in LILAC
Hair neatly off face in a bun

Ballet

Pink tights (**convertible style**)
Bloch / Energetiks - Pink leather ballet shoes

Jazz / Tap

Black dance shorts
Tan tights (**convertible style**)
Bloch / Energetiks - Tan slip-on jazz shoes (**no laces**)
Bloch / Energetiks - Tan tap shoes (**low heel - buckles**)



Level 3 - Level 4**All styles**

Energetiks - Annabelle Camisole leotard in JACARANDA or
 Bloch - Overture Obelia Princess Seam leotard in JACARANDA
 Hair neatly off face in a bun

Ballet

Pink tights (**convertible style**)
 Bloch / Energetiks - Pink leather ballet shoes

Jazz / Tap

Black dance shorts
 Tan tights (**convertible style**)
 Bloch / Energetiks - Tan slip-on jazz shoes (**no laces**)
 Bloch / Energetiks - Tan tap shoes (**low heel - buckles**)

**Level 5 - Level 7****All styles**

Energetiks - Kity leotard in BLACK or
 Bloch - Marsha leotard in BLACK
 Hair neatly off face in a bun

Ballet

Pink tights (**convertible style**)
 Bloch / Energetiks - Pink leather ballet shoes

Jazz / Tap

Black dance shorts
 Tan tights (**convertible style**)
 Bloch / Energetiks - Tan slip-on jazz shoes (**no laces**)
 Bloch / Energetiks - Tan tap shoes (**cuban heel - buckles**)

**Level 8+****All styles**

Energetiks - Kity leotard in BLACK or
 Bloch - Marsha leotard in BLACK
 Hair neatly off face in a bun

Ballet

Pink tights (**convertible style**)
 Bloch / Energetiks - Pink leather ballet shoes

Jazz / Tap

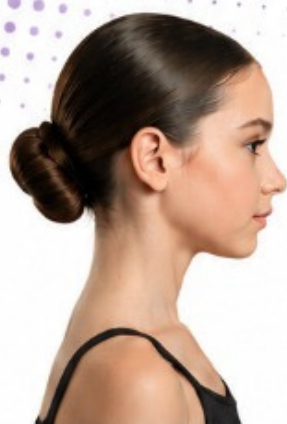
Black dance shorts
 Tan tights (**convertible style**)
 Bloch / Energetiks - Tan slip-on jazz shoes (**no laces**)
 Bloch / Energetiks - Black lace-up tap shoes (**flex sole - laces**)
 Energetiks **only** - Tan chorus heels (**Prima 3"**)



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26 years of Studio V



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EST. 2001

CONCERT HAIR & MAKEUP

REQUIREMENTS



HAIR



GIRLS: LOW BUN

- ✓ Low bun at the base of the skull
- ✓ Slick back – no part, no wisps, no fringes
- ✓ Use hair net (same colour as hair)
- ✓ Lots of bobby pins
- ✓ Spray all hair smooth



Watch our recommended
ballet bun tutorial!

youtube.com/watch?v=2Sfn2LFiWQ0



BOYS

Use gel in hair.
Spikes are ok for jazz
and hip hop.
Flatter for ballet.



JEWELLERY

- ✓ No jewellery on stage, including earrings.
- ✓ Newly pierced ears: cover with flesh colour Band-Aid.
- ✓ Costume accessories must be securely attached.
- ✓ No fake tattoos on skin.



*On stage,
less is not
enough!*

Stage lights are bright
– makeup needs to
be **bold and strong**
to be seen.

STAGE MAKEUP – FOR ALL BOYS & GIRLS



1. FACE

- Foundation all over face and neck
- Bronzer & blush
- Set with powder



2. EYES

- Natural brown tones
- Thick black eyeliner
- Lots of mascara
- **SENIOR STUDENTS:**
Fake eyelashes



3. LIPS

- Red lip liner
- Red lipstick
- Bold is best!



*Be bold.
Be seen.*




THANK YOU FOR HELPING US CREATE AMAZING PERFORMANCES!

CONFIDENCE. PRESENCE. PERFORMANCE. ♥

STUDIO V 2026

important dates



Term Two: Tuesday, 20th April – Saturday, 27th June (10 weeks)

Term Three: Monday, 13th July – Saturday, 19th September (10 weeks)

Term Four: Monday, 5th October – Saturday, 12th December (10 weeks)

Bloch Discount Day - 20% off

Thursday 16th - Sunday 19th July

Mid-Year Concert

Recreational & Specialty Classes, VCE Dance students, Production Teams

DONCASTER SECONDARY COLLEGE, DONCASTER

Friday, 19th June - one evening show only, dress rehearsal from 4:30pm

Southern Federation of Dance Masterclasses

THE DANCE STUDIO, BURWOOD

Sunday, 24th May or Sunday, 31st May

Southern Federation of Dance Syllabus Competitions - Levels TBC

VENUE TBC

Sunday, 11th October

End of Year Showcases -

placeholder these dates please, final cast lists to be distributed asap

CAST 1 & 2:

EMPOWER 365 THEATRE, LOWER PLENTY

Dress Rehearsal: Monday 16th &/or Tuesday 17th November

Showcases: Saturday 21st November

CAST 3:

LOYOLA COLLEGE, WATSONIA

Dress Rehearsal: Thursday 10th December

Showcase: Friday 11th December

CAST 4 (LEVEL 8+):

DAREBIN THEATRE, PRESTON

Dress Rehearsal & Showcase: Sunday, 13th December

Solo, Duo, Trio Competition Showcase

Solo, Duo & Trio competitors only

NETS STUDIO 1

Saturday, 13th June, from 4:15pm

Southern Federation of Dance Melbourne Competitions

Level 2/3, Level 3Ext/4/5, Level 4/5, Tap Performance Group, Level 6/7, Level 8, Open

THE ROUND, NUNAWADING

Saturday 27th, June - Friday 3rd, July

Exact dates/times for each troupe TBC by competition organisers

Troupe day is traditionally in the first Saturday & Sunday of the competition (27th, 28th June)

Southern Federation of Dance Brisbane Competitions

Open Production Troupe only

CLAVER THEATRE, ALL HALLOWS SCHOOLS, FORTITUDE VALLEY

Travel dates: Friday 28th, August - Sunday 30th, August

Spotlight Dance Competition

Foundation/Level 1, Level 2/3, Level 3Ext/4/5, Level 4/5, Level 6/7, Level 8, Open

DONCASTER SECONDARY COLLEGE, DONCASTER

Sunday 13th, September - times to be confirmed by organisers

Time to Shine Dance Competition

Foundation/Level 1, Level 3Ext/4/5, Level 4/5, Tap Performance Group, Level 6/7, Level 8

GLADSTONE PARK SECONDARY COLLEGE, GLADSTONE PARK

Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th, October - times to be confirmed by organisers

Time to Shine Dance Competition

Open Production Troupe only

CARWATHA COLLEGE, BROWNS RD, NOBLE PARK

Sunday 15th, November - times to be confirmed by organiser

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