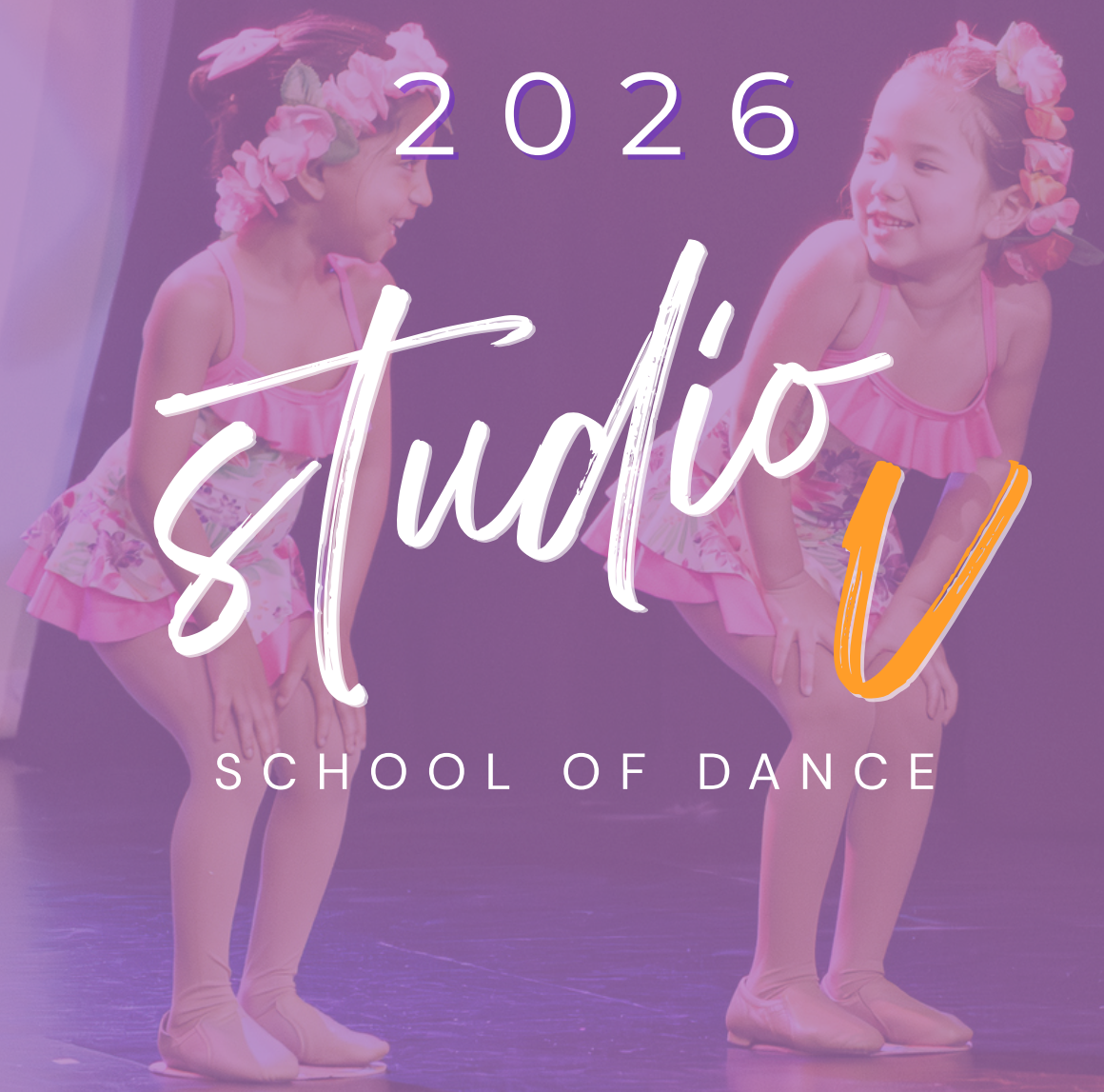


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NEWSLETTER

2026

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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



ALEGRA



BROOKE



CHARLOTTE



ELISE



EVE



HOLLY



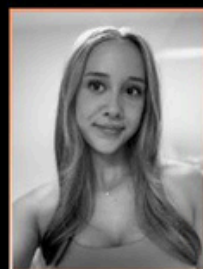
IMOGEN



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

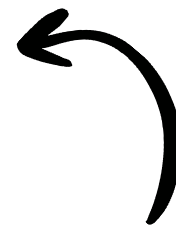
**What is your favourite dance move?**

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.

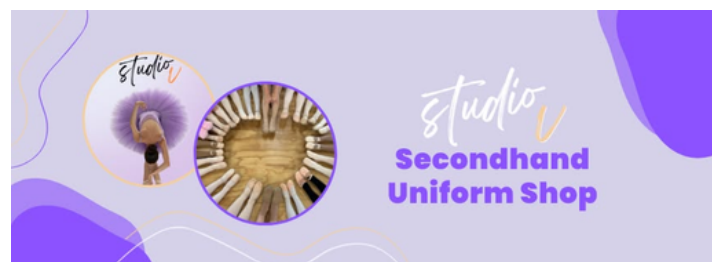
Please email [info@studiov.com.au](mailto:info@studiov.com.au) for more information or to place an order.



## 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 16<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 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\*

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**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](https://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.

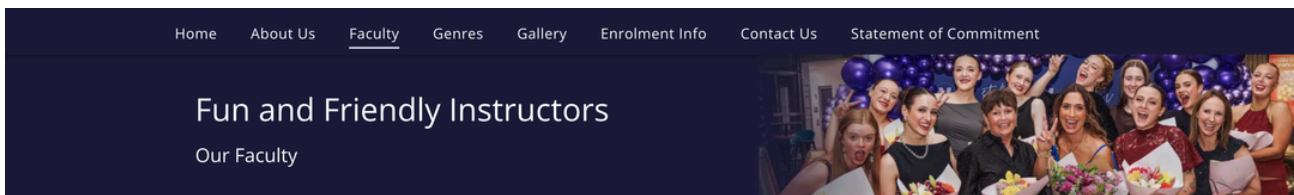
**BLOCH**

# 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](#) ✨



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> August 2026

4.00 - 5.00pm

Nets Stadium, Level 1

2 Somers Ave, Macleod

Enquiries: 0414 712 458

Register: [info@studiov.com.au](mailto: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**

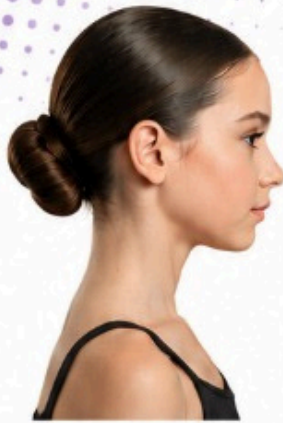
Black dance shorts  
Tan tights (**convertible style**)  
Bloch / Energetiks - Tan slip-on jazz shoes (**no laces**)  
Bloch / Energetiks - Black lace-up tap shoes (**flex sole - laces**)  
Energetiks **only** - Tan chorus heels (**Prima 3"**)



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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](https://www.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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