

# Everything you need to know for your dance journey in 2019



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# About DanceStruck



## A LITTLE BIT ABOUT OUR DANCESTRUCK FAMILY

DanceStruck was created by sisters Ms Catherine Fennell and Ms Melissa Fennell and is in its 21st year!

We truly are a family orientated business. It is a joy to see the connection passed through the generations with alumni students bringing their children to discover their dance journey. Our mission is to embrace, encourage, elevate and excel.

DanceStruck has high professional standards and ethics and is fully accredited and registered with the Royal Academy of Dance (R.A.D.) and Southern Federation of Dance (S.F.D), so you can trust the dance education your child receives is of the highest quality.

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# Meet our Teachers



Catherine Fennell A.R.A.D. Director  
Melissa Fennell A.R.A.D. Artistic Director  
Pip Thompson A.R.A.D  
Lara Salembier A.R.A.D.  
Caitlin Shearn A.R.A.D.  
Yvette Smith A.R.A.D.

Lauren Ash  
Prianna Ho  
Siobhan Judge  
Hasini Paranawithana  
Kamryn Schruhm  
Meagan Strickett  
Paris Wilson  
Marisia Zapantis



# Uniforms

Where can I find uniforms for my child?

DanceStruck asks that its students wear a specific uniform to class! This is obviously not necessary for any free trial but asked to be worn to class no later than two weeks after confirming enrolment.

Our uniform ensures the students are all stars no matter their background. The dance uniform encourages a connection, a sense of belonging, teamwork and most of all makes the girls feel a part of their DanceStruck community.

The Uniform itself has practical uses as we are able to see specific aspects of their dancing and correct any unsafe habits, trains a certain posture and arm shape especially in younger students and allows us to help them achieve a better line in their dancing also.

In an effort to acknowledge and celebrate every student who attends class in appropriate attire, there are the grooming awards that are given during the year.

Please check with your teacher first the correct uniform before purchasing! This uniform policy is proudly upheld and we have a number of suppliers whose quality we approve so not all leotards/colours are appropriate.

To view our range, please visit our website:  
<https://www.dancestruck.com/uniforms/>





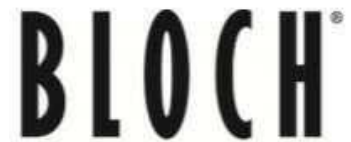
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# Uniforms

Where can I find uniforms for my child?



1341 Dandenong Road  
Malvern East 3148  
03 9563 0733



8 Walter Street  
Morabbin 3189  
9555 7372

CAPEZIO

12 Milgate Drive  
Mornington 3931  
5975 0266



*Inspiring & Engaging the Dancers of Australia*  
81 Poath Road Murrumbena



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# Tuition Fees

What is included in the tuition fees?

Our fees are calculated per Term with classes starting from :  
Rose Program From \$135.00 + gst  
Lilac Program From \$144.00 + gst  
Cornflower Program From \$150.00 + gst  
Mulberry Program From \$155.00 + gst  
Onyx Program From \$159.00 + gst  
Adult Program from \$170.00 + gst

Our program charges reflect the premiere standard of teaching and supporting resources that we offer our students. Our teaching faculty is drawn on experiences from a stellar range of Dance professionals. DanceStruck's Teachers are leaders in their profession with Ms Catherine as Chairperson for Victorian & Tasmanian RAD Panel, Miss Rachael as RAD Examiner, Miss Melissa as Adjudicator and all other teachers industry sought after for their skills at technical training, choreography & passion for teaching.

Did you Know ?

The more classes enrolled the bigger the Bundled Savings - multi class bundled savings per term as below:

Lilac Dance Program Sample:

1st class \$144.00 per term  
2nd Class \$114.00 per term  
3rd Class \$104.00 per term  
4th Class \$99.00 per term  
5th Class \$89.00 per term  
6th Class \$79.00 per term

Contact [accounts@dancestruck.com](mailto:accounts@dancestruck.com) for a customised dance program quote

Sibling Savings (20% reduction in tuition fees)

Preferred payment method is via Parent Portal - for other options please email [accounts@dancestruck.com](mailto:accounts@dancestruck.com)

Payment Plans can be arranged - nominal fee apply - please email [accounts@dancestruck.com](mailto:accounts@dancestruck.com)



# Policies

What are your policies?

At DanceStruck we adhere to a strict portfolio of policies to maintain the well-being of our staff and students.

For details on the policies below please visit our website <https://www.dancestruck.com/policies/>

- \* Keep Kids Safe In Dance
- \* Teacher's Code of Conduct
- \* Student Code of Behaviour
- \* Enrolment Policy
- \* Enrolment Policies & Procedures
- \* Website Privacy Policy
- \* Use of Information Policy
- \* Disclosure
- \* Security
- \* Links to Other Sites
- \* Allergy / Asthma / Anaphalaxis Policy
- \* Injuries and First Aid
- \* Emergencies and Evacuation

**#Keep  
Kids Safe  
in Dance**



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# Progression

How does my child's dance journey progress?

At DanceStruck we are here to support and encourage your child to progress through along the path of their dance journey - the rest is up to you.

Below is a Progressive syllabus Image for classes.







# Student Pathway support



How can I be included in my child's dance journey?

With so many technological advances, we have done away with CD's and now have DanceStruck USB's! Packed with a whopping 16GB of internal space, our new USB's will make home practice even easier!

Because the humble usb is such a stable medium, it will enable students to watch, Listen and learn (without the need for an internet connection) on almost any device - computer, laptop, tv - even in the car! Our specially branded usb's have been carefully planned out and are of the highest grade, offering you a great quality and secure product. Once purchased your child's dance resource materials will be loaded for your use at home and refreshed when events or dance levels have been surpassed. USB's cost \$13 + gst, which will need to be paid prior to receiving your USB. This service is outsourced in batches on DS USB's only.

Many of students have kept their USB's for over 4 years - once you pay for the initial USB there is no further fee to refresh as you progress through the levels (unless you lose yours of course then a replacement will need to be organised)

Use your Parent portal to order or send message request All Parent Portal messages to Dancestruck are recorded and stored on their file (keep all your communications in one place!)

To find out more please contact [office@dancestruck.com](mailto:office@dancestruck.com)

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# Communication

How do I contact DanceStruck?

## EMAIL

The majority of our communication is done via email. This creates a communication trail and a written record between you and our DanceStruck Team. All term invoices and receipts are emailed to the primary email address listed in your account. Please direct any accounts related queries to [accounts@dancestruck.com](mailto:accounts@dancestruck.com) and all other queries to [office@dancestruck.com](mailto:office@dancestruck.com)

## TEXT MESSAGING SERVICE

Texting is a fast and instant way to relay information to families and is used to send short reminders or to advise of time critical changes. All existing families are automatically opted into this service, however you are able to opt out at any time using the link provided in your SMS. New families coming on board have the option to opt in for this service during the registration process. Text messages are sent to the primary number listed in your account. You can use the texting service for quick messages & basic queries for Miss Catherine and the office team. SAVE 0429 426 328 to your device

## SOCIAL MEDIA

DanceStruck uses Facebook and Instagram to share news, tips, events and updates to our followers. It is a wonderful opportunity for parents to get exclusive behind the scenes shots of their children undertaking their classes, as well as to follow up on information and dates and get some additional hints and tips to assist your child with their dance training.

## WEBSITE & PAGES

Our website [www.dancestruck.com](http://www.dancestruck.com) is constantly updated and monitored to ensure that the most relevant information is available to all families. This includes the use of our Parent Corner where you will find relevant information and downloads as well as exciting news and events coming up. We also have a dedicated section for Concerts, Exams & Competitions as well as dedicated areas for all location timetables and class descriptions.

## PARENT FEEDBACK *via email*

We always welcome parent feedback in any capacity whether it be good or bad, however we will only be able to respond to your feedback when it is done through the appropriate channels. DanceStruck will not tolerate abusive or discriminatory comments made within studios to our staff, teachers or other parents or via our social media accounts. Should parents like to offer the studio some feedback, this is welcomed by emailing your concerns to us at [office@dancestruck.com](mailto:office@dancestruck.com)

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# Competitions & Acknowledgements

This year we're launching the full extent of our DanceStruck Acknowledgement program with some really exciting prizes. This program allows us to recognize those in our community who reflect our values and have a real commitment to dance education.

From our DanceStruck 2019 Ambassador Competition, to Junior Community, Milestone awards, School Achievement Programs and more, we're looking at students from all different ages groups and dance disciplines and will be celebrating these throughout 2019!

We'd like to invite the entire school to participate this year and have provided the details for eligible students - [click here to learn more and enter!](#)

Competition Highlight - The DanceStruck Ambassador 2019

Students Aged 12 and Over who dance more than twice a week are invited to enter our DanceStruck 2019 Ambassador Competition. The winner will not only hold this title of DanceStruck Ambassador for an entire year but will receive a prize pack valued at over \$750!

We're looking for someone who embodies our ideals, embraces everyone they come into contact with in the community and encourages others to be their best selves through dance. They elevate the school through positivity and praise and they excel in their dance endeavours.

Award:

1 free class for 2019\* subject to approval valued at \$600.00

A new DanceStruck Promo Pack including brand new jacket RRP\$99.00

A pair of MDM shoes RRP\$60.00

How to Enter:

Record and submit (to [office@dancestruck.com](mailto:office@dancestruck.com)) a 30-60 second video with the below criteria:

- \* Why do you love dance?
- \* Why do you love DanceStruck?
- \* Why do you want to be the Ambassador?
- \* If you could do anything, what would you do as the 2019 Ambassador?

Entries Close 16th February 2019 and the winner will be announced on Saturday 23rd February 2019.

One award will be given, hand picked by our Artistic Director Miss Catherine.

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# Calendar of Events

Highlights of the DanceStruck year.

EVENT		DATE
TERM 1	29 JAN 2019	5 APR 2019
TERM 2	23 APR 2019	28 JUN 2019
TERM 3	15 JUL 2019	20 SEP 2019
TERM 4	7 OCT 2019	20 DEC 2019

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# Concert dates

STUDIO	VENUE	REHEARSAL	PERFORMANCE
CLAYTON	BESEN THEATRE	27 OCT 2019	17 NOV 2019
HUGHESDALE	BESEN THEATRE	27 OCT 2019	17 NOV 2019
LYNBROOK	BESEN THEATRE	27 OCT 2019	17 NOV 2019
MORNINGTON	FRANKSTON ARTS CENTRE	9 NOV 2019	23 NOV 2019

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