



Ballet CANBERRA

End of Term 2 Newsletter 2026

As Term 2 draws to a close, we celebrate our dancers' achievements and are excited to share some news and important dates for the term ahead.

Performance Group News

Our Performance Groups have had a fantastic competition term. We started the season with our Performance Group Cabaret, where our juniors and seniors performed their competition pieces in the Main Hall for friends and family. This was a wonderful event, it proved to be a fantastic opportunity for our dancers to run their pieces in a full-dress rehearsal before the competitions started.

Our dancers performed at a Raiders home game in May, a truly memorable event! Then followed a fantastic weekend at Cowra Eisteddfod and groups weekend at Canberra Dance Festival. Our dancers received some lovely comments from the adjudicators, some very good scores and prizes. Our seniors were awarded a special prize at Cowra Eisteddfod for exemplary behaviour backstage. We are so proud of you!

Our seniors are performing at Wollongong Eisteddfod on the 4th of July, then we will have a very well-deserved break before our performances on Stage 88 at Floriade and Brindabella Dancer Festival in October.





Soloists

During Terms 1 and 2, our soloists performed at Nth Degree Dance Competition, Unity Dance Challenge, Cowra Eisteddfod, Canberra Dance Festival and the Australian Classical Challenge, each time gaining confidence and experience and demonstrating their careful training and diligent preparation. Congratulations!





Exam Results

Congratulations to our RAD exam candidates who completed their Intermediate and Advanced 2 exams in Sydney in May. All five dancers achieved excellent marks and should be very proud of their achievements.

Special congratulations to Gabriella Haebich who achieved an outstanding 90/100 and was awarded a High Distinction for her Advanced 2 exam.

An incredible achievement!



2026 RBS, RAD and ISTD Exam Sessions

The families of all eligible dancers (those in Level 1 Ballet and above who take 2 + classes per week) will have received information about our 2026 exam sessions via email.

Please see the key dates noted here as a reminder.

- Holiday coaching classes take place during the week commencing Monday 13th July.
- Royal Ballet School assessments will take place on Saturday 18th July
- RAD Classical exams for Grade 5, Grade 7, Intermediate Foundation and Intermediate will take place on 4th and 5th of August 2026
- ISTD Classical and Modern exams for Grade 4, Intermediate Foundation and Intermediate (modern) and Advanced 1 and 2 will take place on 20th, 21st and 22nd August 2026

We wish our dancers all the very best for their exams and assessments!



2026 Dance Show

Preparations are well underway for our end of year show. Your dancer will soon be coming home from ballet talking costume fittings and excited about the beginnings of their fantastic dances for the show!

Show Dates are **26th to 28th November 2026**

We will issue full and detailed Show information toward the end of Term 3.

Term 3 Fees

Term 3 fee statements will be issued today, the due date is the first day of term, Monday 20th July. We would appreciate prompt payment.

Term Dates

Last classes for Term 2: Saturday 4th July

Term 3 commences: Monday 20th July

Last classes for Term 3: Saturday 26th September

Term 4 commences: Monday 12th October

Last classes for Term 4: Thursday 11th December

Christmas Party! Friday 12th December

Have a wonderful winter break!

Best wishes,

Helen