



## **2024 SCHEDULE**

### **Term 1: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

We are starting on a Friday to include the Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, making up for the Easter weekend later on in the term.

No classes will be held from the Friday – Monday on the Easter weekend (29<sup>th</sup> March – 1<sup>st</sup> April)

### **Term 2: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

No classes Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June (public holiday)

### **Term 3: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

### **Term 4: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

### **Please diarise these important dates:**

#### **Senior Summer School:**

17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> January 9am – 1pm

#### **Junior Summer School:**

22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> January 9am – 3pm

#### **April Senior Holiday School:**

17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> April (1<sup>st</sup> week of school holidays) 9am – 1pm

#### **July Senior Holiday School:**

18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> July 9am – 1pm

#### **July Junior Holiday School:**

15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> July 9am - 3pm

**October Exam Intensives** (compulsory for all exam students):

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October:  
Primary 9am – 11am  
Grade 1 11.15am - 1.15pm  
Grade 2 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October:  
Primary 9am – 11am  
Grade 1 11.15am - 1.15pm  
Grade 2 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>  
Senior levels 9am – 1pm  
Grade 3 1.30pm - 3.30pm  
Grade 4 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Friday 11<sup>th</sup>  
Senior levels 9am – 1pm  
Grade 3 1.30pm - 3.30pm  
Grade 4 3.30pm - 5.30pm

**EXAMS:**

The Royal Academy of Dance selects the dates for the exams and they will be sometime in Term 4.

**Concert day: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December.**

Full cast ballet rehearsal: Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 3pm-5pm

**STUDIOS:** St Ives Uniting Church, (Corner of Mona Vale Rd & Douglas St)  
St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 258 Mona Vale Rd

## **NORTH SHORE DANCE ACADEMY T I M E T A B L E 2024**

**Tiny Tots Ballet:** Tuesday (Uniting Church) 3.30 – 4pm  
(3- and 4-year old's) OR  
Friday (Uniting Church) 10:30am – 11am  
OR  
Saturday (Uniting Church) 9am – 9.30am  
OR  
Saturday (Uniting Church) 9.45am – 10:15am  
OR  
Saturday (Uniting Church) 10.30am – 11am

**Pre-Primary Ballet:** Tuesday (Uniting Church) 4 – 4.45pm  
(Must be 5 by Aug 2024) OR  
Wednesday (St Andrew's Church) 3.30 – 4.15pm  
OR  
Saturday (Uniting Church) 8.45 – 9.30am

**Jazz/ Hip-Hop** Tuesday (St Andrew's Church) 5 – 5.45pm  
OR  
Thursday (St Andrew's Church) 3.45-4.30pm (Ages 4-7)

**Primary ballet students need to attend 2 ballet lessons per week to participate in the Royal Academy of Dance exam.** 2 Primary ballet classes per week are highly recommended for your child's confidence, enjoyment, and progress.

**Primary Ballet:** Thursday (Uniting Church) 4 – 4.45pm  
(Must be 6 by Aug 2024) Saturday (Uniting Church) 9.30 – 10.15am

**Primary Jazz/ Hip-Hop** Tuesday (St Andrew's Church) 5 – 5.45pm  
OR  
Thursday (St Andrew's Church) 3.45-4.30pm (Ages 4-7)

2 x syllabus per week is compulsory from Grade 1 to Grade 4.

**Grade 1 Ballet:** Wednesday (St Andrew's Church) 4.15 – 5.15pm  
(Must be 7 by Aug 2024) Saturday (Uniting Church) 10.15 – 11.15am

**Grade 1 Jazz/ Hip-Hop** Tuesday (St Andrew's Church) 5 – 5.45pm

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Thursday (St Andrew's Church) 3.45-4.30pm (Ages 4-7)

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Thursday (St Andrew's Church) 4.30-5.30pm (Ages 7-9)

**Grade 2 Ballet:** Wednesday (Uniting Church) 4.15 – 5.15pm  
(Must be 8 by Aug 2024) Saturday (Uniting Church) 11.15 – 12.15pm

**Grade 2 Contemporary** Wednesday (Uniting Church) 5.15 – 6pm

**Grade 2 Jazz/ Hip-Hop** Tuesday (St Andrew's Church) 5.45 – 6.45pm

OR

Thursday (St Andrew's Church) 4.30-5.30pm (Ages 7-9)

**Grade 3 Ballet:** Monday (Uniting Church) 4 – 5pm  
(Must be 9 by Aug 2024) Saturday (St Andrew's Church) 9 – 10am

**Grade 3 Contemporary** Monday (Uniting Church) 5 – 5.45pm

**Pilates/ Stretch** Monday (Uniting Church) 6 – 6.45pm

**Grade 3 Jazz/ Hip-Hop** Tuesday (St Andrew's Church) 5.45 – 6.45pm

OR

Thursday (St Andrew's Church) 4 – 5pm

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Thursday (St Andrew's Church) 4.30-5.30pm (Ages 7-9)

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| <b><u>Grade 4 Ballet:</u></b>       | Monday (Uniting Church)       | 5 – 6pm       |
| (Must be 10 by Aug 2024)            | Saturday (St Andrew’s Church) | 10 – 11am     |
| <b>Open Ballet<br/>(compulsory)</b> | Saturday (St Andrew’s Church) | 11 – 11.45am  |
| <b>Grade 4 Contemporary</b>         | Monday (Uniting Church)       | 4.15 – 5pm    |
| <b>Pilates/ Stretch</b>             | Monday (Uniting Church)       | 6 – 6.45pm    |
| <b>Grade 4 Jazz/ Hip-Hop</b>        | Tuesday (St Andrew’s Church)  | 5.45 – 6.45pm |
|                                     | OR                            |               |
|                                     | Thursday (St Andrew’s Church) | 5.30 – 6.30pm |

### **VOCATIONAL/SENIOR LEVEL BALLETT:**

From Intermediate Foundation to Advanced 2, minimum attendance of 2 Syllabus Ballet per week is required. To enter RAD Vocational exams, minimum of 3 Syllabus Ballet per week plus Open Class is required. Vocational students should attend our Contemporary and we highly recommend our Jazz and Pilates.

Vocational students do not necessarily take exams at the same time as their peers as per the Junior school. The average time spent in Vocational levels before an exam is 18 months, but this can range from 6 months to 2 + years depending on class and holiday school attendance, work ethic, natural talent and age and strength of student.

Attendance at **every** North Shore Dance Academy holiday school is highly recommended to reach the required standard for Vocational exams. NSDA Holiday School dates are listed on top of this schedule. Entry to exams is at the discretion of the principal. Students must be at the required standard to be successful in their exam.

### **Intermediate Foundation:**

(Must be 11 by Aug 2024)

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| <b>Ballet Syllabus</b>                    | Wednesday (Uniting Church)    | 5.15 – 6.45pm |
|   | Thursday (Uniting Church)     | 4.45 – 6pm    |
|   | Saturday (St Andrew’s Church) | 12 – 1.15pm   |
| <b>Open Ballet Class<br/>(compulsory)</b> | Saturday (St Andrew’s Church) | 2 – 2.45pm    |

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| <b>Pilates/ Stretch</b> | Monday (Uniting Church)       | 6 – 6.45pm    |
| <b>Contemporary</b>     | Saturday (St Andrew’s Church) | 1.15 – 2pm    |
| <b>Jazz/ Hip-Hop</b>    | Tuesday (St Andrew’s Church)  | 6.45 – 7.45pm |
|                         | OR                            |               |
|                         | Thursday (St Andrew’s Church) | 5.30 – 6.30pm |

### Intermediate:

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| <b>Ballet Syllabus</b> | Tuesday (Uniting Church)  | 4.45 – 6pm     |
|                        | Thursday (Uniting Church) | 4.45 – 6pm     |
|                        | Saturday (Uniting Church) | 12.15 – 1.30pm |

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| <b>Open Ballet Class</b><br>(compulsory) | Saturday (Uniting Church) | 3.15 – 4pm |
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| <b>Pilates/ Stretch</b> | Monday (Uniting Church)   | 6 – 6.45pm      |
| <b>Contemporary</b>     | Saturday (Uniting Church) | 2 – 3pm         |
| <b>Jazz</b>             | Saturday (Uniting Church) | 11.15 – 12.15pm |

### Advanced Foundation:

The same as Intermediate, except Thursday syllabus is 6 to 7.30pm, and Pilates is Thursdays 5.15 to 6pm or Mondays 6.45 - 7.30pm.

### Advanced 1:

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| <b>Ballet Syllabus</b> | Tuesday (Uniting Church)                          | 6 – 7.15pm    |
|                        | Thursday (Uniting Church /<br>St Andrew’s Church) | 6 – 7.30pm    |
|                        | Friday (Uniting Church)                           | 5 – 6.30pm    |
|                        | Saturday (Uniting Church)                         | 1.30 – 2.15pm |

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| <b>Open Ballet Class</b><br>(compulsory) | Saturday (Uniting Church) | 2.15 – 3.15pm |
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| <b>Pilates/ Stretch</b> | Thursday (Uniting Church) | 5.15 – 6pm |
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| <b>Contemporary</b> | Saturday (Uniting Church) | 3.15 – 4.15pm |
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| <b>Jazz</b> | Saturday (Uniting Church) | 12.15 – 1.15pm |
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## **Advanced 2:**

As above for Advanced 1 except Tuesday syllabus class is 7.15 to 8.30pm

## **JAZZ/HIP HOP:**

**Venue: St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 258 Mona Vale Rd**

### **Tuesday:**

5 – 5.45pm Junior ages 5 - 8

5.45 – 6.45pm Intermediate ages 8 – 11

6.45 – 7.45pm Senior ages 11+

### **Thursday:**

4 – 5pm Junior/Intermediate ages 5 - 9

5 – 6pm Intermediate/Seniors ages 9+

## **PILATES/STRETCH:**

Monday 6.45 – 7.30pm, Thursday 5.15 - 6pm at the Uniting Church.

## **PRIVATE LESSONS:**

Privates are available on request for NSDA students after 2.30pm on school days and Saturday mornings.