

NORTH SHORE DANCE ACADEMY

2026 Class Timetable & Information

St Ives, Sydney

TERM DATES

2026 Calendar

TERM	DATES	DURATION
Term 1	Monday 2 February – Thursday 2 April	9 weeks
Term 2	Monday 20 April – Saturday 4 July No classes: 25 Apr, 27 Apr, 8 June (public holidays)	11 weeks
Term 3	Monday 20 July – Saturday 26 September	10 weeks
Term 4	Monday 12 October – Saturday 12 December	9 weeks

STUDIO LOCATIONS	ADDRESS
St Ives Uniting Church	276 Mona Vale Rd (cnr Douglas St)
St Andrew's Presbyterian Church	258 Mona Vale Rd

Holiday Programs

PROGRAM	GROUP	DATES & TIMES
Summer School	Juniors	Mon 19 & Tue 20 January · 9am – 1pm
	Seniors	Wed 21, Thu 22 & Fri 23 January · 9am – 1pm
April Holiday School	Ages 10–19	Thu 16 & Fri 17 April · 9am – 12:30pm (subject to change)
Frozen Workshops	Ages 3–5	Saturday 18 July · 9am–9:45am or 10am–10:45am
Junior Winter School	Ages 5–11	Mon 13 & Tue 14 July · 9am – 1pm
Senior Winter School	Ages 10–18	Thu 16 & Fri 17 July · 9am – 1pm

More detailed information will be on our website in the term prior to each holiday program.

2026 Calendar

DATE	EVENT	CATEGORY
Mon 19 – Tue 20 Jan	Junior Summer School	<i>Holiday Program</i>
Wed 21 – Fri 23 Jan	Senior Summer School	<i>Holiday Program</i>
Mon 2 Feb	Term 1 begins	<i>Term Dates</i>
Fri 27 Mar – Thu 2 Apr	Watching Week (families welcome to observe classes)	<i>Term Event</i>
Thu 2 Apr	Term 1 ends	<i>Term Dates</i>
Thu 16 – Fri 17 Apr	April Holiday School (Ages 10–19) · 9am–12:30pm (subject to change)	<i>Holiday Program</i>
Mon 20 Apr	Term 2 begins	<i>Term Dates</i>
Fri 25 Apr	No classes – Anzac Day (public holiday)	<i>No Classes</i>
Mon 27 Apr	No classes – Public Holiday	<i>No Classes</i>
Mon 8 Jun	No classes – Public Holiday	<i>No Classes</i>
Sat 20 Jun	Mid-Year Junior Showcase – Progressions (Brigidine College, St Ives)	<i>Event</i>
Sat 4 Jul	Term 2 ends	<i>Term Dates</i>
Mon 13 – Tue 14 Jul	Junior Winter School (Ages 5–11) · 9am–1pm	<i>Holiday Program</i>
Thu 16 – Fri 17 Jul	Senior Winter Ballet & Contemporary Intensive (Ages 10–18) · 9am–1pm	<i>Holiday Program</i>
Sat 18 Jul	Frozen Ballerina Workshops (Ages 3–5)	<i>Holiday Program</i>
Mon 20 Jul	Term 3 begins	<i>Term Dates</i>
Sun 23 Aug	Everline Imagery Photoshoot (10 spots available for senior students)	<i>Event</i>
Sun 30 Aug	RAD Exam Intensives – Primary, Grades 1–4 (see rehearsal schedule)	<i>RAD</i>
Sun 13 Sep	RAD Exam Intensives – Primary, Grades 1–4 (see rehearsal schedule)	<i>RAD</i>
Tue 15 – Fri 18 Sep	RAD Exams – Primary, Grades 1–4 (during school hours)	<i>RAD</i>
Mon 21 – Sat 26 Sep	Watching Week (families welcome to observe classes)	<i>Term Event</i>
Sat 26 Sep	Term 3 ends	<i>Term Dates</i>
Mon 12 Oct	Term 4 begins	<i>Term Dates</i>
Sun 18 Oct	2027 Eisteddfod Group Auditions	<i>Event</i>
Sun 1 Nov	Full Cast Ballet Concert Rehearsal (compulsory for all concert students)	<i>Event</i>
Sun 15 Nov	End of Year Concert	<i>Event</i>
Sat 12 Dec	Term 4 ends	<i>Term Dates</i>

Weekly Schedule by Level

Classes are held at two studio locations. **All studio locations are on Mona Vale Rd, St Ives.**

Ages 3–4	Tiny Tots Pre-School Program
5 by Aug 2026	Pre-Primary
6 by Aug 2026	Primary
7 by Aug 2026	Grade 1
8 by Aug 2026	Grade 2
9 by Aug 2026	Grade 3
10 by Aug 2026	Grade 4
11 by Aug 2026	Intermediate Foundation
12 by Aug 2026	Intermediate
14 by Aug 2026	Advanced Foundation
15 by Aug 2026	Advanced 1
16 by Aug 2026	Advanced 2

Tiny Tots Pre-School Program

Ages 3–4

Please refer to the table below for which grade your child is in based on their age.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Uniting Church						Tiny Tots Ballet 9:00–9:30am
Uniting Church						Tiny Tots Ballet 9:45–10:15am
Uniting Church						Tiny Tots Ballet 10:30–11:00am
St Andrew's Church				Tiny Tots Ballet 3:15–3:45pm		
St Andrew's Church		Junior Jazz 4:30–5:15pm (Ages 4–6)		Junior Jazz 4:00–4:45pm (Ages 4–6)		

Pre-Primary

5 by August 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Uniting Church			Pre-Primary Ballet 3:45–4:30pm			Pre-Primary Ballet 8:45–9:30am
Uniting Church						Pre-Primary Ballet 11:15–12:00pm
St Andrew's Church		Pre-Primary Ballet 4:00–4:45pm		Junior Jazz 4:00–4:45pm (Ages 4–6)		
St Andrew's Church		Junior Jazz 4:45–5:30pm (Ages 4–6)				

Primary

6 by August 2026

Primary ballet students need to attend 2 ballet lessons per week to participate in the RAD exam. All styles complement each other.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Uniting Church				Primary Ballet 4:00–4:45pm		
Uniting Church						Primary Ballet 9:30–10:15am
Uniting Church			Contemporary 5:30–6:15pm			
St Andrew's Church		Junior Jazz 4:45–5:30pm (Ages 4–6)		Junior Jazz 4:00–4:45pm (Ages 4–6)		

Grade 1

7 by August 2026

2x syllabus classes per week is compulsory for ballet students. All styles complement each other.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Uniting Church			Grade 1 Ballet 4:30–5:30pm			Grade 1 Ballet 10:15–11:15am
Uniting Church			Contemporary 5:30–6:15pm			
Uniting Church			Stretch & Strength 4:00–4:30pm			
St Andrew's Church		Inter Jazz 5:30–6:30pm (Ages 7–10)		Inter Jazz 4:45–5:45pm (Ages 7–10)		

Grade 2

8 by August 2026

2x syllabus classes per week is compulsory for ballet students. All styles complement each other.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Uniting Church			Grade 2 Ballet 5:30–6:30pm			Grade 2 Ballet 11:15am–12:15pm
Uniting Church			Grade 2 Contemporary 4:30–5:15pm			
Uniting Church			Stretch & Strength 4:00–4:30pm			
St Andrew's Church		Inter Jazz 5:30–6:30pm (Ages 7–10)		Inter Jazz 4:45–5:45pm (Ages 7–10)		

Grade 3

9 by August 2026

2x syllabus classes per week is compulsory for ballet students. All styles complement each other.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Uniting Church	Grade 3 Ballet 4:00–5:00pm					
Uniting Church	Grade 3 Contemporary 5:00–5:45pm					
St Andrew's Church						Grade 3 Ballet 8:45–9:45am
St Andrew's Church						Stretch & Strength 9:45–10:15am
St Andrew's Church		Inter Jazz 5:30–6:30pm (Ages 7–10)		Inter Jazz 4:45–5:45pm (Ages 7–10)		

Grade 4

10 by August 2026

2x syllabus classes + 1x open class per week is compulsory for ballet students. All styles complement each other.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Uniting Church	Grade 4 Contemporary 4:15–5:00pm					
Uniting Church	Grade 4 Ballet 5:00–6:00pm					
St Andrew's Church						Stretch & Strength 9:45–10:15am
St Andrew's Church						Grade 4 Ballet 10:15–11:15am
St Andrew's Church						Grade 4 Open Ballet (compulsory for ballet students) 11:30am–12:15pm
St Andrew's Church		Senior Jazz 6:30–7:30pm		Senior Jazz 5:45–6:45pm		

Vocational / Senior Levels

Intermediate Foundation

11 by August 2026

Ballet students only: 3 syllabus + open compulsory per week. Average time in level is 18 months.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Uniting Church	IF Contemporary 5:45–6:30pm			Ballet Syllabus IF 4:45–6:00pm		
Uniting Church	Ballet Syllabus IF 6:30–7:30pm			Pilates / Stretch 6:00–6:45pm		
Uniting Church					Optional Coaching 4:45–6:00pm	
St Andrew's Church		Senior Jazz 6:30–7:30pm		Senior Jazz 5:45–6:45pm		Ballet Syllabus IF 12:15–1:30pm
St Andrew's Church						Open Ballet Class (compulsory for ballet students) 1:30–2:15pm
St Andrew's Church						Jazz 2:30–3:30pm

Intermediate

12 by August 2026

Ballet students only: 3 syllabus + open compulsory per week. Average time in level is 18 months.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Uniting Church		Inter Ballet Syllabus 5:15–6:30pm		Inter Ballet Syllabus 4:45–6:00pm		
Uniting Church		Contemporary 6:30–7:30pm		Pilates / Stretch 6:00–6:45pm		Ballet Syllabus 12:15–1:30pm
Uniting Church					Optional Coaching 4:45–6:00pm	Open Ballet Class (compulsory for ballet students) 1:30–2:15pm
Uniting Church						Jazz 2:30–3:30pm
St Andrew's Church		Senior Jazz 6:30–7:30pm		Senior Jazz 5:30–6:30pm		

Advanced Foundation

14 by August 2026

Ballet students only: 3 syllabus + open compulsory per week. Average time in level is 18 months.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Uniting Church		Ballet Syllabus 5:15–6:30pm		Ballet Syllabus 4:45–6:00pm		
Uniting Church		Contemporary 6:30–7:30pm		Pilates / Stretch 6:00–6:45pm		Ballet Syllabus 12:15–1:30pm
Uniting Church					Optional Coaching 4:45–6:00pm	Open Ballet Class (compulsory for ballet students) 1:30–2:15pm
Uniting Church						Jazz 2:30–3:30pm
St Andrew's Church		Senior Jazz 6:30–7:30pm		Senior Jazz 5:45–6:45pm		

Advanced 1

15 by August 2026

Ballet students only: 3 syllabus + open compulsory per week. Average time in level is 18 months.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Uniting Church		Contemporary 5:30–6:30pm		Pilates / Stretch 6:00–6:45pm		
Uniting Church		Ballet Syllabus 6:30–8:00pm		Ballet Syllabus 6:45–8:00pm		Jazz 1:15–2:15pm
Uniting Church					Optional Coaching 4:45–6:00pm	Ballet Syllabus 2:30–3:45pm
Uniting Church						Open Ballet Class (compulsory for ballet students) 3:45–4:45pm

Advanced 2

16 by August 2026

Ballet students only: 3 syllabus + open compulsory per week. Average time in level is 18 months.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Uniting Church		Contemporary 5:30–6:30pm		Pilates / Stretch 6:00–6:45pm		
Uniting Church		Ballet Syllabus 6:30–8:00pm		Ballet Syllabus 6:45–8:00pm		Jazz 1:15–2:15pm
Uniting Church					Optional Coaching 4:45–6:00pm	Ballet Syllabus 2:30–3:45pm
Uniting Church						Open Ballet Class (compulsory for ballet students) 3:45–4:45pm

Royal Academy of Dance Exams

Each year, NSDA has an RAD examiner brought into our studios to hold our exams. Students train with RAD registered teachers eligible to facilitate the examinations, with in-depth knowledge of the syllabus and training styles. Students are marked on technique and performance ability.

We encourage students to practise exam work at home using the **Royal Academy of Dance Video** app, where syllabus music and videos are available for purchase.

Who is eligible Students attending all available syllabus classes per week (plus open class for Grade 4+) are eligible. Junior students (Primary – Grade 4) enter with their cohort. Senior entry is by invitation.	When & Where Junior exams are held during Week 9, Term 3 — 15–18 September 2026 — at the NSDA Uniting Church studio. Exact dates confirmed end of August. Students may need to miss a few school hours.	Why Enter Exams provide individual feedback, a certificate, a report, and an RAD result. Students develop discipline, determination, and diligence. RAD qualifications are internationally recognised and support school and university applications.
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COMPULSORY REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

All students entered in the RAD exam must attend both compulsory rehearsal dates.

LEVEL	DATE 1	DATE 2	TIME	EXAM FEE
Primary	Sun 30 August	Sun 13 September	8:45 – 10:15am	\$215
Grade 1	Sun 30 August	Sun 13 September	10:15am – 12:00pm	\$225
Grade 2	Sun 30 August	Sun 13 September	12:00 – 2:00pm	\$235
Grade 3	Sun 30 August	Sun 13 September	2:00 – 4:00pm	\$245
Grade 4	Sun 30 August	Sun 13 September	4:00 – 6:00pm	\$255

Fees are inclusive of the examiner, report and medal, pianist (Grant Kennedy – Head of Accompaniment at the RAD and NSDA faculty member), studio rent, and the above rehearsals. Entry form: forms.gle/L51QR6CoAQu3sS6C6