

NORTH SHORE DANCE ACADEMY

2027 Class Timetable & Information

St Ives, Sydney

TERM DATES

2027 Calendar

TERM	DATES	DURATION
Term 1	Monday 1 February – Saturday 10 April No classes: 26–29 March (Easter long weekend)	10 weeks
Term 2	Tuesday 27 April – Saturday 3 July No classes: 26 Apr (Anzac Day), 14 June (public holidays)	10 weeks
Term 3	Monday 19 July – Saturday 25 September	10 weeks
Term 4	Monday 11 October – Saturday 11 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
Summer School	Juniors	Mon 18 & Tue 19 January
	Seniors	Wed 20, Thu 21 & Fri 22 January
April Holiday School	Ages 10–19	Tue 20, Wed 21 & Thu 22 April
Junior Winter School	Ages 5–11	Tue 13 & Wed 14 July
Senior Winter School	Ages 10–18	Thu 15 & Fri 16 July

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

2027 Calendar

DATE	EVENT	CATEGORY
Mon 18 – Tue 19 Jan	Junior Summer School	<i>Holiday Program</i>
Wed 20 – Fri 22 Jan	Senior Summer School	<i>Holiday Program</i>
Mon 1 Feb	Term 1 begins	<i>Term Dates</i>
Fri 26 – Mon 29 Mar	No classes – Easter long weekend	<i>No Classes</i>
Sat 10 Apr	Term 1 ends	<i>Term Dates</i>
Tue 20 – Thu 22 Apr	April Holiday School (Ages 10–19)	<i>Holiday Program</i>
Mon 26 Apr	No classes – Anzac Day (public holiday)	<i>No Classes</i>
Tue 27 Apr	Term 2 begins	<i>Term Dates</i>
Mon 14 Jun	No classes – June long weekend (public holiday)	<i>No Classes</i>
TBC	Mid-Year Junior Showcase (date to be confirmed)	<i>Event</i>
Sat 3 Jul	Term 2 ends	<i>Term Dates</i>
Tue 13 – Wed 14 Jul	Junior Winter School (Ages 5–11)	<i>Holiday Program</i>
Thu 15 – Fri 16 Jul	Senior Winter School (Ages 10–18)	<i>Holiday Program</i>
Mon 19 Jul	Term 3 begins	<i>Term Dates</i>
Sun 29 Aug	RAD Exam Rehearsal – Primary, Grades 1–4 (see rehearsal schedule)	<i>RAD</i>
Sun 12 Sep	RAD Exam Rehearsal – Primary, Grades 1–4 (see rehearsal schedule)	<i>RAD</i>
Mon 13 – Fri 17 Sep	RAD Exams – Primary, Grades 1–4 (during school hours, dates TBC)	<i>RAD</i>
Sat 25 Sep	Term 3 ends	<i>Term Dates</i>
Mon 11 Oct	Term 4 begins	<i>Term Dates</i>
Sun 24 Oct	Full Cast Ballet Concert Rehearsal (compulsory for all concert students)	<i>Event</i>
Sun 14 Nov	End of Year Concert	<i>Event</i>
Sat 11 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 2027	Pre-Primary
6 by Aug 2027	Primary
7 by Aug 2027	Grade 1
8 by Aug 2027	Grade 2
9 by Aug 2027	Grade 3
10 by Aug 2027	Grade 4
11 by Aug 2027	Intermediate Foundation
12 by Aug 2027	Intermediate
14 by Aug 2027	Advanced Foundation
15 by Aug 2027	Advanced 1
16 by Aug 2027	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
Uniting Church					Tiny Tots Ballet 10:00–10:30am	
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 2027

	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 2027

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 2027

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 2027

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 2027

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 2027

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					
Uniting Church	Grade 4 Pilates 6:00–6:30pm					
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 2027

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 2027

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 2027

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 2027

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 2027

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 — 13–17 September 2027 — 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 29 August	Sun 12 September	8:45 – 10:15am	\$220
Grade 1	Sun 29 August	Sun 12 September	10:15am – 12:00pm	\$230
Grade 2	Sun 29 August	Sun 12 September	12:00 – 2:00pm	\$240
Grade 3	Sun 29 August	Sun 12 September	2:00 – 4:00pm	\$250
Grade 4	Sun 29 August	Sun 12 September	4:00 – 6:00pm	\$260

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