

## BEAU-ROCK BALLET SCHOOL 2025 INFORMATION

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### TEACHING STAFF

**Principal: Mrs Jenny Tew-Guthry A.R.A.D/F.S.F.D/ M.A.T.D/A.C.S.T.D Examiner S.F.D.**



Mrs Tew-Guthry studied classical ballet for several years both in England and Australia, culminating in two years full time study with Paul Hammond. She worked for some time as a member of the Channel 7 Ballet and then joined J.C. Williamsons touring Australia and Asia in several musicals including My Fair Lady, Promises and Charlie Girl. She has been teaching classical and jazz ballet at the Beau-Rock Ballet School since 1982 and became Principal in 1992. Mrs Tew-Guthry was appointed a Senior Examiner for the Southern Federation of Dance in 1998 and she is also a co-choreographer of the current Junior Classical syllabus and the new Major Classical syllabus. In 2002 she was awarded a Fellowship by the Southern Federation of Dance.

**Deputy Principal: Brianna McInerney M.S.F.D.**



Miss McInerney has attended our ballet school for many years and has passed the Southern Federation of Dance teaching examinations. Brianna also completed a year of full time dance with The Space in 2018 and is currently teaching at the Sandringham College Dance Academy. She is an examiner for the S.F.D. and has taken on many teaching roles over the past few years, from our youngest to our oldest students. Brianna will be taking on the role of Competition Coordinator and Deputy Principal in 2025.

**Mrs Sarah Tilmanis M.S.F.D. B.Sc. Dip. Ed.**



Mrs Tilmanis has studied classical ballet, jazz and tap for many years. She has been teaching at the Beau-Rock Ballet School for many years and has gained some excellent results from her students. She is also a talented choreographer and is responsible for much of our competition work. She has been responsible for the design and choreography of all the very successful Parkdale Secondary College Rock Eisteddfods and was also Curriculum Coordinator at that school, where she has been teaching Science and Mathematics since 1997. In 2001 she travelled to England and Ireland where she adjudicated several of the British National Rock Eisteddfod heats and finals. She has completed the Southern Federation of Dance Teaching Certificate, a science degree and a Diploma of Education and is a contributing choreographer of the SFD Dance Fusion Syllabus.

**Mrs Carolyn McNally L.M.S.F.D. B. App. Sc. Examiner SFD.**



Mrs McNally has been teaching classical ballet, jazz and tap for many years. She has appeared in many amateur musicals and in 1989 was nominated for the Victorian Music Guilds' "Best New Talent Award". She holds four Dance Teaching qualifications including the Southern Federation of Dance Teaching Certificate and in 1998 was appointed a Senior Examiner for the S.F.D. She is also a contributing choreographer of the current S.F.D. senior tap syllabus and holds a degree in Applied Science.

**Miss Nicole Caddaye M.S.F.D. Dip. Ed. Primary**



Miss Caddaye was a long-term student of the Beau-Rock Ballet School and has been working as a jazz teacher for many years. In 2003 she completed the Southern Federation of Dance Teaching Certificate examinations. Miss Caddaye holds a Primary Teaching Diploma from Monash University.

**Mrs Amanda Keen M.S.F.D./BA/B/Ed Secondary**



Miss Jones was a student at the Beau-Rock Ballet School for many years. In 2005 she gained her Intermediate Classical Examination and Level 10 Jazz Certificate and in 2006 she completed the Southern Federation of Dance Teaching Certificate majoring in Classical. In 2009 Miss Jones gained her Advanced Classical Examination and her Diploma of Education and in 2010 was appointed to the Dance Fusion Examining Panel. In 2012 she was appointed to the Southern Federation of Dance Board of Examiners.

### Mrs Tess Jarman M.S.F.D. Dip. Ed Secondary



Miss Molina has attended the Beau-Rock Ballet School for many years. She has successfully completed the Southern Federation of Dance Teaching Certificate majoring in Tap and is currently teaching at Mentone Girls Secondary College.



### Kelly Bower M.S.F.D.

Miss Bower has attended our ballet school for many years and is carrying on the Beau-Rock tradition of strong technical teaching combined with creating a caring environment for all our students. Kelly has passed the Southern Federation of Dance teaching exam.

**Maeve MacRedmond M.S.F.D, Eva Rafferty M.S.F.D. B/Para, Brianna Smith, Callum Ferguson, Stephanie McNally M.S.F.D, BFA/Prod. Scarlett Tibb M.S.F.D, Julia McNally M.S.F.D,**



**Adding to our wonderful staff, all have come up through the ranks of our amazing ballet school.**

### EXAMINATIONS

The Beau-Rock Ballet School enters students for the Southern Federation of Dance examinations, which are held during the first two weeks of September. All students who reach the required standard are encouraged to sit for examinations as they give the students something to aim for and achieve. They also give parents an external assessment of their child’s progress. **If you do not wish your child to take part in the exams please let Jenny Guthry know before the end of term two** as exams are booked and **pre-paid** for by the ballet school eight weeks prior to the examination date. Some examinations are held during school time, but most schools are happy to allow students time off as they realize the value to students.

### TABLE OF FEES (All fees include GST)

As from February 2025

<b>30 MINUTE CLASS</b>	<b>\$180.00</b>	<b>per term</b>
<b>45 MINUTE CLASS</b>	<b>\$190.00</b>	<b>per term</b>
<b>60 MINUTE CLASS</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>per term</b>
<b>75 MINUTE CLASS</b>	<b>\$210.00</b>	<b>per term</b>
<b>1HR 30 MINUTE CLASS</b>	<b>\$220.00</b>	<b>per term</b>
<b>PRIVATE CLASSES</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>per half hour</b>
<b>TINY TROUPE AND BEGINNER PRODUCTION CLASSES</b>	<b>\$250 per term (no discount)</b>	
<b>JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR PRODUCTION CLASSES</b>	<b>\$300 per term (no discount)</b>	
<b>EXTRA TROUPE CLASS</b>	<b>\$100</b>	

Discounts are given for more than one class or more than one member of the same family.

### PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

**The Beau-Rock Ballet School runs classes on all public holidays during term time.**

**EXCEPTION:** No classes on the Monday and Tuesday of the Melbourne Cup weekend.

## IMPORTANT DATES 2025

### TERM DATES:

	START	END
Term 1	Saturday February 1st	Friday April 4th
Term 2	Tuesday April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Friday July 4 <sup>th</sup>
Term 3	Monday July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Sunday September 14 <sup>th</sup> (3 week break)
Term 4	Monday October 6 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday December 13 <sup>th</sup> (Concert Day)

### EXAMINATIONS:

Major Classical	Sunday October 31 <sup>st</sup>
Classical 5,6,7	Monday September 1st
Jazz 1-4 and Tap	Sunday September 7 <sup>th</sup> (Please note this is Father's Day)
Jazz Dance Fusion,7,9	Monday September 8 <sup>th</sup>
Classical 1-4	Sunday September 14 <sup>th</sup> Last day Term 3

### COMPETITIONS AND EISTEDDFODS:

\* Indicates Production Class performance dates, generally on the first weekend.

\*SFD Competitions

Saturday July 5<sup>th</sup> to Friday July 11<sup>th</sup>

\*Casey Comps

Weekends in October 2025 Commencing Saturday October 11<sup>th</sup>

### ANNUAL CONCERT:

SATURDAY DECEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025



## UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

All items of uniform, **except for shoes and black leotards**, are available to purchase at the Black Rock Studio, corner Balcombe Rd and College Grove. We can sell them direct on Saturdays from 9-11am.

### **ALL JAZZ AND CLASSICAL SHOES SHOULD BE SPLIT SOLED.**

- Shoes are available from BLOCH, CAPEZZIO, STUDIO 7 and from MDM online.
- Jazz shoes are slip-on style but make sure they fit well.

## Classical Ballet Uniform - Girls

### PRELIMINARY CLASSICAL BALLET

(Pre-Primary to Level 3)

- Pale pink tank leotard
- Pale pink cross-over
- Prima pink tights
- Pink ballet shoes with elastic
- Pale pink Classical skirt (Pre-Primary to Level 2 only)

### JUNIOR CLASSICAL

(Levels 4 & 5)

- Pale blue tank leotard
- Black blue cross over
- Prima pink tights
- Pink ballet shoes with elastic.

### INTERMEDIATE CLASSICAL

(Levels 6 & 7)

- Rose Red tank leotard
- Black long sleeve wrap top
- Prima pink tights
- Pink ballet shoes with elastic.

### SENIOR CLASSICAL

(Pre-Elementary to Advanced)

- Black tank leotard
- Black long sleeve wrap top
- Prima pink tights
- Pink ballet shoes with elastic or ribbon
- Pointe shoes.

## Production

- Black tank leotard

## Jazz and Tap Uniform - Girls

### JUNIOR JAZZ AND TAP

(Levels Beginner-2)

- Royal blue tank leotard
- Black cross over
- Dark Tan tights
- Jazz shoes: Tan half-sole, slip-on
- Tap Shoes: Tan 'tap-ons'
- Optional – black v-shorts

### INTERMEDIATE JAZZ AND TAP

(Levels 3 to 5)

- Red tank leotard
- Dark Tan tights
- Jazz shoes: Tan half-sole, slip-on
- Tap Shoes: Tan 'tap-ons' or tan 'show tappers' (for 13yrs and over only)
- Optional – black v-shorts, black wrap top

### SENIOR JAZZ AND TAP and DANCE FUSION

(Levels 6 to 10)

- Black tank leotard
- Dark Tan tights
- Jazz shoes: Tan half-sole, slip-on
- Tap Shoes: Tan 'tap-ons' or tan 'show tappers' (for 13yrs and over only)
- Optional – black v-shorts, black wrap top

## Boy's Uniform

### BOY'S UNIFORM – All Classes

- White T-shirt or white boys leotard
- Black shorts or footless tights
- White socks
- Black ballet, jazz or tap shoes.

## COMPETITION FEES

**SOLOS** \$500 solo (*additional solos, 2<sup>nd</sup> solo \$450, 3<sup>rd</sup> solo \$400*)  
**DUOS AND TRIOS** \$300.00 per person per duo/trio

These charges go some way towards covering the cost of choreography, rehearsals, costume hire, hall rental and competition entry fees. Please make sure you and your parents understand these charges before you decide what you would like to do. Please remember that competition work requires a great deal of hard work and dedication and we **strongly suggest** that only those students learning classical ballet should enter as it is very difficult to reach the required standard otherwise. Competition Fees are due and payable in Term 2.

### ANNUAL CONCERT

The concert is held at the Cripps Centre, Caulfield Grammar at the end of term 4. There are two performances, Matinee and Evening with a rehearsal at the venue in the morning. Students are asked to pay a **\$30 hire charge per costume**.

**ANNUAL CONCERT: SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2025**

## STUDIO LOCATIONS

**BEAUMARIS COMMUNITY CENTRE (Library) Reserve Rd, Beaumaris (just before the Concourse).**

**BLACK-ROCK CIVIC CENTRE Cnr Balcombe Road and College Grove, Black Rock.**

**BEAUMARIS GIRL GUIDES HALL Martin St, Beaumaris**



### A NOTE TO PARENTS OF YOUNGER STUDENTS

At the end of class please pick up your children from the classroom. As the school runs continuously on Saturday mornings it is impossible for teachers to supervise children from a previous class whilst concentrating on teaching the next group. We do remind children to wait inside and the Black Rock Civic Centre and Beaumaris Community Centre are fairly safe environments, however if parents could reinforce the message of waiting inside, especially with pre-school children, it would be better for everyone.

TAP 2025			
LEVEL	VENUE	DAY	TIME
BEGINNER TAP	BEAUMARIS GUIDES	WEDNESDAY	4.15-5.00
LEVEL 6 TAP	BEAUMARIS GUIDES	WEDNESDAY	5.00-6.00
LEVEL 8 TAP	BEAUMARIS GUIDES	WEDNESDAY	6.00-7.00
SENIOR BEGINNER TAP	BEAUMARIS GUIDES	WEDNESDAY	7.00-8.00

<b>JAZZ 2025</b>			
<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>
BEGINNER JAZZ	BLACK ROCK	SATURDAY	10.15-11.00
LEVEL 1	BLACK ROCK	SATURDAY	11.45-12.30
LEVEL 2	BLACK ROCK	SATURDAY	12.30-1.15
LEVEL 3	BLACK ROCK	FRIDAY	4.30-5.15
LEVEL 4	BEAUMARIS	THURSDAY	5.15-6.15
LEVEL 5/6 Dance Fusion	BEAUMARIS	THURSDAY	6.15-7.15
LEVEL 7	BLACK ROCK	TUESDAY	4.30-5.30
LEVEL 9	BEAUMARIS	MONDAY	6.30-7.30
SENIOR JAZZ	BLACK ROCK	TUESDAY	8.30-9.30

<b>CLASSICAL 2025</b>			
<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>
PRE-PRIMARY 1	BLACK ROCK	SATURDAY	9.00-9.30
PRE-PRIMARY 2	BLACK ROCK	SATURDAY	9.30-10.15
LEVEL 1	BLACK ROCK	SATURDAY	9.15-10.15
LEVEL 2	BLACK ROCK	SATURDAY	11.00-12.00
LEVEL 3 (2 classes a week)	BLACK ROCK	THURSDAY	4.15-5.00
	BLACK ROCK	SATURDAY	12.30-1.15
LEVEL 4 (2 classes a week)	BEAUMARIS	TUESDAY	4.15-5.15
	BLACK ROCK	SATURDAY	2.15-3.15
<b>CLASSICAL 2025</b>	<b>Continued</b>		

LEVEL 5 (2 classes a week)	BEAUMARIS	TUESDAY	5.15-6.15
	BEAUMARIS	THURSDAY	4.15-5.15
LEVEL 6 (2 classes a week)	T.B.A.	MONDAY	4.15-5.15
	BEAUMARIS	THURSDAY	4.15-5.15
LEVEL 7 (2 classes a week)	BEAUMARIS	MONDAY	4.15-5.15
	BEAUMARIS	THURSDAY	5.15-6.15
PRE-ELEMENTARY (2 classes a week)	BEAUMARIS	MONDAY	5.15-6.30
	BLACK ROCK	THURSDAY	5.00-6.30
ELEMENTARY (2 classes a week)	BEAUMARIS	MONDAY	7.30-9.00
	BLACK ROCK	THURSDAY	6.30-8.00
SENIOR/INTERMEDIATE	BEAUMARIS	MONDAY	7.30-9.00
ADVANCED	T.B.A		

#### CONTEMPORARY 2025

LEVEL	VENUE	DAY	TIME
JUNIOR CONTEMPORARY	BLACK ROCK	FRIDAY	6.15-7.00

#### PRODUCTION CLASSES 2025 Age as at January 1<sup>st</sup> 2025

LEVEL	VENUE	DAY	TIME
MINI TROUPE (6 yrs and under)	BLACK ROCK	SATURDAY	11.00-11.45
TINY TROUPE (8 yrs and under)	BLACK ROCK	SATURDAY	1.15-2.15
BEGINNER 10 years and under	BLACK ROCK	FRIDAY	5.15-6.15
JUNIOR (13 yrs and under)	BLACK ROCK	TUESDAY	5.30-6.30
INTERMEDIATE (17 yrs and under)	BLACK ROCK	TUESDAY	6.30-7.30
SENIOR (Open Age)	BLACK ROCK	TUESDAY	7.30-8.30



# UNIFORM PRICE LIST

**UNIFORM SHOP OPEN 9-11 SATURDAY MORNINGS AT THE BLACK ROCK STUDIO**  
**YOU CAN ALSO ORDER BY CONTACTING MISS JENNY ON 0412225538 OR Email**  
**[jguthry@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jguthry@bigpond.net.au)**  
**PAYMENT: CASH or Direct Debit to BSB 033095 Acc.No. 415647**

## LEOTARDS

CHILD	\$30.00	ADULT	\$35.00
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## TIGHTS

CHILD	\$15.00	ADULT	\$15.00
BALLET SOCKS	\$5.00		

## PRIMARY TO LEVEL 2 CLASSICAL BALLET SKIRTS

CHILD ONLY	\$30.00		
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## BLACK DANCE SHORTS/V-SHORTS

CHILD	\$20.00	ADULT	\$25.00
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## CROSSOVERS

CHILD	\$25.00	ADULT	\$25.00
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## BLACK BEAU-ROCK LOGO DANCE CROPTOPS

CHILD	\$10.00	ADULT	\$10.00
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