



IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT OUR TRAINING PROGRAM

1. New students are not accepted into any levels after week 3 of term 3 except with the express approval of the artistic director where the student is able to enrol into a technique class. No students will be taken into classes that become concert classes.
2. Any student enrolling with R.B.G. cannot be enrolled at another dance school for any of the styles we offer. **All such classes must be taken with us.** Where a student studies another dance style elsewhere they will not be permitted to participate in concert where any clashes occur.
3. Students already enrolled in the school will not be permitted to take a new style after week 3 of term 3. They must have completed at least a term in any one style to be included in the concert dance/s in that style
4. Students wishing to do competitions must discuss this with the teacher of the style they wish to do, as well as the Artistic Director, and must abide by their decision as to suitability.
5. Students who want to participate in the exams we support **must** attend all classes and work to ensure the necessary progress by applying themselves in class. Jazz and Tap students from level 6 up must be studying classical if they wish to continue to do exams in these styles. They will not have the technique required by the examining body without the classical training.
6. Vocational Exam candidates will be selected by the Artistic Director when she feels they have attained the necessary standard to succeed. **Entry for these exams is not automatic as there are many factors that affect the outcome at this level.** All senior students and their parents should discuss readiness with the Artistic Director and not just assume they will be entered.
7. Students in Pre Primary will usually be promoted to Primary mid year. This requires a longer study period each week to ensure progress and no boredom! In term 4 they will be offered a ½ hour tap class separate from their 1 hour ballet class.
8. Primary students promoted to Grade 1 mid year will be offered a 2nd classical class per week. This is essential for their continued progress and for the student to be considered for exams. Once a week classical students will not normally participate in the feature ballet, but would dance in the Junior ballet.
9. From Primary level (Grade 1 at school) all styles are offered as separate specialised classes and not as combined classes.
10. The teachers at R.B.G. are very experienced and specialised. Parents need to respect them and follow their advice, which is given in the best interest of their child's training as a dancer. We will tell you honestly and clearly about your child's progress and also about their future as a dancer! If you listen to us we will save you and your child heartache and money!