

RINGWOOD BALLET GROUP UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Good grooming is part of the discipline of dance and affects the outcomes achieved by the individual. We have uniform requirements in this school and all students attending classes must wear it. Teachers must be able observe the application of technique in order to ensure correct and safe training. Students dance better and have far greater self esteem when correctly dressed for the task in hand, therefore their progress is faster and training more successful. Where students are moving from a class in one style to a following class in a second style (e.g. from Jazz to ballet: it is not necessary to change into a different colour leotard it is acceptable just to change shoes!

All prices quoted below are given as a guide only and are subject to change. They will vary according to brand and size and will be updated whenever practical.

KINDER, PRE-PRIMARY AND PRIMARY REQUIREMENTS:

GIRLS:

Pale Blue sleeveless scoop neck (NO GATHER) leotard by Energetiks (about \$24.95 in

Pink (to match the shoes) or white cotton ankle socks (prices vary)

Pink full sole ballet slippers from \$39.95 a pair (SPLIT SOLES are NOT PERMITTED)

Cross over to match leotard from \$34.95

Hair pins, bobby pins, hair net, hair elastic and named brush and/or comb

Water bottle for very hot days

BOYS:

White close fitting T-

Navy lycra shorts

White socks

White ballet shoes (canvas or leather) from.\$39.95

Canvas Character shoes (Oxford style) from grade 1 up. Price not available at time of printing

A close fitting long sleeve T shirt may be worn on cold days

Water bottle for very hot days

NOT PERMITTED: leg warmers; baggy jumpers or pants; visible underwear; Jazz pants in ballet class; watches or jewellery or large possibly dangerous hair decorations.

GRADES 1, 2 AND 3:

GIRLS:

Dusty Pink gathered front, sleeveless leotard (Energetiks) from \$25.95

Pink ballet tights from \$11.95 (a lycra blend is best)

Pink full sole ballet slippers with elastic over instep prices from \$39.95 to \$42.95 prices change from size 2.

Low heeled Canvas Character shoes (grade 1 and 2) Cuban heel for Grade 3 from \$45.95

Cross over to match leotard from \$34.95

Hair pins, bobby pins, hair net, hair elastic and named brush and/or comb

Water bottle for very hot days

BOYS:

- White close fitting T-shirt or boy's tank top leotard
- Navy cotton-lycra stirrup tights (price not available at time of printing)
- White socks
- White ballet shoes (canvas or leather) from \$39.95 to \$42.95
- Canvas Character shoes (Oxford style). Price not available at time of printing
- A close fitting long sleeve T shirt may be worn on cold days
- Boy's support belt - price not available at time of printing
- Water bottle for very hot days

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GRADES 4 AND 5:**GIRLS:**

- Jacaranda gathered front, sleeveless leotard (Energetiks) from \$25.95
- Pink ballet tights (from 11.95) - a lycra blend is recommended
- Pink full sole ballet slippers with ribbons prices from \$42.95
- Cuban heeled black canvas character shoes from \$45.95
- Cross over to match leotard from \$34.95
- Hair pins, bobby pins, hair net, hair elastic and named brush and/or comb
- Water bottle for very hot days

BOYS:

- White close fitting T-shirt or boy's tank top leotard
- Navy cotton-lycra stirrup tights (price not available at time of printing)
- White socks
- White ballet shoes (canvas or leather) from \$42.95
- Canvas Character shoes (Oxford style). Price not available at time of printing
- A close fitting long sleeve T shirt may be worn on cold days
- Boy's support belt - price not available at time of printing
- Water bottle for very hot days

NOT PERMITTED: leg warmers; baggy jumpers or pants; visible underwear; Jazz pants in ballet class; watches or jewellery or large possibly dangerous hair decorations.

SENIOR SCHOOL:**GIRLS:**

- Navy is the regulation exam colour but for class any other suitable colour leotard (NOT BLACK) in any style (Russian or low back preferred) from \$28.95
- Navy georgette wrap skirt from \$23.95 required for Presentations etc.
- Pink ballet tights (from \$13.95) lycra blend
- Pink ballet slippers with elastic over instep or ribbons prices from \$42.95
- Pink satin Pointe shoes with wide ribbons once permitted to wear them from \$94.95 for Bloch brand.
- For Grade 6-7 and 8 only Cuban heeled black canvas character shoes from \$45.95
- Cross over to match leotard: from \$39.95
- Hair pins, bobby pins, hair net, hair elastic and named brush and/or comb
- Water bottle for very hot days

BOYS:

- White close fitting T-shirt or boy's tank top leotard
- Navy cotton-lycra stirrup tights (price not available at time of printing)
- White socks
- White ballet shoes (canvas or leather) from \$42.95
- Canvas Character shoes (Oxford style). Price not available at time of printing
- A close fitting long sleeve T shirt may be worn on cold days
- Boy's support belt - price not available at time of printing
- Water bottle for very hot days

NOT PERMITTED: leg warmers; baggy jumpers or pants; visible underwear; Jazz pants in ballet class; watches or jewellery or large possibly dangerous hair decorations.

TAP & JAZZ:

GIRLS:

- Lunar Blue sleeveless, gathered front leotard (Energetiks brand) from \$24.95 for children's to \$28.95 for adults sizes
- Black hot pants from \$25.95 children to \$28.95 ladies Energetiks) for Jazz and a black Tap skirt for Tap from \$25.95 for children to \$29.95 adults Energetiks)
- Energetiks Matt Flesh Tights (other brands may be substituted but colours may be very different) we recommend mocha matt from Dance Art -from \$13.95
- Tan Tap shoes from \$74.95 with Taps on up to \$99.95 for show Tappers
- Tan Jazz shoes from \$63.95 up to \$72.95 for adult sizes for split sole ultra flex by Bloch - Jazz boots are about \$149.95 (only to be bought if recommended by the Jazz teacher - these are not needed for examination)
- A matching cross over for cold weather from \$34.95
- Hair pins, bobby pins, hair net, hair elastic and named brush and/or comb
- Water bottle for very hot days

BOYS:

- Black Lycra Bike shorts or Black stirrup tights or black $\frac{3}{4}$ Jazz pants (prices vary)
- Black socks
- White close fitting T shirt/tank style leotard
- Black Tap/Jazz shoes from \$63.95 for Jazz and from \$75.95 for Oxford style Tap
- A boy's support belt is essential when wearing tights or close fitting pants.
- Water bottle for very hot days

NOT PERMITTED: leg warmers; baggy jumpers or pants; visible underwear; watches or jewellery or large possibly dangerous hair decorations.

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS:

- Correctly fitted leotard in class colour - clearly named
- Correctly fitting tights in class colour - clearly named
- Correctly fitted shoes for each style in good repair - NO HOLES! - clearly named
- A close fitting cross over (boys may wear a close fitting long sleeve T shirt) for cool weather - clearly named
- Boys support belt for male students from grade 2 or 3 up
- A drink bottle - clearly named (it may be filled from the Tap here but we do NOT provide cups or glasses to students for this purpose for health reasons)
- A Tap skirt for Tap classes (girls) - shorts or $\frac{3}{4}$ length Jazz pants (boys)
- Jazz hot pants (girls) - $\frac{3}{4}$ length Jazz pants/stirrup tights (boys) for Jazz classes
- Girls hair **MUST** be worn **NEATLY** tied back and up in a bun or crossed plaits - no loose hair or pony tails will be accepted. You need a firm hair elastic, **STRONG** hair pins (not the same as bobby pins and **NOT** the fine French pins as these are not strong enough) - hair net - slumber nets are good for long, thick hair. Fine hair nets work well with very fine hair, but bun nets are no good!
- No Jewellery - baggy clothes - sweat pants - watches or large and dangerous hair decorations.