



# kids dance in school

## overview

Kids love to dance - so turn up the music and watch your students transform into super stars!

Busy Beats in school dance programs are designed to meet The Arts - Dance learning area of the Australian Curriculum with every class delivered by a fully qualified, registered and experienced Queensland teacher.

We provide students the opportunity to explore dance in a fun, creative and positive environment.

### benefits

- Develop fundamental movement skills
- Increase self confidence & discipline
- Improve spacial awareness
- Develop timing & coordination
- Practise performance skills

### inclusions

- Qualified, registered & experienced teacher
- Challenging choreography
- Engaging games
- Vibrant, age appropriate music
- Fully mobile service – all equipment provided

### styles

- Hip Hop
- Jazz
- Tap
- Contemporary
- Musical Theatre

## class structure

Each Busy Beats dance class follows a similar structure, which is used by dance professionals worldwide to encourage student engagement and development. Classes are designed specifically for students' age and year level.

- Warm Up
  - Dynamic stretches & movements to prepare physically & mentally for class
- Practical Component
  - Movement skills development
  - Rehearsal of choreography
  - Related activities & games
- Theory Component
  - Discussions relevant to dance style
- Cool down
  - Low intensity stretches & breathing to begin recovery process

Busy Beats is a fully mobile experience – we bring everything to you. All we require is an open space, either indoors or outdoors, that is large enough for your students to move freely.



## the australian curriculum

Busy Beats in school dance programs include both key ideas of The Arts - Dance learning area of the Australian Curriculum:

- Making – improvising, choreographing, practising, rehearsing and performing
- Responding – viewing, reflecting and analysing

All students from Prep to Year 12 will develop knowledge, skills and understanding relevant to specific dance styles, themes and music, plus dance as a whole.

## unique design

We work collaboratively with teachers and students to create the perfect program for your school's needs. Your program may include:

### Weekly classes

Practise equals progress and weekly dance classes offer students the chance to consistently develop their dance skills. We arrange class days, times and durations to fit perfectly into the “busyness” of school life.

### Performances

Performing provides the perfect opportunity for students to display their achievement, development and appreciation for dance to the school community. Busy Beats can incorporate performance into your in school dance program. Performances may include fetes, school concerts, awards nights and school ceremonies.

### Curriculum-based assessment

Dance can be a difficult art to assess - let us take away this pressure by including individual student assessment in your Busy Beats program.

Each student's achievement and development is regularly monitored, assessed and recorded by a qualified, registered and experienced teacher. At the conclusion of the program your school receives one completed Busy Beats Assessment Matrix per student.

Busy Beats Assessment Matrices are specifically designed to incorporate both key ideas (making and responding) of The Arts - Dance learning area for each year from Prep to Year 10.

### Specialised workshops

From dance history or theory, to technique or performance - we can design a specialised workshop for any age group and skill level. We give students the opportunity to delve deeply into the world of dance with non stop fun!

### Multi-age classes

Students learn well in mixed company - and dance is the perfect medium to help students interact socially with different age groups. To ensure maximum skill development we offer multi-age classes for Prep - 2, Year 3 - 6, Year 7 - 9 and Year 10 - 12.

### Graduation preparation

Performing a graduation dance as a cohort is a brilliant way to celebrate the milestone of finishing school. Busy Beats selects music and choreography that reflect the students - we then teach, practise and polish the dance for a perfect graduation performance.

## pricing

Prices are dependent on a number of factors including class type, duration, frequency, number of students and the addition of performance and/or assessment.

Prices start from \$3.00 per student, per class, for a class of approximately 30 students. Prices are GST inclusive.

Other class sizes catered for. Please enquire for pricing.