

**Enrolment Information**  
**Please read carefully before enrolling**  
**2024**

**About us**

If you know someone who would love to dance in the Goondiwindi region this is the perfect place. I, Lillian Wadsworth am a registered ballet teacher with the Royal Academy of Dance (RAD RTS, ARAD), Acrobatic Arts Certified Teacher, COMDANCE affiliate member, and have a Bachelor of Fine Arts Dance degree. Our dance academy is also a recognised Ausdance Queensland Endorsed SafeDance™ Studio. We currently offer classes in Jazz, Tap, Contemporary, Acro and RAD Ballet for ages 3yrs+, including a weekly adult Ballet class.

**Vision**

My aim for this dance school is to be a place where people of all abilities can come and find a love for dance. No matter if it's dance for a bit of exercise, to learn a new skill or to develop a strong sense of rhythm, expression, technique and poise. My aspiration is for *Lilly's Dance Academy* to be a place for the larger community, with that at the heart of all my intentions.

**Term Dates**

Term 1	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January – Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	10weeks
Term 2	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April – Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	10weeks
Term 3	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July – Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	10weeks
Term 4	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September – Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	10 weeks

All classes will continue as normal during public holidays/ school pupil free days unless otherwise stated.

**Age Limits**

**3yrs + as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2024.**

All students need to have the maturity level to be able to participate in formal lessons. Before enrolling your child please ask yourself the following questions.

1. *How does my child feel about performing in front of others?*
2. *Is my child comfortable enough to attend class without me?*



For the 4yr old students there is the option to choose either the 3-4yrs classes or the 4-5yrs classes. **Students who are 4yrs old that have either never danced before or are born in the first half of the year are strongly encouraged to choose the 3-4yrs class instead of the 4-5yrs class.**

**All class ages are as per the age of the student on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2024!**

Eg. If the child is only 7yrs old on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2024 they would go into the 6-7yrs class. No matter if the child turned 8yrs old later on in the year. They would still be in the 6-7yrs class and not the 8-9yrs class. This rule may only be changed on a student per student basis or if the student has successfully completed the dance examination for the previous grade in that dance genre.

**Proposed timetable**

Most classes are 55mins in length with the exception of the 3-5yrs classes which are 30mins in length, private lessons and morning classes which are 1 hour and the new 45min stretch and strength classes. All classes will be held at the new location at 137 Marshall St, Goondiwindi. Look for the pink doors down the main St.

**Main Studio Room**

<i>Morning Classes</i>					
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
Intermediate RAD Ballet (#1) 1hr 7:00am-8:00am	Grade 5 RAD Ballet #1 1hr 7:00am-8:00am	Intermediate Foundation/ Intermediate RAD Ballet (#2) 1hr 7:00am-8:00am	Level 5 Acro 1hr 7:00am-8:00am	Intermediate Foundation RAD Ballet 1hr 7:00am-8:00am	
					Level 4 Acro 55mins 8am-8:55am
					Level 3 Acro 55mins 8:55am-9:50am
					Level 2 Acro 55mins 9:50am-10:45am
					Level 1/Primary Acro 55mins 10:45am-11:40am

<i>Afternoon Classes</i>					
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
4-5yrs Ballet 30mins 3:30pm-4pm	3-4yrs Ballet 30mins 3:30pm-4pm	6-7yrs Contemporary 55mins 3:30pm-4:25pm	Grade 4 RAD Ballet 55mins 3:30pm-4:25pm	Grade 1 RAD Ballet 55mins 3:30pm-4:25pm	
4-5yrs Jazz 30mins 4:05pm-4:35pm	3-4yrs Jazz 30mins 4:05pm-4:35pm				
6-7yrs/ Junior Tap 55mins 4:35pm-5:30pm	10-12yrs Contemporary 55mins 4:35pm-5:30pm	6-7yrs / Grade 1 Jazz 55mins 4:25pm-5:20pm	Grade 3 RAD Ballet 55mins 4:25pm-5:20pm	Grade 2 RAD Ballet 55mins 4:25pm-5:20pm	
8-9yrs / Grade 1 Tap 55mins 5:30pm-6:25pm	10-12yrs / Grade 3 Jazz 55mins 5:30pm-6:25pm	8-9yrs Contemporary 55mins 5:20pm-6:15pm	13-18yrs Contemporary 55mins 5:20pm-6:15pm	Grade 4 Tap 55mins 5:20pm-6:15pm	
10-11yrs / Grade 2 Tap 55mins 6:25pm-7:20pm	11-12yrs/ Grade 3 Tap 55mins 6:25pm- 7:20pm	8-9yrs / Grade 2 Jazz 55mins 6:15pm- 7:10pm	13-16yrs/ Grade 4 Jazz 55mins 6:15pm-7:10pm	Adult Ballet 1hr 6:15pm-7:15pm	

			16-18yrs/ Grade 5 Jazz 1hr (15mins of crossover time with Grade 4 Jazz for group dances)  6:55pm-8:00pm		
--	--	--	--	--	--

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Studio room/ Warmup space

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Junior Strength and Stretch 6-9yrs 45mins 3:45pm-4:30pm	Senior Strength and Stretch 10yrs + 45mins 3:45pm-4:30pm				

## New studio space

All classes will now be held at our new studio space located at 137 Marshall St, Goondiwindi. As our new location is located in the middle of town, I would ask parents of our younger students to please utilize the waiting area space at the front of the studio as a safe space to walk their students into class and collect them from after class to ensure their safety.

Our new space will also include a uniform shop where you can purchase your dance uniforms for class and make payments towards terms fees and other costs. The uniform shop will only be open for a few hours each week to start with. Please see times below.

Monday 3pm-3:45pm  
Tuesday 3pm-3:45pm  
Wednesday 3-4pm  
Thursday 3-4pm

I want to make sure our new space is available to everyone and can be something the community can use. If you would like to hire the space for practices, events or any other purpose please get in touch and I am more than happy to talk through some options.

## Fees

Classes are paid per term and correspond with the QLD state school terms. Fees are to be paid at the start of each term for the entire term. Invoices will be sent out during the first week of classes and are to be paid by the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of classes. **If fees are not paid by the due date your child will not be able to participate in classes or subsequently no longer be eligible to attend.**

### Fees for 6yrs-18yrs Jazz, Tap, Contemporary, RAD Ballet & Acro classes (Including GST)

1x class per week = \$16.50  
2x classes per week = \$32  
3x classes per week = \$46.50  
4x classes per week = \$60

### Fees for all other classes (Including GST)

3-5yrs (30min lesson) = \$8.20per class  
Stretch and Strength (45mins) = \$10 per class  
Adult Ballet (1hr) = \$10 per class  
Private lessons (1hr) = \$42 per class on weekdays  
= \$60 per class on weekends

Please note, that if you sign up for a certain period of weeks, it is expected that you attend for that many weeks of classes to be fair to all students. I do not give out refunds for missed classes.

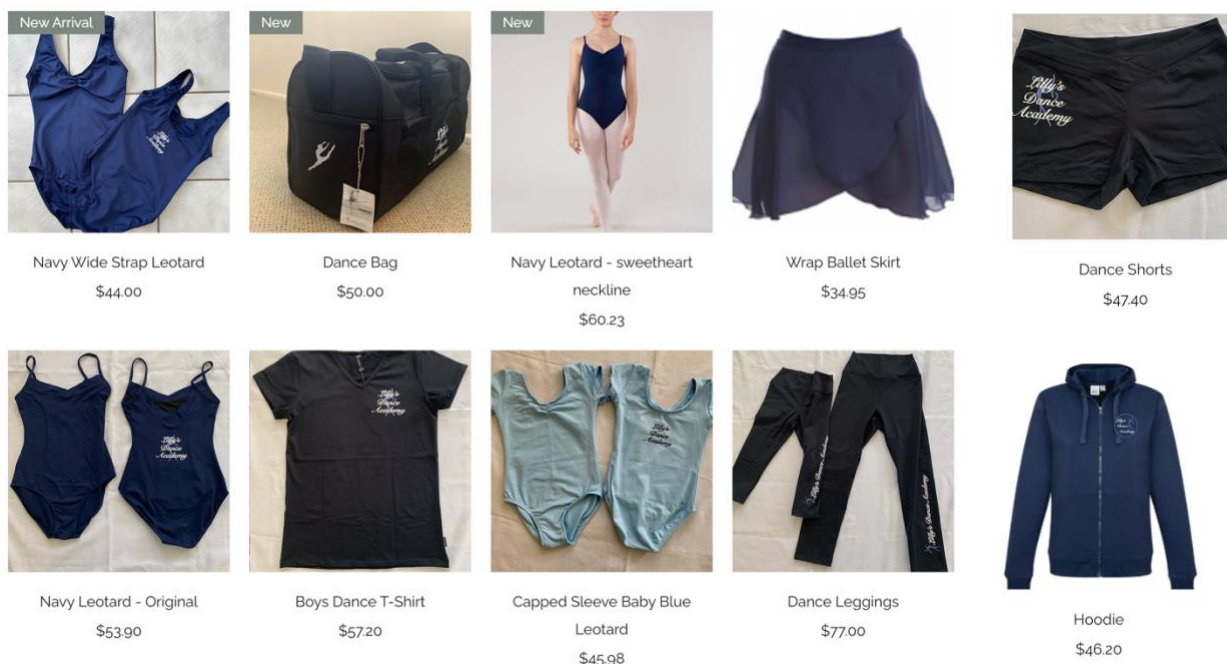
### Additional Fees/Costs

- **Concert fee**
  - **\$22 non-refundable concert fee per student** that will be issued in term 4 for all students wishing to participate in the end of year concert. This is an additional cost for the rehearsal week of classes for all students involved.
- **Costume Costs**
  - Costume costs for the year will be split between term 2 & 3 invoices. At the end of term 1 all students will be invoiced for a one-time **\$50 non-refundable costume deposit** for the purchasing of costumes over the school holidays (Easter & June/July). This deposit will be taken off the term 2/3 invoices which will include any costumes worn at the Eisteddfod and End of Year Dance Concert. If the term 1 costume deposit is not paid by the due date, please expect that no costume will be purchased, and your child will then have a high chance of missing out on a costume all together. Most of the costumes purchased come from overseas and stock levels are not always guaranteed.

### Attire

- All students must present themselves in a neat and tidy manner that is suitable for dance classes and follows our below requirements for each class.
- No jewellery or watches are to be worn at class except small stud earrings. You wouldn't want it to be broken, lost or cause someone else an injury.
- Hair should be neatly tied back away from your face. **Preferably in a bun for all classes.**

**Lilly's Dance Academy** branded dance wear is available to purchase for all age groups and is suitable to wear to all classes. The current available options are listed below with our Navy Blue leotard and skirts for all 6yrs + students and Baby Blue leotards and skirts for 3-5yrs students. Dance shorts, leggings and boys dance wear is available for all age groups. See our website for more details or come in and see us at our new location, 137 Marshall St, Goondiwindi.



All students are encouraged to wear their Lilly's Dance Academy branded dance uniform but if you would not like to purchase a uniform, students are to follow the below requirements for classes.

	Girls	Boys
<b>Jazz &amp; Tap Classes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Any colour leotard with tights and bike pants or leggings.</b> No crop tops.</li> <li>○ Camel/Tan Coloured Jazz shoes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tight fitting clothing, <b>preferably plain black, white or navy t-shirt with navy or black shorts or Jazz dance pants.</b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Camel/ Tan Coloured Tap shoes with 3/4 inch heel for 6-7yrs and 8-9yrs Students. No laces.</li> <li>○ Black tap shoes for 11yrs + students (Grade 3 +), a higher heel height of 1.5 inches may be worn</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Black Lace up Tap shoes</li> <li>○ Camel/Tan Coloured Jazz shoes</li> </ul>
<b>Contemporary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Any colour leotard with tights and bike pants or leggings.</b> No crop tops are to be worn.</li> <li>○ <b>A chiffon skirt may be worn.</b></li> <li>○ Toe thongs/foot gloves/lyrical turner for all contemporary classes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tight fitting clothing, <b>preferably plain black, white or navy t-shirt with navy or black shorts or Jazz dance pants.</b></li> <li>○ Toe thongs/foot gloves/lyrical turner.</li> </ul>
<b>Ballet classes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Any coloured leotard</b></li> <li>○ Ballet/ flesh pink tights (must be worn)</li> <li>○ Pink leather ballet flats (Intermediate foundation students and above may wear canvas shoes)</li> <li>○ Chiffon ballet skirt is optional</li> <li>○ <b>Character shoes and skirt are also required for graded classes.</b></li> <li>○ Intermediate Foundation students may also require pointe shoes. These shoes are to be discussed with Miss Lilly before purchase. Students may also be encouraged to see a local Physiotherapist before purchasing pointe shoes to ensure the student has a suitable level of flexibility and strength to dance on pointe safely.</li> <li>○ <b>Hair must be worn in a bun.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ White fitted t-shirt</li> <li>○ Blue or black tights or shorts,</li> <li>○ White socks and white leather ballet flats.</li> <li>○ <b>Lace up Character shoes are also required for graded classes.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Acro Classes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Any coloured leotard,</li> <li>○ Bike pants or leggings</li> <li>○ Bare Feet</li> <li>○ <b>Hair must be worn in a bun.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Fitted t-shirt preferably white, black or navy</li> <li>○ Blue or black tights or shorts</li> <li>○ Bare Feet</li> </ul>

## RAD Ballet Classes

- The RAD ballet classes are based on a student's level of technique, ballet knowledge and understanding. Below is a minimum age list for RAD Ballet Classes but please talk to me directly if you are unsure which class your student should be enrolled into.
  - Grade 1 RAD Ballet – 6 years but minimum of 7 years to sit an exam
  - Grade 2 RAD Ballet – 8 years
  - Grade 3 RAD Ballet – 9 years
  - Grade 4 RAD Ballet – 10 years
  - Grade 5 RAD Ballet – 11 years
  - Intermediate Foundation and above – 12+ (please talk to me directly to work out which class would best suit your child)
- **This year I will be encouraging all RAD Ballet students to sit a RAD ballet examination or sit a class award.** If you would like your child to sit an exam or would like any more information, please talk to me directly at the start of the year.



## Comdance Jazz & Tap Exams

Like our RAD Ballet exams, our Jazz and Tap students will learn the Comdance Tap & Jazz syllabus work in their normal classes and will have the opportunity to sit their dance exams (previously CSTD) for Jazz and Tap if their knowledge and technique is secure. Comdance exams will be held around September for students wanting to demonstrate their knowledge and ability. Dance examinations and these set syllabuses not only provide a structured learning experience but are designed to encourage, motivate and reward students of all ages and abilities.

## Acro Classes

*“AcroDance is the beautiful fusion of the artistic motion of dance and the athleticism of acrobatics. Acrodance is not the same as gymnastics. An AcroDancer must complete all the skills on the hard stage without the advantage of a sprung floor, while seamlessly integrating musicality, emotional expression, extension, control and line.” (Acrobatic Arts Inc, 2019)*

- Our Acro classes follow the Acrobatic Arts Syllabus and our **levels are based on a student's level of technique, strength and flexibility.** If you child would like to join an acro class, please contact me to discuss which level would be appropriate in consideration of prior knowledge. Most students despite



their age will begin in level 1.

- **Students who wish to participate in an Acro class must attend at least one other dance class a week.** This is following the Acrobatic Arts guidelines to ensure students can adequately cover the additional skills required in acrobatic routines that are not covered in the acrobatics syllabus. These skills include, “Turns, kicks and jumps... musicality, timing, emotional expression, connection to the audience and artistry” (Acrobatic Arts Inc, 2019)



- To maintain a safe dance environment and to align with the Acrobatic Arts national guidelines; **these classes will be capped at 10 students per class.** Additional classes may be added to the timetable if there is sufficient interest.
- I am hopeful this year with enough students interested, we may be able to introduce Acro exams in August. These will be run in a similar setting to our RAD and Comdance exams.

## Junior & Senior Stretch and Strength

This year I will be introducing a Junior and Senior Stretch and Strength class to our timetable that will be run in our warmup room. This class will focus on flexibility, strength and conditioning exercises to help our dancers improve in their dance classes. Not only do I think this additional class will benefit our students in achieving their dance goals but this will also help reduce the risk of injury. As our warmup room is smaller, **these classes will be capped at 10 students per class.** Additional classes will be added to the timetable if there is enough interest.

These classes will be run by local talent, and recently graduated Miss Jasmine Marsh. Miss Jasi, as the students call her, has been an assistant teacher in many of our regular dance classes including Tap, Jazz, Ballet and Contemporary throughout 2022 and 2023. She has also danced with our studio for the past 4 years, studying Classical Ballet, Contemporary and most recently has found a love for Tap. Our students have come to love having Miss Jasi assist them in their classes and I am looking forward to what she can do for them in this new class. Like all our teachers, Miss Jasi holds a current Bluecard, First Aid and CPR certification.



## Goondiwindi Eisteddfod

- **2024 Goondiwindi Apex Eisteddfod is on the 5<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> of August.**
- I plan on entering each age group except the 3-5 years students, into the Eisteddfod for each style that they learn (one dance per class).
- Private lessons are available upon request for students wishing to perform a solo, duo or trio.
- Students who learn solos/ duos for this eisteddfod may also use their dances in other eisteddfod events through the region. Large groups will only compete at the Goondiwindi Apex eisteddfod at this stage.

## Private Lessons

Availability for private lessons will be known after enrolments have been confirmed and the timetable has been finalised. Private lessons are \$42 per class on weekdays and \$60 per class on weekends.

- **If you are interested in your student doing a solo, duo or trio at the Goondiwindi Eisteddfod and would like private lesson for this purpose please include this information in your enrolment form.** Private lesson for the Eisteddfod will commence in term 2. It takes me roughly 4 x 1hr lessons to teach a dance for the Eisteddfod.
- Private lessons are also available throughout the year for those students who would like some extra 1 on 1 support.



## Concert 2024

- Location: Goondiwindi Cultural Centre

- Date: **Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November 2024**
- Concert Rehearsals: Concert rehearsal will be held at the Cultural Centre. **Students are to miss no more than one rehearsal.**
  - Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> of November: 9am -1pm – Full dress rehearsal
  - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> of November: afternoon (class times to come)
  - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> of November: afternoon (class times to come)
  - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> of November: afternoon (class times to come)
  - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> of November: 4pm – 7:30pm – Full Rehearsal
  - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of November: 4pm - 7pm – Full Dress rehearsal
- The end of year dance concert will be filmed with concert USB's available to purchase via pre order. Orders to be placed in term 4.



### Parent viewing week

During the last week of classes at the end of each term parents are invited to come and watch to see the progress your child has made. **During normal classes throughout the school term, I ask that parents and guardians stay outside and not watch from the windows where they can be seen.**

### Contact Details

If you ever have any questions, complaints or concerns please contact me directly by one of these methods (email is the best). I try to not discuss such matters with parents during class times as this is your students time to learn and shouldn't be wasted. I am more than happy to talk with you outside of class times.

Lillian Wadsworth

137 Marshall St, Goondiwindi, QLD, 4390

Ph: 0474 182 187

Email: [lillysdanceacademy@gmail.com](mailto:lillysdanceacademy@gmail.com)

Website: [lillysdanceacademy.com.au](http://lillysdanceacademy.com.au)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/lillysdanceacademy>

