

Michelle Rae School of Dance

2026 Information

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CLASS LOCATION

Hall 3 and 4, Monash District Performing Arts Centre, **Fairway Avenue**, MOUNT WAVERLEY.
The end of Fairway Avenue.

All parents/carers must park in the car park and not directly in front of the studios.

ABOUT US

Michelle Rae School of Dance has been established in Waverley for 50 years in 2026!

Catering for beginners to pre-professional students of all ages. Classes offered include Jazz, Tap, Classical Ballet, Lyrical, Contemporary, Broadway Jazz, VCE Dance, Acrobatics and Hip Hop.

We offer safe dance techniques, catering for dance as an enjoyable hobby or leading on to dance and dance-related careers, all in a fun and friendly environment.

All teaching staff are experienced and qualified.

State Dance Association examination syllabi are offered, as well as many other performance opportunities.

Dance classes enhance the emotional and physical development, promotes musical appreciation, creativity, postural and kinesthetic awareness and alignment, and self-confidence. When well taught, dance provides a good foundation for any form of physical activity and in fact for life itself.

2026 TERM DATES

Term 1: Saturday 31st January to Thursday 2nd April 2026

Term 2: Saturday 18th April to Saturday 27th June 2026

Term 3: Saturday 11th July to Saturday 19th September 2026

Term 4: Saturday 4th October to end-of-year 2026 Performances

2026 TENTATIVE SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE DATES

Monday 23rd November 2026 (Full Costume/Make Up Rehearsal) | **ALL STUDENTS**

Tuesday 1st December 2026 (Stage Rehearsal) | **PRE-INTER TO ADVANCED STUDENTS**

Friday 4th December 2026 (PERFORMANCE) | **ALL STUDENTS**

Saturday 5th December 2026 (TWO PERFORMANCES) | **ALL STUDENTS**

FEES

Fees are to be paid strictly in advance for each term. The first class for new students is FREE.

A \$30.00 bookkeeping fee will be charged if payments are not made within 21 days.

To maintain the students' place in class, there are NO refunds or credits for missed classes. This includes absences due to illness, holidays, or school commitments. Make-up classes are subject to availability and must be taken within the same term.

Fees are invoiced by the term (regardless of term length), and can be paid by cash or direct deposit.

2026 Fee Structure:

30 minute class: \$16.00 per class

60 minute class: \$20.50 per class

45 minute class: \$18.00 per class

75 minute class: \$23.00 per class

A discount is available to students doing more than one class. These are calculated per student.

Discounts vary depending on the number of classes taken.

A sibling discount of 10% reduction is available when two or more siblings are enrolled for ongoing classes.

UNIFORM

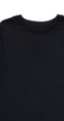
Uniforms must be worn to all classes in the interests of safe dance and technique.

Hair must be in a bun for Classical and a bun or ponytail for other classes. No jewellery or watches to be worn in class.

Please refer to the uniform list prior to purchasing items.

ALL items must be purchased from either Energetiks or Bloch dance wear stores.

TINIES, JUNIORS, PRE-INTERS & INTERS:

JAZZ	 Black singlet top Nylon lycra leotard Debut Charlotte (DCL04) OR Charlotte (CL04)	 Ballet pink full circle skirt Emily Skirt (CS17)	 Classic footed dance tights BEIGE (CT27)	 Revelation (BSC07) or Annabelle (BSC03) leather pink ballet shoes. Full sole, one elastic strap
TAP	 Black singlet top Nylon lycra leotard Debut Charlotte (DCL04) OR Charlotte (CL04)	 Ballet pink full circle skirt Emily Skirt (CS17)	 Classic footed dance tights BEIGE (CT27)	 Debut BLACK tap shoes with one strap, low heel (TSC06)
CLASSICAL BALLET	 Black singlet top Nylon lycra leotard Debut Charlotte (DCL04) OR Charlotte (CL04)	 Ballet pink full circle skirt Emily Skirt (CS17)	 Classic footed dance tights BEIGE (CT27)	 Revelation (BSC07) or Annabelle (BSC03) leather pink ballet shoes. Full sole, one elastic strap
HIP HOP & ACROBATICS	 Black singlet top Nylon lycra leotard Debut Charlotte (DCL04) OR Charlotte (CL04)	 Black bike shorts or black leggings		Own lace up sneakers
LYRICAL & CONTEMPORARY	 Black singlet top Nylon lycra leotard Debut Charlotte (DCL04) OR Charlotte (CL04)	 Ballet pink full circle skirt Emily Skirt (CS17)	 Classic footed dance tights BEIGE (CT27)	 Revelation (BSC07) or Annabelle (BSC03) leather pink ballet shoes. Full sole, one elastic strap
BOYS				 Black dance shoes for the appropriate dance style
ALL STYLES				

Michelle Rae cross overs, windcheaters and vests are available to purchase from the studio for colder months

UNIFORM SUPPLIERS

Energetiks Dance Wear & Bloch Dancewear

PRE-SENIORS, SENIORS & ADVANCED:

ALL items must be purchased from either Energetiks or Bloch dance wear stores.

JAZZ	 Black singlet top Nylon lycra leotard Charlotte (AL04)	 Mock wrap style BLACK skirt Audrey Skirt (AS27)	 Classic footed dance tights BEIGE (AT27)	 BLACK slip on jazz boot. No laces
TAP	 Black singlet top Nylon lycra leotard Charlotte (AL04)	 Mock wrap style BLACK skirt Audrey Skirt (AS27)	 Classic footed dance tights BEIGE (AT27)	 BLACK Cuban heel tap shoes. One strap
CLASSICAL BALLET	 Black singlet top Nylon lycra leotard Charlotte (AL04)	 Mock wrap style BLACK skirt Audrey Skirt (AS27)	 Classic footed dance tights BEIGE (AT27) AND SALMON PINK (AT27)	 Pink leather ballet shoes. Split sole, one elastic strap
HIP HOP & ACROBATICS	 Black singlet top Nylon lycra leotard Charlotte (AL04)	 Black bike shorts or black leggings		Own lace up sneakers
LYRICAL & CONTEMPORARY	 Black singlet top Nylon lycra leotard Charlotte (AL04)	 Black bike shorts	Convertible or stirrup BEIGE dance tights	

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GENERAL NOTES

- In the interests of safety please ensure students are dressed correctly and hairstyles adhered to.
- New students' parents/carers may observe the first class only.
- At the commencement and completion of each class, students will be collected from and returned to the Michelle Rae flag. Michelle Rae staff cannot be responsible for student's whereabouts outside the studio. Please do not enter the class whilst classes are in progress (before, during or after).
- Examinations are conducted with the State Dance Association (Jazz, Tap & Classical Ballet). These are not compulsory, however are most beneficial to students progress.
- It is expected that all students will participate in all end of year performances and compulsory rehearsals.
- Mobile phones are not to be used during class. Michelle Rae School of Dance accepts no responsibility for replacing lost, stolen or damaged mobile phones, electronic devices or accessories.

Classroom Guidelines and Policies

Students & Teachers of Michelle Rae School of Dance are expected to conduct themselves with a sense of pride, self-discipline and a strong commitment to dance. The following procedures allow us to give our students full attention during class time. They apply to all dancers and we appreciate your cooperation.

Punctuality:

All classes commence and end on time. Students should arrive at least 10 minutes prior to class commencement time and must enter the classroom with their outer wear removed and dance shoes on. Students' punctuality ensures they are well warmed up, which is necessary to avoid injury whilst dancing.

Presentation:

Neat presentation is part of the tradition of dance, and we expect students to be neat and tidy for all classes. Dance students make their best progress when their teachers can see their form well and when students are not distracted or restricted by floppy or ill-fitting clothing. Please refer to our uniform details on page 2 & 3.

Etiquette:

Students should:

- have a positive attitude and tone at all times in the studio and foyer
- be respectful and courteous toward teachers and fellow dancers. Bullying of any kind is not acceptable
- not consume chewing gum or food in class
- bring with them a drink bottle containing water (not fruit juice or cordial)
- turn off mobile phones before entering the classroom

Commitment:

When a student enrolls with Michelle Rae School of Dance, the expectation is that the student undertakes classes for the full year and participates in the end of year performances. However, if a student cannot participate in ALL performances, advice must be given to Miss Michelle at time of enrolment or at least before Term 2 concludes.

Pointe work:

Please note that in order for students to be prepared for pointe shoes the minimum requirement is 2 ballet classes per week. Teachers will assess as to when the student is considered at an appropriate technique and age for referral to a pre-pointe assessment by a physiotherapist.

Child Safety

Michelle Rae School of Dance is a Child Safe organisation, compliant with the Victorian Child Safe Standards. The welfare of children in our care is our first priority, and all staff hold a current Working With Children Check, verified before commencement and renewed annually.

Our full Child Safe Policy, covering our commitments to students and families, our Code of Conduct and our complaints process — is available at www.michelleraeschoolofdance.com or on request from Miss Michelle, and is emailed to all families at the start of each year.

Concerns? Contact Miss Michelle: 0409 351 248 | michelleraeschoolofdance@outlook.com | in person before or after class. In an emergency, call 000 immediately.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family to Michelle Rae School of Dance in 2026.