



2024 Class Information, Timetable, Fees & FAQs

School Venue: St Mary's Hall, 85 Main Street, Romsey.

Website: www.bluebirddancetheatre.com

Tiny Tots – 30 minute class Monday 9.15am - 9.45am

Tiny tots class is a gentle and playful introduction to movement and performance. Parents and carers may stay in the room and watch or take part in the class as this helps the very young to participate, and it also models the audience - performer relationship.

Fees: \$110 per term

Uniform: None required. Please wear any clothing you are comfortable to move in and socks or bare feet.

Performance: Tiny Tots students do not participate in performances.

Kinder Dance – 40 minute class Thursday 3.50pm - 4.30pm

A structured class that introduces kinder aged children to dance with an emphasis on ballet and creative movement. This is a 'drop and go' class. Parents and carers are invited to watch classes at special events.

Fees: \$155 per term

Uniform: TBA ... We are currently revising our uniform requirements.

Performance: Kinder classes involve learning dances for two annual performances, our major production held at the end of Term Three and our end of year outdoor performance.

Pre Primary Ballet – 45 minute class Wednesday 4pm – 4.45pm

Pre-primary ballet is a formal introduction to classical ballet using the Bluebird Ballet Method, which is unique to our school and has been created using our knowledge and experience of Cecchetti, Vaganova and Royal Academy of Dance and includes Character Dance, which is an extension of European folk dance traditionally taught alongside ballet. This is a 'drop and go' class. Parents and carers are invited to watch classes at special events.

Fees: \$160 per term

Uniform: TBA ... We are currently revising our uniform requirements.

Performance: Pre-primary ballet involves learning dances for two annual performances, our major production held at the end of Term Three and our end of year outdoor performance.

Primary & Levels 1, 2, 3, Pre-elementary and Advanced Ballet – 60 minute class

Primary – Thursday 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Level 1 & 2 – Monday 3.50pm – 4.50pm

Level 3 & Pre-Elementary – Wednesday 4.45pm - 5.45pm

Advanced – Wednesday 5.45pm – 6.45pm

Our ballet classes sequentially extend and build upon technique and skills through the Bluebird Ballet Method, which is unique to our school and has been created using our knowledge and experience of Cecchetti, Vaganova and Royal Academy of Dance and includes Character Dance, which is an extension of European folk dance traditionally taught alongside ballet. These are 'drop and go' classes. Parents and carers are invited to watch classes at special events.

Fees: \$170 per term

Uniform: TBA ... We are currently revising our uniform requirements.

Performance: These ballet classes involve learning dances for two annual performances, our major production held at the end of Term Three and our end of year outdoor performance.

Open Ballet – 60 minutes – Thursday 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Open ballet is a purely technique class that promotes progress and practice of skills to benefit all students. Open ballet classes are available to any and all students already enrolled in Level 1 Ballet (and up), Primary Irish (and up) and Contemporary Dance.

Fees: \$155 per term

Uniform: TBA ... We are currently revising our uniform requirements.

Performance: This class does not work towards a dance for performance however it will promote improvement and progress across other classes.

Contemporary Dance – 70 minute class, Monday 6.10pm – 7.20pm

Contemporary Dance draws heavily from ballet technique combined with elements of modern, jazz and lyrical. Suitable for students aged 7 and up, this is a 'drop and go' class. Parents and carers are invited to watch classes at special events.

Fees: \$180 per term

Uniform: TBA ... We are currently revising our uniform requirements.

Performance: Contemporary class involves learning dances for two annual performances, our major production held at the end of Term Three and our end of year outdoor performance.

Irish Dance

Irish Dance students will learn traditional and modern step dances (solo work) as well Céilí Dancing (group work). We use both soft and hard shoes. These are a 'drop and go' classes. Parents and carers are invited to watch classes at special events.

Beginners: 45 minute class Tuesdays 4.30pm – 5.15pm **Fees:** \$155

Primary: 60 minute class Tuesdays 5.15pm – 6.15pm **Fees:** \$170

Intermediate: 60 minute class Tuesdays 6.15pm – 7.15pm **Fees:** \$170

Uniform: TBA ... We are currently revising our uniform requirements.

All Irish student require soft shoes:

Girls

<https://prodigydownunder.com.au/products/gazelle>

<https://prodigydownunder.com.au/products/essential-pump>

Boys

<https://prodigydownunder.com.au/products/boys-capezio-reel>

<https://www.energetiks.com.au/jazz-shoe-split-sole>

<https://www.energetiks.com.au/jazz-shoe-split-sole-26>

Hard Shoes Boys and Girls (Primary Irish upwards):

(We have a collection of hard shoes in limited sizes for students to use until you are able to purchase a pair)

<https://prodigydownunder.com.au/collections/irish-hard-shoes>

<https://www.antonipacelli.com/irish-dance-shop/category/irish-hard-shoes-irish-jig-shoes>

Performance: Irish Dance classes involve learning dances for two annual performances, our major production held at the end of Term Three and our end of year outdoor performance. Additionally Irish Dance students perform publicly for Saint Patrick's Day and other local events such as Christmas in Main Street and shows/fairs from time to time.

Production Class – 80 minute class, Monday 4.50pm – 6.10pm

Production class is available to all students aged 5 and up enrolled in any technique class (Ballet, Irish, Contemporary). During this class students will learn specific roles and characters within our storied dance performance. Production students have the opportunity to take on solo roles and be in additional group dances. This is a 'drop and go' class. Parents and carers are invited to watch classes at special events.

Fees: \$155 per term

Uniform: TBA ... We are currently revising our uniform requirements.

Performance: Production students learn roles and dances specifically for our productions and also perform publically at the Romsey Christmas Carols event. From time to time additional public performance opportunities may arise.

Enrolment and Fee Policy

- A non refundable enrolment, insurance and music copyright fee of **\$18** per student will be added to your first invoice.
- As a commitment to participating in our 2023 production a non-refundable costume fee of **\$20** will be added to your Term Two invoice. This helps covers the growing cost of costumes and props.
- Invoices are issued within the first two - four weeks of term and are non refundable.
- There are no refunds for missed classes.
- All fees are due by the last week of each term. **If fees are not paid by the due date, a late payment administration fee of \$20 will apply.**
- If a student is unable to attend a class due to illness, injury or compassionate grounds, a makeup class can be taken, subject to class availability. Makeup classes are not offered to students who miss a class due to conflict with social or school engagements.

Discounts

We offer discounts for families, multiple classes and cash payments. You may receive either the class discount or family discount (not both). Discounts are offered on fees as follows:

CASH DISCOUNT

Fees paid in cash incur a 5% discount and can be used in conjunction with either the family or class discount.

CLASS DISCOUNT

3 classes per week for individual students is a 10% discount on fees.

4+ classes per week for individual students is a 15% discount on fees.

OR

FAMILY DISCOUNT

3 children per family enrolled is a 10% discount on fees.

4+ children per family enrolled is a 15% discount on fees.

Payment plans are welcome. Please contact us to arrange a plan that suits your situation.

ALL class fees are calculated for a full term. If a full term is not taken you can request your fees to be calculated at \$25 per class.

Enrolment form 2024

A registration fee of \$18 will be added on to the first invoice you receive for 2023.
This annual fee covers insurance and music licenses.

Student Name _____ DOB _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email
Address _____

Allergies _____

Medical
Conditions _____

Special
Needs _____

Ambulance Cover YES NO

Ambulance membership number:

Secondary Emergency Contact

Name/Contact Number _____

Which Classes are you enrolling in for 2024? If you are unsure about which level to enrol your child please get in touch with us.

Bluebird Dance Theatre 2023 LIABILITY RELEASE/WAIVER FORM

Student Name/s _____

All participants and students must complete this form before participating in any classes or rehearsals at Bluebird Dance Theatre. If participant is under age 18, a parent or guardian must also sign this form.

Waiver of Liability

I recognise and understand the risks of physical injury inherent to dance and dance training and I fully assume those risks. I hereby release Bluebird Dance Theatre, its, employees and dance teachers from all liability for injuries sustained or illnesses contracted while attending or participating in any dance classes, rehearsals, workshops, or performances.

Initials: _____

Protection of Property

I understand and agree that it is my sole responsibility to safeguard my personal property while attending or participating in any classes, rehearsals, workshops, or performances. I hereby release Bluebird Dance Theatre, event sponsors, employees and dance teachers from all liability for loss or damage to my personal property while attending or participating in classes, rehearsals, workshops, fundraisers or performances. I also agree to abide by any rules, regulations and policies set forth by Bluebird Dance Theatre.

Initials: _____

Medical Attention

In case of physical injury or medical emergency, I hereby authorise Bluebird Dance Theatre to make necessary arrangements to transport myself or my child to a medical treatment facility as necessary. All such transportation and medical treatment will be at my sole cost and expense. In extreme emergency, or if my child is under 18 years of age, Bluebird Dance Theatre will attempt to notify the person(s) named as emergency contact(s).

Initials: _____

Photo Release

Bluebird Dance Theatre reserves the right to use photographs and videos taken during classes, workshops, performances, or other affiliated events for the purposes of instruction, advertising and promoting Bluebird Dance Theatre and its programs.

1. Consent for all photos of your child as an individual, small group or whole school.

Initials: _____

2. Consent only for photos of your child in large groups or whole school.

Initials: _____

Fees

I understand that if fees are not paid in full for the whole term they will be billed at \$25 per Class. I understand that if fees aren't paid by the due date a \$20 late fee will be added. understand that a one off enrolment fee of \$18 will be added to my first invoice.

I understand that a \$20 costume fee will be added to my term 2 invoice as a commitment to participating in the 2023 production.

Initials: _____

Covid Policy

I understand that if my child is unwell I must keep them home. I understand that if my child falls ill while at class I will be called to pick them up. I understand that at any time we may have to move to online zoom classes I will be responsible for providing a safe dance space for my child.

Initials: _____

Prolonged Absence

I understand that prolonged absence will make it difficult for my child to learn their dances and in that additional at home practice will be required in order to participate in productions. I understand that my child's teachers might need to make the decision to pull my child out of the dance if their skills and knowledge is insufficient as a result of prolonged absence.

Initials: _____

Acknowledgement of Waiver

In signing this Release, I acknowledge that I have fully understood the content of the waiver. I further state that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and am fully competent to sign this agreement. I further state that there are no health-related reasons or problems which preclude or restrict my or my child's participation in this activity, and that I will pay any medical costs that may arise as a result of injury to my child.

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature or parent or guardian (if under the age of 18):

FAQs

Are trial classes available?

Yes. Your child may try a class obligation free before committing to enrolment.

Can parents stay and watch?

We welcome parents into our Tiny Tots class however all other classes are drop and go. Our experience is that students flourish both in their skill and behaviour when their parents or carers are not watching them. It creates a learning environment that is equal, as even if we allowed parents watching class not all students would have their parents present. We encourage parents to drop their child off swiftly and allow us to settle your child into the class.

Does my child have to wear the uniform?

Yes. Teaching dance is a visual practice made easier and more effective if the eye is not distracted. The different lines colours and styles of various garments distract teachers and students. Wearing a uniform for dance promotes equality and group cohesion. It prepares students towards wearing a costume for performances.

My child is sick or injured – should they stay home?

If your child has an injury but is otherwise well you should absolutely attend regular to watch their regular classes as this enables continuation of learning. If your child has an infectious or respiratory illness they should be kept home.

When will I get my invoice?

Invoices are sent in the first 2 – 4 weeks of term.

Where are your classes held?

In the Saint Mary's church hall 85 Main Street Romsey.

When are your productions?

We hold two main productions each year. Our end of Term Three production is our major production held at the Barcham Theatre Gisborne Secondary College. Our end of year production is more informal and is held outdoors at the Saint Mary's church grounds, which also involves a medal presentation and a pizza picnic celebration.

Bluebird Dance Theatre

2024 Timetable

MONDAY

9:15am - 9:45am

TINY TOTS

Claire & Amy

3:50pm - 4:50pm

LEVEL 1 & 2 BALLET

Claire

4:50pm - 6:10pm

PRODUCTION

Claire & Amy

6:10pm - 7:20pm

CONTEMPORARY

Claire

TUESDAY

4:30 - 5:15

BEGINNERS IRISH

Claire

5:15pm - 6:15pm

PRIMARY IRISH

Claire

6:15pm - 7:15pm

INTERMEDIATE IRISH

Claire

WEDNESDAY

4pm - 4:45pm

PRE-PRIMARY BALLET

Amy

4:45pm - 5:45pm

LEVEL 3 and Pre-Elementary BALLET

Amy

5:45pm - 6:45pm

ADVANCED BALLET

Amy

THURSDAY

3:50pm - 4:30pm

KINDER DANCE

Amy

4:30PM - 5:30pm

PRIMARY BALLET

Amy

5:30pm - 6:30pm

OPEN BALLET

LEVELS 1 & UP

Amy

