



# Dance and Glee @ B.H.P.S. 2018



	Before School	Recess	Lunchtime	After School
Monday	<b>Victorian State Schools Spectacular Rehearsal</b> Grade 5 & 6 - Audition and application process (Mrs Whiteoak, Miss King and Mr Miet)	<b>Dance Fair Victoria Rehearsal</b> Until end of April (Grades 5 & 6)  <b>Boys Blue Crew</b> Boys Grades 1 - 6 Hip Hop starts in May (Mrs Whiteoak)	<b>Topaz Tap Troupe</b> Grades 3-6 - Tap (Mrs Whiteoak)	<b>Star Dance Troupe</b> Grades 3-6 - Jazz and Lyrical/Ballet (Miss King)
Tuesday	<b>Crystal Dance Troupe</b> Grades 3-6 - Jazz and Lyrical/Ballet (Miss King)	<b>Junior Glee</b> Grades 1 -2 (Miss Redlich and Mrs Chi)		
Wednesday	<b>Opal Dance Troupe</b> Grade 1 & 2 - Jazz and Tap (Mrs Whiteoak)	<b>Dance Fair Victoria Rehearsal</b> Term 1 (Grade 5 & 6)  <b>Prep Dance</b> Starts in Term 2 (Mrs Whiteoak)	<b>Glee A and Glee B</b> (Auditions in Term One) Grades 3 -6 (Mr Miet and Mrs Whiteoak)	
Thursday	<b>Sparkle Dance Troupe</b> Grade 1 & 2 - Jazz and Lyrical/Ballet (Mrs Whiteoak)	<b>Dance Fair Victoria Rehearsal</b> until end of May (Grade 5 & 6)  <b>Girls Gold Crew</b> Girls Grades 3 - 6 Hip-hop starts in June (Mrs Whiteoak)	<b>Dance Fair Victoria Rehearsal</b> Until May (Grade 5 & 6)  <b>Ruby Dance Troupe</b> Girls Grades 1 & 2 - Jazz and Hip-hop starts in June (Mrs Whiteoak)	<b>Diamond Dance Troupe</b> (Grades 4-6 - Jazz and Lyrical/Ballet) (Mrs Whiteoak)

*Parent/Adult Dance will be offered in Term Four*

## Key Dance Information for 2018

- All classes are free but costume fees do apply for before and after school classes.
- Students are expected to attend their dance class each week if they wish to be placed in routines and have the opportunity to perform at the end of year Dance and Glee Concert. Many groups will also have the chance to perform at other school and community events throughout the year.
- The before and after school dance classes have limited places. Preference into these classes will be given to students who have been in the dance program in previous years. Parents/Guardians of new students should speak to Jennifer Whiteoak.
- Recess and lunchtime dance classes do not have any restriction on numbers, but students need to attend regularly to maintain a place in the dance class.
- The Burwood Heights Primary School Annual Dance and Glee Concert will be held at the Kel Watson Theatre, on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2018, at 7:00pm. A rehearsal for the concert will be held at the theatre on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2018.



## Prep

Prep students can join Prep Dance on a Wednesday recess. This class will start in Term Two. The class is open for all Prep students to come along and try. Students will be asked to commit by the end of Term Two if they wish to perform in the end of year Dance and Glee concert at the theatre.



## Junior School

The Sparkle Dance Troupe is before school on a Thursday morning and is a jazz and ballet class. The Opal Dance Troupe is before school on a Wednesday morning and is a jazz and tap class. Students will learn two or three routines. They will perform at several different events as well as the end of year concert. There will be a costume fee of up to \$50 for this class.

Boys are invited to join the Boys Blue Crew which will start later in the year. The class is open for the boys to come along and try. Students will be asked to commit to attending every week later in the year if they wish to perform in the end of year Dance and Glee concert at the theatre. Girls are invited to join the Ruby Dance Troupe which will also start later in the year.

Junior Glee rehearse on a Tuesday at recess in the E. Wood Centre. Students need to commit to attend weekly if they wish to perform. Costume fees may apply.

## Middle and Senior School

The Star and Crystal Dance Troupes are open to students in Grade Three to Six. Jazz and ballet technique as well as routines are taught in these classes. Students are given the opportunity to perform at different school and community events as well as the end of year Dance Concert. There will be a costume fee of up to \$50 for these classes.

The Diamond Troupe is a more advanced class and is by invitation only for students from Grades Four to Six. Girls in this class need tan jazz shoes and matte tan tights. Boys need black jazz shoes. There will be a costume fee of up to \$50 for this class.

The Ruby Tap Troupe is a beginners tap class which will focus on teaching basic tap technique. There will be a costume fee of up to \$40.00

Boys are invited to join the Boys Blue Crew which will start later in the year. The class is open for the boys to come along and try. Students will be asked to commit to attending every week later in the year if they wish to perform in the end of year Dance and Glee concert at the theatre. Girls are invited to join the Girls Gold Crew which will be a Hip-Hop Dance Troupe which will also start later in the year.

Students in Grades Three to Five may audition for Glee B and students in Grades Four to Six may audition for Glee A. Usually around twelve students are selected for each group after a singing and dancing audition.



## Dance Stars and Dance Fair Victoria Choreographic Competitions

Both competitions are interschool choreographic competitions and require students to choreograph their own dance routines. Two or three entries are permitted for each category. A 'Dance Off' will be run to select the students to represent the school when more students want to compete than we are permitted to enter into the competition. The competitions are usually held in April, May and June. A meeting for expressions of interest to compete is usually held in December for the following year and further meetings and rehearsal schedules are organised in February.



## Victorian State Schools Spectacular 2018

Auditions for Dance Mass in the Victorian State School Spectacular occurred at the end of 2017. Twelve students from the Senior School have been selected to represent the school. Students will have regional rehearsals on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 26<sup>th</sup> April, 31<sup>st</sup> May and 26<sup>th</sup> July. Students will rehearse at Hisense arena on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September and will perform twice at Hisense Arena on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.

**For more information regarding any dance classes or dance programs please speak to Jennifer Whiteoak or Jaiden King.  
For more information regarding Glee please speak to Julien Miet, Jennifer Whiteoak, Lauren Redlich or Laura Chi.**