

DANCE NORTHSIDE NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to Term 2

Term dates: Monday 20th April – Wednesday 2nd July 2026

Term 2 is a big one — our 20 Year Concert on the horizon. There's a new way for families to connect and support each other and our Term 2 community fundraising kicks off and some fun new term 2 events!

We're so grateful for every family that is part of the Dance Northside community.





Community Support

Dance Northside is committed to making dance accessible for all families. We know times are tough right now. Below are some practical tangible ways we are doing that.

DNS RIDE SHARE — NEW THIS TERM

Dance Northside has created a new Band group — DNS Ride Share — for families to organise carpooling and share petrol costs. The group is community and parent-run; all arrangements are between families directly. Dance Northside has set up the space to facilitate supporting our community.

JOIN HERE: <https://www.band.us/n/abaab94eF96a9>

DANCE NORTHSIDE RECOGNISED INTERNATIONALLY FOR TWO DECADES OF VALUES-LED, INCLUSIVE DANCE EDUCATION

We are thrilled to share that Dance Northside was featured in a four-page DanceLife Magazine profile.

The article, "More Than Buzzwords: What It Really Means to Run an Inclusive Dance Studio in Australia," highlights our 20-year commitment to building a truly supportive community.

You can read the full article here:

dancelifemagazine.rheegold.com/volume1issue6/106/



PRE-LOVED SHOES

We have a collection of pre-loved ballet and jazz shoes at the studio. Students are welcome to borrow these at no cost and keep them until outgrown, then return them for another dancer to enjoy.

Suggested footwear is as follows:

- Ballet – ballet slippers*
- Jazz – black jazz shoes*
- Hip Hop, JFH and Zumba – sneakers
- Contemporary, Minis Dance FUNdamentals and Acrodance – bare feet

*We can't guarantee there will be a size that fits your child in our collection, but we will do our best!



HEAVILY DISCOUNTED MERCH

All items on the studio sales rack are now just \$10 per item. Come in and grab a bargain!

20 YEAR CONCERT – Becoming Showcase and Becoming Minis and Masters

Saturday 4th July 2026

This is the event of the year — twenty years of Dance Northside. Becoming - Minis and Masters and Becoming - Showcase performed by our entire student community on the stage of the Canberra Theatre Centre.

All concert information, tickets, costume details, and updates are available at our dedicated concert website:

concert.dancenorthside.com/home



Visit the concert website to stay across everything you need to know, this is a live site meaning information will be updates as it bcomes available.



UPCOMING EVENTS

There's lots happening at the studio this term! We love putting on fun events for our community.

COMMERCIAL JAZZ WORKSHOP

Who: Dancers aged 12+

What: A commercial dance workshop with snacks.

When: Friday 22nd May, 4pm – 5:30pm

Where: Dance Northside studio, Kaleen Community Hall

How much: \$39

BOOK NOW: <https://classmanager.mystudiomanager.com.au/workshops/30542bbb-52f1-45f4-9026-d7ee8745e647>



KIDS AND MINIS DANCE PARTY

Who: Minis and Kids dancers age 4 - 8 yrs — current, new, visiting and returning students all welcome!

What: A dance party with games, disco, dancing, bake sale and a beautifully decorated hall.

When: Saturday 9th May, 2pm – 3pm

Where: Dance Northside studio, Kaleen Community Hall

How much: \$10

BOOK NOW: <https://classmanager.mystudiomanager.com.au/workshops/30542bbb-52f1-45f4-9026-d7ee8745e647>

Fundraising

Feel the Magic - Helping Grieving Kids Heal — Our Term 2 community fundraising effort supports Feel the Magic — a charity dedicated to helping grieving children heal. We are proud to be raising funds for such a meaningful cause.

In the last week of term (last week of June), dancers are invited to wear their pyjamas to class and bring a donation for Feel the Magic. More details to come closer to the time.

THANK YOU — Term 1 fundraising Relay for Life

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Term 1 community fundraising efforts for Relay for Life. Both through our Pj week donations and Dance Northside's Relay for Life team.

A very special thank you to Amy Treloar for organising the Dance Northside team and bringing our community together for such an important cause. Wonderful Amy has also agreed to volunteer her time to act as admin on our new Car pooling family Band. True community spirit in action, thank you for your support Amy.



Together we raised \$1030

Performance Team

Term 1 — Out in the Community

Our Performance Team represented Dance Northside with pride and enthusiasm at two community events in Term 1:

- Relay for Life
- St Thomas Aquinas School Fete

We are incredibly proud of our dancers for sharing their talent and representing the studio with heart.



Communication Rhythms

Stay in the loop without a cluttered inbox. Clear, predictable and no unnecessary emails!

Weekly Mail – One email every Monday during term time with relevant reminders and updates.

Term Newsletter – What you're reading now! One newsletter per term, all upcoming events in one place. Sent in week 2, uploaded to the website.

Concert Website – Dedicated site for our 20 Year Concert and Minis Concert. All concert info in one place:

concert.dancenorthside.com/home

Band App – Private platform for class practice videos. Join the studio-wide BAND: **<https://band.us/n/aca2Aci248EdC>**

DNS Ride Share – NEW this term. A parent and community-run carpooling group on Band.

Office Team Onsite – There is always a dedicated staff member in the office (or the costume room!) during studio operational hours.



