



Kimberley College Dance Program

Passion. Growth. Excellence.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Our vision for the *Kimberley College Dance Program* is one of *passion, growth* and *commitment to excellence*. We wish to provide students with the opportunity to express their artistic flair, and provide them with a creative outlet to foster their *passion* for dance. Students will be part of a fun loving and safe learning environment and have the opportunity to be involved in a number of dance experiences in different contexts. Teaching students to experiment with movement and push past their comfort zone will encourage *growth* and innovation as a dancer. Through focusing on basic technique, development and performance experience, students will be encouraged to strive for *excellence* in this field. The program will align with the school's philosophy, teaching student's critical and creative thinking as well as developing technical and expressive skills. Collaboration and team work are at the forefront of our program enabling students to learn how to work with others respectfully and professionally. The program will teach students to appreciate dance as an art form and way of self-expression. The Kimberley College Dance Program is inclusive of all Kimberley College students and provides opportunities at a class level as well as extra-curricular.

COMMUNICATION

Please be advised that if you have any questions throughout the school year, or wish to speak to one of the dance teachers, our preferred method of communication is via email. Our email is checked on a daily basis and we will endeavour to reply within 72 business hours. Our email address is dance@kimberley.college

SOCIAL MEDIA

Kimberley College Dance runs two social media pages, Facebook and Instagram. These pages supply information about upcoming events and experiences that students are involved in. If you do not wish for your child's photograph to be published on these pages, please inform us via email. Please feel free to like and share these pages.

COST

Senior, Middle and Primary Performance Team students are charged \$350 to cover the cost of buses, eisteddfod entries, competitor passes and costume hire. The Primary and Middle School Development and Extension Programs do not have a cost involved. However, it is compulsory to purchase a uniform if a student is a successful applicant of our program.

UNIFORM

Uniform items consist of:

- KC Dance Singlet	\$40.00
- KC Dance Leggings	\$50.00
- KC Dance Hoodie	\$80.00
- KC Dance Tracksuit Pants	\$65.00
- KC Dance Shorts	\$40.00
- KC Dance Bike Pants	\$40.00
- KC Dance T-Shirt	\$50.00



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PROGRAM SUMMARY

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

Co-Curricular Opportunities

Curriculum Opportunities

WHAT'S INVOLVED?

- Sunshine Coast Eisteddfod
- Ipswich Eisteddfod
- Brisbane Performing Arts Challenge
- Starbound Eisteddfod
- Quota Eisteddfod

- Kimberley College Fair Day
- Assembly Performances
- Musical Production
- Graduation evening
- Dance excellence Program
- Primary school performance team
- Middle school performance team
- Senior school performance team
- Annual 'Dance Showcase' production

- Primary Extension Classes
- Primary Development Classes
- Middle School Extension Classes
- Middle School Development Classes
- Year 10 Dance
- Year 11 Dance
- Year 12 Dance

WHO'S INVOLVED?

- Primary Performance Team Years 2-6 (audition based)
- Senior Performance Team Years 7 – 12 (audition based)
- Middle School Performance Team Years 7-9 (audition based)

- Primary Dance Development
- Primary Dance Extension
- Primary Performance Team
- Middle School Dance Development
- Middle School Dance Extension
- Dance Extras
- Middle School Performance Team
- Year 10/11/12 Dance
- Senior Performance Team

- Students successful in auditioning for development and extension classes.
- Students choosing Dance as a subject in year 10,11 and 12



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SENIOR PERFORMANCE TEAM

Students who have been successful in auditioning for the Senior Performance Team are required to attend weekly rehearsals on a Tuesday afternoon from 3.00 – 4.30pm beginning in week two of term one. A detailed rehearsal schedule will be given to students who are successful.

The senior performance team will be performing at various college events and will participate in the following competitions in 2021:

- Sunshine Coast Eisteddfod
- Ipswich Eisteddfod
- Brisbane Performing Arts Challenge
- Starbound
- Quota Eisteddfod

Information regarding dates and times for performances and eisteddfods will be sent out in 2022. Please be advised that students who are part of this team are committing to attend all performances and competitions throughout the year.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE PROGRAMS

Middle school students who have successfully auditioned for the **Dance Extension or Dance Development** programs are committed to attending one 70 minute dance class per week during school hours. During these classes students will be developing and extending their dance technique and performance skills in the areas of ballet, jazz, contemporary, lyrical, hip hop and acrobatics. They will have the opportunity to perform at school assemblies and at the dance showcase. More information about these performance opportunities will be released once dates have been finalised.

Students who have successfully auditioned for the **Middle School Performance Team** will need to select dance extras for semester one. Within this program students will have the opportunity to be involved in the middle school performance team. They will work on dances for eisteddfods, dance showcase, fair and graduation evenings. Extra rehearsals for this team may be called during lunch times.

PRIMARY SCHOOL DANCE PROGRAMS

Students who have successfully auditioned for the **primary school performance team** will be made up of selected students from the extension and development programs. The team will perform at various college events and will compete at the Brisbane Eisteddfod, BPAC and Quota Eisteddfod. These students will learn Jazz and Lyrical dance routines. The rehearsals for this team will be scheduled during one class session a week, and students will need to be committed to attending this rehearsal. Students will need to wear their dance uniform to the rehearsals and bring their dance shoes. Dates and times for their competitions and performances will be emailed to parents as soon as they are released.

The **primary school dance development and extension program** will give students the opportunity to develop and extend their skills in Jazz and Lyrical dance styles and will have an opportunity to perform on assemblies and at the dance showcase. These classes will take place during one class session per week.

Students in both these programs will be required to purchase stirrup dance tights and black lace-less jazz shoes. More information regarding hair, makeup and costumes will be emailed to parents closer to performance dates.

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