Burwood GHS - Dance Ensembles

Dance Company

Monday’s 3:30-4:30pm

Dance Company consists of a group of talented young students who study Dance as an elective subject. They have demonstrated an excellent knowledge about dance technique and work very hard to further their skills in contemporary dance, interpretation and performance quality.

Dance Troupe

Monday’s 3:30-4:30pm

Dance Troupe consists of Year 8-10 students. Students dedicate time beyond school hours to learn contemporary techniques and develop dance works.

Acrobatics Ensemble

Monday’s 3:30-4:30pm

Acrobatics is a competitive sport combining the strength, flexibility and technical precision of gymnastics with the grace and musicality of dance, as well as the trust and camaraderie of dedicated partnerships. Students develop significant individual tricks and partnering skills.
Hip Hop Crew

Tuesday’s 1:00-2:30pm

Hip-hop dance refers to street dance styles primarily performed to hip-hop music or that have evolved as part of hip-hop culture. It includes a wide range of styles primarily breaking, locking, and popping which were created in the 1970s and made popular by dance crews in the United States, commercial film clips and reality TV shows such as So You Think You Can Dance. Students involved learn the skills and techniques of the genre and develop choreographic works for performances.

Dance Ensemble

Tuesday’s 1:00-2:30pm

The Dance Ensemble is a group of talented students who work within sport time to develop their jazz and contemporary techniques. Building a strong centre and combining precision leg work with fluidity of the torso has been a focal point of interest for ensemble members.
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**Musical Theatre Ensemble**

**Wednesday’s 3:30-4:30pm**

The Musical Theatre genre evolved on Broadway in the 1950s into the new, smooth style that is taught as the principal style for this ensemble. Students learn the various techniques associated with the Musical Theatre genre and create choreographic works for performances.

**Ballet Ensemble**

**Monday’s 7:30-8:30am**

The classical Ballet Ensemble will be introduced for the first time in 2016. It aims to develop student’s classical dance technique. Students will be included in the ensemble through audition, with preference given to those who study Dance as an elective subject.

**Year 7 Dance Ensemble**

**Friday’s lunch time**

Year 7 Dance Ensemble is comprised of young and enthusiastic dancers from year 7 who enjoy dancing and performing. They are all talented dancers that have come from a range of experience, some starting their dancing journey in high school. Year 7 work with school dance teachers and Year 11 Elective Dance to learn choreographic works for performances.