



LHD
Private Dance
2025

Miss Linda

St Columba's College

Private Dance Program

Program Overview

Dance as part of the Curriculum as well as Private Dance began at St Columba's College in 1984 under the direction of Miss Linda Henderson.

St Columba's College has now become widely known for the excellence of the dance program it offers to students, with many requests for St Columba's College dancers to perform at events such as the Variety Club Annual Fundraising Ball and the annual Conference of Teachers for Gifted Students.

The students in past years have had the opportunity to dance with professionals such as Caroline O'Connor, Marcia Hines, Kelly Abbey and Lisa McCune, just to name a few.

The College has a history competing in the Rock Eisteddfod, winning seven State Finals and the National Title a record five times.

The annual Cabaret is staged for all St Columba's College dancers to participate in each year.

In conjunction with the Private Dance Program run by Linda Henderson Dance (LHD) the College will continue to administer the Annual Cabaret and various concerts throughout the year.



Why Study Dance?

Dance at St Columba's College is much valued and highly regarded by all members of the College Community. Whether your child has two left feet or the grace of an antelope they will benefit from being a part of this spectacular Dance Program. All body shapes and sizes are accepted and encouraged and no previous experience is necessary for your child to join and benefit from the Dance Program.

Other benefits include:

- Increased muscle control and coordination; an awareness, strengthening and respect of the physical body
- Enhanced memory function, increased focus, concentration and determination
- Musicality and the development of an appreciation for classical and contemporary music
- Gaining grace, poise, posture, presentation - useful in all areas of life
- A feeling of self-achievement, self-awareness and increased self-esteem and self confidence
- Intellectual challenges promoting problem-solving, quick-thinking and reasoning skills



General Information

The tuition fee charged is for a semester (two full school terms) and your child will be offered 12 lessons each semester. Should Miss Linda be absent from a lesson your child's lesson will be made up. Makeup lessons are not possible if your child is unable to attend a lesson. Miss Linda will mark the attendance roll during the lesson; should your child be absent and Miss Linda has not been advised, parents will be contacted to confirm their knowledge of any absences.

Tuition Fees

For Semester One 2025 the Private Dance Tuition Fee for students in years 7 to 12 is \$288 (GST inclusive).

Private tuition classes in dance are additional to the mainstream education program offered at the College. Payment for these classes is required by a scheduled Credit Card (Mastercard or Visa) or Direct Debit deduction; fees are deducted at the beginning of each semester. Please note this is an ongoing arrangement until the College is notified in writing that the lessons are no longer continuing. Should a student wish to discontinue any private tuition class the period of notice required in advance is a semester for Dance. Refunds are not available for any private tuition class.

To confirm your place in LHD Private Dance please return your Registration Contact Details Form to the College Front Office before Orientation Day, Monday 9 December 2024.

Please ensure all contact details for the participating students on the LHD Contact Details Form are current as this information will be used to inform parents of LHD events, and provides contact details in the case of an emergency, should it arise.

Should you have any queries regarding the LHD Private Dance Program on offer in 2025 please contact Miss Linda on 9331 9115.

