

2022 Information Package

WELCOME TO CREATIVE EDGE DANCE STUDIO - 2022!

My name is Cobie Buchholz - Principal/Owner and founder of Creative Edge and I am BEYOND proud to be living out my lifelong dream and passion - to install a love for dance in my students, in my wonderful home town community of Sarina!



My background in dance includes 9 Years of Training in Jazz and Tap with The Robyn Dobie School of Dance (Sarina 1998-2006). I then carried on training in all styles of dance for 4 years at Sarina Performing Arts with Miss Tracy-lee Newport (2007-2011). In that time I completed my C.S.T.D Jazz exams (up to and including level 8) and C.S.T.D tap exams (up to and including Advanced Gold Bar). When I graduated from high school, my love for dance and choreography developed and I worked hard teaching for Sarina Performing Arts alongside Miss Tracy-lee. In January 2014 I moved to Sydney to complete a full-time Performing Arts course and further my knowledge in dance and choreography. In this time I have worked with professional choreographers from all around the world and have performed for various functions in Australia and America. In 2014 I received my Certificate IV in Dance through The Village Performing Arts Centre in Sydney. In January 2019 I also completed my Acrobatics Arts Course. I have 2 wonderful little boys who are very familiar faces at our studio!
Judd - Aged 2 and Miller - Aged 10 months!

Miss Renae Regan - Ballet Teacher



Renae danced for 15 years with the Roby Rogers School of Dance in Mackay - completing all Tap and Ballet exams (CSTD & RAD) In this time, Renae competed at eisteddfods all over Queensland receiving many major awards. Including but not limited to, the Butch Burnett Bursary and Macrossan & Amiet Bursary for most outstanding performer at the Mackay Eisteddfod for 4 consecutive years. Renae completed a 6 month full time course at Brent Street Studio's in Sydney and went on to teach Ballet, Tap & Jazz for 3 years. Renae did take some time away from dance for a few years to complete a nursing degree and raise her two beautiful girls Klancie and Paislee. Renae is very excited to have returned to the industry to share her passion and knowledge with Creative Edge in 2022! Miss Renae has two daughters who are very much involved in the studio. Klancie is in Year 7 and Paislee is in Year 4.

Miss Chloe Micallef - Junior Education Teacher



Chloe started dancing at the age of 2 with the Robyn Dobie School of Dance as well as Sarina Performing Arts and then onto Creative Edge Dance Studio. In the 16 years that Chloe has been dancing she has completed her CSTD Jazz exams, (up to and including level 9) CSTD Tap Exams, (up to and including level 8) CSTD Classical Exams (up to and including Elementary) and plans to continue to complete the rest of her exams in the near future. Chloe has competed in the Mackay Eisteddfods over the years and as well as attended many workshops in the local region. In her 6 year of dancing with Creative Edge, Chloe has had the opportunity of being a student teacher and has won over the hearts of many of our younger students already. In June 2020 Chloe began her adventure of opening Move & Groove with Chloe in Carmila whilst still studying Grade 12 at Sarina High and graduating with Creative Edge. We are so looking forward to having Chloe share her passion with our students!

2022 Creative Edge Timetable (Subject to Change)

Monday

Creative Tots A	(Children Aged 3-4)	3:30 - 4:00pm
Pre-junior Hiphop	(Prep - Yr 2)	4:00 - 4:30pm
Senior Jazz A	(Yr 8 - 10)	4:30 - 5:15pm
Senior Hiphop	(Yr 8 - 12)	5:15 - 5:45pm
Senior Tap	(Yr 8 - 12)	5:45 - 6:30pm
Senior Stretch, Strength & Conditioning	(Yr 8 - 12)	6:30 - 7:15pm
Senior Lyrical	(Yr 8 - 12)	7:15 - 8:00pm
Senior Jazz B	(Yr 11 - 12)	8:00 - 8:45pm

Tuesday

[Some Exam Classes will also be run on this day at an additional hall in Term 1]

Creative Babies	(Mother & Child Aged 1-2)	9:00 - 9:30am
Creative Tots AB	(Ages 3-4)	9:30 - 10:00am
Adult Tap A	(Commencing Term 2)	10:00 - 10:30am
Primary Ballet	(Prep - Yr 1)	3:30 - 4:15pm
Junior Lyrical	(Prep - Yr 3)	4:15 - 5:00pm
Grade 2/3 Ballet		5:00 - 5:45pm
Grade 4/5 Ballet		5:45 - 6:30pm
Grade 6/7 Ballet		6:30 - 7:15pm
Senior Ballet	(Yr 8 - 12)	7:15 - 8:00pm
Senior Pointe	(UPON REQUEST ONLY)	8:00 - 8:45pm

Wednesday

[Some Exam Classes will also be run on this day at an additional hall in Term 1]

Junior Hiphop	(Yr 3 - 4)	3:30 - 4:00pm
Inter Stretch, Strength & Conditioning	<i>(Jun Exam Students & Yr4 - 7)</i>	4:00 - 4:45pm
Intermediate Lyrical	(Yr 4 - 7)	4:45 - 5:30pm
Intermediate Hiphop	(Yr 5 - 7)	5:30 - 6:00pm
Grade 5/7 Jazz		6:00 - 6:45pm
Grade 5/7 Tap		6:45 - 7:30pm
Adult Jazz	(Commencing Term 2)	7:30 - 8:00pm
Adult Tap B	(Commencing Term 2 and minimum 8 enrolments required for class to go ahead)	8:00pm - 8:30pm

Thursday

Prep Jazz	3:30 - 4:15pm
Prep - 2 Tap	4:15 - 5:00pm
Grade 1 - 2 Jazz	5:00 - 5:45pm
Grade 3 - 4 Jazz	5:45 - 6:30pm
Grade 3 - 4 Tap	6:30 - 7:15pm

Friday

Junior Musical Theatre	(Prep - Yr 5)	3:30 - 4:15pm
Senior Musical Theatre	(Yr 6 - 12)	4:15 - 5:00pm
Open Acrobatics Class TBC	(Prep - Yr 12)	5:00 - 5:45pm

Saturday - Exam Classes - Term 1 only

IMPORTANT DATES

2022 Dance Term Dates

(Please note that these dates will not always line up with the school term so read carefully)

TERM 1 - Monday 31st January – Friday 1st April (9 Weeks)

TERM 2 - Tuesday 19th April - Friday 24th June (9 weeks)

In Term 2, one week will be completely dedicated to our CSTD Dance exams meaning our normal classes will not run while we prepare for these - Dates TBC

TERM 3 - Monday 11th July – Friday 16th September (10 weeks)

TERM 4 - Monday 17th October - Saturday 19th November (5 Weeks)

(Mackay Eisteddfod is on for the 1st 2 weeks of Term 4 which means no normal classes will run during this period) Everyone will receive a \$15 discount/class for Term 4

Public Holidays that fall on dance days

- Monday 18th April - Easter Monday
- Monday 25th April - Anzac Day
- Monday 2nd May - Labour Day (***WE WILL STILL HAVE CLASSES ON THIS DAY!***)

Please note: We will always have dance classes on PUPIL FREE DAYS, we only usually cancel classes on PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

Stage Rehearsal @ Bob Wood Cultural Hall

Starting from MONDAY 31st OCTOBER

Photo Day @ Bob Wood Cultural Hall

SUNDAY 6th NOVEMBER

Dress Rehearsal @ Bob Wood Cultural Hall

- TUESDAY 15th NOVEMBER (Full run through of the concert with no audience.)

CONCERT 2022 @ Bob Wood Cultural Hall!!!

- FRIDAY 18th NOVEMBER

- SATURDAY 19th NOVEMBER

IN 2022 - WE ARE IMPLEMENTING A STRICT UNIFORM POLICY.

STUDENTS MUST ATTEND EVERY CLASS WITH HAIR IN A RESPECTABLE PONYTAIL OR BUN (STRICTLY BUN FOR BALLET & LYRICAL CLASSES)

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT STUDENTS IN CLASS WITH HAIR OUT/ WEARING SCHOOL UNIFORM/NO DANCE SHOES ETC.

WE WILL ALSO HAVE A REWARDS SYSTEM FOR STUDENTS WHO TAKE PRIDE IN THE WAY THEY LOOK & COME TO CLASS IN PERFECT UNIFORM

Uniform Requirements

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>BALLET</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Creative Edge Leotard-Energetiks Salmon Pink Stockings (winter only)-Chiffon Wrap Skirt-Ballet Shoes-Hair in Ballet Bun	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>JAZZ</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Creative Edge Uniform-Black Jazz Shoes (will not accept sneakers or socks)-Hair respectable
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TAP</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Creative Edge Uniform-Tan Tap Shoes (Prep-Grade 4)-Black Tap Shoes (Grade 5-Grade 12)-Hair respectable	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CONTEMPORARY/LYRICAL</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Creative Edge Uniform-No Shoes or Foot Undies-Hair in Ballet Bun
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>HIPHOP</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Creative Edge Uniform (baggy t-shirts available for \$40)-Black Jazz Shoes or sneakers-Hair respectable	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CREATIVE BABIES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Creative Edge Uniform-Ballet Shoes (No jiffies please)-Hair respectable
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CREATIVE TOTS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Creative Edge Uniform-Black Jazz Shoes-Hair respectable	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DANCE ACRO/FLEXIBILITY</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Creative Edge Shortard-No Shoes-Hair respectable

Our official school colours are Black, White and Lime green. We have a range of clothing with our logo embroidered, a display of each size is set up at the studio at all times for students to try on. This way we can ensure we order the correct size. This range will be for sale all year round but please keep in mind if we do not have an item in stock it may take up to 8 weeks to become available. Please see order forms at the back of this information pack and photos of the uniforms pictured below (Not pictured - cropped tee & Shortard)



CAMI TOP (SINGLET)



HOODIE



BASEBALL JERSEY



LEOTARD



HOT SHORTS



EARRINGS



CROP TOP



3/4 TIGHTS



TSHIRT



JACKET

FEES/COST PER TERM (8-10 WEEK TERM)

Ballet	\$95.00
Pointe	\$100.00
Jazz	\$95.00
Tap	\$95.00
Hip-hop	\$85.00
Contemporary/Lyrical	\$95.00
Stretch, Strength & Conditioning	\$95.00
Acrobatics	\$100.00
Creative Babies	\$85.00
Creative Tots	\$85.00
Musical Theatre	\$100.00

DISCOUNT - If you enrol in 5 or more classes, you will receive a 5% discount on all classes! (This is per child - doesn't include siblings classes)

ANNUAL CONCERT INFORMATION

Throughout the year all classes learn a routine for which they perform at the studios End of Year Concert. This is an important (but not compulsory) and exciting event for all students as they get to showcase the skills attained during the year and is also a great opportunity for parents to view their progress.

All students are awarded certificates and outstanding students in each age group are recognised in our trophy ceremony in the finale of the Saturday night show. If your child is unable to participate in the Concert you **MUST** make the studio aware before Term 2 commences. If you fail to do so you will still be charged for concert costumes. (This will be mentioned in the waiver - Please ensure you agree to these terms on the parent portal upon enrolment)

Costumes: Please allow \$100.00 per dance (In 2021 most costumes were under \$80.00 - This is just a budget) Costume notes will be distributed towards the end of Term 2/beginning of Term 3. Payment will be due in Term 3 also. Costumes are purchased & fitted by teaching staff. Should any adjustments to these costumes be needed Creative Edge will be able to assist. Costumes are given to students prior to costume call and will be theirs to keep at the conclusion of the concert.

CONCERT USB: \$65

Available for order in Term Four. An excellent gift for students after their hard work to be able to see the results of the concert. Also good for family members and friends who are unable to attend on the night of the performance.

Photo Day/Costume Call: Our concert photo day will be held on Sunday 6th November. Group and single photos will be available to purchase. Keeara & Reece will be our photographers and prices will be released closer to the date (Usually \$8/Photo)

Tickets: Tickets will be available for purchase online on the 1st of August.

GENERAL RULES

- Parents are responsible for their child's behaviour and their safety whilst on our premises, including parking lots, bathrooms, waiting areas etc.
- Before and after class the parent/guardian is fully responsible for their child. Teacher supervision only extends to students in class. Therefore it is essential you are there on time to pick up your child. No child will be allowed to leave the building unless accompanied by a parent.
- Fees and full costume payments will be required to be finalised in order for your child to participate in our end of year concert and to receive their costume.
- No food or drink, with the exception of water, is to be brought into class. Under no circumstances are any nut products to be brought into the studio and waiting room by any parent, student, sibling or relative.
- Parents MUST wait outside or in the parent waiting room during every lesson to avoid distraction. (excluding Creative Babies class) Parents may sit in and watch in the last week of Term 1 and 2.
- NO CHEWING GUM - Correct uniform is COMPULSORY
- Please contact me outside of dancing hours if you have any questions/ enquiries/ feedback. Class time is your child/children's time and is very valuable to me!
- There will be no fees refunded for lessons that have not been attended due to sickness, family holiday etc.
- If enrolment is terminated ALL outstanding fees MUST be paid in full by their due date.

- Students are entered for exams and eisteddfod entirely at Teacher's discretion.
- At Creative Edge everyone will be treated with respect and kindness. Aggressive or disrespectful behaviour will not be tolerated.

In 2022, we aim to continue to provide a PAPER FREE TRAIL.
This means all of our enrolments/registrations will be done via the parent portal online program.

All consent forms, costume information, class cancellations, eisteddfod & exam timetables etc will be provided ONLINE via email, text or parent portal.
It is important that you stay up to date with all of this information so please read your notifications PROPERLY.

I look forward to a happier, easier, paper free year with you all!

TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN FOR 2022, VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR FACEBOOK PAGE NOW AND CLICK ON THE 'CEDS PARENT PORTAL' BUTTON!

Please note, there is a compulsory Enrolment fee of \$30 per child (\$15 for each additional child)

This can be paid via PayPal only and your spot in a class will not be secured until this payment is processed.

Please also note: We will now accept payments through Dance Studio Pro for your term fees. This is not compulsory but is an option for you to set up 'AutoPay'

50% of your term fees will now be required prior to the term commencing

MACKAY EISTEDDFOD - Any students interested in Solos need to be taking ballet class as technique and strength is required. All Eisteddfod routines (solos/duos/trios/groups) will be taught on weekends and/or during the week as an extra class (therefore an extra cost on top of term fees). If you wish to be a part of routines or would like a solo please make yourself available for extra rehearsals/workshops on weekends and in the September/October holidays. Performances will be in the first two weeks of Eisteddfod, which is the first two weeks of Term 4. There will be extra costs such as rehearsals, costumes and a studio shirt/ jumper. More notes about Eisteddfod will go out later in the year but a Eisteddfod interest form is available at the back of this information pack 😊
If your child is interested in competing with Creative Edge please visit the website and click on the link on the home page that reads
'CLICK HERE to submit your 2022 Eisteddfod/Competition - interest form

COMDANCE EXAMS

For students interested in sitting their Jazz, Tap or Classical Exams - I strongly encourage you to do so. We learn the CSTD Syllabus in our classes each week but only a select few students sit their exams (usually in June)

If students are committed/willing to complete these exams, you will see their technique develop out of site.

Exams help students develop an appreciation, understanding and opportunity for experience in all facets of the dance industry.

The CSTD exam syllabi provides training that develops strong technique - encouraging us as teachers to apply the five E's to our students which are **Expression**, **Enjoyment**, **Excellence**, **Empowerment** and **Education**

Exam classes are held on additional days during the week & weekend to provide extra training to those students that are serious about their training. If you would like any additional information such as costs, timetable etc please don't hesitate to contact me!

To register your interest for dance exams - please visit our website and fill out the form that is linked on the home page that reads 'CLICK HERE to submit your 2022 CSTD Exams - Interest Form'

IMPORTANT! **CREATIVE EDGE COMMUNICATION**

Once enrolment is complete via the parent portal, please add yourself to our private Facebook Page. *Creative Edge Dance Studio - Closed Group.*

We also have a Youtube Channel, Instagram Page, Public Facebook Page and a Website.
Please visit our website for almost ALL information you require

www.creativeedgedancestudio.com.au



PARENTS NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

	4	6	8	10	12	14	PRICE	TOTAL
HOT SHORTS 'MADISON'							\$40.00	
3/4 TIGHTS 'MADISON'							\$45.00	
CAMI TOP 'HAYLEY'							\$45.00	
CROP TOP 'MADISON'							\$40.00	
LEOTARD 'HAYLEY'							\$45.00	
SHORTARD 'MADISON'							\$55.00	
JACKET 'RAGLAN'							\$80.00	
TSHIRT (personalised glitter name on back)							\$40.00	
BASEBALL JERSEY							\$60.00	
HOODIE							\$70.00	
CROPPED TEE								



UNIFORM ORDER		XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	PRICE	TOTAL
HOT SHORTS	'MADISON'							\$45.00	
3/4 TIGHTS	'MADISON'							\$50.00	
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LEOTARD	'HAYLEY'							\$50.00	
SHORTARD	'MADISON'							\$60.00	
JACKET	'RAGLAN'							\$85.00	
TSHIRT (personalised glitter name on back)								\$45.00	
BASEBALL JERSEY								\$65.00	
HOODIE								\$75.00	
CROPPED TEE									