

# 2026 INFO PACK

We would like to welcome you to the Chapmans family. We're not just a dance school, Chapmans is a community of students, parents, and teachers who share a passion for performing arts. There's a little bit of magic in the special journey a young performer embarks on when they step foot into the studio. With the inspiration, support and guidance of our talented teaching faculty, the students of Chapmans are nurtured, developed to reach their full potential as performers and directed on a path of creativity, self-confidence, expression, and individualism. The ideal balance of discipline and fun - we love making the Chapmans experience fun and enjoyable for kids as well as simple and stress-free for parents.

This is our 2026 INFO PACK, otherwise known as your "DANCE PARENT HANDBOOK". Your ultimate guide to how it all works at Chapmans. Take a good read, so that you're feeling confident about our policies and what to expect. You can come back here any time you need an answer. It's your easy-access hub of up-to-date information.

## **SELECTING CLASSES**

With over 150 classes in our weekly timetable there is literally something for everyone. Chapmans is proud to boast a world class teaching faculty and a huge variety of styles of dance and performing arts.

For preschoolers ages 2 to 5, we offer THREE awesome programs to choose from. **IMAGINATION DANCE, IMAGINATION BALLET and IMAGINATION CIRCUS.**

For kids ages 5 TO 21 we have a huge range of fabulous fun dance and performing arts classes in our **RECREATIONAL DEPARTMENT** or they can choose to audition to join our elite **VARSITY PERFORMANCE TEAMS**.

What's the difference?

**RECREATIONAL STREAM** classes available include Jazz, Hip Hop, Ballet, Lyrical/Contemporary, Acrobatics, Tap, Singing/Musical Theatre and more. There are no set levels for recreational classes – they are open to everyone regardless of whether or not the student is experienced or starting out as a beginner, and timetabled by age group. Through dance and performing arts we develop skills, build confidence and most importantly have fun. Recreational classes perform just once per year, at the big Chapmans end of year concert.

**PERFORMANCE STREAM** is for advanced level dancers and those who show great promise, and who are interested in taking their dance training to the next level, learning a variety of different styles and having multiple performance opportunities throughout the year including various eisteddfods and competitions, local events etc. From 5/under through to Seniors we have six different Varsity teams, with a limited number of positions in each. We hold annual auditions for our Varsity teams, and we also invite students from our recreational classes who we feel would benefit from the next-level training that VARSITY provides.

Those who are interested in joining our elite VARSITY TEAMS should contact the studio to arrange an introductory meeting with our studio director Ashleigh Chapman. We would love to answer your questions, get to know you and your child, and chat through the commitment and expectations of Varsity.

Students new to Chapmans for 2026 who are transitioning from other dance schools are welcome to apply to go straight into our performance stream if they have prior training and experience. Contact us for an audition. We love to welcome new members to our team, and we have limited spots available.

## **WHAT DO THEY WEAR?**

We understand the importance of keeping costs to a minimum for families, so we have kept our uniform requirements simple and affordable. Recreational classes for ages 10 to 21 do not have a compulsory uniform; however, we do offer a range of merchandise available for purchase if students choose. For our younger classes, we have a set uniform that is affordable, high quality, durable, and easy to wash.

### **AGES 2 TO 4 UNIFORM**

The official Imagination Dance uniform is available for purchase from our Chapmans shop – and it is adorable! This uniform is worn for Imagination Dance, Imagination Ballet and Imagination Circus. The all-in-one leotard dress is \$54 and is available in sizes 2, 4, 6 and 8, with a choice of five colours.

A boys' uniform set is also available, which includes shorts and an Imagination t-shirt for \$54. Boys are of course welcome to choose the leotard dress if they prefer, and vice versa. A variety of optional extras are also available for purchase, including stockings, hair bows and a wide range of official Imagination Dance merchandise.

**Imagination Dance:**

Students will require black slip-on Jazz shoes and black buckle Tap shoes. Both are available for \$69 each at our convenient on-site dancewear shop.

**Imagination Ballet:**

Girls will require pink Ballet shoes and boys will require black Ballet shoes. These are available for \$49 at our shop.

**Imagination Circus:**

For hygiene and safety, we recommend black Jazz shoes. However, bare feet are permitted for this class if preferred.

For all preschool classes, long hair should be tied back neatly and worn off the face. We recommend a ponytail, pigtails or a bun.

## **AGES 5 TO 9 UNIFORM**

We have a range of options for this age group. The funky all-in-one unitard looks cool and is versatile across all styles of dance, plus it is flattering for all shapes, extremely comfortable and durable. This is available for \$65 in child sizes 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12. We also have Chapmans dance wear tops, t-shirts, leggings, hoodies, trackies, basketball shorts and bike shorts that students can mix and match for their unique style.

Correct shoes must be worn for each class. The Chapmans shop sells affordable high-quality dance shoes, for the convenience of parents.

Jazz/Hip Hop – Black Jazz shoes

Ballet/Lyrical – Pink Ballet shoes

Tap – Black Tap shoes

Acrobatics – Bare foot

RAD Classical Ballet – Pink canvas Ballet Shoes

Hair must be neat and tidy and worn off the face for all classes.

## AGES 10+ UNIFORM

Chapmans is all about individuality and self-expression and it is our mission to provide a space where children and teenagers can be free to wear what they are comfortable in. However, at this age we also want to encourage our students to learn the importance of wearing proper dance attire, and we've seen the positive impact that "dressing for class" has on the focus and motivation of our students.

Intermediate and Senior Recreational classes at Chapmans don't have a compulsory uniform. It is vital, however, that all students wear appropriate dance attire to ensure that they feel comfortable and are able to move without restrictions. - no jeans, jackets, jumpers, skirts etc. For safety reasons, no jewellery or watches should be worn to class. Hair must be neat and tidy and worn off the face.

We do however, have a huge range of official Chapmans brand dancewear available at the studio for sale. We strongly encourage our students to wear the Chapman brand proudly and set an excellent example for our younger students. We have a great regular range and some unique limited-edition pieces and trend items. We love it when our students show their Chapmans pride! (And students can always pair our official Chapmans gear with their own red, black, white and grey to mix it up, and create their own unique style.)

Varsity Ballet classes require a strict uniform. A black leotard must be worn and black chiffon Ballet skirt is optional. Also available to order through our shop. Hair must be in a very neat bun. Ballet shoes and pink Ballet stockings worn for every lesson. Boys uniform is black tights, or black above-the-knee shorts and white fitted singlet, t-shirt or white boys/mens' leotard.

They say that "feet are the tools of a dancer!" and correct footwear is essential to the learning process and the overall dancing experience. Here's a clear run-down of exactly what's needed for each style for our 10 to 21 year olds:

**Jazz – black soft Jazz shoes (with no laces)**

**Tap – black lace-up Tap shoes (preferably SLICK brand)**

**Ballet – pink leather full sole Ballet shoes**

**Hip Hop – any sneakers**

**Contemporary/Lyrical – Jazz shoes, foot-thongs or bare feet**

**Singing/Musical Theatre – any comfortable footwear (but not thongs or slides)**

**Acrobatics – bare feet**

For our customers convenience, we have our own dance shop on site, and we sell great quality preferred-brand shoes for an affordable price. We have a full range of dance shoes. Our dance shop is also open to the public.

# REGISTRATION FEE

There is a \$39 annual registration fee payable per student upon enrolment. This small fee secures your child's spot in their chosen classes, and covers administration costs of enrolment. This is paid online as part of the enrolment process, or by cash or EFTPOS if enrolling in person at Chapmans or at one of our enrolment stands at the local shopping centres.

As a big thank you to our loyal Chapmans families, we will be **WAIVING** the \$39 registration fee for currently enrolled students re-enrolling for 2026 before 31<sup>st</sup> December. After the 31st of December 2025, this special offer will end, and currently enrolled students will have to pay the \$39 registration fee when re-enrolling for 2026.

# OUR PRICING

We understand that dance can be a significant investment, so we strive to keep our pricing fair and flexible while delivering world-class dance education. Families can choose how many classes their child attends each week, keeping full control over their costs. Our recreational fee structure offers generous multi-class discounts – the more classes you enrol in, the more you save. Please note, we have introduced a new Varsity pricing structure, so be sure to read the full pricing details carefully

## PRE-SCHOOL CLASS FEES

Class	Fee
Imagination Dance	\$19
Imagination Ballet	\$16
Imagination Dance & Imagination Ballet (Package)	\$34
Imagination Circus/Acro	\$19

## RECREATIONAL CLASS FEES

Classes Per Week	Fee
1 class	\$18
2 classes	\$35
3 classes	\$51
4 classes	\$66
5 classes	\$80
Unlimited Recreational Classes	\$93

# IMAGINATION DANCE

## CLASSES

### IMAGINATION DANCE

*Age 2 - 5yrs (as at 1/1/26) and not enrolled in Primary School*

#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

IMAGINATION BALLET	4:00PM - 4:40PM	AGES 2-5 YEARS
IMAGINATION DANCE	4:40PM - 5:40PM	AGES 2-5 YEARS

#### THURSDAY MORNING

IMAGINATION DANCE	9:00AM - 10:00AM	AGES 2-3 YEARS
IMAGINATION BALLET	10:00AM - 10:40AM	AGES 2-5 YEARS
IMAGINATION DANCE	10:45AM - 11:45AM	AGES 3-5 YEARS

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

IMAGINATION BALLET	4:00PM - 4:40PM	AGES 2-5 YEARS
IMAGINATION DANCE	4:40PM - 5:40PM	AGES 2-5 YEARS

#### FRIDAY MORNING

IMAGINATION DANCE	9:00AM - 10:00AM	AGES 3-5 YEARS
IMAGINATION BALLET	10:00AM - 10:40AM	AGES 2-5 YEARS
IMAGINATION DANCE	10:45AM - 11:45AM	AGES 2-3 YEARS

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

PRE-SCHOOL TRANSITION & EXTENSION CLASS	4:45PM - 5:30PM	AGES 4-5 YEARS
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*Pre-School Transition & Extension Class Ages 4-5 years. (based on age on 01/01/2026)*

*Must also be enrolled in Imagination Dance & heading to Primary school in 2027.*

#### SATURDAY MORNING

IMAGINATION DANCE	8:30AM - 9:30AM	AGES 2-3 YEARS
IMAGINATION CIRCUS & ACRO	8:45AM - 9:30AM	AGES 3-5 YEARS
IMAGINATION BALLET	9:30AM - 10:10AM	AGES 2-5 YEARS
IMAGINATION DANCE	10:15AM - 11:15AM	AGES 3-5 YEARS

# PRE-JUNIOR &

# JUNIOR REC

## CLASSES

### PRE JUNIORS

*Age 5 - 6yrs (as at 1/1/26) and enrolled in Primary School*

#### MONDAY

ACRO	4:00PM - 4:45PM
HIP HOP	4:45PM - 5:30PM
JAZZ	5:30PM - 6:15PM
LYRICAL & CONTEMPORARY	6:30PM - 7:15PM

#### THURSDAY

JAZZ	5:45PM - 6:30PM
HIP HOP	6:30PM - 7:15PM

#### FRIDAY

JAZZ & HIP HOP	4:00PM - 4:45PM
ACRO	4:45PM - 5:30PM
SINGING & MUSICAL THEATRE	5:30PM - 6:15PM
LYRICAL & CONTEMPORARY	6:15PM - 7:00PM

#### SATURDAY

TAP	8:45AM - 9:30AM
LYRICAL & CONTEMPORARY	9:30AM - 10:15AM
JAZZ & HIP HOP	10:20AM - 11:05AM
ACRO	11:10AM - 11:55AM

### JUNIORS

*Age 7 - 9yrs (as at 1/1/26)*

#### THURSDAY

HIP HOP	5:45PM - 6:30PM
JAZZ	6:30PM - 7:15PM
LYRICAL & CONTEMPORARY	7:15PM - 8:00PM

#### FRIDAY

ACRO	4:00PM - 4:45PM
SINGING & MUSICAL THEATRE	4:45PM - 5:30PM
JAZZ	5:30PM - 6:15PM
HIP HOP	6:15PM - 7:00PM

#### SATURDAY

TAP	8:45AM - 9:30AM
JAZZ & HIP HOP	9:30AM - 10:15AM
LYRICAL & CONTEMPORARY	10:20AM - 11:05AM
ACRO	11:10AM - 11:55AM

# INTERMEDIATE &

## SENIOR REC

## CLASSES

### INTERMEDIATE

Age 10 - 12yrs (as at 1/1/26)

### TUESDAY

LYRICAL & CONTEMPORARY	4:00PM - 4:45PM
JAZZ	4:45PM - 5:30PM
HIP HOP	5:30PM - 6:15PM
TAP	6:15PM - 7:00PM

### SENIORS

Age 13+ (as at 1/1/26)

### MONDAY

TAP	6:15PM - 7:00PM
LYRICAL & CONTEMPORARY	7:00PM - 7:45PM
JAZZ	7:45PM - 8:30PM
HIP HOP	8:30PM - 9:15PM

### FRIDAY

SINGING & MUSICAL THEATRE	4:00PM - 4:45PM
HIP HOP	4:45PM - 5:30PM
ACRO	5:30PM - 6:15PM

### FRIDAY

SINGING & MUSICAL THEATRE	4:00PM - 4:45PM
HIP HOP	4:45PM - 5:30PM
ACRO	5:30PM - 6:15PM

# Varsity Membership

## Our New Package Program

We're excited to introduce our new Package Program, designed to give families more control and flexibility. This structure allows you to choose a package that aligns with your child's interests while keeping costs clear and predictable.

All Varsity memberships **include costume hire** for the entire year.

All Varsity members also receive a generous range of exclusive perks, including:

- 10% off all uniforms, dancewear and dance shoes
- Eisteddfod entry contributions
- Coverage for any required weekend rehearsals
- Access to Eisteddfod support staff and teachers
- Guest teacher classes throughout the year
- Performer entry to the Camden Show

## • VARSITY PACKAGES

Feature	Standard	Silver	Gold
Exclusive Varsity training classes	✓	✓	✓
Costume hire for the full year	✓	✓	✓
Unlimited Recreational classes	✗	✓	✓
RAD Ballet Exam Classes (intimate sized class)	✗	✗	✓
Glenn Wood Tap Exam Classes (intimate sized class)	✗	✗	✓
IDT Technique Program (intimate sized class)	✗	✗	✓

# **VARSITY FEES**

Age Group	Standard (per week)	Silver (per week)	Gold (per week)
5/U	\$68	\$83	\$98
6/U	\$85	\$100	\$115
8/U	\$95	\$110	\$125
10/U	\$110	\$125	\$140
14/U	\$110	\$125	\$140
Senior	\$110	\$125	\$140

## **STANDARD PACKAGE**

Ideal for dancers who want to train exclusively with our Varsity teams and compete confidently at dance competitions.

## **SILVER PACKAGE**

Perfect for dancers who want the full Varsity training experience plus unlimited access to our Recreational program – including Acro, Singing, Musical Theatre and more.

## **GOLD PACKAGE**

Designed for dancers ready to elevate their training with every inclusion we offer. This package provides exclusive Varsity training, unlimited Recreational classes, and access to our premium programs: Glenn Wood Tap, RAD Ballet and the IDT Technique program. Many of these specialty classes are intentionally intimate in size, allowing students more focused time with our specialist teachers.

# 5/U & 6/U VARSITY CLASSES

## 5 & UNDER VARSITY - STANDARD PACKAGE - \$68 PER WEEK

Wednesday	4:00pm - 4:45pm	Lyrical & Ballet	Studio 2
	4:45pm - 5:30pm	Jazz & Hip Hop	Studio 4
	5:30pm - 5:45pm	Dinner Break	
	5:45pm - 6:30pm	Tap	Studio 1

## 5 & UNDER VARSITY - SILVER PACKAGE - \$83 PER WEEK

Wednesday	4:00pm - 4:45pm	Lyrical & Ballet	Studio 2
	4:45pm - 5:30pm	Jazz & Hip Hop	Studio 4
	5:30pm - 5:45pm	Dinner Break	
	5:45pm - 6:30pm	Tap	Studio 1

*\*All of the above plus unlimited recreational class*

## 5 & UNDER VARSITY - GOLD PACKAGE - \$98 PER WEEK

Wednesday	4:00pm - 4:45pm	Lyrical & Ballet	Studio 2
	4:45pm - 5:30pm	Jazz & Hip Hop	Studio 4
	5:30pm - 5:45pm	Dinner Break	
	5:45pm - 6:30pm	Tap	Studio 1
Thursday	4:00pm - 4:45pm	Pre-Primary R.A.D. Ballet	Studio 4
	4:45pm - 5:30pm	Level 1 Glenn Wood Tap	Studio 3
Friday	4:00pm - 4:45pm	IDT Technique	Studio 4

*\*All of the above plus unlimited recreational class*

## 6 & UNDER VARSITY - STANDARD PACKAGE - \$85 PER WEEK

Tuesday	4:00pm - 4:45pm	Lyrical & Contemporary	Studio 3
	4:45pm - 5:30pm	Hip Hop	Studio 2
	5:30pm - 5:45pm	Dinner Break	
	5:45pm - 6:30pm	Technique & Performance	Studio 3
	6:30pm - 7:15pm	Musical Theatre	Studio 4
Thursday	4:00pm - 4:45pm	Tap	Studio 3
	4:45pm - 5:30pm	Jazz	Studio 2
	5:30pm - 5:45pm	Dinner Break	
	5:45pm - 6:30pm	Ballet	Studio 4

## 6 & UNDER VARSITY - SILVER PACKAGE - \$100 PER WEEK

Tuesday	4:00pm - 4:45pm	Lyrical & Contemporary	Studio 3
	4:45pm - 5:30pm	Hip Hop	Studio 2
	5:30pm - 5:45pm	Dinner Break	
	5:45pm - 6:30pm	Technique & Performance	Studio 3
	6:30pm - 7:15pm	Musical Theatre	Studio 4
Thursday	4:00pm - 4:45pm	Tap	Studio 3
	4:45pm - 5:30pm	Jazz	Studio 2
	5:30pm - 5:45pm	Dinner Break	
	5:45pm - 6:30pm	Ballet	Studio 4

*\*All of the above plus unlimited recreational class*

## 6 & UNDER VARSITY - GOLD PACKAGE - \$115 PER WEEK

Tuesday	4:00pm - 4:45pm	Lyrical & Contemporary	Studio 3
	4:45pm - 5:30pm	Hip Hop	Studio 2
	5:30pm - 5:45pm	Dinner Break	
	5:45pm - 6:30pm	Technique & Performance	Studio 3
	6:30pm - 7:15pm	Musical Theatre	Studio 4
Thursday	4:00pm - 4:45pm	Tap	Studio 3
	4:45pm - 5:30pm	Jazz	Studio 2
	5:30pm - 5:45pm	Dinner Break	
	5:45pm - 6:30pm	Ballet	Studio 4
	6:30pm - 7:15pm	Primary R.A.D. Ballet	Studio 4
	7:15pm - 8:00pm	Level 2 Glenn Wood Tap	Studio 3
Friday	4:00pm - 4:45pm	IDT Technique	Studio 4

*\*All of the above plus unlimited recreational class*

*\*\*R.A.D. Ballet & Glenn wood Tap may be swapped to a different level if the above exam level has already been taken.*

# 8/U & 10/U VARSITY CLASSES

## 8 & UNDER VARSITY - STANDARD PACKAGE - \$95 PER WEEK

Tuesday	4:00pm - 4:45pm	Hip Hop	Studio 2
	4:45pm - 5:30pm	Lyrical & Contemporary	Studio 3
	5:30pm - 5:45pm	Dinner Break	
	5:45pm - 6:30pm	Musical Theatre	Studio 4
	6:30pm - 7:15pm	Technique & Performance	Studio 3
Thursday	4:00pm - 4:45pm	Jazz	Studio 2
	4:45pm - 5:30pm	Ballet	Studio 4
	5:30pm - 5:45pm	Dinner Break	
	5:45pm - 6:30pm	Tap	Studio 3

## 10 & UNDER VARSITY - STANDARD PACKAGE - \$110 PER WEEK

Monday	4:00pm - 4:45pm	Tap	Studio 3
	4:45pm - 5:30pm	Ballet	Studio 4
	5:30pm - 6:15pm	Conditioning	Studio 2
	6:15pm - 6:30pm	Dinner Break	
	6:30pm - 7:15pm	Hip Hop	Studio 3
Wednesday	4:00pm - 4:45pm	Jazz	Studio 3
	4:45pm - 5:30pm	Lyrical & Contemporary	Studio 2
	5:30pm - 5:45pm	Dinner Break	
	5:45pm - 6:30pm	Technique	Studio 2
	6:30pm - 7:15pm	Musical Theatre	Studio 3

## 8 & UNDER VARSITY - SILVER PACKAGE - \$110 PER WEEK

Tuesday	4:00pm - 4:45pm	Hip Hop	Studio 2
	4:45pm - 5:30pm	Lyrical & Contemporary	Studio 3
	5:30pm - 5:45pm	Dinner Break	
	5:45pm - 6:30pm	Musical Theatre	Studio 4
	6:30pm - 7:15pm	Technique & Performance	Studio 3
Thursday	4:00pm - 4:45pm	Jazz	Studio 2
	4:45pm - 5:30pm	Ballet	Studio 4
	5:30pm - 5:45pm	Dinner Break	
	5:45pm - 6:30pm	Tap	Studio 3

\*All of the above plus unlimited recreational class

## 10 & UNDER VARSITY - SILVER PACKAGE - \$125 PER WEEK

Monday	4:00pm - 4:45pm	Tap	Studio 3
	4:45pm - 5:30pm	Ballet	Studio 4
	5:30pm - 6:15pm	Conditioning	Studio 2
	6:15pm - 6:30pm	Dinner Break	
	6:30pm - 7:15pm	Hip Hop	Studio 3
Wednesday	4:00pm - 4:45pm	Jazz	Studio 3
	4:45pm - 5:30pm	Lyrical & Contemporary	Studio 2
	5:30pm - 5:45pm	Dinner Break	
	5:45pm - 6:30pm	Technique	Studio 2
	6:30pm - 7:15pm	Musical Theatre	Studio 3

\*All of the above plus unlimited recreational class

## 8 & UNDER VARSITY - GOLD PACKAGE - \$125 PER WEEK

Monday	4:00pm - 4:45pm	Grade 1 R.A.D Ballet - Class 1 of 2	Studio 4
	7:15pm - 8:00pm	Grade 2 R.A.D Ballet - Class 1 of 2	Studio 4
Tuesday	4:00pm - 4:45pm	Hip Hop	Studio 2
	4:45pm - 5:30pm	Lyrical & Contemporary	Studio 3
	5:30pm - 5:45pm	Dinner Break	
	5:45pm - 6:30pm	Musical Theatre	Studio 4
	6:30pm - 7:15pm	Technique & Performance	Studio 3
	7:15pm - 8:00pm	Level 3 Glenn Wood Tap	Studio 1
Wednesday	6:30pm - 7:15pm	Grade 1 R.A.D Ballet - Class 2 of 2	Studio 4
	7:15pm - 8:00pm	Grade 2 R.A.D Ballet - Class 1 of 2	Studio 4
Thursday	4:00pm - 4:45pm	Jazz	Studio 2
	4:45pm - 5:30pm	Ballet	Studio 4
	5:30pm - 5:45pm	Dinner Break	
	5:45pm - 6:30pm	Tap	Studio 3
	6:30pm - 7:15pm	Primary R.A.D Ballet	Studio 4
	6:30pm - 7:15pm	Level 4 Glenn Wood Tap	Studio 3
	7:15pm - 8:00pm	Level 2 Glenn Wood Tap	Studio 3
Friday	5:30pm - 6:15pm	IDT Technique	Studio 4

\*One level of R.A.D & Glenn Wood Tap Only - Level based on 2025 Exams

If exams not taken in 2025 Teachers will evaluate & assign exam classes

\*\* Unlimited Rec classes

## 10 & UNDER VARSITY - GOLD PACKAGE - \$140 PER WEEK

Monday	4:00pm - 4:45pm	Tap	Studio 3
	4:45pm - 5:30pm	Ballet	Studio 4
	5:30pm - 6:15pm	Conditioning	Studio 2
	6:15pm - 6:30pm	Dinner Break	
	6:30pm - 7:15pm	Hip Hop	Studio 3
	7:15pm - 8:00pm	Grade 2 R.A.D Ballet - Class 1 of 2	Studio 4
	8:00pm - 8:45pm	Grade 3 R.A.D Ballet - Class 1 of 2	Studio 4
Tuesday	5:30pm - 6:15pm	Level 5 Glenn Wood Tap	Studio 1
	6:15pm - 7:00pm	Level 6 Glenn Wood Tap	Studio 1
	7:15pm - 8:00pm	Level 3 Glenn Wood Tap	Studio 1
Wednesday	4:00pm - 4:45pm	Jazz	Studio 3
	4:45pm - 5:30pm	Lyrical & Contemporary	Studio 2
	5:30pm - 5:45pm	Dinner Break	
	5:45pm - 6:30pm	Technique	Studio 2
	6:30pm - 7:15pm	Musical Theatre	Studio 3
	7:15pm - 8:00pm	Grade 2 R.A.D Ballet - Class 2 of 2	Studio 4
	8:00pm - 8:45pm	Grade 3 R.A.D Ballet - Class 2 of 2	Studio 4
Thursday	6:30pm - 7:15pm	Level 4 Glenn Wood Tap	Studio 3
Friday	6:15pm - 7:00pm	IDT Technique	Studio 4

\*One level of R.A.D & Glenn Wood Tap Only - Level based on 2025 Exams

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\*\* Unlimited Rec classes

# 14/U & SENIOR VARSITY CLASSES

## 14 & UNDER VARSITY - STANDARD PACKAGE - \$110 PER WEEK

Monday	4:45pm - 5:30pm Tap	Studio 3
	5:30pm - 6:15pm Ballet	Studio 4
	6:15pm - 6:30pm Dinner Break	
	6:30pm - 7:15pm Conditioning	Studio 2
	7:15pm - 8:00pm Hip Hop	Studio 3
Wednesday	4:45pm - 5:30pm Jazz	Studio 3
	5:30pm - 5:45pm Dinner Break	
	5:45pm - 6:30pm Lyrical & Contemporary	Studio 4
	6:30pm - 7:15pm Technique	Studio 2
	7:15pm - 8:00pm Musical Theatre	Studio 3

## 14 & UNDER VARSITY - SILVER PACKAGE - \$125 PER WEEK

Monday	4:45pm - 5:30pm Tap	Studio 3
	5:30pm - 6:15pm Ballet	Studio 4
	6:15pm - 6:30pm Dinner Break	
	6:30pm - 7:15pm Conditioning	Studio 2
	7:15pm - 8:00pm Hip Hop	Studio 3
Wednesday	4:45pm - 5:30pm Jazz	Studio 3
	5:30pm - 5:45pm Dinner Break	
	5:45pm - 6:30pm Lyrical & Contemporary	Studio 4
	6:30pm - 7:15pm Technique	Studio 2
	7:15pm - 8:00pm Musical Theatre	Studio 3

\*All of the above plus unlimited recreational class

## 14 & UNDER VARSITY - GOLD PACKAGE - \$140 PER WEEK

Monday	4:45pm - 5:30pm Tap	Studio 3
	5:30pm - 6:15pm Ballet	Studio 4
	6:15pm - 6:30pm Dinner Break	
	6:30pm - 7:15pm Conditioning	Studio 2
	7:15pm - 8:00pm Hip Hop	Studio 3
	8:00pm - 8:45pm Grade 3 R.A.D Ballet - Class 1 of 2	Studio 4
Tuesday	4:00pm - 4:45pm Level 7 Glenn Wood Tap	Studio 1
	4:45pm - 5:30pm Level 8 Glenn Wood Tap	Studio 1
	5:30pm - 6:15pm Level 5 Glenn Wood Tap	Studio 1
	6:15pm - 7:00pm Level 6 Glenn Wood Tap	Studio 1
Wednesday	4:45pm - 5:30pm Jazz	Studio 3
	5:30pm - 5:45pm Dinner Break	
	5:45pm - 6:30pm Lyrical & Contemporary	Studio 4
	6:30pm - 7:15pm Technique	Studio 2
	7:15pm - 8:00pm Musical Theatre	Studio 3
	8:00pm - 8:45pm Grade 3 R.A.D Ballet - Class 2 of 2	Studio 4
Thursday	7:15pm - 8:00pm Pre Pointe Ballet	Studio 1
Friday	6:15pm - 7:00pm IDT Technique	Studio 4

\*One level of Glenn Wood Tap Only - Level based on 2025 Exams

If exams not taken in 2025 Teachers will evaluate & assign exam classes

\*\* Unlimited Rec classes

## SENIOR VARSITY - STANDARD PACKAGE - \$110 PER WEEK

Monday	4:45pm - 5:30pm Conditioning	Studio 2
	5:30pm - 6:15pm Tap	Studio 3
	6:15pm - 6:30pm Dinner Break	
	6:30pm - 7:15pm Ballet	Studio 4
	7:15pm - 8:00pm Lyrical	Studio 2
	8:00pm - 8:45pm Hip Hop	Studio 3
Wednesday	5:30pm - 6:15pm Musical Theatre	Studio 3
	6:15pm - 6:30pm Dinner Break	
	6:30pm - 7:15pm Contemporary	Studio 1
	7:15pm - 8:00pm Technique	Studio 2
	8:00pm - 8:45pm Jazz	Studio 3

## SENIOR VARSITY - SILVER PACKAGE - \$125 PER WEEK

Monday	4:45pm - 5:30pm Conditioning	Studio 2
	5:30pm - 6:15pm Tap	Studio 3
	6:15pm - 6:30pm Dinner Break	
	6:30pm - 7:15pm Ballet	Studio 4
	7:15pm - 8:00pm Lyrical	Studio 2
	8:00pm - 8:45pm Hip Hop	Studio 3
Wednesday	5:30pm - 6:15pm Musical Theatre	Studio 3
	6:15pm - 6:30pm Dinner Break	
	6:30pm - 7:15pm Contemporary	Studio 1
	7:15pm - 8:00pm Technique	Studio 2
	8:00pm - 8:45pm Jazz	Studio 3

\*All of the above plus unlimited recreational class

## SENIOR VARSITY - GOLD PACKAGE - \$140 PER WEEK

Monday	4:45pm - 5:30pm Conditioning	Studio 2
	5:30pm - 6:15pm Tap	Studio 3
	6:15pm - 6:30pm Dinner Break	
	6:30pm - 7:15pm Ballet	Studio 4
	7:15pm - 8:00pm Lyrical	Studio 2
	8:00pm - 8:45pm Hip Hop	Studio 3
Tuesday	4:00pm - 4:45pm Level 7 Glenn Wood Tap	Studio 1
	4:45pm - 5:30pm Level 8 Glenn Wood Tap	Studio 1
	5:30pm - 6:15pm Level 5 Glenn Wood Tap	Studio 1
	6:15pm - 7:00pm Level 6 Glenn Wood Tap	Studio 1
Wednesday	4:45pm - 5:30pm Jazz	Studio 3
	5:30pm - 5:45pm Dinner Break	
	5:45pm - 6:30pm Lyrical & Contemporary	Studio 4
	6:30pm - 7:15pm Technique	Studio 2
	7:15pm - 8:00pm Musical Theatre	Studio 3
	8:00pm - 8:45pm Grade 3 R.A.D Ballet - Class 2 of 2	Studio 4
Thursday	7:15pm - 8:00pm Pre Pointe Ballet	Studio 1
Friday	6:15pm - 7:00pm IDT Technique	Studio 4

\*One level of Glenn Wood Tap Only - Level based on 2025 Exams

If exams not taken in 2025 Teachers will evaluate & assign exam classes

\*\* Unlimited Rec classes

# HOW TO PAY

Chapmans uses Direct Debit as our primary payment method. Our reception team will assist you with setting this up at the beginning of the year. A Direct Debit payment plan form is available at reception, allowing payments from your credit or debit card, with the choice of fortnightly or monthly instalments. Parents can check their balance at any time through the online portal. Please note that a 1.99% processing fee is applied by the merchant facility.

Your total yearly fees - including costume costs and the end-of-year concert performer levy - will be calculated and evenly spread across the year. Cancellation requires 2 weeks' notice, and all credit is non-transferable and non-refundable.

If you strongly prefer not to use Direct Debit, you may request approval to become an **EARLYBIRD PAYER**. This requires completing a payment contract at reception. Earlybird payments are made per term, with four instalments due before the first week of each term. Payments can be made at reception via cash (preferred), EFTPOS, bank transfer, or credit/debit card through the online portal.

If an Earlybird Payer misses a pre-term deadline, the Earlybird option will no longer apply, and they will be transferred to a Direct Debit plan.

Please ensure sufficient funds are available in your account before payments are due to avoid failed transactions. The system will attempt to process a payment a maximum of three times before the payment plan is automatically cancelled. Any missed payments must be paid in full before a new payment plan can be set up. A \$10 administration fee will be charged each time a payment plan is cancelled and re-established.

Please be aware that under the Earlybird option, cancellations or package reductions can only occur at the end of each term. Each term is billed upfront and remains payable regardless of attendance. Additional classes or upgrades can be added at any time by paying the prorated difference upfront.

Fees must be kept up to date for students to attend classes. All fees remain payable regardless of attendance unless a student is unable to dance for more than four weeks due to injury and provides a doctor's certificate.

# CHANGES TO ENROLMENT

Students are welcome to make changes or "swaps" to their classes.

- If you are **swapping classes but remaining on the same pricing package** (i.e., the same number of weekly classes), your billing will remain the same.
- If you are **adding a class and moving to a higher pricing package**, a new Direct Debit form will need to be completed. Your total fees for the year will be adjusted on a prorated basis, meaning you will only be charged for the remaining weeks.
- If you are **reducing your child's enrolment and moving to a lower pricing package**, a new Direct Debit form is also required so that your remaining payments reflect the updated enrolment. Please note that costume fees and performance levies are not refundable. If your child will not be participating in the concert, please notify reception at the beginning of the year so their billing can be updated accordingly.
- If you are **cancelling your enrolment completely and withdrawing from Chapmans Dance Academy**, you MUST complete a cancellation form (found [here](#)). Unless we receive this form, billing will continue automatically even if your child is not attending, and refunds for missed classes are not available under any circumstances.

**Two weeks' notice** is required for all cancellations. The two-week period begins once we receive a signed cancellation form. Students are encouraged to continue attending classes during this time; otherwise, the fees for the two weeks will be forfeited. **Please note that further action may be taken if any outstanding fees are not settled.**

# ILLNESS / INJURY POLICY

- **Illness:**

If a student is unable to attend a class due to sickness, parents may request a make-up lesson. Make-up lessons are scheduled for a different session the following week, are **subject to availability**, and are **only valid for one week following the absence**.

- **Significant Injury:**

For injuries preventing a student from dancing for more than 4 weeks, we can issue a credit for the missed weeks' fees. For students on direct debit, this means automatic payments will be adjusted to end earlier in the year. To be eligible, notification must be provided **in writing**, along with a medical certificate outlining the number of weeks the student will be unable to participate.

- **Varsity Memberships:** As Varsity Memberships are an all-inclusive package, students who are unable to dance due to a significant injury can apply for **50% off their fees** upon presentation of a valid doctor's certificate.

- **Extended Family Holidays:**

We are unable to offer credits or discounts for classes missed due to family holidays. The costs of operating the studio—including rent and staff salaries—remain ongoing regardless of attendance.

# TERM DATES

## TERM ONE

Friday 30th January – Thursday 2nd April (9 weeks)

## TERM TWO

Saturday 18th April – Monday 6th July (11 weeks)

## TERM THREE

Monday 20th July – Saturday 26th September (10 weeks)

## TERM FOUR

Monday 12th October – Saturday 19th December (10 weeks)

## PUBLIC HOLIDAYS & MAKE-UP CLASSES

- **Saturday 25th April – ANZAC Day**  
Classes will be made up on **Saturday 18th April**.
- **Monday 8th June – King's Birthday**  
Classes will be made up on **Monday 6th July**.

**The full studio calendar will be released in January.**

# SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Classes at Chapmans aim to run in line with school terms. Please refer to the term dates above for specific class dates.

During the school holidays, we offer a range of special event-themed classes, workshops and unique dance experiences. We often receive feedback from students saying they miss dancing during the holidays, so we're excited to have some fantastic holiday events planned for 2026.

# END-OF-YEAR CONCERTS

Our end-of-year concert is a signature moment in each dancer's journey at Chapmans. It is a full-scale production and a special opportunity for every student to take the stage, including those experiencing their very first concert with us.

These performances allow students to share their hard work with the people who support them most. Standing on stage, dancing for family and friends, builds confidence and celebrates the progress made throughout the year. An audience brings purpose to training, and our concerts honour the commitment, growth and achievements of every dancer in a truly memorable way.

## TICKETS TO THE CONCERT

Tickets for our concerts will be available for purchase online via our website a few weeks prior to each performance. Prices range from \$39, depending on the seating section, from Economy through to A-Reserve.

While we work hard to keep ticket prices as affordable as possible, they reflect the significant costs involved in producing our shows. Each concert is a large-scale production held in premium venues, featuring professional staging and lighting to create an unforgettable experience for our dancers and an entertaining, high-quality show for families.

Performing students do not require a ticket, as they will be supervised backstage for the duration of the concert.

# CONCERT PERFORMER LEVY

All students performing in any of our End of Year Concerts are required to purchase a Concert Performers Levy.

The levy is **\$79 per performer** and includes:

- Streaming access and download of the Chapmans Concert Footage
- Concert medal
- Concert certificate
- One digital photo from the concert photo shoot
- Limited Edition **2026 Chapmans Concert T-Shirt**, worn on stage for the Finale

#### **Sibling Discount:**

Families with multiple performers will receive a **\$20 discount per additional sibling** on the Concert Performers Levy.

# COSTUME PHOTO SHOOT

We hold photo shoots at the studio so that our students can have professional photos taken in class groups and individually in their awesome costumes. We'll be doing photo shoots for both concert series in 2026. The photos will be available for purchase online a few weeks after the concerts.

# COSTUME HIRE

At Chapmans, students hire their costumes from our in-house costume department. This helps keep costs down for families and avoids the need to purchase expensive costumes that are often only worn once.

Costumes are distributed to students approximately one week prior to the concert. The costume hire levy is an all-inclusive contribution to our costume department and covers the cost of sourcing new costumes, alterations, mending, wear and tear, cleaning, storage, and staff expenses.

The costume hire levy is spread over 30 weeks, equating to \$2.70 per week. Students who enrol after the beginning of the year will be charged the costume levy for previous terms to "catch up" on missed quarterly payments. This ensures all students contribute equally towards their costumes.

If your child will not be participating in the concert, please notify reception as early as possible so that no further costume hire fees are charged for the remainder of the year.

Please note that no refunds or transfers (including between siblings) can be issued for costume hire levies, even if a student withdraws during the year or is unable to participate in the concert. Our costume department operates year-round, with costumes being sourced, designed, and created as early as February. All costume levies contribute directly to the ongoing operation of this department.

# OUR PARENTS WAITING ROOM

Our beautiful but busy premises are cleaned daily. Please respect our studios and help us to keep them looking nice. Keep your feet off the furniture and hands off the walls and mirrors. Take all rubbish with you or place it in one of the many bins provided. Drink spillages and "accidents" are parents' responsibility to clean up immediately, please ask at reception for a mop or sponge if required.

Parents and students and siblings are asked to keep all noise to a minimum when in the foyer or waiting in between classes. Our studios are soundproofed, but some noise still leaks through and can distract the classes still in progress.

Parents should not go into the students' hallway. This space is just for dancers. Please do not congregate around the studio doors or sit on the benches near the bag shelves. It can be distracting to the children in class.

Parents should not enter the studio unless specifically invited in by a member of staff. If you need to give an urgent message to your child, please ask the receptionist at the desk to go and retrieve your child – rather than going into the dance room and interrupting the class.

# PARKING

In addition to our own private car park on site, there's also ample street parking on Sedgwick Street. Sometimes during peak drop-off/pick- up time parents may need to park a bit further down the street, but it's rarely more than about a minute walk from the studio.

We ask parents to please be extremely cautious when reversing in our car park. Also if you are dropping your child off near the door, do not stop for more than a few moments, or it will block the other cars and cause congestion in our car park.

Please make sure that you don't park on the grass "nature strip" in front of our studios. The council and landlords are very strict about this and have issued warnings to us. We don't want any of our customers to receive a fine from the council and we want to keep the kids as safe as possible .

# OUR CODE OF CONDUCT

To ensure a safe, positive and productive environment for all students, families and staff, we ask that everyone follows these simple guidelines. These expectations help classes run smoothly and allow students to get the most out of their training.

- Smoking or vaping is not permitted anywhere on the premises, including the car park.
- Younger siblings must be supervised at all times and remain quiet so as not to disrupt classes or other parents waiting.
- Running in the hallways is not permitted.
- Students must not enter a classroom without their teacher present.
- Disruptive behaviour is not acceptable. Students will receive two warnings; if the behaviour continues, they will be removed from class. This includes talking out of turn and behaviour that distracts others.
- Bags and personal belongings must remain in the hallway on the shelves provided. All personal items are brought at the owner's risk. Chapmans is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.
- All students are expected to be kind, friendly and respectful to others both inside and outside the studio. We value teamwork and support. Bullying, rude behaviour or unkind conduct will not be tolerated.

Each year, we re-assess our students and work closely with them to provide support, guidance and the most appropriate learning environment to help them grow and succeed.

Chapmans reserves the right to suspend or cancel a student's enrolment if ongoing behaviour negatively impacts the learning environment or the experience of other students. This is not intended as a punishment, but as a necessary measure to ensure the best possible experience for all students.

# STUDENT WELLBEING

The safety, wellbeing, and welfare of our students are of the highest priority at Chapmans. All staff hold a current Working With Children Check (WWCC), and the majority are trained in First Aid. Our studio is equipped with CCTV in all classrooms, which streams to the foyer, as well as viewing windows on classroom doors. We also maintain fully sprung floors and consistently teach safe dance practices to support student health and injury prevention.

Chapmans is a welcoming space where children and teenagers are encouraged to express their individuality in a supportive, judgement-free environment. We extend this same respect and inclusivity to our parents and families. Incident report forms are available at reception if ever required, and any serious concerns are carefully reviewed by management and department heads to determine appropriate action.

Student advocacy, safety, and wellbeing are central to everything we do. We are committed to fostering a respectful, inclusive, and supportive studio culture where every dancer feels safe, valued, and confident. Child safety is embedded across all aspects of our program, including age-appropriate costuming, music, and choreography, inclusive teaching practices, respectful language, and a strong focus on teamwork, connection, and community.

We actively promote positive behaviour both in and out of the studio, including respectful communication and responsible use of social media and group chats. Behaviour that does not align with our values - such as bullying or exclusion - will be addressed promptly and appropriately.

Our goal is not only to develop skilled dancers, but also kind, resilient, and supportive individuals who contribute positively to our studio community.

## CONTACT US

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**\*Please refrain from contacting any of the Chapmans staff and management via Facebook messenger on their personal accounts. Due to the high volume of messages received daily, it's not feasible to manage and keep track of efficiently. Facebook messages can be sent to the Chapmans Facebook page, but email is the preferred method of contact.**