

## **Exam Information**

## Benefits of exams

Exams give formal recognition to dance standards. They help students develop their confidence and give them something to work towards. Exams are not there to add pressure, it is there for an experience with many benefits.

## **Ballet exams**

Students wishing to sit an exam in Ballet must meet certain class requirements, this is to ensure that they are technically ready to sit their level. We want to ensure that they are prepared and confident.

The requirements are:

- Be attending a minimum of 2 ballet classes a week. This can be a graded class along with the open Saturday class. Alternatively, it can be 2 graded classes, the additional level will be discussed with the teacher, eg. their grade 4 class along with a grade 5 class.
- Commit to 3 extra exam intensives a term, dates will be outlined at the start of the year.

## **Acrobatic Arts exams**

Students wishing to sit an exam in Acrobatic Arts must meet certain class requirements, this is to ensure that they are safely ready to execute their level skills. We want to ensure that they are prepared and confident. These requirements may be adjusted if a student goes beyond level 4.

The requirements are:

- Be attending a minimum of I dance class a week and I acro dance class.
- Commit to 3 extra exam intensives a term, dates will be outlined at the start of the year.