

About

The 2025 Dance Ensembles will be taught by qualified and experienced teachers from Groove Nation and supervised by your school's teachers. Students will attend weekly lessons that will involve a warmup, working on technique and expression and putting together a performance routine. We aim to form the dance groups below, pending interest levels - **final groups and lessons will be confirmed after audition/s** (where necessary).

Dance Group	Lesson Day/Time
Year 1 Ensemble	Fridays 8:35am - 9:10am
Year 2 Ensemble	Fridays 8am - 8:35am
Intermediate Year 3 Ensemble	Mondays 8am - 8:35am
Intermediate Year 4 Ensemble	Mondays 8:35am - 9:10am
Senior Ensemble (Years 5-6)	Mondays 11:15am - 11:50am
Boys Hip Hop Crew	Mondays 3:20pm - 3:55pm

Program Commitment

The program will run from **Week 4 Term 1 - Week 2 Term 4 2025**.

Your dancer's group will be performing at a variety of events. As such, involvement in the ensemble requires *full program commitment and attendance at all scheduled lessons and performances*.

The school determines which performances each group participates in. Performance dates will be sent home by the school as soon as they have been determined. Please be aware that all performers need to pay for lessons, costumes & possibly transport by bus to and from the performance venue.

Auditions

A free group audition for *all dance groups* will be held on the below days:

Years 1 & 2 (2025) - Friday 29th November 2024 at lunch at school.

Years 3, 4, 5, 6 (2025) & Boys Hip Hop Crew (Years 1-6 2025) - Monday 2nd December 2024 at recess at school.

This audition is a way for students to try dance before committing to the 2025 Dance Ensemble program. If students do not wish to continue after the audition, no fees are payable.

Registering for Auditions

You **MUST** register and give your child permission to participate in the audition by:

8am Friday 29th November for Years 1 & 2

8am Monday 2nd December for Years 3, 4, 5, 6 & Boys Hip Hop Crew

To register for free, scan the QR code OR visit www.groovenation.com.au/engadineps

Participation is on an audition basis, and we are limited as to how many students can participate.



Paying for Program Fees

After the audition, you will be contacted via email to let you know the outcome. If your child is successful and would like to continue, you will be invited to purchase your child's lessons. Payment for lessons will be made in one installment, at the time of booking your child's program (payment isn't required until after auditions when all dance groups have been confirmed). Please refer to the table below for program fees and cut-off times.

Program Fees & Booking Cut-offs

Program Fees	Cost (Per Student/Per Lesson)	Bookings Available
Audition	Free	Now - Register ASAP
Early Bird Rate	\$9.00	After Auditions, cuts-off day of 1st lesson
Regular Rate	\$9.75	From 1st lesson, cuts-off day of 2nd lesson
Last Minute Rate	\$11.25	From 2nd lesson, cuts-off day of 3rd lesson
Costume	\$80.00	Payable with lesson fees, at the time of booking.
Booking Cut-Off If program fees have not been paid for by the 3rd lesson, students will not be permitted to continue in the program.		

Creative Kids Vouchers

Groove Nation accepts Creative Kids Vouchers. If you have a voucher to use, please:

- 1) Buy your dance group ticket first (pay in full)
- 2) Email us your Creative Kids Voucher
- 3) We will process your voucher and you'll receive a \$50.00 refund into your account

Questions

If you have any questions, please direct them to the following:

For all **DANCE** enquiries - Please contact your School Dance Coordinator (Mrs Lancaster)

For **PAYMENT** enquiries only - Groove Nation - parent@groovenation.com.au (preferred) or 0478 888 606 (urgent)

Regards,

Mrs Lancaster
School Dance Coordinator

Mrs Swift
Principal