We encourage families to submit a Scholarship Application to identify if their child has been previously involved with any extra-curricular or school-based programmes.

We offer scholarships in Academic Studies, Sports, The Arts and Community.

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NEW IN 2017!
Dance Excellence Programme
Bayside Excellence in the Arts Talent Programme

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PROGRAMME

Brisbane Bayside State College offers cultural enrichment programmes for students who excel in the Arts from Year 7 to Year 12.

The Dance Excellence Programme enables highly motivated junior and senior students to be challenged, motivated and encouraged by both their peers and teachers, to maximise their potential with a range of learning experiences that are designed to develop, accelerate and extend knowledge acquisition in these areas.

Students learn the physical and technical skills of the dancer.

Students learn how to understand the choreographic process, and communicate the meaning of the dance created.

Students undertake an in depth study of dance styles including Jazz, Ballet, Contemporary and Tap.

OTHER EXPECTATIONS

It is compulsory that Dance Excellence Programme students perform as part of our Junior Dance Squad. This squad will perform at up to five competitive dance eisteddfods throughout the year. The squad rehearses one afternoon per week after school and all students are expected to attend every rehearsal.

SELECTION PROCESS

Auditions will be held in the BBSC Arts Centre in Week 3 of Term 4 by email invitation based on Expression of Interest via the enrolment process.

Students auditioning should ensure they are wearing clothes that they can move freely in (eg. Your school sports uniform or other dance attire) and bring a water bottle.

You will be taught a short routine by the Dance Teacher and perform it in groups with the Dance Teacher watching.

Please Note: Parents cannot enter the Performing Arts Centre during auditions.

Successful auditionees will be advised of their inclusion in the programme for Year 7 by email and will receive further programme information at the Year 7 Orientation Day.

DO I HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?

Whilst previous Dance experience is an advantage we are always on the lookout for dancers who have natural ability, and the potential to become great dancers through the training and experiences we provide.

PRE-APPROVAL

Year 6 students involved in collaborative projects with BBSC may be given the opportunity to audition prior to the Term 4 Audition date and receive pre-approval inclusion in the Dance Excellence Programme.