

THE AUSTRALIAN BALLET

EDUCATION

2018

**Programs**



The Australian Ballet  
Education team with  
Miriki Performing Arts.  
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## Welcome

The Australian Ballet's Education programs include workshops for pre-school, primary and secondary students, creative residencies and performances in schools. The Education team also delivers teacher professional development (designed for generalist and specialist teachers) across Australia.

The Australian Ballet's EduHub is an online resource with materials about our productions, designed to enhance and support curricular outcomes.

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More information can be found at:  
[australianballet.com.au/education](https://australianballet.com.au/education)

“It was wonderful to see all students experience dance. I saw students develop an appreciation and respect for the physical and challenging nature of dance.”

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**Primary Teacher**

Melbourne



Students at Weave, Redfern. Photography Aaron Veryard

# STEAMDANCE Primary

## Incursions for schools

### Workshops

STEAMDANCE uses a dance-education approach to learning about STEAM subjects: science, technology, engineering, arts and maths.

Students are inspired to wonder how you might use movement as a fraction or to create patterns; what the angle of an arabesque is; and how you might balance weight when you lift your partner.

Our teaching artists work with schools to provide inspiring workshops that support curricular outcomes.

30 students per workshop

### Performance

The program can include a 30-minute performance of *Coppélia* by four professional dancers. The performance has been created especially for school students and for all



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abilities and experience levels. Students who attend the workshops are invited to enjoy the performance and, if your venue is large enough, other year levels are welcome to attend.

### Subsidised program

The Australian Ballet works with partners to provide the majority of our STEAMDANCE program to schools for FREE or at a subsidised cost.

We prioritise schools with an ICSEA rating below 1000 or those that are disadvantaged socially, financially or geographically. If you are unsure if you fit the criteria, please contact us at [learning@australianballet.com.au](mailto:learning@australianballet.com.au) to discuss.

**If your school does not fit the above criteria, or for venues other than schools, costs can be provided on request.**

“Our school has 90% multicultural, 80% low income. The program was amazing, transcending cultural and communication barriers and extending learning. Brilliant - best workshop I have seen in my 20 years of teaching.”

### Primary Teacher

Victoria



## **DANCING** STORY

Designed for children aged 3 – 5 years.

### About

Dancing Story provides children with an unforgettable dance and literacy experience and is led by a member of The Australian Ballet's Education team. It is designed to work in a setting such as a library or preschool and gives children the unique opportunity to explore the story of *Coppélia* through dance.

The workshop also develops kinetic skills, working with others, sequencing and literacy, and has been designed to be accessible to all children regardless of learning styles or physical abilities. No previous dance experience is required.

*Max 15 Students per workshop*

### Cost

3 x 45-minute workshops  
**\$550 + GST**

*Travel and accommodation are additional outside of metro Melbourne.*

“A great mixture of storytelling and movement for children.”

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### Parent

Regional Victoria

## Secondary Workshops

### Incursions for schools

The Australian Ballet's Education program offers a series of workshops for secondary students. These workshops can be stand-alone or part of a residency, and can link to attendance of a performance by The Australian Ballet.

#### Contemporary Ballet Workshop

This workshop guides students to explore the world of ballet, create co-authored work and develop choreographic skills. Students take part in a warm-up, technical exercises, learn the repertoire from a ballet and explore choreographic elements of performance by The Australian Ballet.

The workshop is crafted around students' skill levels and features the elements of ballet such as costume design, music and narrative themes.

#### Insight talk

This workshop delivers the behind-the-scenes elements involved in bringing a ballet production to life. Students take part in a warm-up and dance exercises followed by an insight talk discussing music, design, costumes and the daily routine of professional dancers.

#### Cost

A 2-hour workshop with one dance educator (30 students)  
\$550 + GST

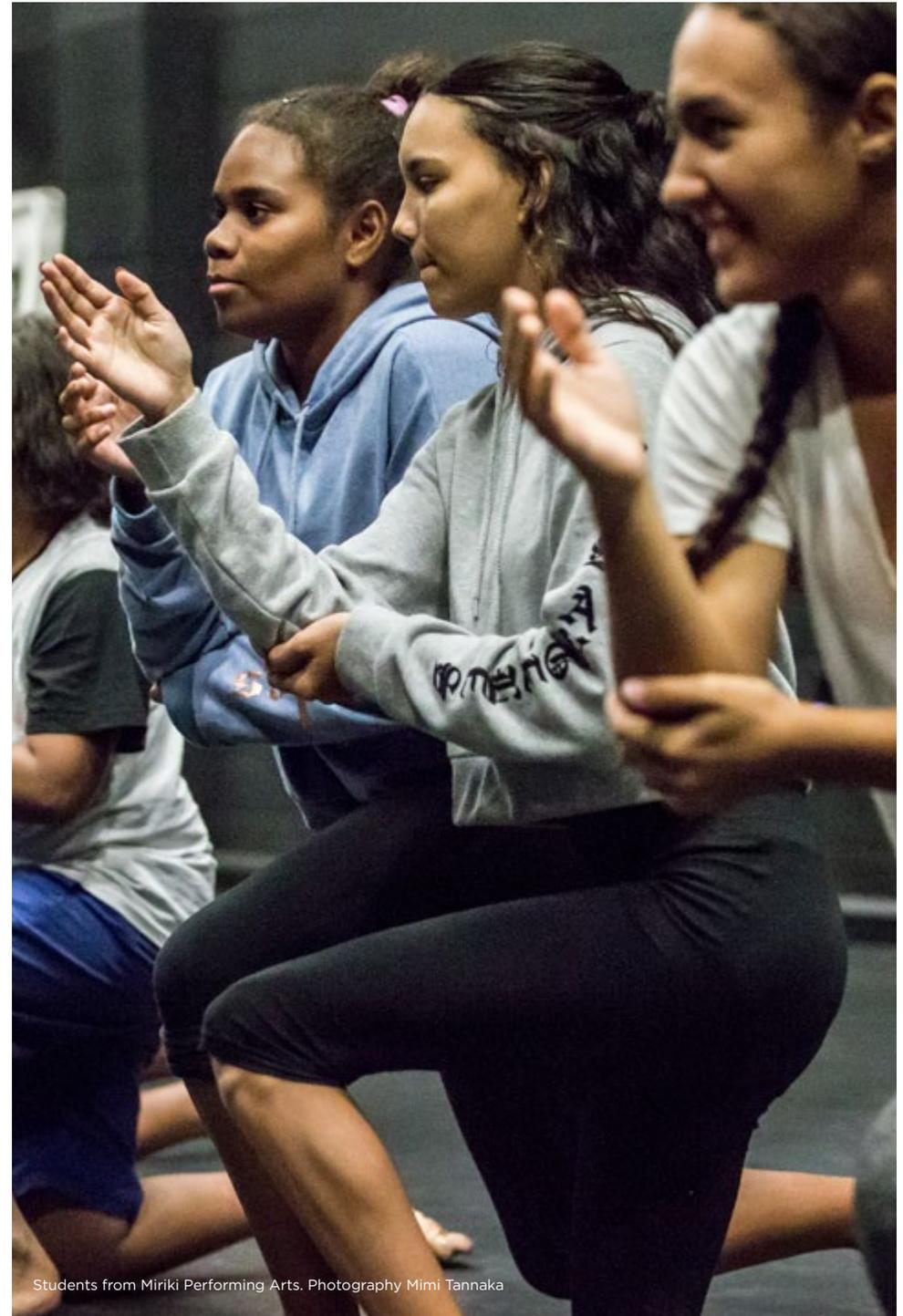
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Students at John Curtin College of the Arts.  
Photography Jasmin Dwyer



Students from Miriki Performing Arts.  
Photography Mimi Tannaka



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## Teacher Professional Development

**The Australian Ballet's Education team delivers Professional Development across Australia for specialist and generalist school teachers.**

Workshops are designed in accordance with AITSL standards and result in a certificate of completion.

**Please get in touch if you would like to host a session at your school.**

The sessions will provide accessible ideas that complement the curriculum for primary and secondary schools and which are supported by resources on our EduHub.

“We feel incredibly privileged to be partners with The Australian Ballet.”

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**Primary Teacher**

Victoria

“The impact that the Education program has had on the children has been significant. The recent professional development staff undertook was inspiring and linked across curriculum areas.”

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**Primary Teacher**

Victoria

## EduHub

### Digital Tools

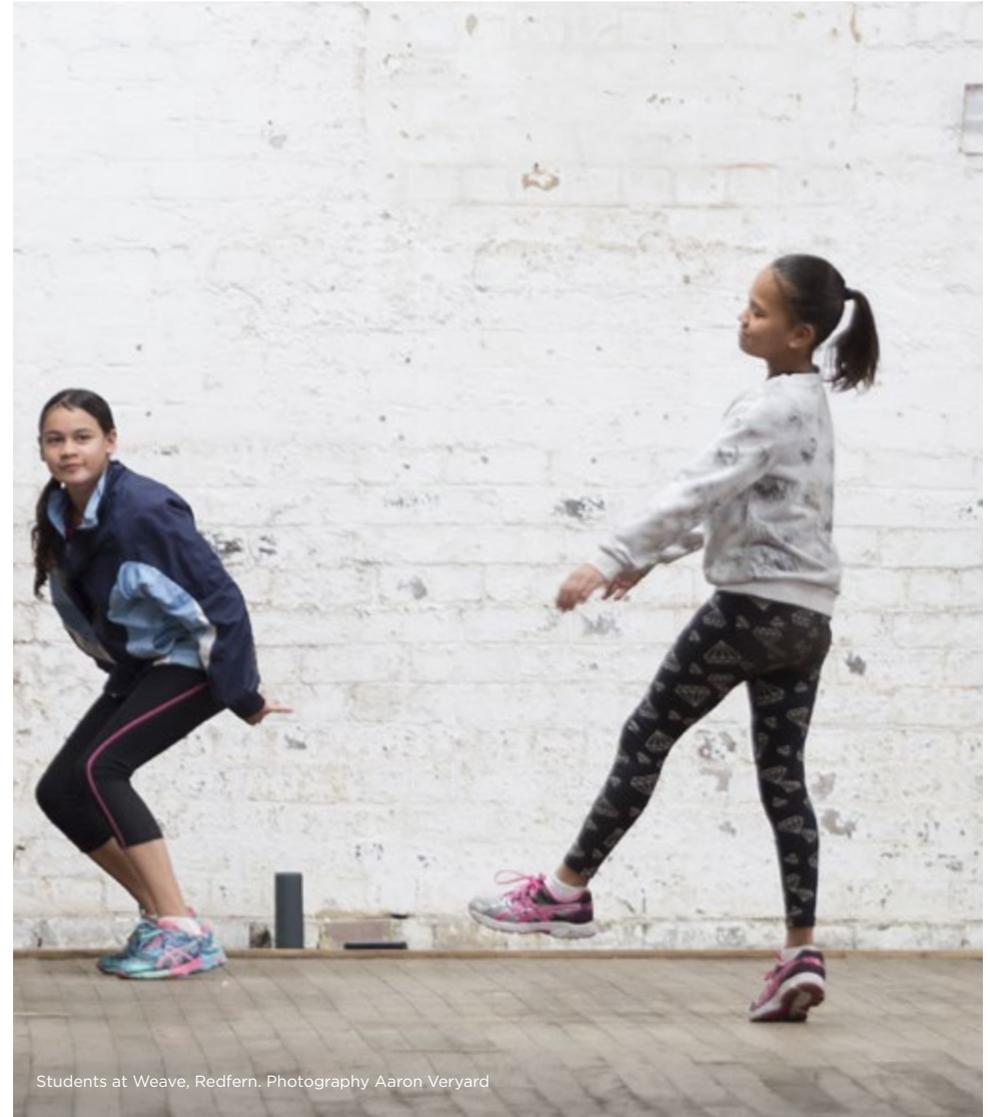
EduHub is an online resource, designed for school teachers and students of all levels, which provides resources built around the works of The Australian Ballet.

Resources include classroom activities designed to support the national arts curriculum.

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## Bespoke Programs

### Tailored experiences

We are happy to tailor a program to suit your needs on request. This could be a stand-alone workshop or longer residency and is a great accompaniment to a main stage performance or Behind the Scenes event.

We select locations annually based on funding availability and scheduling. If you would like us to visit your area we are happy to discuss opportunities where funding is available to support the program.



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