

Ecole

PERFORMING ARTS



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WHAT'S COMING UP

Dear Ecole Families,



Bonnie Sartori
Principal & Director

We have had a wonderful start to the year at Ecole, with so many exciting classes, performances and achievements already. As we head into the second half of the year, we are now looking forward to our End of Year Performances and all the excitement they bring.

A big thank you to all of our students, staff and families who were part of our Mid Year Showcase. It was a fantastic celebration of our Ecole community, and you can read more about it on page 8.

There are a number of important dates and reminders for Term 3 and our End of Year Performances, so please take a moment to read through this newsletter. You'll find all the key dates for your diary on page 2.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to seeing you at the studio throughout the term.

Bonnie

Keep on top of what is going on

DIARY DATES & INFORMATION

Diary Dates Summary A summary of important dates:

Junior & Middle School Photo Day

Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 September

Saturday 24 October

Term 3 Finishes

Saturday 26 September

Spring School for RAD Ballet Examination Students

Seniors Monday 28 September to Friday 2 October inclusive

Juniors Tuesday 6 to Sunday 11 October inclusive

Term 4 Starts

Monday 12 October

Middle School Rehearsal at Ecole

Sunday 1 November 1pm-5pm (time TBC)

Junior Show 1 Rehearsals at Ecole

Saturday 31 October 2.00-3.45pm

Junior Show 2 Rehearsals at Ecole

Sunday 1 November 10.00-11.45am

Junior & Middle School End of Year Performances at Glen Street Theatre

Saturday 7 November

Senior School Photo Day

Sunday 25 October and Sunday 15 November

Senior School Rehearsals at Ecole

Saturday 14 and 21 November and Saturday 28 November (all genres)

Sunday 22 November (for all Senior ballet students)

Senior Rehearsals at Glen Street Theatre

Sunday 29 November

Senior End of Year Performance at Glen Street Theatre

Sunday 29 November

Term 4 Finishes

Saturday 5 December

Holiday Camps for all Junior Students, 4-7 yrs

Our Holiday Camps will run during the first week of the holidays (from Monday 28 September). Camps will be held on various days. Information will be on our website soon!

Term 4 Invoicing & Vouchers

Term 4 invoices will be emailed during the week beginning 21 September. This is the last week of Term 3. Term 4 invoices are sent early due to finalising the costume charges and invoices being paid prior to the start of Term 4 for students to participate in the EOYP. If you have a NSW Kids voucher for your Term 4 invoice, please submit it by 5pm on Friday 18 September via our [website](#).

2027 Timetable & Enrolments

Our 2027 timetable and enrolment dates will be released in late October

Spring School for RAD Ballet Examination Students

All Ballet Examination Students participating in the compulsory Spring School will be sent full details via email.

Google Reviews

We would love our Ecole families to leave us a review on Google. Please click on this [link](#) to leave us a review. Thank you in advance for helping with this.

It's Time to Shine, for EVERY Student

END OF YEAR PERFORMANCES

We are so excited that our End of Year Performances (EOYP) are coming up in Term 4! After performing at Glen Street Theatre, Belrose over the last couple of years, we have again booked this wonderful facility for our 2026 End of Year Performances.

Further details regarding each Performance can be found on the following pages of this newsletter. Please have a read through and diarise these important dates.

EMAILS REGARDING WHICH SHOW YOUR CHILD IS IN WERE SENT IN MID-JULY. IF YOU CANNOT LOCATE THIS INFORMATION, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

Special Call out to all Sewers

We are currently fitting all of the Junior and Middle School students for costumes. Our gorgeous costumes need the final embellishments to make them pop and sparkle on the stage. We would love some help from anyone that can sew. If you are happy to hand sew or machine sew some of the small, finishing details onto the costumes, please sign up to help via this [Signup Zone](#).



Ecole's 2025 Senior EOYP "Decades" Pictured is our Senior Level 7 class performing in Alice in Wonderland

Little Shining Stars

JUNIOR SHOW 1 - EOYP

Junior Show 1 End of Year Performance and Photo Day

Our Junior Show 1 EOYP is on Saturday 7 November at Glen Street Theatre, Belrose.

The following classes are involved in the Junior Show 1 End of Year Performance

Beginners Ballet (Saturday 10.30 am), Pre-Primary Ballet (Saturday 10.15 am), Primary Ballet (Saturday 8.45 am), Grade 1 Ballet once per week (Tuesday 5.30 pm), Grade 1 Ballet twice per week (Thursday and Saturday)**, Kindy & Year 1 Acro (Friday 4.30 pm), Year 2 & 3 Acro (Friday 5.15 pm), Disco Kids Jazz (Saturday 10.00 am), Kindy Jazz (Saturday 11.00 am), Year 1 Jazz (Saturday 9.30 am), Year 2 Jazz and Year 2 Hip Hop.

** Performing in both Junior show 1 and 2

Please ensure you have these dates in your diary

Saturday 31 October – Junior Show 1 Compulsory Rehearsal at Ecole

This rehearsal will be held on Saturday 31 October at Ecole from 2.00-3.45pm. Further information will be sent in the coming weeks via email.

Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 September – Junior & Middle School Photo Day (optional) at Ecole

Have your child's photo taken professionally by Winkipop Media in their EOYP costume. Information regarding this optional event will be emailed to Parents soon.

Saturday 7 November – Junior Show 1 End of Year Performance

There will be NO regular classes for Junior School Students on Saturday 7 November. We will see all students at the Theatre! Detailed information regarding the Junior School EOYP and the timings will be sent out in the coming weeks via email. Our Junior Show 1 is scheduled to be held at 10.30am



Ecole's 2025 Mini EOYP, "Storybook Adventures"

Little Shining Stars

JUNIOR SHOW 2 - EOYP

Junior Show 2 End of Year Performance and Photo Day

Our Junior Show 2 EOYP is on Saturday 7 November at Glen Street Theatre, Belrose.

The following classes are involved in the Junior Show 2 End of Year Performance

Tiny Ballet (Saturday 9.30 am), Beginners Ballet (Saturday 9.45 am), Pre-Primary Ballet (Monday 3.45 pm), Primary Ballet (Monday 4.30 pm), Grade 1 Ballet twice per week (Thursday and Saturday)**,
Year 2 & 3 Tap (Wednesday 4.00 pm), Disco Kids Jazz (Saturday 9.00 am), Kindy Jazz (Monday 4.30 pm),
Year 1 Jazz (Monday 3.45 pm), Kindy-Year 1 Hip Hop (Monday 5.20 pm) and Kindy-Year 1 Acro (Friday 3.45 pm).

** Performing in both Junior show 1 and 2

Please ensure you have these dates in your diary

Sunday 1 November – Junior Show 2 Compulsory Rehearsal at Ecole

This rehearsal will be held on Sunday 1 November at Ecole from 10.00 - 11.45am. Further information will be sent in the coming weeks via email.

Saturday 7 November – Junior Show 2 End of Year Performance

There will be NO regular classes for Junior School Students on Saturday 7 November. We will see all students at the Theatre! Detailed information regarding the Junior School EOYP and the timings will be sent out in the coming weeks via email. Our Junior Show 2 is scheduled to be held at 2.00pm

Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 September – Junior & Middle School Photo Day (optional) at Ecole

Have your child's photo taken professionally by Winkipop Media in their EOYP costume. Information regarding this optional event will be emailed to Parents soon.



Ecole's 2025 Junior EOYP, "Lights, Camera, TOYS"

We Love Performing

MIDDLE SCHOOL SHOW EOYP

Middle School End of Year Performance and Photo Day

Our Middle School EOYP will be on Saturday 7 November at Glen Street Theatre, Belrose.

The following classes are involved in the Middle School End of Year Performance

Grade 2 Ballet once per week (Wednesday 4.00 pm), Grade 2 Ballet twice per week (Monday and Saturday), Grade 3 Ballet twice per week (Wednesday and Saturday), Grade 4 Ballet twice per week (Thursday and Saturday), Year 3 Musical Theatre, Year 4 Musical Theatre, Year 5–6 Musical Theatre, Year 4 Lyrical, Year 5–6 Lyrical, Year 4 Acro, Year 5–6 Acro, Year 3 Jazz, Year 4 Jazz, Year 5 Jazz, Year 6 Jazz, Year 3 Hip Hop, Year 4 Hip Hop, Year 5 Hip Hop, Year 6 Hip Hop, and Year 4–6 Tap.

Ecole Top/T-shirt for Finale

A reminder that all Middle School students are required to wear their Ecole t-shirt or other Ecole top on stage for the EOYP Finale. You can purchase this from our [online store](#) or from the office.

Please ensure you have these dates in your diary

**Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 September,
Saturday 24 October – Junior & Middle
School Photo Day (optional) at Ecole**

Have your child's photo taken professionally by Winkipop Media in their EOYP costume. Information regarding this optional event will be emailed to Parents soon.

Saturday 7 November – Middle School End of Year Performance

There will be NO regular classes for Middle School Students on Saturday 7 November. We will see all students at the Theatre! Detailed information regarding the Middle School EOYP and the timings will be sent out in the coming weeks via email. Our Middle School Show is scheduled to be held early evening.



Ecole's 2025 Middle School EOYP, "Icons"

**Sunday 1 November – Middle School
Compulsory Rehearsal at Ecole**

This rehearsal will be held on Sunday 1 November at Ecole from 1.00-5.00pm (exact timing TBA). Further information will be sent in the coming weeks via email.

Our Seasoned Performers

SENIOR SCHOOL SHOWS EOYP

Senior School End of Year Performances and Photo Day

Our Senior School EOYP will be on Sunday 29 November at Glen Street Theatre, Belrose.

The following classes are involved in our Matinee End of Year Performance

SL6 Ballet, SL7 Ballet, SL8 Ballet, and SL10 Ballet

The following classes are involved in our Evening End of Year Performance

Year 7 & 8 Jazz, Year 9 Jazz, Year 10 & 11 Jazz, Year 12 Jazz, Senior Advanced Jazz, Senior Tap, Advanced Acro, Beginners Chorus Heels, Advanced Chorus Heels, 12/U Hip Hop Group, 14/U Hip Hop Group, 18/U Hip Hop Group, Year 7 & 8 Lyrical, Year 9 & 10 Lyrical, Year 11 & 12 Lyrical, Year 7 & 8 Hip Hop, Year 9 Hip Hop, Year 10 & 11 Hip Hop, Year 12 Hip Hop, Year 7–8 Musical Theatre, Year 9–10 Musical Theatre and 18/U Musical Theatre Group.

Diary Dates

Senior Photo Day

Sunday 25 October and Sunday 15 November - Senior Photo Days at Ecole (optional)

Compulsory Rehearsals

Saturday 14 November - ALL Senior Students at Ecole's Studios. Times to be advised

Saturday 21 November - ALL Senior Students at Ecole's Studios. Times to be advised

Sunday 22 November - ALL Ballet Students, SL6 and above at Ecole's Studios. Times to be advised

Saturday 28 November - ALL Senior Students at Ecole's Studios. Times to be advised

Sunday 29 November - ALL Senior students at Glen Street Theatre. Times to be advised

Sunday 29 November - End of Year Performances at Glen Street Theatre. Times to be advised



Ecole's 2025 Senior EOYP, "Decades"

A day of community, dance and fun

MID YEAR SHOWCASE 2026

Over the weekend of Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 June, we had 75 classes perform, as well as 19 individual students performing their variations, solos or duos. We had 62 magnificent hamper prizes as well as an opportunity for all students at Ecole to win the the generous prize of a house maintenance clean, Lulu Lemon voucher and Mecca voucher donated by James Sutton and the team at McGrath Lindfield.

We had so many delicious items at our amazing cake stall, Sol's Acai and a sausage sizzle. We had a great lucky dip with so many exciting and varied prizes. Plus our Lolly Jar guessing competition.

Our Mid Year Showcase weekend is a wonderful community event in a relaxed setting, that allows the students to perform their class exercises and a performance piece for their family and friends. Thank you to everyone who so generously donated items for our Hampers, purchased tickets for our raffles and generously supported Ecole by donating cakes, slices and biscuits and their time. A weekend like our Mid Year Showcase cannot happen without the students, parents and family members that help.

A special thank you to Cathy Mobley, Mel Zingel, Miss Alyssa, Miss Mia S, Miss Zara, Bianca Orena Barlin, Miss Lilli, Miss Valeria, Miss Akane, Miss Sophia, Miss Bonnie and Cassie Zubrinich for all the behind scenes work with collecting items for the Hampers, writing up raffle tickets, putting wristbands together and wrapping the lucky dips for the weekend. A big shout out to Cathy and Mel for the amazing work putting the Hampers together and organising them for each Prize Section.

Our [Mid Year Showcase 2026](#) web page, contains a short video of the day as well as photos and a list of all of our lucky winners from the day. Please take a moment to have a look.



Students from Senior Level 10 Ballet



Students from 18/U Hip Hop Performance Group



Students from Pre-Primary Ballet

A day of community, dance and fun

MID YEAR SHOWCASE 2026

Families and Staff who have generously supported our Mid Year Showcase in 2026

Families The Berenger/McDonald Family, The Chang Family, The Chen/Gu Family, The Cheng/Wu, The Cunico Family, The Ekas Family, The Froebel Family, The Howard Family, The Lee Family, The Lee/Kwan Family, The Leong/Kwon Family, The Manion Family, The Michaeil-Morado Family, The Miller Family, The Mobley Family, The O'Connor Family, The Orena Barlin Family, The Price Family, The Sales/Teale Family, The Simpson Family, The StClair Family, The Sulit/Hogan Family, The Sullivan Family (Meg), The Sullivan Family (Maya & Katarina), The Tong/Loo Family, The Varker/Burton Family, The Wong/Hu Family, The Yang/He Family, The Zingel Family, The Zubrinich Family

Staff Miss Alyssa, Miss Akane, Miss Anika, Miss Bonnie, Miss Chloe, Miss Elise, Miss Emmy, Miss Gracie, Miss Jess, Miss Lilli, Miss Rhiannon, Miss Mia S, Miss Sophia, Miss Valeria, Miss Wong

Our major prizes were generously donated by McGrath Lindfield, :))phoneINC, Chatswood Interchange (Williams Family), Vision Personal Training, Forest 24/7 Fitness and Ecole Performing Arts

Local Businesses who have generously supported our Mid Year Showcase in 2026

Biga Artisan Bakery, Bloch, Bricklane Espresso, Cafe Lyon, Ciao Down Cafe, Coles, Cultiver, dboot, Dr Saras & Co, Dukes Green Cafe, Dutch Hideout, East Lindfield Pharmacy, Escape Bath House, Gelatiamo, Goodfields, Hanako Therapies, Hans Kitchen, Heilen Clinical Pilates, I am Project, Let's Share Grazing Boxes, Linguist Hair, Love Pilates, Mae Chan from Ray White, MDM, Move for Joy, Northside Sports Physio, Paul Mathieson Chemist, Perform Physiotherapy, Plus Fitness Lindfield, Prime Farm Direct Butcher, Rac n Roll, Revive Pilates, Roseville Cinema, Sol's Acai Bowls, Stone Real Estate, Swing Factory, Sydney Archery, Tace & Frankie, The Quadrant, Toplevel Fruit, Viva Madrid, Zjoosh

A day of community, dance and fun

MID YEAR SHOWCASE 2026

Thank you to these businesses for donating to our Mid Year Showcase



Supporting those in need

WEAR BLUE DAY 2026

From the 1 to 6 June, Ecole participated in the Australia wide Wear Blue Day campaign. This campaign was created in 2022 and is held annually, to raise awareness of Mental Health and help raise much needed funds for Beyond Blue. It brings dance studios and dance companies across Australia together, to make a difference by holding a Wear Blue Day in the same month.

We had a fabulous week of Blue! All students across the ages and the teachers happily participated in this event and we were thrilled to raise \$690, which was donated to this important cause.

Thank you to all for getting behind and supporting this event.



Bottom Row L to R: Students from Year 3 Hip Hop, Grade 3 ballet, Year 6 Hip Hop, Senior Acro



Grade 2 Ballet Students



SL7 Ballet Students



18/U Musical Theatre students

NEW CLASSES - Tiny Ecolans

NEW MORNING CLASSES FOR TINY'S

Our new weekday morning dance classes are here!!

My Big Person & Me - Our adult accompanied class for 1-3 year olds.

Our Parent Perk class is the ultimate way to spend a weekday. Book your child into our Parent Perk classes which combine the two 45 minute classes of Grace and Groove and Bop and Bounce, along with a 10 minute recess break, giving you an hour and forty minutes of free time.

This program combines our Groove & Grace and Bop & Bounce classes and is designed for students who are ready for a fuller class experience. And yes... it also means a genuine block of uninterrupted time for parents.

Introductory offer, once enrolled in our Parent Perk classes (both), you will receive a free weekly coffee from Goodfields.

Find out more by following the link below. Book a complimentary trial. If you know someone with a toddler/preschooler who may be interested, please let them know about our new classes.



Miss Bonnie teaching our new My Big Person and Me class (ages 1-3years)

Have you seen our new Tiny Ecolans Sign??

Shining on Stage

2026 PERFORMANCE GROUPS

Performance Group Prep Day

Our Performance Team students participated in our inaugural “Prep Day” in May. It was a retreat-style experience created exclusively to celebrate their hard work and dedication. The day provided an opportunity for dancers to connect with their teammates, strengthen friendships and set the tone for an exciting season ahead. Through team-building activities and plenty of fun, our dancers stepped into the Eisteddfod season feeling confident, inspired and ready to perform.



8/U & 10/U Performance Groups at Prep Day



12/U, 14/U & 18/U Performance Groups at Prep Day

Our 2026 Performance Groups

This year we were proud to have six Performance Groups, from our 8/U Jazz troupe through to our 18/U Musical Theatre and Hip Hop troupes. A huge thank you to Miss Gracie (Head of Performance Groups & Hip Hop), Miss Elise (Head of Classical Ballet) and Miss Chloe (Head of Jazz) for their creativity, dedication and the many hours they invested in choreographing, rehearsing and inspiring our students throughout the year. We are incredibly grateful for all they have done to make our Performance Group program such a success.



8/U Jazz Group



10/U Classical Group



12/U Hip Hop Group



14/U Hip Hop Group



18/U Musical Theatre Group



18/U Hip Hop Group

Our Amazing Students

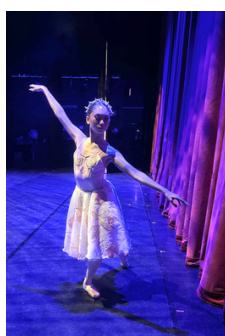
STUDENT UPDATES

HSC Students

We have thirteen Ecole graduates this year who are currently studying hard towards their HSC and trials. We wish them the best of luck for this. These students include Amelia, Arabella, Daisy, Eve, Greta, Lilliana, Louise, Madeleine, Marina, Mia, Ricci, Tia and Valeria. Lilliana is undertaking HSC Dance as one of her Year 12 subjects.



Some of our 2026 Ecole Graduates (Yr 12s) with Miss Bonnie



Audrey backstage

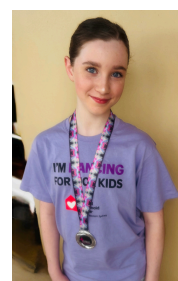
Aladdin performance by the Victorian State Ballet

Audrey, one of our SL8 (Advanced Foundation) / Year 9 students was selected out of 170 registered auditionees to be part of the Victorian State Ballet's recent production of Aladdin in Sydney in June.

The Ballet performed three shows at The Concourse in late June. Audrey was featured in Act II, Sultan's Palace Scenes. This was an amazing opportunity to be part of a professional production and very well deserved to Audrey.

Fundraising via Dancing for Sick Kids

Charlotte, one of our SL6 / Year 7 Students participated in "Dancing for Sick Kids" from 12-18 May. Charlotte danced for 1070 minutes in the 7 days and raised a total of \$2352.13, exceeding her target of \$1000 by more than double. Well done to Charlotte for getting behind this amazing cause and dancing her heart out to help sick kids.



Charlotte

Ecole Soloists



L to R: Caleigh, Isabella, Meg & Chloe

This year the following students are representing Ecole at various Eisteddfods around Sydney. They are performing a variety of genres for their Eisteddfod routines. Annabel L, Caleigh T, Charlotte D, Charlotte W, Chloe Zh, Chloe Zu, Diana L, Elodie S, Isabella M, Meg S, Sophia L, Valeria GL and Violet E.

These students are still participating in Eisteddfods and are achieving some great results. You can see their achievements on our [website](#).

Looking your best

UNIFORMS & SHOES

Tiny & Beginners Ballet and Disco Kids Jazz uniform

A reminder that the uniform for Tiny & Beginners Ballet and Disco Kids Jazz is compulsory and is purchased from Ecole. Shoes can be purchased from Ecole or Bloch.

Jazz, Acro, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre, Tap & Lyrical Students

Students in these classes are required to wear an Ecole uniform. This can be any combination of our Ecole t-shirts or tops and Ecole bottoms of your choice. If you have plain (no logos/branding, stripes etc) black leggings, shorts or hot pants, you may wear those with an Ecole top. All current-style tops and t-shirts can be found on our online store and students should only be wearing the current style of these tops and t-shirts (new logo). T-shirts with the old logo should not be worn.

Ballet Uniforms & Footwear

Ballet uniforms for students in Pre-Primary to SL6 Ballet (Intermediate Foundation) are purchased from Ecole. Students in SL8+ Ballet can buy their black leotard from their preferred brand.

Child and Adult sized Ballet shoes can be purchased from Ecole, as well as child and adult Jazz shoes up to adult 7. You can purchase canvas ballet shoes, jazz, tap and character shoes from Bloch.

Character Shoes & Skirts

All Ballet Students in Grade 1 to Grade 4 Ballet require Character Shoes from Monday 2 March in all of their Ballet classes. Students in twice a week Ballet classes in Grades 1-4 require a Character Skirt as well as Character shoes. We are having a pre-loved skirt and shoe swap and sale this Saturday 28 February, from 10.45am to 12pm at Ecole.

BLOCH Discount Cards

All Ecole students are entitled to a year round discount at Bloch, of 5% for our Pre-school students and 10% for all other students. Most uniform items are purchased from Ecole, but all footwear, tights and character shoes and skirts can be purchased from Bloch at their Chatswood or City stores.

Correct Uniform

All students must be in the correct uniform by week three of Term 3. Full uniform details can be found on our [website](#). We will send your child home with a uniform sheet and will be in touch via email if they are not in the correct uniform.

New Items

We have a new style of hoodie in **black (all sizes) and bone (adult sizes only)** as well as two new styles of water bottles. See the display in our Foyer area.



Miss Leena in our new hoodie at MYS



NEW

SHOP NOW

Keep in touch

CONTACTING US & ABSENCES

Student Drop Off & Foyer Areas

For students in preschool to Year 4 at school, we ask that parents drop their child no earlier than 5 minutes before their class. There is no supervision for students prior to 5 minutes before their class start time.

If you arrive earlier, please wait outside with your child to reduce congestion in our foyer areas. When it is five minutes prior, our office staff or the class assistant will have the students wait inside with their class group.

We use our foyer areas for the students to line up prior to their class starting. Often two classes start at the same time. We appreciate your assistance in helping us to maximise the space available for the students prior to their classes starting by waiting outside.

Parents should remain outside for drop off and pick up and while classes are taking place.



Some of our Year 9 & 10 Jazz Students

Keeping in touch

To stay up to date with information, please continue to check our website, www.ecole.com.au. You can follow us as well on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#). Or contact us via email, info@ecole.com.au or phone, 0433 832 653.

Absences

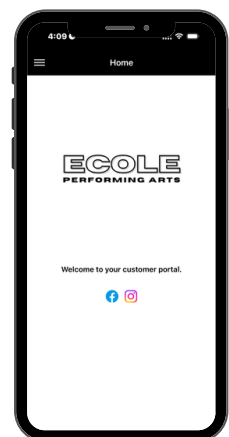
If your child will be absent from class, please let us know via email, info@ecole.com.au or sms 0433 832 653 or the Ecolle App messenger. Make-up classes should be requested via the website, www.ecole.com.au/makeup-class.

Ecole App

All new Term 3 families will be sent information for the Ecolle App. This is a handy tool for checking your child's classes, attendance, Term dates and sending a message to us.

If you have any questions about using the app, please don't hesitate to contact us.

If you are an existing family and would like the link to access the app re-sent to you, please email us.



The Ecolle App for your device