

DANCE Schools Spectacular Show Week 2025

Rehearsal: Monday 24th November 2025	
Drop off:	Meet at Penrith Station Thornton side at 7am to catch the 7:11am train
Pick up:	Students will be picked up at Penrith Station Thornton side around 4:30pm.
Venue:	Netball Central Olympic Boulevard, Sydney Olympic Park. Start 9am, Finish 3pm
Dress:	Black Schools Spec T-Shirt, comfortable pants or shorts and enclosed shoes. Costumes will be distributed to students on this day and they will change into them for their rehearsal. Girls are to wear a beige coloured crop top or bra that does not show at the back of their costume. (No cross over at the back crop tops please, these are visible at the back of students' costume.

Rehearsal: Wednesday 26th November 2025	
Drop off:	Meet at Penrith Station Thornton side at 6:40am to catch the 6:56am train
Pick up:	Students will be picked up at Penrith Station Thornton side around 2:00pm
Venue:	Qudos Bank Arena, Sydney Olympic Park. Start 8:25am, Finish around 12:30:pm
Dress:	Black School Spec T-Shirt, comfortable pants or shorts and comfortable shoes. Costumes will be distributed to students on this day and they will change into them for their rehearsal. Girls are to wear a beige coloured crop top or bra that does not show at the back of their costume. (No cross over at the back crop tops please, these are visible at the back of students' costume.

Dress Rehearsal and Performances

Venue:	Qudos Bank Arena, Edwin Flack Ave & Olympic Blvd, Sydney Olympic Park
Dress:	Black School Spec T-Shirt, comfortable pants or shorts and comfortable shoes. Girls are to wear a beige coloured crop top or bra that does not show at the back of their costume. (No cross over at the back crop tops please, these are visible at the back of students' costume. Full performance hair and makeup is required for the day. Hair to be in a high bun with all hair pulled back. Makeup: TBA

Dress Rehearsal: Thursday 27th November 2025	
Drop off:	Meet at Penrith Station Thornton side at 9:00am to catch the 9:22am train Start 11:30am Finish 5:30pm (approximately)
Pick up:	Students will be picked up at Penrith Station Thornton side approximately 7:00pm (Check Facebook for pick up time updates)

Performance: Friday 28th November 2025	
Drop off:	Meet at Penrith Station Thornton side at 8:10am to catch the 8:26am train Arrive 9:30am Start 11am Finish 9:30pm (approximately) Students will travel to Olympic Park with Miss Vella, Miss Antonelli and Mrs Peterson and some students from Henry Fulton.
Pick up:	Students will be picked up at 9:45pm by a parent/guardian from Concrete Tower 10 Meeting Point at Qudos (see attached map)

Performance: Saturday 29th November 2025	
Drop off:	Students will be dropped off at 11:30am by a parent/guardian at Concrete Tower 10 at Qudos Meeting Point. Start 1pm Finish 9.30pm (approximately)
Pick up:	Students will be picked up at 9:45pm by a parent/guardian from Concrete Tower 10 Meeting Point at Qudos (see attached map)

Meeting Points:	Train: Our meeting point is on the paved area on the Thornton side of Penrith Station. Please check Facebook for accurate arrival times back at Penrith.
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	Qudos Arena: Our meeting point at Qudos Arena is at Concrete Tower 10 Meeting Point.
Staff Attending:	Mrs Rose Antonelli and Mrs Alanna Vella
Cost per student:	Students require their own Opal Card with minimum of \$15 per day on train travel days to cover the return train fare to and from the venue.

What to Bring

Students must bring enough food, snacks, and water every day to cover the length of time we are at the venue. Children can bring a small quiet game (E.G. Uno, colouring in) and a roll-on deodorant. They should have hair supplies in case their hair needs to be re-done and their show makeup for touch ups in their bag. This can be carried in a small backpack or bag. There are fill up water points inside Qudos that children can use to refill their plastic drink bottles. **Only plastic drink bottles are allowed in the venues. NO METAL OR GLASS.** All bags will be checked by security entering the venue.

For Friday and Saturday dinner:

For Friday dinner, Mrs Vella and Mrs Antonelli will walk the students over to the take away shops near Qudos. There are McDonalds, Subway and Oporto available to purchase food from. **Please supply your child with some money to cover a dinner meal on the Friday.**

On the Saturday, students may be collected between 3:45pm and 4:00pm by their parent or guardian from Tower 10 after the first performance. You will be able to explore “**Spec Fest**” with them till 6pm or take them to get a dinner meal. If you are unable to collect your child for this two hour break Mrs Vella and Mrs Antonelli will supervise them within the Spec Fest area. They will need some money to purchase a dinner meal from the food trucks in the Spec Fest Area.

We will meet you back at Tower 10 at 6pm to collect your child for the 7pm performance.

What is Spec Fest?

SpecFest is the ultimate outdoor entertainment hub with great food, activities and chill-out zones for the whole family to enjoy. It is located in front of Qudos Bank Arena on Friday 28th and Saturday 29th November in the break times between Schools Spectacular shows. SpecFest is free for the whole family to enjoy and offers the perfect preshow atmosphere to enrich your spectacular experience!

TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION (If you haven't yet purchased)

Please note your child will be performing in all 4 performances. You do not have to purchase tickets for all performances unless you want to.

Some parents of students doing Schools Spectacular share drop off and pick up and buy tickets for the night or day they have organised to do the drop off or pick up.

Tickets can be purchased through the following link at Ticketek

<https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=schoolss25>

60 MINUTE GRACE PERIOD PARKING IN P1:

Following the Friday and Saturday evening performances, parents are eligible for a 60-minute fee-free grace period in P1 for student collection.

Starts 30 minutes before the show ends.

Extends 60 minutes from car park entry.

Parents should arrive just before the show ends to make full use of the grace period.

IMPORTANT REMINDER ABOUT FREE 1 HOUR PARKING

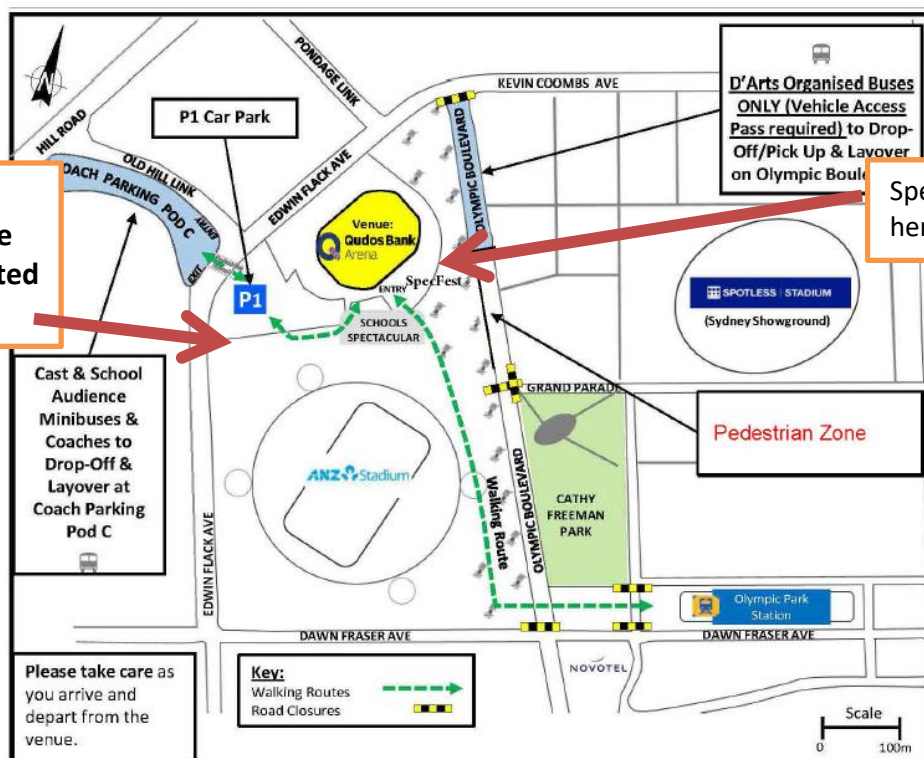
Do not use the parking payment machines; insert entry ticket at the exit gate.

Standard parking fees apply if the 60-minute grace period is exceeded.

This grace period is only for student collection following evening performances.

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School meeting point at Concrete Tower 10 is located here.

Spec Fest is located here.

RAILWAY STATION – Patrons to use the main exit at Olympic Park Train Station, follow the pedestrian footpath access to Showground Road, continue along the pedestrian footpath access to Olympic Boulevard, cross Olympic Boulevard, turn right and continue straight along forecourt to Qudos Bank Arena.
 Walking time to Venue: 10-15 minutes | Walking Distance to Venue: Approximately 700m
 Please visit <http://www.sydneystains.info/timetables/#landingPoint> for an updated timetable

CAR PARKING STATION – For those who will be travelling to the concerts in a private car, parking will be available at Sydney Olympic Park in P1. It is **strongly advised** that patrons pre book their parking bays for the concerts to secure their parking bays on the day. Pre Booked Parking cost \$25 per day. Please visit the website to pre-book your parking: www.sydnevolympicpark.com.au/parking/pre-book_parking

Note: For those patrons who have difficulty with stairs, there is direct access into the venue on Level 4 of the parking lot. Please note that parking fees apply.



Look for the number 10 on the large concrete towers outside Qudos Bank Arena. This is our school meeting point at the end of the evening on Friday and Saturday night. It will also be the meeting point for Saturday morning when parents drop off their children.

Costume, Hair, and Makeup

On Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday it is expected that students wear their black School spec shirt and pants/shorts to each rehearsal or performance.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday student are expected to arrive having full performance hair and makeup completed.

Students dance costumes will be kept by Mrs Antonelli and Mrs Vella during show week to avoid misplacement.

It is recommended that students bring hair and makeup essentials in their bag for each Dress Rehearsal and Performance to touch up or redo if required.

WHAT TO WEAR	<p>Students arrive in their Schools Spectacular black T-Shirt with comfortable pants or shorts. Beige crop tops/bras and underwear are required to avoid being seen through the costume. No cross/rider backs for crop tops/bras as these will be seen and they need to be hidden. Thin straps are preferable.</p> <p>Examples of appropriate crop tops/bras:</p> <div data-bbox="264 958 453 1160"> <p>For All-Round Versatility</p> </div> <div data-bbox="671 976 916 1111"> </div> <div data-bbox="1050 949 1246 1133"> </div>	
HAIR	<p>A High bun. It is recommended the hair is moussed or gelled, so it stays neat and tidy for a long period of time. Please see photo for a reference of position.</p>	
MAKE UP	<p>Colours to be advised.</p>	

Parents and Guardians,

We have tried to include all necessary information in this note. If you have any questions, please call the school office and Mrs Vella or Mrs Antonelli will get back to you ASAP. If your child is being collected by another parent on any of the performance or practice days, please inform us of this.

Regards,

Rose Antonelli and Alanna Vella
Dance Co-ordinators

Adam Wynn
Principal