

CAPER

SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

Caper School of Performing Arts provides premium dance tuition in a friendly, professional and nurturing environment.

WE OFFER THE
BEST OF BOTH
WORLDS...

so whether you dance for fun and fitness or whether you are a budding professional, there are classes and experiences to suit you!



ENRICHING LIVES THROUGH DANCE



ABOUT US

Caper was established in 2003 by Directors and sisters, Kate Valdez & Beth McDermott who have created a community in the Hills District where students gain confidence through skill progression, awaken their creativity and make life long friends.

OUR TEAM

Kate and Beth lead and mentor a team of committed and encouraging teachers. The expertise and qualifications achieved by our team includes examiner level status, professional contracts and tertiary degrees.

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"Fantastic, friendly, professional dance school with so many class options suitable for varying ages. My daughter loves the atmosphere at the studio. The teachers are always vibrant & enthusiastic, creating an exciting place to learn to dance!"

MEL, PARENT

"My daughter has danced with Caper for over 10 years and has formed life long friendships. Great atmosphere catering for all dance styles and abilities."

SUSAN, PARENT

"Both my girls love being part of the Caper family, we enjoy watching the new skills and dance routines taught each week. The teachers are positive and encouraging, the end of year concerts are amazing, very well coordinated & impressive."

CHARMAINE, PARENT



OUR VALUES

are lead by our mission to
enrich the lives of children
and young people through
dance



we value

QUALITY

we value

TEAM WORK

SCHOOL OF

Advanced Dancers

We have the tools and environment for dancers to level up their dance training. Students will benefit from accelerated skill development, access to an incredible team of teachers and opportunities and can train with other talented dancers.

we value

PROGRESSION

we value

COMMUNITY

NOT ALL DANCERS DREAM OF A
CAREER BUT WE BELIEVE THAT
"RECREATIONAL" SHOULD NOT
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OUR DIFFERENCE

What Sets Caper Apart?

PREMIUM SERVICE



- Across the board we aim for high standards of tuition and service.
- We have programs and opportunities for skilled dancers to ensure they can be a success in the performing arts industry.
- We ensure student advancement through streamed classes, examinations, access to industry professionals, teacher training and exciting performance experiences.
- Recreational does not mean compromise. We train dancers of all ages, abilities and ambitions. We want all of our students to gain confidence through skill progression in a professional environment which includes access to amazing teachers and our fully equipped studio with sprung floors and mirrors.

BELONGING

- We love our community and have had over 150 students enrolled at the school for ten years or more!
- We provide pathways to career opportunities and many students progress on to employment at our studio when they graduate.



CHILD SAFETY



- For your peace of mind we have installed CCTV in all areas of the studio.
- Our floors are fully sprung to minimise injury.
- All staff have current Working With Children Checks and are aware of their duties as mandatory reporters.
- A First Aid Officer is always on site.
- We always employ a receptionist whilst classes are held so that teachers can focus on their students without interruption.
- Our teacher to student number ratios for 2-7 year olds are equal to or better than the NSW Government regulation for Childcare and schools.
- Our staff attend regular training sessions.
- Our full child safety policy is available to view on our App.

ACCOUNTABILITY

- We are aligned with reputable dance organisations such as the Royal Academy of Dance, Glenn Wood Tap, Ready Set Dance and DanceSTEP.
- Exams are offered on an optional basis. Whilst only a small proportion of students participate, it means all students have the reassurance that they are receiving tuition from a school willing to be held accountable to external, regulated and independent teaching standards. This also means the content taught in class is developmentally appropriate and allows for structured progression.





START WITH THE BEST

PRE-SCHOOL DANCE CLASSES FOR 2-5 YEAR OLDS

Caper is the official location of Ready Set Dance and Ready Set Ballet in Bella Vista. Our innovative program is designed to introduce children to the foundational techniques of dance through playful approaches which are responsive to the curiosity and imagination of young learners.

Our pre-schoolers benefit from
our focus on the three "C's":

CONFIDENCE
COORDINATION
CREATIVITY





WE EMPOWER
STUDENTS TO
EXPLORE THEIR
POTENTIAL

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