9/Uniform Requirements (NB: Adult Classes are exempt)

Uniform basics can be purchased year-round from:

THE DANCING YEARS: 10 Park Lane, Frankston Ph: 9781 2913 CAPEZIO: 12-14 Millgate Drive, Mornington Ph: 5975 0266 BLOCH: Camberwell, Chadstone, Doncaster and Southgate ENERGETIKS: Fountain Gate, Essendon, Moorabbin and Ivanhoe

 Peninsula Ballet School Jackets, ballet uniform skirts and some leotards are now available to purchase at the studio

Ballet Uniform Girls - students can have either full sole / split sole pink leather ballet shoes with half inch <u>elastic</u> sewn across the instep which can be purchased from our dancewear stores. You will also need salmon pink ballet stockings, (junior students may wear short socks but tights are needed for the exams and the concert) a skirt, a leotard and a cross over in class colours. Senior students may also require one inch flesh nylon ribbons on pointe shoes, with elastic on heels if needed.

Leotard colours all styles:

Pre-Schoolers & Primary (Tinies, Tiny tot, Pre-Primary, Primary): Leotard & Skirt Light Pink

Stages 1-4 Leotard and Circle Skirt: Mulberry

<u>Degree 1-2</u> Leotard: Dark Purple Skirt: Navy Blue Duette Chiffon (Bloch) or

Dark Purple Skirt Long Full Circle Skirt preferred

<u>Degree 3-6</u> own choice of simple colours and styles

Ballet Uniform Boys - students can have either full sole / split sole black leather ballet shoes with half inch <u>elastic</u> sewn across the instep which can be purchased from our dancewear stores. A white skivvy, a close fitting white T-shirt or a white short sleeve leotard, with black shorts, black stirrup tights or foot-less tights with socks.

From Stage 4 & all Degrees & SENIOR CLASSICAL BOYS

White short sleeve or sleeveless leotard, black stirrup tights or foot-less tights and socks

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> All boys have <u>black leather ballet shoes</u> with half-inch elastic sewn across instep & short black or white socks

JAZZ, MUSIC THEATRE AND TAP UNIFORM

Students require **Tan Jazz Shoes for Jazz and Music Theatre and Black Tap Shoes**. Students **must wear a leotard** with dance shorts or tights with the above shoes. Crossovers (any plain colour) or PBS Uniform Jackets ONLY.

9/ Uniform Requirements Continued (NB: Adult Classes are exempt)

CONTEMPORARY UNIFORM – Students **must wear a leotard** with dance shorts or tights with bare feet, though some may prefer to buy **foot thongs / foot undeez or foot gloves.** Crossovers (any plain colour) or PBS Uniform Jackets ONLY.

At Peninsula Ballet School we believe that wearing uniforms give students a sense of belonging to our family as well as creating an identity for our studio in the greater community.

Our uniforms also:

- Encourage discipline
- Help students resist peer pressure to buy stylish clothes for class
- Help identify non-students in the studio
- Diminish economic and social barriers between students
- Increase a sense of belonging and school pride
- Improve attendance

All classes must wear the PBS Uniform (see details above). No Baggy Clothing. Hair must be tied securely off the face. **Ballet students must wear hair in a bun**. Please ensure all parts of your child's uniform are clearly labelled - individual shoes, skirts, leotards, crossovers, jackets, tights and socks..... you would be amazed at the amount of lost property we generate!

The Peninsula Ballet School jacket can also be worn in class (our old Hoodie can be worn during the warm up period, to and from the studio and while waiting between classes ONLY).

NB: Do not buy Pointe Shoes without permission (A Dance Physiotherapist test will be required)

HAIR MUST BE WORN TIED SECURELY OFF THE FACE IN ALL DANCE CLASSES

Hair/Grooming: This is part of the tradition & discipline of dance & parents should assist and encourage their child to come to class well groomed. Hair must be tied away from the face in a bun for Ballet Classes (neatly and securely). This needs to be practised for concerts and exams, so if you need help bring pins early to class so others can help you. Contemporary, Jazz, Tap & Music Theatre classes a **neat ponytail** with **hair off the face.**