

# PREP DANCE 5-6YRS

## FROM THE DIRECTOR

Our teachers are exceptional with a wealth of experience. They are professionals in their field and are all fully qualified. They continually upgrade their skills, seeking further knowledge in all aspects of dance teaching, safety and to keep up with the most current teaching and training strategies.



## DANCE STYLES

Students have the choice of attending a weekday after school session OR a Saturday morning. Classes go for 1.25 hours and includes 25 minutes each of Ballet, tap and Jazz.

## CLASS FEES

\$23.50 per class, paid by the term based on the number of weeks in school term.  
\$40 Annual admin/insurance fee

## FACILITIES

We have 3 fully equipped studios with sprung floors, barres and mirrors & equipment & props for creative learning.

## UNIFORM

Lilac Scoop neck leotard with attached Skirt & matching crossover & pink tights (all available from studio)  
Leather ballet shoes & Tan tap shoes (not avail new at studio, some 2nd hand for sale)

## CLASS TIMES

Thursday 4:15 5:30pm  
Saturday 10-11:15am

## PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

Preps are invited to perform in our annual, wholes school, concert at the end of the year as well as a special photo shoot in November.

## TERM DATES

Term 1: Monday 29th January – Fri 29th March  
Term 2: Tuesday 15th April – Sat 29th June  
Term3: Monday 15th July – Sat 21st September  
Term 4: Monday 7th October- Sat 14th December



## FREQUANTLY ASKED QUESTIONS - PREP CLASSES

**Can my child attend a trial class first?**

Yes, your first class will be free and only invoiced after

**Can I watch classes?**

We have a small viewing window where you can see what's happening in the class, whilst waiting. We value giving children the opportunity to bond with their teacher and develop a sense of independence. This is best achieved without an audience or distractions, therefore we do not encourage parents to stand and watch for more than a moment at a time.

**Can I drop my child off to class and then pop out to run errands?**

Absolutely! Whilst your child is in the classroom learning, they are safe and supervised. You're welcome to pop out for some 'me' time or to run an errand during class time, please just let your child know and ensure you are back by the end of class to avoid distress to your child

**Do we need to commit to a concert?**

We assume all students will participate and require a commitment by the end of term 2, this allows us to order costumes and plan routines based on group sizes and standards. All students will be required to attend regular classes, photo day & BOTH concert performances. They will wear light stage make up to ensure their face is seen under the bright lights

**Can I attend a make up class?**

Yes. Please contact us if your child is going to be away from class and we can organise a make up class for them. One make up class is available per term.

**What do we need to bring to class?**

Please bring a water bottle (not glass). All other belongings should be kept with a parent or guardian.

**Where do I park?**

you can park in one of the 3 available spots in front of the studio or there is ample street parking. We ask that you do not park at the factory next door.



# PRE JUNIOR 6-7YRS

# JUNIOR 7-8YRS

Our age appropriate program is devised by dance and education specialists and delivered by our wonderful teaching team who conduct every class with dedication, expertise, joy & patience. We aim for the highest quality learning and development in a safe and friendly environment and fully equipped studios.



## DANCE STYLES

There are three dance styles offered to students of this age ballet, jazz and tap. Students can take any combination of classes, although most do all three styles and ballet is highly recommended as it forms the base for all dance training going forward. Ballet training is now twice per week for juniors to participate in exams and concert. If taking ballet purely for fun once pw the tech class should be taken, not the main class.

## PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

Pre Junior & Junior students are invited to perform in our whole school concert at the end of the year and selected students may be invited to join in a performance troupe.

## EXAMINATIONS

These are now introduced and held in late July, August. They are a fabulous way for students to build confidence and skills.



## PRE JUNIOR CLASS TIMES

Ballet - Tuesday 4.15-5.15pm  
Tap - Saturday 11.15-12.00am  
Jazz - Saturday 12:00 - 12:45am

## JUNIOR CLASS TIMES

Ballet - Tuesday 4.30-5.30pm (main class)  
Jazz - Tuesday 5.30-6.15pm  
Tap - Saturday 9.00-9.45am  
Ballet-Saturday 9.45-10.30am (tech class)  
Acro - Saturday 11.30-12.00pm

## CLASS FEES

Fees are based on a discounted sliding scale. The fee will depend on how long students are in class each week. There is also an annual \$40 admin and insurance fee.

## UNIFORM

Lilac Scoop neck leotard with matching crossover, Lilac Skirt, Pink tights, (avail from studio) Leather ballet shoes, Tan Jazz shoes, Tan tap shoes.

## TERM DATES

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## PRE JUNIOR & JUNIOR

**Can my child attend an obligation free trial class first?**

Yes, your child may attend any class for their age group. If deciding not to enrol, no payment is owed. Once enrolled, you will receive an invoice for the term or remainder of the term if starting after the term has commenced.

**Can I watch classes?**

We have a small viewing window where you can see what's happening in the class, whilst waiting. We value giving children the opportunity to bond with their teacher and develop a sense of independence. This is best achieved without an audience or distractions, therefore we do not encourage parents to stand and watch for more than a moment at a time.

**Can I drop my child off to class and then pick up at the end?**

Absolutely! Whilst your child is in the classroom learning, they are safe and supervised. You're welcome to pop out for some 'me' time or to run an errand during class time. Just ensure you are back by the end of class to avoid distress to your child

**Do students do a concert?**

We assume all pre juniors would be participating in concerts and will be counting in when preparing costumes. If you do not wish to participate you must let us know by the end Term 2 to allow for exact costumes orders. Full concert details are in our handbook.

**Can I attend a make up class?**

Yes. Please contact us if your child is going to be away from class and we can organise a make up class that is suitable for them. We offer unlimited make up classes each term.

**What do we need to bring to class?**

Please bring a water bottle (not glass) & change of shoes for diff styles. All other belongings should be kept with a parent or guardian or in the student lounge.

**Where do I park?**

You can park in one of the 3 available spots in front of the studio or there is ample street parking. We ask that you do not park at the factory next door.

**Does my child do exams this year?**

These are not compulsory but highly ecommended as an introduction to learning how to prepare & set goals and aim for an outcome. Teachers are present with students for the first 2 years of exams helping to calm the nerves.

