

PRE JUNIOR 6-7YRS

FROM THE DIRECTOR

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. As the length of time required for training in each style has increased, this is now offered in two separate sessions with 60 mins of ballet and 90 mins jazz and tap.

Students can take any combination of classes, although most do all three styles. Ballet is highly recommended as it forms the base for all dance training going forward.

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

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

EXAMINATIONS

Pre junior students may take examinations with the SFD level one, offered in all 3 styles.

These are held in July/August. Exams are a fabulous way for students to build confidence and skills and the teacher is present with students at this level.



PRE JUNIOR CLASS TIMES

Ballet - Monday 4.15-5.15pm

Tap - Saturday 10.45am-11.30pm

Jazz - Saturday 11.30-12:15pm

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 \$45 admin and insurance fee.

UNIFORM

All uniforms are avail at the studio except for shoes.

- Energetiks Lilac scoop neck leotard
- Energetiks Lilac matching crossover
- Energetiks salmon pink tights
- Energetiks or MDM leather ballet shoes
- Energetiks or MDM tan jazz shoes
- Energetiks tan tap shoes

TERM DATES

Term 1: Tuesday 27th January – Thurs 2nd April

Term 2: Monday 20th April – Sat 27th June

Term 3: Monday 13th July – Sat 19th September

Term 4: Monday 5th October- Sat 12th December



PRE JUNIOR FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Can my child attend a 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 students will participate in the concert 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 that is suitable for them. Our make up classes do not have an expiry.

What do we need to bring to class?

Please bring a water bottle (not glass) & change of shoes for different 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?

Exams are not compulsory but highly recommended 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.