WE ARE AN OFFICIAL LOCATION FOR





INFORMATION PACK

2024



MONDAY MORNING		
9am-9.45am	READY SET ACRO (2-5yrs)	
9am-9.45am	READY SET MOVE (1-2yrs)	
10am-11am	READY SET DANCE LEVEL 1	
10am-11am	READY SET DANCE LEVEL 2	
11am-11:30am	READY SET BALLET	

MONDAY AFTERNOON			
3:30pm-4pm	READY SET BALLET		
4pm-4.30pm	ADA TAP		

WEDNESDAY		
9am-9.45am	READY SET ACRO (2-5yrs)	
10am-11am	READY SET DANCE LEVEL 1&2	
11am- 11.30am	READY SET BALLET	

SATURDAY		
9am-10am	READY SET DANCE LEVEL 1	
10am-10.30am	READY SET BALLET	
10.30am- 11.30an	READY SET DANCE LEVEL 2	

YOUR GUIDE TO CLASS SELECTION:

LEVEL 1 - Children aged 2-3 in 2024 LEVEL 2 - Children aged 4-5 in 2024 READY SET BALLET is one level combined.



TERM DATES

The calendar for dancing follows the school calendar. Therefore the dates for the dancing year are as follows:

Term 1: Monday 29th January to Thursday 28th March 2024

Term 2: Monday 15th April to Saturday 22nd June 2024

Term 3: Monday 8th July to Saturday 14th September 2024

Term 4: Tuesday 1st October to Saturday 30th November 2024

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OUR PROGRAM





READY SET BALLET is 30 minute magical ballet experience for 2- 5 year olds where they learn the fundamentals of classical ballet.

MUSIC - Engage in specifically designed music that captures the beauty of classical ballet

CURRICULUM - Develop coordination, body awareness, strength and flexibility both through visual and auditory instruction.

MIME - Explore creativity and gain confidence by going on a picnic with FREEZE and TWIRL, riding the tutu train to storybook lane and so much more.

THEMED DANCES - Learn the beautifully themed dances that have music prompts to support preschooler's playful participation.

PROPS - Have fun twirling with rainbow ribbons, swaying with feathers and popping bubbles. These resources support tactile awareness and strengthen fine motor coordination and control.







COORDINATION

The carefully sequenced and playful program develops physical **COORDINATION**, the **COORDINATION** of the senses, the coordination of mental processes and language and the **COORDINATION** of social connections.



CONFIDENCE

Regular and sustained participation in **READY SET DANCE** classes helps children to develop their **CONFIDENCE** as they try new things, practice and consolidate existing skills and experience success and mastery.







CREATIVITY

Children are encouraged to use their **IMAGINATIONS**, to think divergently and to explore their own **CREATIVE** responses to the invitations within dance, music and drama.



FEES & UNIFORMS



PRICES

READY SET BALLET - 30min class	\$16.00
ENROLMENT FEE -Per calendar year	\$35.00

Please Note: All prices are inclusive of GST and classes are invoiced by the Term

All public holidays are automatically deducted off your term invoice.

UNIFORM

All READY SET DANCE and READY SET BALLET students will be required to wear the official uniform that we are sure you will love. Below are the following options that can be purchased at reception.



TUTU FRILL DRESS



BALLET TULLE SKIRT



T SHIRT



SHORTS











HAIR ACCESSORIES









BALLET SHOES



FAQ'S



CAN I WATCH MY CHILD'S CLASSES?

In our experience preschoolers are able to concentrate better without the distraction of other noise in the room from parents and other siblings. Our program has been endorsed by leading child care experts who support the independent learning model. As preschoolers participate in classes they have the opportunity to develop additional secure attachments with adults (teachers) and peers. This helps them transition positively into the larger world and helps with school readiness.

Having said that, a lot of children are timid at first and need to know that a parent is close by. Our program allows parents to watch the first class if necessary to help them adjust.

ARE YOUR TEACHER'S QUALIFIED?

All teachers have their Working with Children Check and follow the program that is endorsed by early learning experts. READY SET DANCE teachers are required to gain their accreditation from READY SET DANCE head office before delivering the program.

DO WE NEED TO PURCHASE UNIFORM AND SHOES?

Students must wear the READY SET DANCE uniform. However, we need to make sure we are the right fit for you and your child before committing to anything. Comfortable clothes and sneakers are fine for the first couple of lessons. Once your child has settled you can purchase the official READY SET DANCE uniform at reception which we are sure you will love.

WHAT IS WATCHING DAY?

Watching day is where parents get to view their child dance as an audience in the classroom. It's a chance for your child to begin their first step to working on their performance skills.

IF WE MISS A CLASS CAN IT BE MADE UP ON ANOTHER DAY OF THE WEEK?

You may swap days during Terms 1, 2 and 3 if you miss a class (as long as the make up class is not full). In term 4, each class works on a different routine for the end-of-year concert, and it is too confusing for students to be swapping days. We do recommend that you avoid alternating days too much as preschoolers need the comfort of knowing that the same teacher and their friends will be there when they go to dancing.

HOW CAN I EXPERIENCE READY SET DANCE AT HOME?

READY SET DANCE airs every day on Nick Jr at 10am. You can also catch us on YouTube and the Nick Jr Play App. The Show has been so popular that it is now airing in 120 countries all over the world. Preschoolers love to dance along to their favourite songs from the TV show in their classes every week.

WILL THERE BE CLASSES THROUGHOUT SCHOOL HOLIDAYS?

No - we don't run classes through school holidays. We DO work pupil free days. We DON'T work public holidays.



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HOW DO WE PAY FEES?

You will be emailed an invoice at the beginning of each term upon completion of registration form. Our registration form has all the details regarding how our invoicing system works.

WILL MY CHILD BE REQUIRED TO PERFORM IN THE END OF YEAR CONCERT?

While it is not a requirement for our preschoolers to perform in our concert, we always provide them the opportunity to dance on the big stage with their friends. They absolutely love it... and just quietly – they steal the show every year! So the answer is yes, however if you think this is not something you would like to commit to while they are so young, you are welcome to opt out of concert. Your child can still come to class, s/he just won't perform on stage. You don't need to make this decision until the end of Term 2.

SPECIAL DATES:

VALENTINES WEEK: 12th FEBUARY - 17th FEBUARY

CRAZY HAIR WEEK: 4th MARCH - 9th MARCH EASTER WEEK: 22nd MARCH - 28th MARCH MOTHERS DAY WEEK: 6th MAY - 11th MAY

PYJAMA WEEK: 10th JULY - 15th JULY

FATHERS DAY WEEK: 26th AUGUST - 31st AUGUST HALLOWEEN WEEK: 25th OCTOBER - 31st OCTOBER CHRISTMAS WEEK: 18th NOVEMBER - 23rd NOVEMBER GRADUATION WEEK: 25th NOVEMBER - 30th NOVEMBER

These events are not compulsory to participate in however it does add some excitement to the Term for students, teachers and parents.

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to reach out.

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