### DANCE DYMENSION 2022 ENROLMENT INFORMATION



### **BE APART OF SOMETHING SPECIAL IN 2022!**



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## WELCOME TO DD

First of all Welcome to Dance Dymension! BEING APART OF DD IS TRULEY SOMETHING SPECIAL. DANCE DYMENSION is owned and directed by Jessica Alderson and is a centre for tuition in all forms of dance. We offer a wide range of classes to suit children from the age of 2 right through to our opens. At Dance Dymension we understand that choosing the right class is both important and difficult. So we would like to make this as simple as possible for you. We have put together this information package with some helpful information, for you to refer through and so you know everything you need to know about being part of DD. Our aim is to provide a safe, nutering, educational and recreational environment for all ages. Each class will have high energy, full of fun and taught in a friendly and encouraging atmosphere. We have classes to suit everyone, from the fun casual class to the more serious exam and competition classes. We endeavour to help each student develop a love of dance and all it has to offer, whilst maintaining their own personality and individuality. The best part is we offer a free trial, so if you are not sure what class to pick make sure you talk to our team about arranging one!

#### **OUR MISSION**

Our mission at Dance Dymension is to create a positive and passionate studio where our students will always feel safe, welcome and supported. A place where our extremely passionate team can share their knowledge, skills but most importantly their passion for dance and cheer and pass that on to our students. Provide our students with professional classes where they will grow and excel in. Provide our students and their families with multiple opportunities. But most importantly our mission is to create a friendly studio that is about so much more than just dance, to create a family environment where friendships, achievements and memories will be made.

### WHAT WE OFFER AT DD

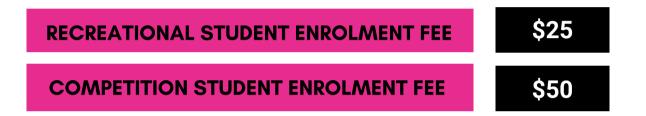
MORE LIKE WHAT DON'T WE OFFER AT DD! HERE IS A LIST OF THE CLASSES WE HAVE ON OFFER AT DANCE DYMENSION IN 2022 :

- JAZZ
- TAP
- JFH (JAZZ/FUNK/HIPHOP)
- HIPHOP
- MUSICAL THEATRE
- BALLET
- CONTEMPORARY/LYRICAL
- POM
- CHEERLEADING
- ACROBATICS
- SSLT (STRETCH, STRENGTH, LEAP & TURN)
- EXAM CONTEMPORARY

- EXAM BALLET
- COMPETITION CLASSES IN CHEER, JAZZ, HIPHOP,
- CONTEMPORARY/LYRICAL AND POM
- READY SET DANCE
- READY SET BALLET
- TINY ACROBATICS
- PBT (PROGRESSIVE BALLET TECHNIQUE)
- FLYER TECHNIQUE CLASS
- PRIVATE TUMBLE CLASSES
- PRIVATE DANCE TECHNIQUE CLASSES

## **ENROLMENT INFORMATION**

All students who attend Dance Dymension must complete and return a 2022 enrolment form or enrol online and pay their enrolment fee.



This fee is only charged once a year and is a non refundable fee to help cover the cost of your child's admin, insurance fee and music license fee for 2022. This must be paid before your child starts classes at Dance Dymension.

Once we have received your childs enrolment form or online enrolment they will be entered into our system and from there you will receive everything by email. Please make sure you always update your information with our admin if any contact details change. You will also be sent an invitation to join our parent portal – you will be able to use this to keep track of invoices and let us know if you child will be absent from class .

### **ABSENT & CLOSED CLASS DETAILS**

#### **ABSENT FROM CLASSES :**

If your child is going to be absent from class we ask that you send a text message to 0430139395 with students name and the class they are not attending.

#### Please note that all classes must be paid for even if you are absent.

Dancing is a team sport and attendance is very important especially closer to concert time.

#### COMPETITION STUDENTS ATTENDANCE IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. STUDENTS ARE ONLY

ALLOWED TO MISS ONE CLASS PER TERM UNLESS IT IS ORGANISED AND DISCUSSED WITH TEAM COACH IN ADVANCED. If your child is unwell and can not attend class, we ask that you let us know so that the teams coach is aware. If however your child is injured and is well enough to sit in class but not participate, please still take them to class. This is still an extremely valuable opportunity to learn & is very helpful to our coaches & your child's team so please still bring them to their class. When students are away it holds up our class progress. We of course understand that school events, excursions, sickness etc all come up but to give your child and their team the best chance of being ready for their competition season attendance is very important and a part of the commitment you are making when joining a competition team. \*STRICT COVID POLICIES ARE CURRENTLY PLACE - PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO DANCE IF THEY ARE UNWELL OR IF THEY ARE SHOWING ANY COVID-19 SYMPTOMS.

#### **CLOSED CLASSES:**

At DD all of our classes are closed classes which means we do not allow anyone to sit in on our classes and watch this is for a number of reasons. Most importantly it is in protection for our students. Also the layout of our studios makes it very hard to have people in our waiting room while a class is on it becomes a very big distraction to our students and we like to get the most out of every class. So we ask that you respect this. The last week of term 2 is open week this is when you will get the opportunity to come in and see what we do in each class. We do allow our Ready Set Dance families to of course stay until your little one and your self are confident and comfortable with the class and teacher. We are also more then happy to arrange studio tours for our new families.\*STRICT COVID POLICIES ARE CURRENTLY IN PLACE

### **DD CLASS PRICES**

### SINGLE CLASS PRICELIST

Below is the cost of each class per week. Before the start of each term you will receive an invoice for the term.

Fees are due by week 4 of each term. If fees are still not paid by the end of week 4 a late fee of \$25 per week will be added to you invoice due to late payment.

30 minute class	\$11
45 minute class	\$13
1 hour class	\$15
90 minute class	\$19
Private lesson	\$38



## **DD CLASS PRICES**

### PACKAGE PRICELIST

#### WE HAVE THE BEST PACKAGES IN THE BLUE MOUNTAINS!

3 Class special	\$34 per week	/
4 class special	\$45 per week	
5 class special	\$56 per week	
Unlimited package	\$63 per week	
RSD & RSB combo	\$24 per week	



### **DD PAYMENT DETAILS**

Before the start of each term you will receive an invoice for the whole term.

Fees are due by week 4 of each term. If fees are still not paid by the end of week 4 a reminder will be sent and a late fee of \$25 per week will be added to you invoice due to late payment.

We also offer **family discounts**: 1st child full price, all additional siblings get 10% off all classes and packages!

ALL CLASSES MUST BE PAID FOR EVEN WHEN ABSENT. IF YOUR CHILD DECIDES TO STOP A CLASS A WRITTEN LETTER OR EMAIL MUST BE SENT AND AN UPDATED INVOICE WILL BE SENT WITH THE LAST CLASS ON INVOICE BEING FROM THE EMAIL/LETTER DATE.

PLEASE NOTE - ANY 1 HOUR & 30MIN CLASS & 2 HOUR CLASSES ARE CONSIDERED 2 CLASSES WITHIN OUR PACKAGES.

#### YOU CAN PAY YOUR FEE'S BY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS

#### **OPTION 1**

FULL PAYMENT OF FEES CAN BE PAID BY CASH, CHEQUE OR BANK TRANSFERS BY WEEK 4 OF EACH TERM. ACCOUNT NAME : DANCE DYMENSION BSB : 062559 A/N : 10343891

#### **OPTION 2**

FEES CAN BE PAID THROUGH DIRECT DEBIT - PAYMENTS WILL COME OUT FORTNIGHTLY (PLEASE NOTE THEY WILL OCCUR ADDITIONAL FEES FROM EZIDEBIT PLEASE SEE PAYMENT FORM & ENROLMENT FORM FOR MORE DETAILS) YOU MUST LET ADMIN KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE US TO SET THIS UP FOR YOU WHEN YOU SIGN UP.

#### **OPTION 3**

USE YOUR CREATIVE OR ACRTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS WE CAN ACCEOT BOTH! THAT IS \$300 A YEAR YOU CAN SAVE ON FEES! WE CAN ONLY ACCEPT ONE PER TERM AND YOU WILL NEED TO PAY THE REMANDER OF YOUR FEES BY BANK TRANSFER.

## **2022 TERM DATES**

#### OUR TERMS RUN ALONG SIDE THE NSW SCHOOL TERMS

Term 1	Monday 8 February – Friday 8 April
Term 2	Monday 25 April – Friday 1 July
Term 3	Monday 18 July – Friday 23 September
Term 4	Monday 10 October – Friday 16 December

PLEASE NOTE THAT SOME FRIDAY CLASSES WILL BE CANCELLED ON COMPETITION WEEKENDS AND WE CLOSE FOR A WHOLE WEEK IN TERM 4 DURING NATIONALS WEEK NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN.



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READY SET DANCE is a one hour Ready Set Dance combo class of JAZZ, TAP, HIP HOP, SINGING and MUSIC. and a whole lot of fun! The program caters for students ages 2-5 years. JAZZ – Develop muscle strength, control and balance and achieve coordination milestones like skipping before going to school.

HIP HOP – Bust out some ice cold moves just like Freeze to our original hip hop tracks.

MUSIC. – Develop the musical ear, dynamics and tempo while having fun with instruments and the parachute.

SINGING – Sing like Twirl and build confidence singing on the microphone

TAP – Learn the fundamentals of tap in a playful and creative way splashing in puddles and shuffling like a penguin.

All these ingredients together create a super hour of fun!



A 30 minute magical ballet experience for 2- 5 year olds. Twirl our mascot will lead our little dancers through each step of the class as they learn the fundamentals of 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.

## **2022 COMPETITION INFORMATION**

#### WHAT DOES BEING IN A COMPETITION CLASS MEAN?

Being in a DD COMPETITION TEAM is very exciting however it does require much more commitment and there are many more costs involved. You get to represent DD at competitions and various events through out the year. You will get many more performance opportunities. Competition classes are for those students wanting to take their dancing/cheer to the next level.

#### WHAT DOES BEING IN A COMPETITION CLASS REQUIRE?

Being in a DD competition class requires great commitment you need to be at every class, we do understand circumstances occur but we have a rule that you can not miss more then 1 practices per term. Team work is extremely important in competition classes and students being absent from classes holds our class progress up. To be in a dance performance team you must also take class in ballet, and at least one another class in either jazz, contemporary, hiphop or SSLT class. You are required to own DD uniform and all appropriate shoes.

#### WHAT IS EXPECTED OF A COMPETITION STUDENT?

You are expected to show great commitment to your team and coach. As above attendance is extremely important. Competitions are compulsory and you must be able to attend all dates listed. You are a role model within DD, so good and positive behaviour towards you fellow DD peers is very important. You must be always dressed appropriately and arrive on time for class. Fees must always be up to date. Costumes/uniforms must always be paid on time. You must be hard working and willing to learn and take on corrections.

#### WHAT ARE THE EXTRA COST INVOLVED

All cheerleaders need the following: \*uniform RANGE \$240-\$290 \* cheer shoes \$110+ \* Comp bow \$22-\$30. All Dancers need the following : All dancers will require costumes for routines ranging in price from \$70- \$160 each. They need appropriate shoes for each style of routine. They will need dance stockings for jazz and pom routines. COMP FEES: competition fees are expensive however the competitions are very well run and they are getting the experience to perform at some fantastic venues. We will be holding a number of different fundraisers to help cover the costs of competition fees we would love help from all students and their families. All performers will also need to make sure they have all stage makeup and hair accessories needed. AASCF MEMBERSHIP FOR THE YEAR = \$15 (needs to be paid online when filling in your AASCF membership form)

#### **COMPETITION FAMILIES**

Your families play a very important role when being a part of a DD competition team. As they are also committing to pay for all fees involved, plus get you to all classes and competitions. We ask that you have a good discussion with your family and parents and make sure this will also work for them as their support in this is very important.

#### IF YOU ARE COMMITTING TO BEING IN A COMPETITION TEAM IN 202233 YOU ARE COMMITTING FOR THE WHOLE YEAR. YOU CAN NOT DROP OUT OR LEAVE A TEAM UNLESS AN INJURY/ SICKNESS OCCURS. YOU MUST BE AT ALL COMPETITIONS, HAVE EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE AND BE READY TO WORK HARD.

2022 COMPETITION DATES



**10-12TH JUNE:** AASCE WINTERFEST OUAY CENTRE - SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK \$45 FOR FIRST ROUTINE \$25 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL ROUTINES

**26-28TH AUGUST:** CHEERCON WORLDS EXPERIENCE SYDNEY SHOWGROUND - 1 SHOWGROUND RD SYDNEY OLYPIC PARK \$75 FOR FIRST ROUTINE \$35 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL ROUTINES

9-11TH SEPTEMBER: AASCE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS OUAY CENTRE - SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK \$55 FOR FIRST ROUTINE \$30 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL ROUTINES

7-9TH OCTOBER: AASCE SPRING CARNIVAL QUAY CENTRE - SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK \$45 FOR FIRST ROUTINE \$25 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL ROUTINES

24-27TH NOVEMBER: AASCF NATIONALS GOLD COAST CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTRE \$85 FOR FIRST ROUTINE \$50 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL ROUTINES

9-11TH NOVEMBER: DD FND OF YFAR CONCERTS BLUF MOUNTAINS THEATRE AND COMMINITY HUB

### **COVID-19 POLICIES**

DUE TO THE CURRENT COVID 19 PANDEMIC THERE ARE MANY RESTRICTIONS STILL ON OUR INDUSTRY THAT WE MUST FOLLOW TO ENSURE WE ARE MAKING DD A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR STAFF AND STUDENTS. PLEASE NOTE THAT COVID GUIDELINES AND RESTRICTIONS ARE LIKELY TO CHANGE CONSTANTLY WHICH MEANS WE WILL MAKE ANY CHANGES NECESSARY TO FOLLOW THESE - PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE CHECKING ALL OUR UPDATES AND EMAILS SO YOU ARE AWARE OF WHAT IS HAPPENING.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP: At this stage we will be having a strict kiss and drop policey in place. We ask that parent's drop students off at class time and do not enter reception unless necessary. We will be continuing to have an entry and exit door at our Katoomba studio. We ask parents to ensure they are doing their part and continue to social distance when dropping off and picking up. CHECKING IN: Anyone that enters our studio will still be required to check in and check out with the exception of students as we will be roll marking to record their attendance. ROLL MARKING: Accurate roll marking will continue to be taken in every class. All roll records will remain accessible, in case the information is needed for contact tracing. COMMUNICATION INCASE OF AN OUTBREAK: An emergency alert will be texted through to all studio families if a student or staff member has tested positive to Covid-19. This will include advice from medical authorities as how to proceed. FOOD & DRINK: Our Kitchen Facilities, including the kettle & microwave are not able to be used unless it is necessary. No food is to be stored in the studio fridge until further notice. No sharing of food or drinks. No food is to be consumed at all with in the studio. Students can only eat if it is necessary at our Katoomba studio in our kitchen area. Any treats supplied for Birthday celebrations must be individually packaged. First Aid: Our First Aid procedures will remain unchanged. All staff have attained their INFECTION CONTROL TRAINING Certificates for covid-19. CLEANING: WE TAKE PRIDE IN ALWAYS HAVING A CLEAN AND TIDY STUDIO BUT OF COURSE WE WILL BE TAKING EVEN MORE PRECAUTIONS TO ENSURE EVERY THING IS SANITISED AND CLEANED DAILY AND HIGH CONTACT ITEMS OR PLACES WITHIN IN THE STUDIO ARE WIPED DOWN IN BETWEEN CLASSES. ANY DANCE OR ACRO EQUIPMENT WILL BE CLEANED BEFORE AND AFTER CLASSES. A CLEANING CHART WILL BE COMPLETED EACH DAY. DD STUDENTS : All students will be reminded by class teachers of appropriate hygiene in class. We ask that families also have this conversation with them. All students will have access to hand soap, sanitise, toilet paper, paper towel, spray and wipe. Additional signage will be around the studio to also remind students of good hygiene and hand washing guidelines. Students must bring their own labelled drink bottle to class. We will no longer provide cups for their use. Students encouraged to use bathrooms before they come to class. Only DD students and DD staff will be able to use toilets and kitchen area. Students encouraged to arrive to studio dressed in uniform. If a student becomes unwell they will be immediately moved to an allocated area away from class and their parents will be contacted. DD STAFF: All DD teachers and staff have been well updated and will all be following our return to dance guidelines. All DD teachers have completed infection control training for Covid -19. DD teachers will ensure rolls are marked each lesson. All roll records will remain accessible in case the information is needed for contact tracing. No teacher or staff member will be at studio if they show any symptoms of being unwell. Teachers and staff members will also practice good hygiene and will continually wash hands and sanitise in- between and during classes when necessary. Teachers and staff member will ensure any equipment needed is cleaned before and after use. Teachers and staff members will help direct parents and students as we adjust to this new guidelines. Teachers and staff will give verbal instructions and corrections only unless it is necessary to do so, in this case good hygiene and precautions will be taken. Hands on spotting is now allowed however we will still be keeping this limited for safety. SICKNESS AT THE STUDIO: Staff or students at the studio that experience any symptoms compatible with COVID-19 will not be able to enter and participate in any classes. If someone starts to shows signs or symptoms of COVID-19 during the class they will be isolated in an appropriate space, and their parent/carer will be contacted immediately. Doctors clearance will be needed to return back to class.

#### A full list of the COVID symptoms can be found on the NSW health website. If any Teacher/Student/Family member is a suspected COVID-19 case, they must self-isolate and seek testing in accordance with NSW Government guidelines.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**UNIFORM:** "A DANCER THAT LOOKS LIKE A DANCER FEELS LIKE A DANCER" It is important and respectful to come to class wearing correct uniform and shoes. Hair must alway be tied up neatly and must be in a bun for ballet. Our uniform options start from a very affordable price of \$25. All students must have correct shoes by term 1 week 5. PRE-JNRS AND JUNIORS HAVE TAN COLOURED SHOES. INTERMEDIATE, PRE-SNRS & SENIORS HAVE BLACK COLOURED SHOES. Please see staff for more details on what shoes you child needs for their dance class

**SAFETY:** Our Studios are a "safe place" for your children – all teachers have a valid WWCC (Working With Children Check) and have First Aid training. The studio/teachers are responsible for the students while they are in class or in the studio, we are not responsible for students who are dropped off well before their class time and left well after their class has finished. Ofcourse we will do everything possible to keep all children safe while on the premises. If you are dropping off your child, please ensure that they enter the building. Younger students will not be allowed to leave the studio without a parent or caregiver coming into the studio to get them. Please make sure children are never running around the car park at our Katoomba studio or running around the school at Faulconbridge.

**END OF YEAR CONCERTS:** At the end of year we put on THREE big dance concerts. Our students get the opportunity to perform in professionally run shows and showcase what they learnt in 2022! We call it THE BEST WEEKEND OF THE YEAR! Concert weekend is so much fun and our students love being superstars for the weekend! SAVE THE DATE OUR 2022 CONCERT DATES ARE THE 9TH – 11TH DECEMBER. Our concerts are held at the Springwood community and theatre hub COVID RESTRICTIONS PENDING. You will get a concert email at the end of term 2 with a concert permission slip, costume deposit information and more concert details. All students that participate in our end of year concert will require a costume which range in prices from \$35-\$80. We always ensure that we are getting our costumes for the best price possible with the best quality possible.

**COMMUNICATION:** Communication is key to any successful organisation. Most of our communication will be done through email, text msg or through our private Dance Dymension facebook group page – we highly recommend you join this facebook group as we post lots of reminders and it is a great way for our families to interact with each other and ask any questions they might have. We also share more class photos and vidoes for you to all see. We also have group pages for each competition team, make sure you have been added!

A NOTE FROM MISS JESS: WELCOME TO DANCE DYMENSION I AM SO EXCITED TO HAVE YOU A PART OF OUR BIG DANCE FAMILY. WE PRIDE OUR SELF ON BEING A FRIENDLY AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIO WHERE OUR STUDENTS ARE IN A SAFE AND COMFORTABLE ENVIRONMENT TO LEARN AND GROW THEIR PASSION FOR DANCE AND CHEER. OUR COACHING TEAM CAN NOT WAIT TO WORK WITH YOU ALL! BRING ON 2022! 2022 IS LOOKING TO BE ANOTHER HUGE AND EXCITING YEAR FOR US ALL AS WE CELEBRATE OUR 14TH YEAR OF BEING A DANCE STUDIO! THE LAST 2 YEARS HAVE BEEN 2 OF THE HARDEST YEARS WE HAVE HAD TO FACE AS A BUSINESS BUT WE LOOK FORWARD TO HOPEFULLY A MORE NORMAL YEAR WITH YOU ALL. OUR COMPETITIONS TEAMS ARE IN FOR A HUGE YEAR AS WE PREPARE THEM FOR THE COMPETITION SEASON. IM SURE YOU WILL LOVE BEING A PART OF DD IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE ASK AWAY! I CAN'T WAIT TO DANCE WITH YOU ALL! WELCOME TO THE FAMILY! LOVE MISS JESS

# WELCOME TO TEAM DD!

