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# READY SET DANCE

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# STUDIO INFORMATION



## WELCOME TO DANCE DYMENSION

Thank you for choosing Dance Dymension for your child's dance education. This info pack provides essential details about our studio and the 3 programs we have on offer for our preschoolers Ready Set Dance, Ready Set Ballet & Ready Set Acro. From fees, term dates, policies and FAQ, it's all in here!

Classes are offered in the mornings as well as afternoons and are designed to keep children stimulated, fit and most importantly, ensure they have lots of fun!

OFFICE HOURS : Mon-Fri 3pm-8pm

RECEPTION HOURS : Mon-Fri 2pm-7pm

CONTACT NUMBER : 0430139395

EMAIL : [DANCEDYMENSION@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:DANCEDYMENSION@HOTMAIL.COM)

STUDIO LOCATION : 2/27 WHITTON STREET KATOOMBA

WEBSITE : [WWW.DANCEDYMENSION.COM](http://WWW.DANCEDYMENSION.COM)

Information about the studio is available on the above web address. We also have a private facebook group for Ready Set Dance Parents where we share information and class photos/videos! Once enrolled you will be given access to your own Parent Portal where you can manage your account, add classes and pay your account from a computer or smart phone.

We hope you find this information pack helpful. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us. We look forward to sharing the joy of dance with your child and your family!

# TIMETABLE



## MONDAY


## TUESDAY

1.15-1.45PM	READY SET BALLET
1.45-2.45PM	READY SET DANCE
2.45-3.30PM	READY SET ACRO

## WEDNESDAY

9.30-10AM	READY SET BALLET
10-11AM	READY SET DANCE
11-11.45AM	READY SET ACRO

## THURSDAY

2.15-3PM	READY SET ACRO
3-4PM	READY SET DANCE

## FRIDAY

9.30-10AM	READY SET BALLET
10-11AM	READY SET DANCE
11-11.45AM	READY SET ACRO

## SATURDAY




# OUR PROGRAMS



READY SET DANCE is a combo class of JAZZ, TAP, HIP HOP, SINGING and MUSIC. Designed for both boys and girls, the program focuses on teaching the fundamentals of dance while developing confidence, coordination and creativity in a professional and safe environment.

## 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.



# OUR PROGRAMS



READY SET BALLETT is 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.



# OUR PROGRAMS



READY SET ACRO is a collaborative acrobatic program developed with Industry Leader Acrobatic Arts, specifically designed for preschoolers. It emphasises safe and effective progressions to foster the physical and social skills needed for healthy early childhood development.

The program is developed with original music with lyric cues and focuses on three key components: STRETCH, STRENGTH & SKILLS.

## **STRETCH:**

Enhance flexibility and expand the range of motion in all major muscle groups.

## **STRENGTH:**

Young learners engage in a variety of exercises designed to promote physical strength and control.

## **SKILLS:**

Preschoolers develop social literacy and build confidence while exploring a wide range of AcroDance movements, from basic poses and balances, to more complex hand stands and cartwheels whilst always working at an appropriate level for their skill and experience.



# ★ 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.



# 👟 COORDINATION 👟

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

# 🌈 CREATIVITY 🌈

Children are encouraged to use their imaginations to think divergently and to explore their own creative responses to the invitations within dance, music & drama.





# FEES & UNIFORMS



## PRICES

Ready Set Dance - 1 hr	\$16
Ready Set Acro - 45min	\$14
Ready Set Ballet - 30min	\$12
Ready Set COMBO DEAL	All 3 classes for \$39pw
Annual Enrolment Fee	\$25

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

## UNIFORM

All Ready Set Dance, 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



CROSS OVER



T SHIRT



SOCKS



JACKET



STOCKINGS



HAIR ACCESSORIES



# 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 (or equivalent) and follow the program that is endorsed by early learning experts. Ready Set Dance teachers are required to gain their certification 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 on Nick Jr and Paramount Plus. 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.



# IMPORTANT DATES



Stay informed about important dates at DANCE DYMENSION

Registration Opens: Online from 15th January and in person at our enrolment day on 27th January from 10-3pm at our Katoomba location!

## TERM DATES

The calendar for dancing follows the school calendar. We do however have two big events at DD that effect our terms slightly from the school calendar year:

Term 1: Monday 30th January - Friday 12th April

Term 2: Monday 6th May -Friday 5th July

Term 3: Monday 22nd July - Friday 27th September

Term 4: Monday 7th October - Friday 20th December

FULL FEES must be paid by:

Term 1: WEEK 4

Term 2: WEEK 4

Term 3: WEEK 4

Term 4: WEEK 4

School holidays: Keep an eye out on our socials and in your emails as we host fantastic holiday workshops for our preschoolers to participate in during the holiday breaks.

Concert and Performance: TBA

End of Season Celebration: TBA

For more details or questions about these dates, please contact us. We're excited for a great dance year at Dance Dymension!



# FEE POLICIES



## FEE POLICIES & DETAILS

Please read these fee policies & details carefully before using our services.

WE OFFER THE TWO FOLLOWING OPTIONS FOR TERM FEE PAYMENTS AT DD:

**OPTION 1 / TERM FEE MADE IN 1 FULL PAYMENT BY WEEK 4 OF EACH TERM -**  
Parents / caregivers will receive their term invoice prior to the commencement of each term via email & have until the Friday of week 4 each term to pay fees in full. Upfront payment options include cash, card or Internet Bank Transfer.

**OPTION 2 / DIRECT DEBIT THROUGH PAYRIX OPTION -** Parents / caregivers have the option to ask to be set up for direct debits through payrix. Once account is made by the parents / caregiver from the provided link, Dance Dymension will make fortnightly direct debits from your chosen bank account / credit card on a Monday. Dates will be given out in advanced so all families are aware of payment dates. You must email us and let us know if you would like us to organise this option for you.

Anyone that decides to stop their classes / enrolment at Dance Dymension must send an email to [dancedymension@hotmail.com](mailto:dancedymension@hotmail.com) with a minimum of two weeks notice. Payment will be stopped after that notice is made.

If your bank details change you must update your account with us immediately. In the case of spilt family invoices - should one side of the family fail to make the payment it will be the responsibility of the other family to make that payment.

We offer great family discounts: 1st child full price each additional child 10% off!

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 WITH TWO WEEKS NOTICE AND AN UPDATED INVOICE WILL BE SENT WITH THE LAST CLASS ON INVOICE BEING FROM THE EMAIL / LETTER DATE.

In term 3 a concert permission note will be issued this is an optional event however if you do decide to be a part of this extra costs will occur such as concert fee and costume fee.





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