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INFORMATION PACK 2024

STUDIO INFORMATION



WELCOME TO DANCE FACTOR BY JESSICA WALKER

Thank you for choosing Dance Factor by Jessica Walker for your child's dance education. This info pack provides essential details about our studio and the Ready Set Dance program. From fees, term dates, policies and FAQ, it's all in here!

Ready Set Dance classes are offered in the mornings throughout the week and are designed to keep children stimulated, fit and most importantly, ensure they have lots of fun! We pride ourselves on creating an encouraging environment where everyone feels comfortable to explore their creative side and learn new skills.

Dance Factor by Jessica Walker operates classes from a purposefully built dance studio in Berkeley. Our address is: 11 Warehouse Place, Berkeley, NSW 2506.

Our studio features 3 purpose-built dance studios with sprung flooring. All our studios are equipped with mirrors and all the appropriate equipment required for classes. Our studios are air conditioned for the comfort of our dancers. A comfortable waiting room is provided at the entrance of the studio facilities. We have CCTV cameras playing on the TV screen in the waiting room so that parents and carers can watch the class as it occurs. A back room with change rooms are available for the dancers. The kitchen facilities are also available for everyone's use.

A large carpark is available for your use. Please ensure you are keeping this a safe zone for dropping off and picking up dancers.

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!



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★ 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.



OUR PRESCHOOLER 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 in class.

TAP

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



OUR PRESCHOOLER PROGRAMS



READY SET BALLET 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 PRESCHOOLER 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.



STRETCH

WITH FLEXY TO
INCREASE FLEXIBILITY
& RANGE OF MOTION



STRENGTH

EXCERCISES WITH BRIDGIE
TO INCREASE CONTROL &
PHYSICAL LITERACY



SKILLS

WITH FLIP TO BUILD
CONFIDENCE,
SOCIAL LITERACY &
ACRODANCE
MOVEMENTS



TIMETABLE



MONDAY

9:30am - 10:15am	READY SET MOVE
9:30am - 10:30am	READY SET DANCE
10:30am - 11:00am	READY SET BALLET
11:10am - 11:40am	READY SET ACRO

TUESDAY

9:30am - 10:30am	READY SET DANCE
10:30am - 11:00am	READY SET BALLET
11:10am - 11:40am	READY SET ACRO

WEDNESDAY

9:30am - 10:30am	READY SET DANCE
10:30am - 11:00am	READY SET BALLET
11:10am - 11:40am	READY SET ACRO

THURSDAY

9:30am - 10:30am	READY SET DANCE
10:30am - 11:00am	READY SET BALLET
11:10am - 11:40am	READY SET ACRO

FRIDAY

9:30am - 10:15am	READY SET MOVE
9:30am - 10:30am	READY SET DANCE
10:30am - 11:00am	READY SET BALLET
11:10am - 11:40am	READY SET ACRO

SATURDAY

9:00am - 10:00am	READY SET DANCE
10:00am - 10:30am	READY SET BALLET
10:40am - 11:10am	READY SET ACRO

CLASS DATES:

Classes for our preschoolers are held all year round!

Starting Date: Monday 29th January 2024
Finishing Date: Saturday 14th December 2024

*Please note that classes are NOT held on public holidays.



FEES & UNIFORMS



PRICES

Ready Set Ballet - 30 min	\$13.00
Ready Set Acro - 30 min	\$13.00
Ready Set Dance - 1 hr	\$18.00
Ready Set Duo Combo	\$28.00
Ready Set Trio Combo	\$38.00
Annual Enrolment Fee	\$45.00

UNIFORM

All READY SET DANCE, READY SET BALLET & READY SET ACRO 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



SHORTS



JACKET



STOCKINGS



HAIR ACCESSORIES



SOCKS

FAQ'S

Can I watch my child's classes?

We ask our parents, guardians and siblings to wait in our comfortable waiting room, as classes are not open for viewing on a weekly basis. Our experience has shown that our dance classes are more efficient when there are no viewers sitting in on the class. However, we do have CCTV cameras playing on the TV screen in the waiting room so that parents and carers can watch the class without distracting the dancers. Our Ready Set Dance, Ready Set Ballet & Ready Set Acro classes will hold 1 viewing week at the end of most terms.

What is viewing week?

Viewing week is a day where parents get to view their child dance as an audience in the classroom. During this week you are welcome to invite friends and family to watch your child's classes with you to see what they have been learning in class each week. It's a great opportunity to see their growth in dancing.

If I miss a class can it be made up on another day of the week?

If you miss a lesson, you are welcome to come along to another class so that you don't miss out for that week! Please contact our admin staff to organise this. We do recommend that you avoid alternating days too much as pre-schoolers need the comfort of knowing that the same teacher and their friends will be there when they go to dancing.

Is it compulsory to participate in the concert?

Each year we hold an end of year concert for all students to participate in, the concert is not compulsory.

How do I pay my fees?

Your dance lessons will be automatically direct debited from your nominated bank account or credit card fortnightly. This will occur on Monday's on the odd weeks of our dance terms. You also have the option to pay quarterly for a term in advance.

Do I need to purchase uniform and shoes for Ready Set Dance?

Once your child is enrolled in our classes the official Ready Set Dance uniforms are a requirement and can be purchased at the studio all year around. Students will also need the appropriate shoes for the classes they are enrolled in. Please talk to our friendly staff at the reception desk about the correct shoes required for your child's class.

Bare feet or sneakers are acceptable to wear for the first few lessons your child participates in.



