



Dance
Factor

by Jessica Walker



STUDIO INFORMATION PACKAGE 2024

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WELCOME TO DANCE FACTOR

Here at DFJW we are proud to provide you with fun and energetic dance classes where your child can develop their dance technique, improve their confidence and stay healthy and active. We pride ourselves on creating an encouraging environment where everyone feels comfortable to explore their creative side and learn new skills. We are so excited to have you as a part of our dance community.

Location

Our address is:
11 Warehouse Place, Berkeley 2506

(The first right hand turn off Industrial Road, Unanderra).

Our Studio

Dance Factor by Jessica Walker operates classes from a purposefully built dance studio which features three studios with sprung flooring. Our studios are all equipped with mirrors, appropriate equipment required for classes and are all 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 streaming to 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.



DANCE CLASSES ON OFFER IN 2024

DFJW holds a wide range of weekly dance classes in the following styles:

- o Jazz
- o Ballet (ATOD Classical Syllabus)
- o Tap (Tap Mode & Glenn Wood Tap Syllabus)
- o Acro (Acrobatic Arts Syllabus)
- o Contemporary
- o Lyrical
- o Hip Hop
- o Ready Set Move With Me (Grown Up and Toddler classes)
- o Preschool Dance Classes (Ready Set Dance, Ready Set Ballet & Ready Set Acro)
- o Boys Only Hip Hop
- o Pointe
- o Technique Classes
- o Troupe Classes
- o Private Tuition
- o Singing Private Lessons

[Click here](#) to find out more information about our classes on offer

Class Cancellations:

DFJW reserves the right to cancel and/or reschedule classes or make changes to the timetable.

DFJW runs recreational classes in the following age groups:

1-3yrs - Ready Set Move With Me	Grown Up & Toddler
2-5yrs - Ready Set Dance, Ballet & Acro	Preschool
5-6yrs	Kindergarten - Year 1
7-9yrs	Years 1-3
10-12yrs	Years 4-6
High Schoolers	Years 7-12
18/o	Adults with dance experience

Students are able to choose to go into the class age group that they are at the beginning of the year, or up to the age they will be turning throughout the year. We are flexible with this as every student is different and we strive to keep our dancers happy and confident in the class that is best suited to them.

DFJW runs troupe classes in the following age groups:

6/u	Age as at 1st January 2023
8/u	Age as at 1st January 2023
10/u	Age as at 1st January 2023
12/u	Age as at 1st January 2023
14/u	Age as at 1st January 2023
15/o	Age as at 1st January 2023

2024 TERM DATES

Term One: Monday 29th January - Saturday 13th April 2024 (11 weeks)

Term Two: Monday 29th April - Saturday 6th July 2024 (10 weeks)

Term Three: Monday 22nd July - Saturday 28th September 2024 (10 weeks)

Term Four: Monday 14th October - Saturday 14th December 2024 (9 weeks)

Classes will not run classes on Public Holidays.

2024 PRICES

Yearly Registration Fee:

Per Dancer \$45

Lesson Fees:

30 minute classes \$12.00

45 minute classes \$14.00

Ready Set Move \$15.00

Ready Set Ballet \$13.00

Ready Set Dance \$18.00

Ready Set Acro \$13.00

Ready Set Duo Combo \$28.00

Ready Set Trio Combo \$38.00

Private Lesson Fees:

30 minutes \$35.00

Multiple Class Discounts (per dancer, excluding privates):

3-5 classes 5% discount

6+ classes 10% discount

Price Cap \$95.00/week

Invoicing, Discounts & Late Fees

Your dance lessons will be direct debited from your nominated bank account or credit card fortnightly. These payments will occur in advance on Monday's on the odd weeks of term. If your direct debit dishonours, the failed transaction will be automatically processed again 3 days after the original debit date along with a dishonour fee charged by Ezidebit. A minimum of 5 days notice in writing is required to change your nominated payment method or to cancel your fortnightly membership payments.

If you would prefer to make a payment upfront for the term instead of fortnightly, then you can do so by finalising your payment prior to the term beginning.

All lessons are to be paid for; in the event of absence make up lessons are available.

Discounts are not inclusive of, or applied to Private Lessons.

Accepted Forms of Payment

Cash

Ezidebit

Bank Transfer

Account Name: DFJW Pty Ltd

BSB Number: 032-686

Account Number: 260 021



Active Kids Vouchers

Dance Factor by Jessica Walker is a registered provider the NSW Active Kids Program. You can apply for your dancers voucher/s at www.service.nsw.gov.au

To claim your vouchers you need lodge the form on our website ([click here](#)).

DFJW will then apply the voucher to your accounts once it has been cleared.



Dance Class Attire

We are proud to offer an exciting range of dance wear that is appropriate for all dancers and classes. Our uniforms allow our dance teachers to observe each dancers body alignment and make corrections to improve their technique. It is important for our dancers to wear safe and appropriate activewear and footwear to each class they have chosen to participate in. Casual clothing or school uniforms are not appropriate for our dance and acro classes.

Acro - As acro requires hands on spotting, fitted clothing is preferred for acro classes for the safety of both dancers and their teachers.

Ballet - is the basis of dance technique. It is compulsory for competitive students to wear a leotard to each ballet class. Hair must also be up in a bun. It is very important for the students to understand the discipline required for ballet, which starts with being presented correctly.

Troupe Classes - our uniform range is compulsory for our troupe students. Dancers can wear any combination of our DFJW Uniform Range for their lessons.

Hair

Hair should be kept in a neat hairstyle in order to keep hair up and off your child's face. Buns are required for ballet classes.

Shoes

For convenience, we sell all of the dance shoes and accessories that you will need at our studio.

Acrobatics: no shoes required

Ballet: pink leather ballet flats

Contemporary: no shoes required; foot undies allowed

Hip Hop: white sneakers

Jazz: slip on jazz shoes (confirm the shoe colour you require with our staff)

Lyrical: no shoes required; foot undies allowed

Tap: black buckle tap shoes

Bare-feet or sneakers are acceptable in class for the first few weeks, but dancers must wear appropriate shoes to the dance style once committed to the class.

2024 Uniform Price List

TOPS

	Child's Price	Adult's Price
Loose Racer Bank Tank	\$42.50	\$45.50
Fitted Singlet	\$39.00	-
Unisex Logo T-Shirt	\$30.00	\$30.00
Long Sleeved Shirt	\$40.00	\$40.00
Crop Top	\$45.00	\$51.00
Hoodie	\$50.00	\$50.00
Jacket	\$110.00	\$110.00
Crossover	\$43.00	\$47.00
Leotard	\$42.00	\$46.00
Dress	\$51.00	-

BOTTOMS

	Child's Price	Adult's Price
Hot Shorts	\$37.00	\$42.00
Duo Shorts	\$51.00	\$58.00
Bike Shorts	\$42.00	\$45.00
Boys Shorts	\$43.00	\$46.00
3/4 Tights	\$43.00	\$48.00
Long Tights	\$56.00	\$59.00
Ballet Skirt	\$23.00	\$26.00

OTHER

	Price
DFJW Bag	\$45.00 / \$55.00 personalised
DFJW Drink Bottle	\$20.00 / \$25.00 personalised
DFJW Sweat Towels	\$15.00
Stockings	\$15.00
Dance Socks	\$4.00
Dance Factor Socks	\$8.00
Ballet Shoes	\$33.00
Jazz Shoes	\$44.00
Velcro Tap Shoes	\$61.00
Buckle Tap Shoes	\$90.00
Innersoles	\$8.00
Dance Undies	\$15.00



DFJW Studio Policies

No Bullying Policy

DFJW has zero tolerance for bullying. We pride ourselves on providing a safe, supportive and fun environment, free from bullying. Anyone found doing so will face consequences as a result.

Attendance Policy

It is expected that your child/ren attend class on a weekly basis. This ensures that students consistently improve technique, remember choreography and learn the importance of commitment to their class and working as a team.

A courtesy email or text message to the studio phone is appreciated if your child/ren will be missing a class.

Drop Off & Pick-Up Policy

All drop off and pick up procedures are based on the safety of our students. This is our number one priority and we ask that you follow these procedures diligently.

- Please ensure your children use the designated walkway to the left of the car park.
- Please drop your child off and pick them up as close to the start and finish times of their classes as possible. Our waiting rooms are not consistently supervised. If for any reason an issue arises, and you will be late please send a text message and we will happily invite your child to stay inside the studio under our supervision.
- Non-dancers are only to be at the studio under the supervision of a parent or guardian. If non-dancers are left unsupervised, we will call and request they are picked up.

We ask that you have a conversation with your child about safety when dropping them off and picking them up.

Viewing Policy

We ask our parents and guardians to wait outside, 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. The final week of Term 1 will be a viewing week. During this week you are welcome to bring anyone along to watch what your child has been learning in class each week.

Communication & Contact Details

Contact Information

Email: info@dancefactor.com.au
jessica@dancefactor.com.au
Phone: 0411 808 343
Website: www.dancefactor.com.au

Communication

Our preferred method of communication is via email. All notifications and updates from DFJW will be sent via email. Please make sure that the email address provided on your enrolment form is checked on a regular basis.

Newsletters will be issued via email each term along with your term invoice. Please be sure to read this for all important information and updates within the studio.

Our private Facebook group is also used to post for updates and conversations within the studio community. You can join this through the link below.

Social Media Pages

DFJW Private Group: 'DFJW Members'
Facebook: 'Dance Factor by Jessica Walker'
Instagram: @dancefactor



End of Year Concert

Each year we hold an end of year concert for all students to participate in. The concert is not compulsory, however most of our families choose to participate in the concert. This will be held at the Illawarra Performing Arts Centre and will be a showcase of all the students' hard work throughout the year. This concert is held towards the end of November or beginning of December, with a set date to be confirmed in Term One.

End of Year Concert Requirements

In the lead up to our concert there will be compulsory rehearsals. This ensures all students are ready for our big performance. These dates will also be released along with the concert date. All other necessary information will be sent out in our Concert Handbook at the end of Term Three.

End of Year Concert Costs

Costumes: Costume prices vary between \$55-\$120. Costumes are yours to keep!

Rehearsal Fee: \$35.00 to cover all rehearsals required

Audience Tickets: Ticket prices vary between \$40-\$50 (dancers do not need tickets)

Miscellaneous Costs: Stockings & shoes appropriate to the class to be purchased as well as hair & makeup products being required.



We hope you enjoy your time here at Dance Factor!

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have.

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