



# READY SET DANCE

INFO PACK

2024

# WE ARE FAMILY!



Located in North Hobart, Encore Dance is proud to be the official & only location of READY SET DANCE in Hobart!

Encore Dance has been creating dance memories in Hobart for over 40 years.

We believe that dance is for everyone. Encore is a place where dancers can learn, grow and express themselves in an encouraging and relaxed environment.

What we teach is more than just dance. Through dance, children can improve their coordination, fitness, confidence, self-esteem, and resilience.

Our main goal is to ensure that our students leave their dance class with a sense of pride and joy as they take on their knowledge of dance technique.

As dance teachers we feel privileged to be a part of that journey for so many young dancers!

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!





# THE LOWDOWN



READY SET DANCE is a fun 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.

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## HIP-HOP

Bust out some ice cold moves just like FREEZE to our original hip hop tracks.

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## MUSIC

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

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## SINGING

Sing like TWIRL and build confidence singing with the microphone.

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## TAP

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

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# ☆ CONFIDENCE ☆

Regular and sustained participation in READY SET DANCE classes help 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, 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.





# TIMETABLE

We want each child to get the best introduction to dance. That's why we have two levels of our READY SET DANCE Classes. Divided by age, each level has its own curriculum and activities that are designed to match the social, emotional & physical stages of development for each age group.



AGES 2-4  
Tuesday 10:00-10:45 am  
Friday 10:15-11:00 am  
Saturday 9:15-10:00 am



AGES 4-5  
Friday 10:00-11:00 am  
Saturday 10:00-11:00 am

## CALENDAR

EASTER BREAK  
29th March- 4th April

TERM 1 HOLIDAY  
13th April - 26th April

TERM 2 HOLIDAYS  
6th July - 19th July

TERM 3 HOLIDAYS  
29th Sept. - 13th Oct.

CONCERT DAY  
7th December

LAST DAY OF CLASSES  
14th of December

## TERM INFO

Encore's calendar for the year aligns with most Tasmanian state school terms & holidays. Please note that classes WILL continue on public holidays unless specified. See calendar for all school holiday & important dates for 2024



# PRICING

We love dancing and we want you to love it too! We aim to keep our prices as low as possible. We value providing quality dance classes at a reasonable cost. Family discounts are available we also accept "Ticket to Play" vouchers.

\$170

Per term



# UNIFORM

All READY SET DANCE students will be required to wear the official uniform that we are sure you will love. We have 2 core uniform options to choose from:



We also stock a range of additional uniform items & accessories that any little dancer will love!



Price list available



# FAQ

## 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 WWVP card 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.

## IS THERE AN ANNUAL CONCERT

We run a Mini Concert for all READY SET DANCE and other younger dancers at the end of each year. Participation in the show is, of course, optional. If you would like more information about our Mini Concert please contact us!

## 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.





#### RECEPTION HOURS

Monday - Friday: 12:00pm - 6:00pm

Saturday - 9:00am - 3:00pm

Sunday - Closed

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