



2024
INFORMATION PACK

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

Here at Encore, we are proud to be the official Hobart location of READY SET DANCE the award-winning preschool dance program!

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

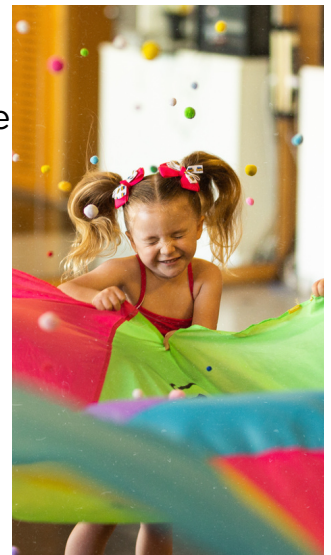
We believe that dance is for everyone. Encore is a place where dancers can learn, grow and express themselves in an encouraging and relaxed environment.

We believe that what we teach is so much more than just dance steps. We consider that dance teaches many life qualities that young people need such as coordination, fitness, confidence, self-esteem, respect, trust, and resilience.

Our motto is - we raise **HAPPY**, **CONFIDENT** dancers no matter their level or ability. Our main goal is to ensure that the students leave our classrooms with a sense of pride and joy as they take on their knowledge of dance technique.



DANCE FOR EVERYONE



SO WHAT IS...



READY SET DANCE is a 45-minute to one hour 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 with 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 class full of fun!

CONFIDENCE



COORDINATION

CREATIVITY





COORDINATION

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



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.



CREATIVITY

Children are encouraged to use their **IMAGINATIONS**, to think divergently and to explore their own **CREATIVE** responses to the invitations within dance, music and drama.

DAYS, TIMES & FEES

TIMETABLE:

Our READY SET DANCE classes are split into two levels determined by age

Please see level 1 & 2 days and times below.

LEVEL 1 Recommended age 2-4
SATURDAY 9:15 - 10:00 AM
TUESDAY 10:00 - 10:45 AM

LEVEL 2 Recommended age 4-5
SATURDAY 10:00 - 11:00 AM
FRIDAY 10:00 - 11:00

The calendar for dancing follows the school calendar. Therefore the dates for the dancing year are as follows:

Term 1: Saturday, February 3rd - Friday, April 12th

Term 2: Saturday, April 27th - Friday, July 5th

Term 3: Saturday, July 20th - Saturday, September 28th

Term 4: Monday, October 14th - Saturday, December 14th

FEE SCALE:

We understand that dancing can be an expensive activity and we aim to do everything we can to minimise the costs involved. Affordability is important to us.

\$170 a term

*Family discount available

Fees are charged on a term basis. Invoices are sent at the beginning of each term.

Preferred method of payment of GoCardless Direct Debit; this can be arranged upon enrolment/re-enrolment when first invoices are sent.

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.

TO WEAR



TUTU FRILL DRESS
\$45



CROSS OVER
\$40



T-SHIRT
\$25



SHORTS
\$26

SHOES & SOCKS



JAZZ SHOES-
black available for boys
\$58



BALLET SHOES-
black available for boys
From \$35



FRILL SOCKS
\$6



STOCKINGS-
tan or ballet pink
\$15

ACCESSORIES



HAIR ACCESSORIES
from \$8



DRINK BOTTLES
\$12.95



BAGS
from \$30

We also stock a range of READY SET DANCE merchandise that makes a perfect gift for an eager young dancer! - Available from reception.



FAQ

CAN I WATCH MY CHILD'S CLASSES?

We have screens in our waiting area that will allow you to view your child's class. 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 childcare 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 at the studio if necessary to help them adjust.

ARE YOUR TEACHERS QUALIFIED?

All teachers have their Working with Vulnerable People Check and follow the program that is endorsed by early learning experts. READY SET DANCE teachers are required to gain their accreditation 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!

CAN WE MAKE UP FOR MISSED CLASSES?

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?

You can also catch us on YouTube and the Nick Jr Play App.