

## **TERM DATES for 2010**

Term 1 – Mon 1/2 - Sat 27/3

Term 2 – Mon 12/4 - Sat 26/6

Term 3 – Mon 12/7 - Sat 18/9

Term 4 – Mon 4/10 - Sat 13/12

## **Term Fees**

45 min class \$90.00

55 min class \$110.00

1 1/2 hr class \$150.00

2 hr class \$165.00

All fees are gst inclusive.

Direct Credit is available.

Late fees will incur a \$10 payment.

## **Family Discounts**

\$10.00 off each extra class or family member

Performance class is free(pending auditions)

## **Casual Fees**

45 & 55 min class \$13.00

1 1/2 hr & 2 hr class \$16.00

New students can pay casual for 1st Term only.

## **Costume Bank – Dance Classes Only**

1st child \$75.00 (minimum 2 costumes)

2nd child \$105.00,

3rd child \$135.00

This payment must be made with fees and split between the first three terms.

If doing more than 1 class add \$20.00 per class to you fee, payable in term 4.

Performance Teams add an extra \$20.00 fee to cover costumes required throughout the year.

Little Fairies classes will pay a \$20.00 costume fee in Term 4. This will provide a costume for their annual concert. This fee is non refundable.

## **Studio Rules**

- No talking about any child other than your own- if caught you will be asked to leave.
- No eating inside the studios or in the waiting room. Students doing several classes in a row may bring snacks and energy food.
- No running on the premises.
- No children in studio unless teacher is in the room.
- No students in the hallways.
- No siblings allowed in class.
- No equipment to be removed from studio at any time.
- **All children are to be escorted in and out of the building and will not be allowed to leave without a parent.**
- Staffroom and Office are strictly for staff only.

## **Dress Code**

Female dance students wear a burgundy leotard and burgundy wrap skirt. Boys wear black pants and a school t-shirt.

Appropriate shoes are to be worn, depending on the dance style.

Ballet students must wear socks or tights with their leotard. No dance pants are allowed.

Optional black dance pants or dance shorts are acceptable in all other classes.

Non dance classes are required to wear black dance pants/shorts and a school t-shirt.

Hair must be worn in a ponytail or bun for all senior students.

The school also stocks crossover tops, hats, stockings and undies.

Little Fairies wear the burgundy leotard and skirt. Ballet shoes are required.

Preschool children wear the school t-shirt. Shoes are not required. No dresses or skirts are allowed for the girls due to climbing on equipment and safety issues.

Preschoolers with long hair must keep it off their face, tied back is recommended.

## **Class Routines**

For all students to receive the full time training that they require there are certain requirements.

Here is a list of time savers to make the most of your child's dance time with us.

1. Try to be at class at least 10mins early to commence stretching. This is also a great time for students to catch up with dance friends "before" the class commences. This will promote full concentration in class.
2. All parent correspondence should take place via email, phone or office if open to save valuable learning time in class.
3. Class fees should be put into the mailbox or handed to the teacher on duty in a clearly marked envelope with Name, Classes stating the corresponding dates and the correct money enclosed.
4. Students should wear the correct uniform to all classes, please check studio order form. If a students looks like a dancer they will feel like a dancer.
5. Students should enter classes with drink bottles filled with water or purchase drinks from studio fridge (see teacher) and should have gone to the toilet prior to the commencement of the lesson.



## **Locations**

### **Werribee**

Factory 10, 61-65 Russell St.

### **Torquay**

St. Luke's Hall, cnr Pride & Price St.

### **Newtown**

The Loft - 7 Rutland St

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We have amazing classes on offer to benefit any child or adult including Traditional Ballet, Funk, Cheerleading, Social Ballroom, Preschool Co-ordination, Little Fairies, Jazz, Tap, Theatrical (combination of Tap and Jazz), Drama, Song and Dance, Fun and Fitness, Private Singing and Boys only classes Funk and Hip Hop. ATOD Exams syllabus is part of the Jazz, Tap and Ballet classes.



#### **Philosophy:**

We believe in having a great time and building self confidence in all our children. This enables them to learn at a greater pace and increases their desire to learn more and achieve greater things. We do not tolerate any attitude that is unbecoming. No parent will speak of any other child in the studio unless it is with kindness. The studio is a stress free part of our lives where we come together to enjoy our successes. Any person not believing in this philosophy will be asked to leave. This is part of our success and works wonderfully for the children.

**Junior Annual Concert** Toddler, Kinder and Little Fairies classes perform in their own annual concert. This provides them with a gentle first taste of performing in an age appropriate event. There are no expectations; we encourage all our junior school students to have a great time. Little Fairies wear costumes in the concert. Toddler and Kinder classes wear their First Steps T-shirt with black pants.

#### **Senior Annual Concert:**

All Children participating in all other classes have the ability to perform in our Senior Annual Concert. Although this is not compulsory we recommend all students participate as it a wonderful experience. We have a yearly costume fee that all students are required to pay. All costumes are made by a dressmaker and are the property of the studio. This is a relaxed event where greater self confidence and ability are achieved.

#### **Performance Teams:**

Performing in a variety of events and concerts the Performance Teams offer students the opportunity to shine on stage with confidence and experience a greater level of friendship with other students. To be eligible to audition for the Performance Teams students must do Jazz, Tap and Ballet classes at Test 3 ATOD Syllabus level or above. Auditions are held at the beginning of the year.

**Preschool classes: Toddler (18 months to 3 years) and Kinder (3 to 5 years)** First Steps offers 55 min classes in activities ranging from Song, Dance, Gym(Perceptual Motor Program) and Music. Situated in an environment that has been designed for preschool children, each class is focused on the children learning and developing motor skills in a fun atmosphere with positive reinforcement. Focusing on individual needs of the children, the classes teach balance, fitness, locomotion, appreciation of basic music, social skills, hand, eye and foot co-ordination and self confidence. Classes are structured into two age groups (Toddler and Kinder) to accommodate for the children's mental and physical needs where developmental stage of children is different.



#### **Little Fairies: (3 years)**

For the children that are ready to dance this class is a great introduction. It combines co-ordination activities and equipment and also the first lessons of dance and performing routines. It is extremely fun and relaxed with no pressure at all.

#### **Dance Classes: (4years to Adults)**

4 years to adults. There is a huge range available depending your personal taste.

