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2024

STUDIO INFORMATION



Our Program

Art Evolutions Dance School is an official location of the award winning Ready Set Dance program for preschoolers. The program is run in over 250 dance schools across Australia and New Zealand. The ONE hour combo class includes JAZZ, TAP, HIP HOP, SINGING, MUSIC and a whole lot of FUN for BOYS and GIRLS, 2-5 years!

Enter the MAGIC world of dance as your child follows a set curriculum that allows them to explore RHYTHM, build CONFIDENCE, and develop CO-ORDINATION skills.

[Book a FREE TRIAL here!](#)



ART EVOLUTIONS DANCE SCHOOL
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TIMETABLE



Term 1 schedule

Saturday	
10.30am-11.30am*	Level 1 (2.5-4 yrs)
10.30am-11.30am*	Level 2 (4-5 yrs)

*Please note: Level 1 and 2 are combined in term 1.
In term 2 the class will split with Level 1: 9.20am-10.20am and Level 2 10.30am-11.30am.

TERM DATES

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

Term 1: Saturday 3rd February - Thursday 28th March

Term 2: Monday 15th April - Saturday 29th June

Term 3: Monday 15th July - Saturday 21st September

Term 4: Monday 7th October - Saturday 30th November (TBC)

Note:

Classes still run on long weekends/public holidays unless they fall in the school holidays.



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FAQ'S



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 Working with Children 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.

What is watching day?

Occasionally, we have a watching day, where parents get to view their child dance as an audience in the classroom. It's a chance for your child to begin their first step to working on their performance skills.

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 every day on Nick Jr at 10am. 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.



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.





OUR PROGRAMS



READY SET DANCE is a 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 on 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 hour of fun!

CONFIDENCE,
COORDINATION
AND
CREATIVITY.



FEES & UNIFORMS

PRICES

READY SET DANCE - 1 hour class	\$189.00/term (pro-rata)
Enrolment Fee	\$40/year

PLEASE NOTE:

All prices are inclusive of GST and classes are invoiced by the Term. Monthly fees are also available.

The above fee is based on a normal 10 week term. Fees are charged on a pro-rata basis depending on when your child enrolls/begins classes. All fees are non-refundable.

ENROL ONLINE via: www.artevolutionsds.com/enrol-now/

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.



TUTU FRILL DRESS



CROSS OVER



T SHIRT



JACKET



STOCKINGS



HAIR ACCESSORIES



SOCKS

Order uniform via our website:

<http://www.artevolutionsds.com/rsd-uniform-orders>



DANCE SHOES

SHOES REQUIRED

- Runners are fine until your child has settled in to class

Once settled:

- Ballet (pink or black) or jazz (black) shoes
- Tap shoes (tan or black)

PURCHASING SECOND-HAND SHOES

We have a limited selection of second hand shoes for sale. Please also check:

- Our Buy/Swap/Sell Facebook page:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/327177521130640/?source_id=101718413231697
- Facebook groups such as “Second Hand Dance Shoes” and “Dance Costume Garage Sale”
- Facebook Marketplace, Ebay or GumTree

PURCHASING NEW SHOES AND DANCEWEAR:

The Dancing Years

10 Park Lane, Frankston 3199
(03) 9781 2913
thedancingyears@iconcert.net.au

Studio 7

8 Walter St Moorabbin, 3189
(03) 9555 7372
www.studio7dancewear.com

Energetiks

245 East Boundary Rd
East Bentleigh, 3165
(03) 9579 7877
www.energetiks.com.au

Capezio

12-14 Milgate Drive
Mornington, 3931
03 5975 0266
www.capezio.com

Sansha

17 Glen Eira Rd, Ripponlea, 3185
03 9528 6066
www.sansha.com.au

Bloch (nearest: Chadstone)

www.bloch.com.au



PAYMENTS & CONTACT

PAYMENT METHODS

- Automatic Direct Debit (surcharges apply)
- Credit Card online (surcharges apply)
- Bank Transfer (see details below)

BANK TRANSFER DETAILS

Account Name: Art Evolutions Dance School

BSB: 033005

Account Number: 266036

Description: Invoice number or name of student and type of payment

Remittance: Send remittance to admin@artevolutionsds.com

VENUE ADDRESS

St Chad's Anglican Church

(Hall at the back of the church - enter via the wooden door)

12-14 Thames Promenade

Chelsea, VIC, 3196

CAR PARKING

The best place to park your car is the large car park behind the Chelsea Library. Park next to Longbeach Place and you can access the hall through the back gate. Only teachers' cars are allowed to park in the church car park (see policies).

CONTACT DETAILS

Director: Jessica Gregor

Ph: 0401 468 173

E: admin@artevolutionsds.com

W: www.artevolutionsds.com

Member's password: artevol1

F: <https://www.facebook.com/artevolutionsdanceschool/>



SCHOOL POLICIES



These terms and conditions are effective as of the 20th January 2024.
They are subject to change and review at any time and you will be notified as such.

Punctuality and Attendance

- Be punctual to class (arrive 5 minutes before class starts).
- Consistent attendance is very important for our young dancers to feel comfortable in the class, make friends, develop connections with teachers and grow into a fabulous dancer!
- If a student is absent for a large period of time, she/he may not be ready to participate in the annual concert.
- Notify the school if a student is going to be absent for any reason.

Behaviour in Class

- Arrive with appropriate dance attire, shoes and filled water bottle.
- Make sure long hair is tied back and no jewellery is worn (studs or sleeper earrings are accepted).
- Do not lean on or touch mirrors, or hang/swing from barres.
- Respect teachers, fellow students, and their property.

Withdrawal from Class

- If a student is not returning to class, please notify the school immediately in writing (email or letter). Invoices will still be sent and you will be liable for payment until the school has been notified in writing.

Fees

- All fees are non-refundable.
- Fees must be paid on time. Overdue payments will lose any discounts and will incur a \$5 administration fee for each additional week they are overdue.
- There is a compulsory \$40 enrolment fee for all students payable each year.
- If payment of class fees has not been received after 28 days, your child's/your enrolment will be suspended until the debt is recovered.
- Fees can be paid monthly or by term
- Payments can be made by bank transfer, automatic direct debit or credit card online. No cash payments.



Parent/Guardians and drop off/pick up

- Parents/guardians are not permitted to watch the class unless they have special permission.
- This above rule excludes parents/guardians of children participating in a free trial class, and is limited to ONE parent/guardian and no siblings. Adults who enter the premises must adhere to all behaviour and covid-safe policies.
- Keep noise level to a minimum during class.
- Do not interrupt the class or the teacher.
- Turn mobile phones off or on silent during class and do not answer your phone when in the hall.
- Parents/guardians are responsible for their child during arrival and departure. Art Evolutions staff are only responsible for the children whilst in the hall and during their class.
- A child must never be left in the church car park on their own.
- A staff member will supervise young students at pick up and drop off times.

Parking

- Parking in the St Chads church car park is off limits unless you have special permission to do so.
- The best place to park your car is the large car park behind the Chelsea Library. Park next to Longbeach Place and you can access the hall through the back gate.

Food and Drink

- Bring your own filled drink bottle to class.
- Food of any kind CANNOT be brought into the hall.
- Consumption of alcohol and smoking is prohibited within the hall and throughout the St Chads property.

Newsletters

- All newsletters will be emailed.
- Read newsletters carefully so that you don't miss out on important information.

Complaints

- If you have a complaint it is to be directed to the Principal via email and an appointment will be set up if further discussion is required. Please do not make verbal complaints to any staff.



Cancelled Classes

- Classes are cancelled if the temperature has reached 34 degrees or above unless a cool change occurs. An SMS and will be sent out to alert everyone about cancellation of classes. If you are unsure about whether your class has been cancelled, please contact 0401 468 173.
- Classes on hot days may still run if they are too close to an event such as examinations or the concert.
- Classes may also be cancelled due to the teacher sickness, a teacher having to isolate or due to government restrictions.
- If we are able to move the class(es) to online or a make-up class organised, there will be no credits/refunds.
- If a zoom alternative or make-up class is not available, credit for cancelled classes will be applied.

Privacy

- We only collect personal information that is necessary for our work. We never disclose the personal information of our clients or enquirers to third parties, unless they are working directly on our behalf or we are required to do so by law. Nor do we publish personal information in publications or on our website, without explicit/express consent.

Risk

- Activities in class are physical and may involve the risk of accidents occurring. Art Evolutions Dance School and its teachers accept no legal responsibilities for any injuries.
- In the case of an injury or health concern of a student or someone in attendance, all reasonable efforts will be made to contact the parent/guardian or emergency contact.
- In the case of an emergency, or in the event that a parent/guardian or emergency contact cannot be reached, Art Evolutions will seek medical attention for the student either by rendering first aid or calling an ambulance. Art Evolutions does not take responsibility for any costs incurred by obtaining such emergency medical attention (e.g. ambulance fees).



Photograph/Filming Policy

- Upon signing that you have read the policies and school information, you are granting permission to Art Evolutions Dance School, its representatives and employees the right to take photographs/video of my child during their time at Art Evolutions Dance School and/or external performances. These photographs/videos may be posted on our website, social media and advertising. Please let us know if you do not wish to have the identity of your child revealed in descriptive text or commentary.
- Students/parents cannot video or photograph classes, students or staff at any time in the hall or the theatre, unless given permission by the staff or individuals involved.

Covid-19 policy and waiver

- Students, staff and parents must abide by our current Covid Safe Policy which can be viewed on our website.
- Students, staff and parents must NOT attend Art Evolutions Dance School if they:
 - Have any symptoms of cold, flu or fever.
 - Are required to self-isolate
 - Live in an area that is in “lockdown”
- Art Evolutions Dance School and its staff will use all efforts to minimise the spread of COVID-19; however, Art Evolutions Dance School cannot guarantee that you/your child(ren) will not become exposed and if exposed, that you/your child will not be infected with COVID-19.
- By enrolling into Art Evolutions Dance School, you acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that you/your child(ren) may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19, by attending Art Evolutions Dance School.
- You voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any exposure or infection that your child(ren) or yourself may experience or incur in connection with you or your child(ren)’s attendance at Art Evolutions Dance School and hereby release covenant not to sue, discharge and hold harmless, Art Evolutions Dance School or its staff.

[Click here for our 2024 Child Safe Policy](#)



"Ready Set Dance is an innovative program designed specifically to introduce young children to the world of dance. In each class teachers explore aspects of the Ready Set Dance curriculum through playful approaches which are responsive to the curiosity and imagination of young learners. The children respond with active and joyful engagement and participation that enables them to practice and refine the skills and capacities needed for dance. At the same time the children are extended across the various developmental domains of physical, cognitive, language and social development and use learning processes such as attending, remembering and problem solving. Through regular and sustained participation in Ready Set Dance classes children develop positive dispositions to learning such as enthusiasm, independence, concentration, persistence, co-operation and the three C's of confidence, coordination, and creativity. Ready Set Dance offers much to support the play and learning of young children in Australia and beyond."

Dr. Cathie Harrison EdD, M.Ed, B.d(EC)
(Early Childhood and Gifted Education Consultant)

