

# INFORMATION BOOKLET 2021

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# DA BEAT DANCE STUDIO

**\* DANCE \*      \* DREAM \*      \* ASPIRE \***

THIS BOOKLET WILL  
PROVIDE YOU WITH THE  
INFORMATION THAT  
PARENTS AND STUDENTS  
REQUIRE AS A MEMBER  
OF DBDS IN 2021.

It is our absolute pleasure to warmly welcome you into our Da Beat family in 2021. Our faculty is beyond thrilled to be seeing so many familiar faces back at the studio and so many new faces joining our family also. Please keep this handbook in a safe place to refer back too and remember no question is ever a silly question! Our friendly admin team and faculty are here to guide you every step of the way, and answer any queries you may have. Just ask!

Our studios are located at:

Unit 5 & 6, 2 Amesbury Loop in Butler

We ask that you supervise your children in the carpark at all times for their safety. Students must wait inside the studio to be collected.

## TERM DATES 2021

PLEASE FILL OUT ONE  
ENROLMENT FORM  
PER CHILD IN THE  
FAMILY

<b>TERM 1:</b>	Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> February	–	Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> March	8 weeks
<b>TERM 2:</b>	Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> April	–	Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	11 weeks
<b>TERM 3:</b>	Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> July	–	Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> September	9 weeks
<b>TERM 4:</b>	Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> October	–	Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> December	10 weeks



If classes fall on a public holiday they will still run as scheduled. Otherwise students of Monday and Friday classes would continually miss out as most public holidays fall on these days.



Full term fees will apply to ALL classes, no refunds will be given for sickness, holidays, change of mind or absence from any class.



Upon signing your enrolment form you are agreeing that you have read and understood all terms and conditions in this booklet.

Any changes to subsequent term class enrolments must be advised weeks prior to the end of the previous term or fees will still apply

EZIDEBIT FORM MUST  
BE COMPLETED  
UPON ENROLMENT IF  
YOU ARE USING THIS  
OPTION IN 2021

# DA BEAT DANCE STUDIO

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The **Da Beat Dance Studio** is a place in which students have the opportunity to learn and express themselves through dance, in a professional and welcoming family atmosphere. Our teaching philosophy is centred on instilling a passion for dance, whilst building self-esteem, confidence and discipline in every student. It is our goal to offer excellence in dance education within a fun filled, positive learning environment. At **Da Beat Dance Studio** we encourage all students to reach their personal best as individuals and form long lasting friendships and team spirit. We'll bring out the 'star' in you!

## ATTENDANCE

Your child's ~~attendance to all classes is very important to their~~ attendance is very important to their peers and our teaching staff. As a member of the team, it is a commitment for you to ensure your child attends classes on time each week. Not only do absences impact the routines we are creating for concerts and competitions, they also effect the social and confidence building principals we work hard to foster within each age group. Children that consistently miss class content can lose focus and confidence and feel they are letting down their team.

If you anticipate or know that your child will be absent due to holiday, sickness, other commitments, then please endeavour to let us know ahead of time so that class impact is minimal. Competition team students must sit in and watch when able so as not to miss out on class content. If your child is on a competition team and is consistently absent we reserve the right to withdraw them from the group or upcoming competition.

Unfortunately we are unable to offer make-up classes unless in the unlikely event Da Beat Dance studio has to cancel/postpone a class for any reason. However, your accounts will be credited in this instance.



## DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES

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*"Life is a  
dance, from  
one stage to  
the next."*

### JAZZ

**Jazz** technique is based on the natural movement of the body combined with a theatrical element, and is designed to increase body control and coordination. It incorporates leaps, turns, kicks, flexibility and isolations and can take on many forms. For instance free style, funky, lyrical and modern. Routines are set to modern and contemporary music. Our goal in jazz class is to allow each dancer to gain confidence, co-ordination, musicality, creativity, technique and an appreciation for music and dance whilst having fun.

### TAP

Watch your child shine with confidence as they master the rhythm, technique and coordination of **Tap** dancing. With combinations and choreography inspired by the traditional Broadway Musicals and the more recent commercial tap styles emerging, our classes guarantee to be high energy and yes, just a little noisy!!

### HIP HOP

Be a part of the most popular dance style! Classes incorporate the latest music video styles set to chart topping music, incorporating the beat and syncopation of the music through creative movement. The variety in **Hip Hop** allows the class to be structured around various styles and techniques. Join the excitement today! Boys only classes available also!! (All music used is screened for content and language)

### LYRICAL / CONTEMPORARY

**Lyrical and Contemporary** dance incorporates ballet technique and draws from the emotion within a piece of music. Students will explore versatile ways to move their body to allow them to tell a story. This class will allow your child to harness their passion for dance through freedom of movement. Please ensure our child is mature enough to understand the emotion required in a genre of this nature. Ballet is strongly suggested to compliment this genre.





*"Dance like no  
one is  
watching."*



## DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES

### **TINY TUMBLERZ 3-5yrs**

These classes are an introduction to Acrobats. We offer these classes for younger students to ensure their safety and build their confidence level prior to joining the older classes in future years.

### **STRENGTH & CONDITIONING/TECHNIQUE**

#### **Strength & Conditioning / Stretch / Turn, Kicks and Leaps**

These Classes focus on fitness, core strength, flexibility and stamina. You will work extremely hard in these classes and reap the benefits for all other genres of dance. Safe training techniques are adhered too.

### **TROUPE / COMPETITION CLASSES**

You must speak to our studio directors prior to enrolling a child for troupe/competition classes so that they may be assessed and or placed in the correct class. Dancers must have danced with us for a minimum of two years to be eligible for troupe or have a few years of prior dance experience and will be assessed accordingly. If you are unsure about committing to a troupe please ask what it involves at enrolment. More info on these can be given by staff members. Troupe commitment involves a commitment from parents also for events throughout the year


### **COMPANY CLASSES & TALENT DEVELOPMENT**

Being a part of our company classes involves a very strong commitment level by dancers to be in attendance at all classes and practice at home. Company team classes include lyrical, contemporary and jazz based routines and the members in our Junior, Teen and Pre-Professional level must be attending 2 exam ballet classes a week (recommended) or at least one exam ballet and one PBT class a week to ensure technical excellence. Youth & Petite company members must attend at least one ballet class a week and Mini company members are encouraged to do the same. Class attendance will be closely monitored.

All company members Petite level and above must also attend the corresponding conditioning and turns kicks and leaps classes for their age group. Class attendance will be closely monitored

The level of talent in this generation is extreme at competition, so in order to remain competitive a high level of technical training is expected and required in 2021.


If you feel that you cannot commit to the level of competition team training required, we suggest that you continue to train in our recreational programme in the classes that you love and enjoy!



STUDENTS WILL  
HAVE THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO  
PERFORM AT OUR  
END OF YEAR  
DANCE CONCERT  
BUT IT IS NOT  
COMPULSORY

STUDENTS WILL  
REQUIRE ONE  
COSTUME FOR  
EACH CLASS  
ROUTINE IF THEY  
CHOOSE TO  
PARTICIPATE

MANY OTHER  
PERFORMANCE  
OPPORTUNITIES  
WILL BE  
AVAILABLE  
THROUGHOUT  
THE YEAR BUT  
ARE ALSO NOT  
COMPULSORY.



## DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES

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### ACROBATICS

It is a big advantage for any dancer to be able to have the ability to perform some 'acrobatic tricks' as it promotes muscle strength and enhances flexibility of the entire body. The 'acro' tricks learnt are then choreographed to compliment a dance routine, so for this reason we highly recommend that all students enrolling in **Acrobats** also enrol in a **Jazz** class for their age group. We employ qualified and very experienced teachers in the industry to take our classes so parents are guaranteed of expert and safe tuition. If your child has boundless bouncing energy there is a fantastic and fun class for them!!

Detailed information on the acro level programme we offer is available

### MUSICAL THEATRE & CONTEMPORARY VOCAL

Our Musical theatre and Contemporary vocal group are fun classes for all those aspiring 'triple threat' performers amongst us. We combine group singing tuition with dance to create fabulous production numbers for performance. Children will learn a diverse range of musical styles within these classes and stage presence and performance skills also. Some acting and drama is involved in Musical Theatre. Your child's chance to shine! Private vocal coaching available in 2021 upon request

### BALLET & R.A.D EXAM OPTIONS

**Classical Ballet** is a disciplined art form. It promotes correct posture and placement of the body. Exercises are designed to promote co-ordination, memory skills, musicality, self confidence and flexibility. R.A.D Royal Academy of Dance classes are offered also for those wishing to sit their ballet exams during the year (to do so you must attend two ballet classes a week.) Ballet is the foundation of every other dance genre. We encourage all students to participate at any level. Ballet Q&A can be found in this booklet.

### OUR KINDY PROGRAMME MORNING CLASSES

These classes are for the youngsters who require that extra stimulation and have a flair for music and rhythm. Students are taught the basic first steps and principles of dance. The classes have a delightful and enjoyable approach to learning and will keep your child stimulated and amused whilst developing their confidence, co-ordination and memory skills. We ask that one parent or relative be present in the class for the first few weeks whilst your child gains confidence within the class for Tiny Beatz 2-3yrs. Baby Beatz requires parent participation in all classes toddling -2years. There is a weekly 5-15 minute 'show and dance' at the end for parents.

## DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES



### LITTLE BEATZ COMBO CLASSES: 4-5yrs

For your lively little ones, this combo class is designed to introduce 4-5 year olds to music and movement with alternate weeks of jazz and tap or jazz and acro. They learn a whole array of jazz and tap dance steps, with emphasis placed on fun, concentration skills, balance and musical rhythm. **Little Beatz** incorporates music that is well suited to this age group, including a selection of music from the popular groups that the children know and love!

You may be asked to sit in for 'show and dance' in the last 5 minutes of class. So please come a little early each week to collect your child.

## STANDARD OF DRESS 2021

OUR COMPANY  
UNIFORM COLOURS  
ARE RED, BLACK AND  
WHITE.

THE DBDS RANGE IS  
AVAILABLE FOR  
PURCHASE  
THROUGHOUT THE  
YEAR. PLEASE FILL IN  
AN ORDER FORM AT  
RECEPTION WITH  
ADMIN STAFF.

IT IS COMPULSORY IN  
2021 FOR ALL  
DANCERS TO WEAR  
DA BEAT DANCE WEAR  
UNIFORM TO CLASSES  
AT LEAST ONE ITEM  
FROM OUR RANGE.

### BABY BEATZ, TINY BEATZ & LITTLE BEATZ, TINY TUMBLERZ

**Girls:** Leotard, bathers or favourite fairy / superhero outfit  
(choice of any colour or style)

**Boys:** Shorts or bike pants and a t-shirt, or a dress up (choice of any colour)

Bare feet are fine upon commencement but by Term 2 it is recommended that tan ballet dance shoes are worn.

### ALL OTHER CLASSES ALL AGES: (except ballet and hip hop)

**Girls:** Black, Red or White leotard (bike shorts, are allowed for jazz, tap and acro, Each child must own something from our Da Beat range of dancewear by the end of term one 2021. The Fifi Leotard or crop and shorts are always a great option at an affordable price.

Skintone Dance tights (juniors may wear socks instead )

Jazz shoes or Ballet pumps and Tap shoes in 'camel' colour.

Hair tied up neatly in a bun please for all genres.

**Boys:** Shorts (not long baggy ones) and a singlet or Da Beat t-shirt.

Jazz shoes and Tap shoes in black colour.

### HIP HOP

Dancewear of any choice that is not restricting, and dance sneakers .  
or trainers. NO JEANS OR JEWELLRY ACCESSORIES PLEASE...

### BALLET (R.A.D exam students must wear the exam uniform)

Leotard, pink stockings and pink ballet pumps. Hair in a neat bun please.

Correct requirements are listed in your RAD booklet information for 2021.



THERE IS A 10%  
FAMILY DISCOUNT  
IF YOU HAVE 2 OR  
MORE CHILDREN  
ENROLLED AND  
ARE NOT ON A  
PACKAGE

ALL ACCOUNTS  
MUST BE PAID  
PROMPTLY IN 3 x  
MONTHLY  
INSTALMENTS

ARRANGE  
DIRECT DEBIT IN  
2021 AND  
CHOOSE A  
WEEKLY OR  
MONTHLY  
INSTALMENT  
OPTION

WE HAVE  
EFTPOS,  
PAYPASS AND  
CASH FACILITIES  
FOR ALL  
TRANSACTIONS

LATE PAYMENTS  
ON ANY  
TRANSACTIONS  
WILL INCUR  
PENALTIES



## DA BEAT DANCE STUDIO

### CLASS PRICE LIST / TERM FEES 2021

CLASS DURATION	PRICE PER CLASS	TERM FEES Based on 10 week term
<b>ENROLMENT FEE</b>	\$40 (ONCE ONLY)	ANNUAL FEE
<b>2-5 year old classes</b>	\$ 13.00	\$ 130.00 (inc GST)
<b>30 MINUTES</b>	\$ 10.00	\$ 100.00 (inc GST)
<b>45 MINUTES</b>	\$ 16.00	\$ 160.00 (inc GST)
<b>1 HOUR</b>	\$ 18.00	\$ 180.00 (inc GST)
<b>1 HOUR &amp; 15 MINS</b>	\$ 22.00	\$ 220.00 (inc GST)
<b>1 HOUR &amp; 30 MINS</b>	\$ 24.00	\$ 240.00 (inc GST)
<b>1 HOUR &amp; 45 MINS</b>	\$ 26.00	\$ 260.00 (inc GST)
<b>2 HOURS OR MORE</b>	\$ 28.00	\$ 280.00 (inc GST)
<b>CHOREOGRAPHY FEE SOLOS / DUOS / TRIOS</b>	\$ 150.00	PAYABLE ON DAY OF LESSON ONLY
<b>PRIVATE DANCE OR VOCAL LESSONS (Per 30 minutes)</b>	\$30.00 lesson	PAYABLE ON DAY OF LESSON ONLY
<b>STUDIO HIRE OPTION</b>	\$40.00/HR	Any studio

### FEES DISCOUNTS & HUGE SAVINGS IN 2021

(Our class package deals have a new format)

#### 10% FAMILY DISCOUNT

For families enrolling 2 siblings or more.  
(This is not available with any additional fees discounts on offer)

#### 20% CLASS /TERM FEES DISCOUNT

For each child enrolled in 4 classes

#### 25% CLASS /TERM FEES DISCOUNT

For each child enrolled in 5 classes

#### 30% CLASS /TERM FEES DISCOUNT

For each child enrolled in 6 classes

#### 35% CLASS /TERM FEES DISCOUNT

For each child enrolled in 7 classes

#### 40% CLASS /TERM FEES DISCOUNT

For each child enrolled in 8 classes

#### UNLIMITED PERFORMER PACKAGE

**\$800 capped price**

If your fees exceed this amount we will cap your costs each term!  
This is an average saving of at least \$990 per term and class cost of  
\$7-9 per class. Amazing value for your dancer!

Dancing up an age group **(BY INVITATION ONLY)** is free



## IMPORTANT PAYMENT DATES 2021

Invoices will be issued 3 weeks prior to the commencement of each new term. You will then have the option of paying your account:

1. In full by cash, Eftpos or internet transfer on the designated date prior to each term commencing
2. 3 instalments a term via Cash, Eftpos or Internet transfer on the designated dates detailed below for each term
3. You will have the option of choosing Ezidebit weekly payments that will be divided by the amount of weeks in the term.
4. You will have the option of choosing Ezidebit monthly payments that will be payable on the designated dates detailed below for each term

Your Ezidebit details are kept safe secure and confidential at all times. There is a fee schedule payable by you to use this service and is outlined on the back of your Ezidebit form.

### **TERM 1:** MONTHLY PAYMENTS DUE ON OR BEFORE:

JAN	10 <sup>TH</sup>	(Ezidebit weekly/monthly payments commence also)
FEB	10 <sup>TH</sup>	
MAR	10 <sup>TH</sup>	

### **TERM 2:** MONTHLY PAYMENTS DUE ON OR BEFORE:

APRIL	10 <sup>TH</sup>	(Ezidebit weekly/monthly payments commence also)
MAY	10 <sup>TH</sup>	
JUNE	10 <sup>TH</sup>	

### **TERM 3:** MONTHLY PAYMENTS DUE ON OR BEFORE:

JULY	6 <sup>TH</sup>	(Ezidebit weekly/monthly payments commence also)
AUG	6 <sup>TH</sup>	
SEPT	6 <sup>TH</sup>	

### **TERM 4:** MONTHLY PAYMENTS DUE ON OR BEFORE:

OCT	1 <sup>ST</sup>	(Ezidebit weekly/monthly payments commence also)
NOV	1 <sup>ST</sup>	
DEC	1 <sup>ST</sup>	



# DA BEAT DANCE STUDIO

## STUDIO GUIDELINES

In order to keep things running smoothly for all classes we all need to commit to some guidelines to assist the staff, parents and students in enjoying a pleasurable, efficient learning environment.

- ❖ Each student will be given a student record to be filled out by their parents upon enrolment. This is to enable us to contact you if the need arises. Please keep your email address and contact details current. All news and correspondence is updated **via email** first.
- ❖ An enrolment fee of \$40 per student is applicable to cover administration fees, dancer insurance and APRA costs for your child throughout the year. This fee is payable even if you enrol in the latter part of the year.
- ❖ If a student decides they no longer wish to continue to be enrolled in a chosen class half way through a term, no refund will be given for classes missed to the end of that term.
- ❖ For clients on a direct debit payment plan, the payment arrangements made must be honoured or your plan will be revoked immediately and full term costs will be payable up front each term.
- ❖ If you need to speak to us about anything please don't hesitate to call the office between 10am and 2pm or please hand teachers or admin staff a note so as not to disrupt lessons. Do not walk into classes to approach a teacher as it takes away learning time.
- ❖ Attendance will be taken in every class. Students should attend class regularly to promote confidence and assist with their progress and development. Missed classes are not refundable.
- ❖ Please ensure students make their best efforts to arrive on time as it disrupts others in the class and is a safety concern if you miss the warm up session at the start of class.
- ❖ Parents are not allowed to sit in and view classes. At the teachers discretion you may be asked to come in and watch occasionally in the last few minutes of class. A full viewing will be held for each class in the last week of terms 1 & 3. Please see morning class guidelines for the younger age groups who have viewing each week.
- ❖ No food or chewing gum inside the studios. Only water bottles will be permitted. Please name them!
- ❖ All students must wear the appropriate attire for class and please name all shoes and dance bags. No shoes means they will sit out.
- ❖ Students will remain inside the studio until collected by you, as their safety is paramount to both DBDS and you. Please endeavour to be on time to collect them to avoid car park and foyer congestion
- ❖ All teaching and admin staff hold current Working With Children Checks (WCC) and Senior First Aid certificates.





MANY EVENTS  
ARE ORGANISED  
TO PROMOTE FUN  
AND FRIENDSHIP  
WITHIN THE  
STUDIO!

WE HAVE A ZERO  
TOLERANCE  
POLICY TOWARDS  
GOSSIPING AND  
INTIMIDATION  
BETWEEN  
STUDENTS AND  
FAMILIES PLEASE  
RESPECT THIS OR  
YOUR ENROLMENT  
CAN BE TERMINATED  
IMMEDIATELY

WE LOOK  
FORWARD TO THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO  
SHARE OUR  
PASSION FOR  
DANCE WITH YOUR  
FAMILY IN 2021

## DA BEAT DANCE STUDIO

### FUNDRAISING TEAM

We encourage you all to support the Da Beat Team throughout the year and ask that any parents that would like to be a part of organising our fundraising activities please **keep an eye out for all events that are planned**. We pride ourselves on our family environment at the studio and we can't make a difference in your kids lives without your ongoing and appreciated help and support. Thank you.

There will be a calendar of events posted prior to term one commencing and our fundraising goal this year is studio airconditioning!

**First event of 2021...DA BEAT FAMILY FUN DAY EXTRAVAGANZA**

### PRINCIPAL DIRECTORS



**Jamie** and **Susan** Rolton are a husband and wife team who have enjoyed busy careers dancing internationally on stage and screen. They opened the Da Beat Dance Studio mid 2008, having just arrived back in Perth after dancing and travelling the world for six years with the Carnival Corporation and Princess Cruise Lines. They were privileged to work with choreographers that represented the likes of Robbie Williams and Janet Jackson.

Originally from New Zealand, Jamie studied under the British Ballet Organization (BBO) in tap, jazz and classical ballet, receiving many awards for his efforts including the PACANZ National Awards. Aerobics was another art in which he became a national champion. Jamie entertained audiences for 2 years on television as a young entertainer. He played the lead role in 42<sup>nd</sup> Street in NZ and obtained his diploma of Musical Theatre at the Wellington Performing Arts Centre before leaving New Zealand to study hip-hop in Los Angeles.

Susan trained in Perth under the Commonwealth Society of Teachers of Dancing and studied in jazz, tap, classical ballet, irish, hip-hop and musical theatre. She has performed in many competitions, floorshows, musical productions and corporate functions and received many awards for her achievements in dance and choreography, recently being nominated for Dance Teacher of the Year.

With over 37 years combined teaching experience, the dance skills and styles taught in our classes will be continually updated and original. Through our dedication to teaching and our passion for dance, we will set an excellent standard for every student to follow as they **Dance, Dream** and **Aspire** to be their personal best!



## **COMPETITION TEAM INFO IN 2021**

Troupe members must attend ALL competitions throughout 2021. Competition dates for 2021 will soon be given. If you need a copy of these and/or are new to our studio please ask upon enrolment. Missing a competition for any reason other than serious injury will result in removal from the troupe classes for the remainder of the comp season with no exceptions. If you miss the last competition in the year we will strongly reconsider your position on the team for the following year and your troupe participation in concert items may be restricted as lines will change due to your absence. Please consider your commitment carefully prior to enrolling in troupe classes as this is a team sport. We will not be relining routines during class time as it takes a lot of time away from learning skills and technique. If for any reason your child pulls out at the last minute from a troupe for any reason other than injury, you will incur the costs of the extra rehearsal required to re line the competition routine/s and cover teachers time and studio hire.



### **Please consider your team commitment carefully.**

Upon enrolment many of your children will enrol straight into the competition troupe/s they have started learning the routines for. Children will all learn the routines for competition in class however if we do not believe they are ready to compete at the first comp of the year you will be informed and they will have to wait until the next competition. Please ensure your children practice at home each week for confidence.



Solos, duos and trios are available again in 2021! A strong technique and stage presence is required to compete on an individual level. Your child will be advised which routines from last year they are permitted to compete (if any) and what new ones they are able to learn. Teachers will decide when your child is stage ready. Please respect our faculty's decisions as we only have your child's best interests at heart. All solo routine decisions are made by the studio directors only. Approaching other faculty members personally regarding choreography goes directly against our studio policy.



**PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT ANY FACULTY MEMBERS ON MESSENGER AS A SIGN OF RESPECTING THEIR PERSONAL HOME LIVES AND PRIVACY.**

**WE HAVE A PRIVATE FACEBOOK PAGE FOR PARENTS & PRE PROFESSIONAL AND SENIOR COMPANY MEMBERS TO JOIN. PLEASE MAKE A REQUEST TO JOIN. NO STUDENTS FROM TEEN COMPANY OR YOUNGER WILL BE ACCEPTED.**



### **COPYRIGHT LAWS:**

All solo, duo and troupe routines choreography and costume designs remain copyright to the Da Beat Dance Studio.

These cannot be performed at any competition/event without the written permission of the studio director / faculty member who choreographed the routine.

Please also ask PRIOR to advertising any troupe costumes on any buy sell page or forum.

You will be required to sign a costume and media release form in 2021 upon enrolment.

\*\*\*Costumes are not to be worn to classes or as 'dress ups' for school events until out of use



All photo images and video footage remain copyright to Da Beat Dance Studio and may be used for advertising purposes as signed on your enrolment form waiver. We will respect your choice if you do not consent to photos being used. Thank you.

**ZOOM CLASSES:** In the unfortunate event that we find ourselves restricted by government guidelines to offering Zoom classes only, fees will not be refundable for the current term we are in at the time. Packages will then be designed for subsequent terms if deemed necessary to remain closed. We will make our Da Beat Dance studio families, safety a priority and will always respect all government decision should it arise. By signing your enrolment form you are accepting these terms of enrolment.

# DANCE .... DREAM .... ASPIRE

Classes at the Da Beat Dance Studio are split into two 'streams' to enhance the learning experience for your child. This will allow like-minded students to be placed in the same class and keep your child in a no-pressure dance environment, which we believe is very important when nurturing their passion for dance.



## **DANCE EXCELLENCE**

Dance excellence dance for fun classes are for the young dancer who wants to enjoy dance and still receive high quality tuition in class to enable them to perform at a high standard. These students will still work towards a concert at the end of the year and have the opportunity to perform throughout the year also, although this is not compulsory. There are many dance excellence classes on offer on the 2021 timetable in all of the dance genres.

## **DANCE EXTREME**

The dancers that chose to take dance extreme classes will be those students that wish to pursue their dance tuition at a competitive level and compete in competitions and possibly do exams etc. These students will also perform at the concert and have the opportunity to do various performances in the community throughout the year. However, this means you are committing to a team and rehearsals and competitions are compulsory attendance. In 2021, Signing your enrolment form acts as an agreement to acknowledge that you have understood all competition team dates commitments and requirements. Modern troupe, Lyrical troupe Contemporary troupe and solo students 9 years and older are also required to do at least one ballet class each week to assist technique. However, Junior, Teen and Pre Professional **troupe** students are required to do 2 exam ballet classes or 1 exam ballet class and 1 PBT class per week to participate in troupes of this genre to ensure the best technique. Senior company students are required to participate in the Conditioning and Open ballet class prior to senior company each week.

Petite, Youth, Junior, Teen and Pre Professional company students are required to do the Turns, Kicks and leaps and the conditioning classes associated with their company age group to take part in Jazz, Lyrical and /or contemporary troupes.

All competition students must enrol in the troupe that fits their age group first but may also be asked to dance up with the higher age level at the teachers' discretion. In the case of there being more than one troupe of the same age bracket we will let you know which group your child will fit into according to their best interests and our assessment of their ability.

Families who are not meeting the competition team expectations during the year will be asked to change their child's class choices to dance excellence for the remainder of the year. Please bear in mind that troupe expectations involve a commitment from parents also.

**Private lessons are \$30.00/ half hour.**

**\$150 for a choreography session of a new routine (1hr and 15 minute lesson)**

**Studios are available to hire for \$40 per hour. Please ask at reception for booking times. You may share studio time.**

**ADVANCED FOUNDATION STUDENTS WISHING TO TAKE CLASS AND SIT AN EXAM IN 2021 WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND A MEETING OUTLINING EXPECTATIONS.**







## TERM AND CONDITIONS OF ENROLMENT 2021

- Dance classes are run on a term by term basis. Once enrolled, all classes in that term are invoiced pro rata from date of commencement.
- Invoices/accounts are issued 2 weeks in advance to currently enrolled students each term and must be paid for in full 1 week prior to the commencement of the following term or in 3 instalments. Package discount will be removed from any unpaid accounts and the full class prices will become payable with a new invoice issued. No exceptions. All payment dates will be well advertised so that you can budget accordingly throughout the year. Thank you for your co-operation.



- All DIRECT DEBIT payment plans will be put in writing and signed by the admin staff and client. Forms available at reception. Should your details change the following term, any new agreement requires a new form to be signed. Thank you
- Weekly and monthly Ezi debit payments must be honoured or full price classes will be payable and you will be issued a new increased instalment amount to reflect this.



- We assume that all classes enrolled in will remain the same for each consecutive term and you will be charged accordingly, unless you advise us of changes to your enrolment in writing/via email a minimum of 3 weeks prior to the new term commencing.
- We do not offer refunds for absences due to sickness, school camps, family vacations, or if you simply change your mind/withdraw from the term. Make-up classes are only permitted on the morning class timetable for 2-5 year olds or at the class teacher's discretion if there is a suitable alternative. Accounts will be credited in the unlikely event that we need to cancel a class unexpectedly.
- Enrolment forms and term fees must be received prior to commencement of any dance class or you will receive a phone call to collect your child and they won't be participating. We do not sit children out for not paying term fees as this is embarrassing for them and not their fault. We care about your kids so please do not put them in an awkward situation. Communication is key when it comes to accounts. We understand that extenuating circumstances do arise from time to time.



- As class sizes are strictly limited we strongly recommend securing a position ASAP to avoid disappointment. Enrolments can only be confirmed with payment of your \$40 enrolment fee and a completed Ezidebit form if this is your chosen method of payment.
- A trial class can be purchased from reception for \$15.00 from March onwards. Purchase must be made PRIOR to intended class, but is strictly subject to availability. The cost of your trial class will be deducted from your term invoice should you enrol in the class. Prior to March 2021 your trial classes will be FREE!



- Communication is always key! If you have an issue or would like to simply discuss your child's individual progress please approach our faculty members or admin staff outside of class time or send an email. We discourage discussing matters in the carpark or in private chat groups on line as we always find out the 'gossip' anyway as we are a close knit team /dance family and prefer to deal with matters involving any families concerned directly in important matters should they arise.