



Thank you for choosing Generation Dance for your child's dance education. This info pack provides essential details about our studio. If you need any assistance, please contact our friendly staff using the contacts below. We are thrilled to welcome you to our community!

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MINI STARS/EEP: jodie@generationdance.net.au

WEBSITE:

To ensure you can quickly find the information you're looking for, we recommend checking our easy-to-navigate website. We make it a priority to update the site regularly, making all news easily accessible for our wonderful families.

www.generationdance.net.au



Additionally, we have a private Facebook group named 'Parents of Generation Dance.' In this group, we share important reminders, and some families even use it as a platform for second-hand uniform exchanges.

www.facebook.com/groups/1312523315542112



BAND:

Stay connected with your child's dance journey! Download the 'BAND' app from the app or Google Play store.

Scan the code below and select the link corresponding to your class time. Teachers update these pages regularly, providing valuable content for practice at home. There's also a 'BAND for kids' option if your child has their own device.

For BAND details, see below:

https://docs.google.com/document/u/1/d/e/2PACX-1vS8IZULQTITODn9a3yzNCcGfkcrCphsgeBY3o-zjpWevJkoUhp13Rm8-hkyb8gXO4_j9oJUYPK4Z-w/pub



Keep reading to learn about our program and how to prepare for your first classes.

PROGRAM DATES:

EXAM classes run through DFE schedule term breaks-

Exam classes will not run over Easter weekend: 30th of March to 1st of April, 2024 (inclusive), however they do run on all other public holidays.

Classes commence: 29th of January, 2024

Class conclude: After examinations *usually early term four

Students are entitled to 4 lessons credit if missing a class due to holiday/absence. For full terms and conditions please see Terms and Conditions on website (link below)

MINI STARS/RECREATIONAL/EEP classes do not run through DFE schedule term breaks-

Friday 29th March to Monday 1st of April (inclusive) *Easter

Monday 15th April to Sunday 28th April (inclusive) *DFE school holidays

Monday 8th July to Sunday 21st July (inclusive) *DFE school holidays

Monday 30th September to Sunday 13th October (inclusive) *DFE school holidays

Classes commence: 29th of January, 2024

Class conclude: Sunday 15th of December, 2024

Mini Stars and Junior REC students entitled to catch up classes throughout the year, dependant on class numbers. There are no catch up classes or class credits offered to any other class. For full terms and conditions please see Terms and Conditions on website

www.generationdance.net.au/terms-and-conditions



UNIFORM:

If you look like a dancer, you will feel like a dancer!

Parents and caregivers, please assist by ensuring your child follows the correct uniform requirements. This includes wearing genre-specific shoes (dancers must greet their teacher wearing the correct shoes for their first class).

To find your uniform requirements, please go to the relevant stream page on our website and you will find a link to the uniform for your class/es amongst the other important information.



WATCHING CLASSES:

We ask all MS/REC/EEP to come into the studio without a parent. Our CCTV system allows you to watch your child's class from the comfort of the foyer, ensuring you don't miss any of those precious moments and is a great opportunity to meet like minded parents. If your dancer can put their dance shoes on independently you're welcome to kiss and go.

PARKING:

We have a small carpark at the rear of the building, which parents are able to utilise, if there is a park available. Please only park in the designated parking zones. We also have 3 'kiss and drop' parks at the front of the studio, these parks have a 5 minute time limit.

If you are driving in or around the studio, please be cautious of young children entering and exiting the studio and keep your speed limit to walking pace at all times.

BEFORE YOUR CLASS:

Please try and be at the studio 5 minutes prior to your class start time. This gives the children just enough time to visit the bathroom, put on their dance shoes and chat to their friends.

If you are late, you must knock on the studio door and wait. The class teacher will open the door at an appropriate time when they can introduce your child to the room with minimal disruption.

WHAT TO BRING:

Throughout the class, teachers will ask students to retrieve personal items from their dance bag, this is a part of our independent learning model.

Students must bring...

drink bottle
dance shoes
sticker chart (only MINI STARS and some EXAM classes)

to their class each week. Ensure all personal items are clearly labelled with first and last name. If left behind they will be placed in the lost property in the foyer.

WE DO NOT ALLOW...

food/snacks
activities/toys/books
School or casual clothes/shoes

inside the dance studio. These are to be left with a parent or in the foyer.

PERFORMING CLASSES:

All Mini Stars, Recreational and EEP classes (excluding acro) are performing classes, therefore have the opportunity to perform twice throughout the year. One midyear showcase and the other, our annual showcase (for tentative dates, please see program dates on website). Participation in these concerts is compulsory and highly encouraged, as they provide invaluable opportunities for growth, confidence-building, and creating cherished memories.

For our [EEP](#) and [Mini Stars](#) competition troupes, please note that there is a higher commitment to performances. The schedule for these events can be found on our website under program dates. Missing a competition can be a significant detriment to your dancer's troupe, so we kindly urge you to review this information with great care.

PAYMENT OF FEES:

We will convert your child's trial enrolment to permanent 24 hours after their trial class. It is very important you let us know within this time frame if they don't want to continue. We will then direct debit for the remainder of the months fees and following this you will commence on the monthly direct debit cycle on the 1st of every month. If you're not sure whether to continue it is good to remember that we only require 2 class notice for withdrawal and you are only paying month by month, not a full 10 week term upfront. The terms and condition link show earlier in this document explains this in more detail.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out. We take pride in offering a safe, welcoming, and friendly environment for children to learn and thrive and can't wait to make this year exceptional for your dancer!

