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**2025 PRESCHOOL HANDBOOK**

# STUDIO INFORMATION



## WELCOME TO INFLUENCE PERFORMING ARTS

Thank you for choosing Influence Performing Arts for your child's dance education. This info pack provides essential details about our studio and the Ready Set Dance program. From fees, term dates, policies and FAQ, it's all in here!

Ready Set Dance and Ready Set Ballet classes are offered in the mornings on Fridays and Saturdays and are designed to keep children stimulated, fit and most importantly, ensure they have lots of fun!

OFFICE HOURS (For RSD Parents) - Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

PHONE NUMBERS - 0450 550 337 or 0426 452 532

EMAIL - [info@influenceperformingarts.com](mailto:info@influenceperformingarts.com)

STUDIO LOCATION - 2/68 Railway Crescent, Lisarow 2250

WEBSITE - <https://www.influenceperformingarts.com>

We hope you find this information pack helpful. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us. We look forward to sharing the joy of dance with your child and your family!

# TIMETABLE



## FRIDAY

9:30 - 10:00 am	Ready Set Ballet (Turning 2-5 yrs in 2025)
10:00 - 11:00 am	Ready Set Dance (Turning 2-5 yrs in 2025)

## SATURDAY

8:30 - 9:00 am	Ready Set Ballet (Turning 2-5 yrs in 2025)
9:00 - 10:00 am	Ready Set Dance (Turning 2-5 yrs in 2025)





# OUR PROGRAMS



READY SET DANCE is a 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.

## BALLET

Our preschool ballet curriculum promotes coordination, body awareness, strength and flexibility. Children are engaged with lyrical cues to enhance their learning experience.

## 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.





# ★ 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.



# 👟 COORDINATION 👟

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

# 🌈 CREATIVITY 🌈

Children are encouraged to use their imaginations to think divergently and to explore their own creative responses to the invitations within dance, music & drama.



# FEES & UNIFORMS



## PRICES

Ready Set Dance - 1 hr	\$16 per week
Ready Set Ballet - 30 mins	\$13 per week
Combination - 1.5 hr	\$25 per week

## UNIFORM

All Ready Set Dance and Ballet, 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.



TUTU FRILL DRESS



CROSS OVER



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SHORTS



BIKETARD



STOCKINGS



HAIR ACCESSORIES



SOCKS





# 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 (or equivalent) and follow the program that is endorsed by early learning experts. Ready Set Dance teachers are required to gain their certification 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?**

Watching day is 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 on Nick Jr and Paramount Plus. 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.





# IMPORTANT DATES



Stay informed about important dates at Influence Performing Arts:

Registration is OPEN!

## **TERM DATES**

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

Term 1: Thursday 6th February to Friday 11th April

Term 2: Wednesday 20th April to Friday 4th July

Term 3: Tuesday 22nd July to Friday 26th September

Term 4: Tuesday 14th October to Friday 19th December

FULL FEES must be paid by:

Term 1: Friday 11th April

Term 2: Friday 4th July

Term 3: Friday 26th September

Term 4: Friday 19th December

For more details or questions about these dates, please contact us. We're excited for a great dance year at Influence Performing Arts!



# TERMS & CONDITIONS



## STUDIO POLICIES

To ensure the best dance experience possible for your child, please read and become familiar with our Studio Policies.

**GENERAL** - We would appreciate it if when you drop your child off you wait outside of the classroom, this way our students are independent and able to focus on the lesson without any distractions.

**DROP OFF/PICK UP** - Please make sure you drop your child off roughly 10 minutes before their class.

**COMMUNICATION** - If you are unable to attend a class please email or text us at [info@influenceperformingarts.com](mailto:info@influenceperformingarts.com), 0450 550 337, or 0426 452 532.

**QUERIES & FEEDBACK** - We would love to hear from you whether it's a question or feedback please don't hesitate to contact us.

