



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Thank you for expressing an interest in enrolling your child at Expression Dance School. Expression Dance School provides high quality dance classes to children and our students are encouraged to become technically proficient and at the same time build self-esteem, cooperation, leadership skills and HAVE FUN!

At present, we're confirming numbers and classes for **2016** programs that commences **WEDNESDAY 27TH JANUARY 2016**. This process gives first priority to children currently on the program, closely followed by parents who have expressed an interest in our work and have been added to our Priority List.

Please find attached an information booklet outlining the timetable, fees, registration etc.

We'll be sending you further information about your child's enrolment following receiving your confirmation.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate in contacting me if you have any further queries.

Again, thanks for your interest in our programs. I know your child will love and benefit from being involved in the program.

Regards,

Shelley Ebeyer



WELCOME TO EXPRESSION DANCE SCHOOL!

Expression Dance School goals are to provide high quality dance classes to children and adults in a non-competitive, socially aware environment. We believe that the arts enrich the life of the student and family and builds community through cultural awareness. Our students are encouraged to become technically proficient and at the same time build self-esteem, cooperation, leadership skills AND HAVE FUN!!

Express Dance school provides wonderful performing opportunities and all children are encouraged to perform. We also offer school holiday workshops where the students get the chance to learn other styles of dance and are constantly exposed to the works of Sydney's Top Choreographers.

In order to achieve these goals we:

- Provide highly qualified and experience teachers who are currently working in the industry as professional dancers or choreographers.
- Proved high quality dance classes to Children and Adults.
- Create a dance studio with a warm, supportive atmosphere, which is based on satisfying customers.
- Provide dance training for students at all levels of dance, from beginners to advanced.
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- Provide excellence.
- Provide opportunities for self-expression, creativity and fun in relation to dance.
- Develop the 'all round' dancer with opportunities for both the recreational and vocational dancer.
- Provide honest and fair assessment.
- Work towards attainable goals for each student in a preparation for examinations, concerts, competitions and performance opportunities.
- Develop work ethics and self-discipline that will not only be associated with dance but with general life skills in order to attain an individual goals.
- Establish examination based goals that will lead to the gaining of experience.



FEES

BASED ON FOUR TERMS

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>30 minute class/week</i> | <i>\$175 per term (GST inclusive)</i> |
| <i>45 minute class/week</i> | <i>\$190 per term (GST inclusive)</i> |
| <i>1hr class/week</i> | <i>\$205 per term (GST inclusive)</i> |
| <i>1hr 15min class / week</i> | <i>\$220 per term (GST inclusive)</i> |
| <i>1hr 30 minute class/week</i> | <i>\$235 per term (GST inclusive)</i> |
| EDS Uniform T-Shirt | \$30.00 (GST inclusive) |
| EDS Uniform Singlet Top | \$25.00 (GST inclusive) |

FOR MULTIPLE CLASSES, PLEASE MINUS THE DISCOUNT OFF FEES ONLY!!!

Example:

Alexis participates in 6 x classes per week.

Total fees = \$1320 - \$30(multiple class discount) - 25%(further discount) = \$967.50 **(total savings of: \$358.50)**

All the classes below may be discounted if one or more students per family attend:

- 2nd lesson per family - \$10 discount
- 3rd lesson per family weekly - \$15 discount
- 4th lesson per family weekly - \$20 discount
- 5th lessons per family weekly - \$25 discount + 20% discount
- 6th lessons per family weekly - \$30 discount + 25% discount
- 7th lessons per family weekly - \$35 discount + 30% discount
- 8th lessons per family weekly - \$40 discount + 35% discount

Performance Group Fee is not eligible for discount**



REFUNDS OF CLASS FEES

Once the term has commenced, fees paid are non-refundable* and non-transferable (unless a class is cancelled by Expression Dance School). In particular, class fees cannot be used for private tuition fees.

Refunds for cancellations prior to the term commencing will be issued as follows:

Less than 48 hours notice - no refund

48 hours - 7 days notice - 50% refund

8 days to 14 days notice - 75% refund

More than 14 days notice - 100% refund

If a student misses a lesson or a class is cancelled due to a public holiday, that lesson is NON-REFUNDABLE. This means there are no deductions for any missed classes. The student can make up that class providing there is another appropriate class to go into.



Class Styles

Jazz

Often associated with musicals, Jazz is also the style used by pop stars such as Kylie Minogue and Madonna. You will learn the latest choreography to current chart music as seen on MTV, Channel V and at pop concerts and opening ceremonies.

Contemporary

Similar to the style performed by Sydney Dance Company – contemporary dance with classical foundations. This class builds a strong centre and combines precision leg work with an ease and fluidity in the torso.

Classical Ballet

Provides a sound grounding in ballet positions and basic classical ballet movement.

Hip Hop

Street style dance from the Bronx in New York City. Free, funky and soulful expression of movement used by artists such as Usher and Missy Elliott.

Tap

For those aspiring to be the next Fred Astaire, Billy Elliot or Tap Dog extraordinaire. A combination of old and modern freestyle used in musical theatre.

Lyrical Jazz

Come workout in a challenging class that will keep you moving, burning (in a good way!) and sweating. Focusing on strength, muscular endurance and technique. These classes will help to develop a strong and toned physique. An all-round total body-conditioning workout.

Jazz / Hip Hop or Tap Combined Class

The beauty and the strength of jazz and Hip-Hop or Tap. This class develops control and balance through emotion and interpretation of music. These combined classes are so popular! Children & Teenagers get the opportunity to study two or three styles of dance in the one lesson.

JFH

A combination jazz, funk and hip hop. The most current commercial style.

Musical Theatre Explore a new world of performing while developing social skills and making new friends. Children are creative powerhouses. Singing, dancing and play-acting are natural impulses. Classes harness this creative energy and give young performers a taste of Musical Theatre and Drama.

Acrobatics

Acrobatic Gymnastics is a beautiful, dynamic and spectacular sport for both men and women. The sport develops courage, strength, stamina, co-ordination, flexibility, jumping abilities, adroitness etc. Sports acrobatics unites its power and poise, with grace and beauty to create an intriguing sport. Acrobats in groups of two, three and four perform routines with the heads, hands and feet of their partners.



DRESS CODE

Tiny Tots & Tots Ballet

Girls: Any colour leotard and tights or socks, pink leather ballet shoes, dance skirts or tutu skirts are allowed.

Boys: Any solid color T-shirt and black dance pants or sweatpants, black leather ballet shoes.

RAD Pre Primary & Primary Ballet

Girls: RAD regulation short sleeve Marine Blue leotard with matching skirt, bare legs, RAD thin pink ankle socks, pink canvas or leather full sole ballet slippers.

Boys: RAD regulation Navy or Black shorts, RAD regulation T-shirt, white socks and black leather ballet shoes.

(PURCHASE BALLET UNIFORMS AT BLOCH DANCEWEAR, BONDI JUNCTION OR DANCE DIRECT, MAROUBRA)

RAD Grade 1 – 8

Girls: RAD regulation navy blue leotard.

Pink soft ballet shoes in canvas or leather with either pink elastic or pink ribbons.

Grade 1 – 2 (pink ankle socks)

Grade 3-8 (flesh coloured ballet tights).

Character Uniform

Character skirts should be in black cotton material, with braiding which complements the colour of the leotard, and either circular in style or gathered at the waist, although the former is preferable. The hem of the skirt should be approximately 3 inches below the knee.

Character shoes must be worn from Grade 1 and should ideally be black canvas. These are available in two heel sizes - low heel in sizes 3 - 7 (including half sizes) and the Cuban in sizes 2 - 8 (including half sizes). The Cuban heel should ideally be worn from Grade 3 onwards.

Standard black leather Character shoes are acceptable as an alternative.

Pink elastic should be worn across the arch.



DRESS CODE

RAD Intermediate Foundation Ballet

Girls: RAD regulation sleeveless leotard – black, navy blue or royal blue waistband (optional) - 2cm elastic, the same colour as leotard, tights – pink, head ribbons (optional) – velvet, in the same colour as the leotard, soft pointe shoes or soft ballet shoes – pink with ribbons and pointe shoes (pointe work section) – pink with ribbons.

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JFH / TAP / MUSICAL THEATRE / ACROBATICS

Girls: EDS T-Shirt or Singlet Top, any coloured leggings or dance shorts, black jazz shoes, black or tan coloured tap shoes and dance skirts allowed.

Acrobatics – no shoes needed.

Boys: EDS T-shirt or Singlet Top, black dance pants or sweatpants, black leather jazz shoes and black tap shoes.

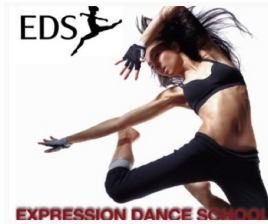
LONG HAIR MUST BE SECURELY TIED UP – Ponytails are allowed.

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HIP HOP / BREAK-DANCING

Girls & Boys: Any coloured T-shirt or Singlet Top, any coloured leggings or jazz pants and any coloured sneakers

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2016 EXPRESSION DANCE SCHOOL ENROLMENT FORM

First Name: _____ Family Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Male Female

Parents Name: _____

Address: _____ Suburb: _____ Post Code: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____

School / Preschool / Daycare you attend: _____

Emergency contact (other than parent): _____

Have you taken dance classes before: _____ How did you find out about EDS? _____

Please give detail on any medical conditions your child may have, eg: Allergies, asthma, etc, including any medication currently taking and details on what to do in case of an emergency:

NEW REGISTRATION MEMBERS

To secure a spot in one of the classes, please complete the enrolment form and return it along with a payment of \$25.00 that is non-refundable and includes the registration fee and one trial class.

Once you have decided to continue with our program for the term, the balance is payable on or before the second class.

Conditions of enrolment:

1. Fees are GST inclusive and non-refundable.
2. Fees are tuition and are due in advance and should be paid IN FULL prior to the first lesson. If payment is not received, unfortunately your child will not be able to attend class until FULL PAYMENT is received.

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PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN DECLARATION

I, the parent, guardian agree to allow my child to participate in the performance program at Expression Dance School under the following conditions:

1. All dance classes can involve the risk of personal injury. While Expression Dance School takes all reasonable care in the conduct of its classes,

unforeseen circumstances (such as classes being cancelled due to a public holiday) are welcome to arrange a make-up class on another day. This must be arranged in the same term. Missed classes cannot be made up in future terms. Make up classes must be pre arranged with the front desk during office hours and are subject to availability.

PARENTS SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



I wish to enroll in:

| | DAY | TIME | CLASS | DURATION | FEE |
|----|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|
| 1. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Multiple Classes Discount: _____

TOTAL: _____

Payment Options: Cash Cheque Credit Card Internet Transfer

St George Bank BSB: 112 879

Account # :419553448

Please make cheques payable to: Expression Dance School (ABN: 95 055 363 433)

PO BOX 3007, Bellevue Hill NSW 2023

I understand I am committed for the entire term's fees regardless of any classes missed due to sickness or absence.

Parents Signature:Date: