



## The Studio23 Handbook 2017

### Studio Locations:

Studio 1 – Studio 23 Official Studio 5/53 Lorraine St Peakhurst

Studio 2 - LPR 4/53 Lorraine St Peakhurst

Studio 3 – OAC Oatley Anglican Church, Corner of Rosa and Neville Street.

### Dancing Styles:

#### We teach the following styles at Studio 23:

- R.A.D Classical Ballet
- Glenn Wood Tap
- Jazz
- Hip Hop
- Contemporary
- JFH – Jazz , Funk, Hip Hop
- Show Group
- Wiggle and Giggle – For children aged 2 ½ years – 3 ½ years
- Funky 4s - For children aged 4 -6
- Acro

### Ages and Levels for Classes:

#### **RAD Ballet**

Grades are as follows -

- Pre-Primary – 5 years and over
- Primary – 6 years and over
- Grade 1 – 7 years and over
- Grade 2 to 5 – 8 years and over
- Interfoundation/ Intermediate/ Adv – 11 years & over

**Tap** levels do not have any age requirements but follow a similar structure to the

way ballet is graded

**Jazz** will be grouped in age groups. The levels are as follows -

- Pre Primary: 5 & 6 years
- Primary: 6 & 7 years
- Pre - Junior: 7 & 8 years
- Junior: 9 & 10 years
- Pre- Intermediate: 11 & 12 years
- Intermediate: 13, 14 and 15 years
- Pre Senior Jazz – Students 14 & 15 Years attending 1-3 lessons per week
- Senior: 14, 15 and 16 years and above
- School Leavers: 17 – 21 years \*\* As we are celebrating our 10 year anniversary, we are inviting all our ex-students back for a senior open class... Spread the word!! Tell your friends!!
- Adults Class – style to be confirmed

### **Acro**

Will be graded by ability rather than age. Kids will be graded in Beginner and Intermediate levels during the first 2 weeks of classes.

### **Exams:**

Studio 23 provides students with opportunities to do examinations in RAD Ballet and Glenn Wood Tap. Exams are not compulsory, however we feel they are a great and fun experience for the students.

Students, in **Primary and above** who wish to participate in **ballet** exams **must attend two ballet lessons a week** from the start of the year.

All ballet examinations will include a fee that is not included in class fees.

If you would like more information about examinations please do not hesitate to contact Miss Beth.

### **Dates for Terms and Holidays:**

Term 1 - **Starts Monday February 13th**. Finishes Saturday 8th April.

Term 2 - Starts Wednesday 26th April. Finishes Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

Term 3 - Starts Tuesday 18th July. Finishes Saturday 23rd September.

Term 4 - Starts Monday 9th October. Finishes 17<sup>th</sup> December.

Please note, Babies and Juniors will return to dancing for three weeks after their concerts.

We will be having a “**Party Night**” for Babies, Juniors and Seniors at the Masonic Club. Keep your eyes out for more information...

There are no classes on any of the following public holidays.

- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April - Good Friday
- Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Saturday
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April - Anzac Day
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June - Queens Birthday
- Monday 2nd October- Labour Day

### **Dress Code:**

We have a host of Studio23 uniform items on sale at the Studio. We highly encourage students to wear items of their studio uniform with pride to class.

We are very excited to be adding some new items to our studio uniforms in 2017. We kindly ask that by Term 2 everyone has a piece of the new uniform!

We highly encourage students to be well groomed and dressed each time they come to class.

This includes, **HAIR**. Hair should be neatly pulled back, and off the face. Ballet students **must have their hair in a bun from Grade 4 and up**.

The following attire should be worn for the following ages:

#### **Wigglers / Funky 4's**

For the Girls:

- Pink Leotard
- Pink Skirt
- Pink sock
- Pink ballet shoes
- Camel Tap Shoes – Funky 4's only.

**Ballet**

- All Grades of Ballet should wear a leotard to class.
- **Pre Primary – Primary Ballet should wear a skirt and matching Leotard**
- Character Skirts are needed for students in Grade 1 to Grade 8. These skirts are supplied by the studio.

**Boys**

- Black Shorts
- Studio 23 T – Shirt, comfortable T-shirt, Leotard
- Black Ballet flats / Jazz Shoes or Sneaker
- Black Tap shoes

**Jazz / Hip Hop / Tap / Contemporary**

- Studio 23 Uniform is preferred.
- Leotard/skirt
- Leotard/shorts or  $\frac{3}{4}$  pants

**Shoes:****Jazz shoes**

- Camel Jazz Shoes (split sole) Pre Primary – Junior Jazz
- Black Jazz Shoes (split sole) Pre Intermediate – Senior Jazz

**Tap shoes**

- Camel Tap Shoes Pre Primary – Level 4
- Black Tap Shoes (Lace Up) Level 6 and up

**Hip Hop shoes**

- Street Shoes, Sneakers etc

## Safety and Welfare:

### No Nut Policy:

Some of our friends at dancing have nut allergies, so we kindly ask that you refrain from bringing nuts to dancing.

### No Bullying Policy:

Studio23 provides a safe and non-discriminatory place for all Students, Parents and Teachers. Bullying is not acceptable and any such behavior will not be tolerated.

### Punctuality:

We ask that all students be ready to dance at least 5 minutes before class time. Late students miss work they have paid for and interrupt other students in the class.

### Personal Belongings:

Studio23 requests that **no student brings in any valuables such as iPods & iPhones to class or large sums of money to class**. Studio23 will not take any responsibility for property that is lost or stolen.

### Parent Watching:

We encourage parents to stay out of the room while your child is dancing... we don't want the kids to get distracted, and there is not enough space in our studio. If you want to watch your child's class, please have a peak from the window!

## Fee and Payment Policy:

(Detailed Fees Policy is attached separately)

### Enrolment Fee:

- **\$45.00 per student**
- **\$60.00 per family**

All students/families will be issued an enrolment fee at the start of the year. This fee covers insurance, music copyright and the end of year trophy.

### Wiggle & Funky 4 – “The Class Card”.

The card will be inclusive of 5 lessons and will be signed off by the class teacher each time it is used. Cards can be purchased at \$60 and \$70. The \$60 card will be used for Wiggle & Giggle Students and 30 minute classes; the \$70 card for Funky 4's. The cards will be available to purchase at all Studios and may roll over from term to term if they are not used.

Please note, there has been a slight increase (\$2.00) of prices.

**Class Fees:**

20 minute class – \$7.00 per class

30 minute class – \$10.00 per class

45 minute class – \$12.00 per class

1 hour class – \$14.00 per class

**Wiggle & Giggle** class fee is \$12.00

**Funky 4's** class fee is \$14.00

**Class Discounts:**

These discounts apply to a single student participating in the below amount of classes during a single week

**4 Classes** – A single student who participates in 4 classes (15% Discount)

**5 + Classes** – A single student who participates in 5 or more classes (20% Discount)

**7 + Classes** – A single student who participate in 7 or more classes (30 % Discount)

**9 + Classes** – A single student who participate in 9 or more classes (40% Discount)

**Show Group** - \$15 a week. No discounts apply to these classes. This covers all entry costs and any extra rehearsals.

**Disney Classes** - \$8.00 per class

*(Please note, There are no discounts for acro classes)*

**Prices and Packages:**

CLASS DURATION	2017 PRICES	4 CLASSES 15%	5 + CLASSES 20% DISCOUNT	7 + CLASSES 30% DISCOUNT	UNLIMITED 9+ CLASSES 40% DISCOUNT
20 MINS	\$7.00	\$5.95	\$5.60	\$4.90	\$4.20
30 MINS	\$10.00	\$8.50	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
45 MINS	\$12.00	\$10.20	\$9.60	\$8.40	\$7.20
1 HOUR	\$14.00	\$11.90	\$11.20	\$9.80	\$8.40
1.25HOUR	\$15.00	\$12.75	\$12.00	\$10.50	\$9.00

**End of Year Concert:**

The End of Year Concert is not compulsory, however it is a fun and enjoyable

celebration of the students' achievements! We highly encourage all our students to participate in their concert.

Please take note of the dates of 2017 Concerts and rehearsals:

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Babies Rehearsal

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Junior Rehearsal

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Babies Concert

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Junior Concert

Senior Rehearsal / Senior Concert TBA \*\*

*\*\* We are currently seeking a new venue for our Senior Concert... Watch this space for more information!*

In the **Babies concert**, the following students will be performing:

- Wiggle and Giggle
- Funky 4's
- Showgroup
- Soloists

In the **Junior concert**, the following students will be performing:

- Pre Primary – Grade 3/Level 3

In the **Senior concert**, the following students will be performing:

- Students Grade 4/Level 4 and above

## Holiday Workshops:

The studio will be closed during the first week of each School Holidays.

During the second week of school holidays, we run Holiday Workshops. Where possible Show Group and Exam students should be available for classes during the second week of Holidays.

Parents will be notified as to day/time of these workshops... Keep your eye out!!

## Showgroup!

Showgroups – our performance groups – are great fun for our students! We are extremely proud of the work and effort that are put in to make these dances showstoppers! If you would like to see more information regarding our Show Group – please let Miss Beth know your interest.

Auditions will be held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February time TBA 10/U, 12/U, 14/U and 15/O.

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