



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 **TERM 1** program that commences **MONDAY 30TH JANUARY 2023**. 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 fees, uniform, class styles, 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 mission is to create a high quality studio environment that is warm, professional and supportive whilst providing our recreational and vocational dancers with performance opportunities. Our dancers will learn to develop work ethics and self-discipline that will not only associated with dance but with general life skills in order to attain individual goals.

We will achieve these goals by:

- You will learn how to move or groove with our highly qualified and experience teachers. They will put a smile on your face each time you come to class.
- We have provided dance training for your child or yourself at all levels of dance from Beginner to Advance.
- Every time you comes to class, they will feel important because we care about our students.
- We promise to promote excellence.
- You will have the opportunity to express yourself, be creative and have fun in relation to dance.
- We promise to provide honest and fair assessments.
- Work towards attainable goals in a preparation for examinations, concerts, eisteddfods and performance opportunities.
- Promote individual talents in specific genre.
- Establish examination based goals that will lead to the gaining of experience.
- Provide continual training, benefits and incentives for staff to encourage a long-term commitment of employees.



FEES

BASED ON FOUR TERMS

<i>45 minute class/week</i>	<i>\$219.00 per term (GST inclusive)</i>
<i>1hr class/week</i>	<i>\$234 per term (GST inclusive)</i>
<i>1hr 15min class / week</i>	<i>\$249 per term (GST inclusive)</i>
<i>1hr 30 minute class/week</i>	<i>\$254 per term (GST inclusive)</i>
EDS Uniform T-Shirt	\$45.00 (GST inclusive)
EDS Uniform Singlet Top	\$40.00 (GST inclusive)

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

Example:

Alexis participates in 6 x classes per week.

Total fees = \$1320 - \$25(multiple class discount) - 15%(further discount) = \$1096.50 **(total savings of: \$223.50)**

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

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

Performance Group Fee is not eligible for discount**



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.
3. Payments can be made by direct debit or at reception by EFT, cash or cheque.
4. Overdue accounts with the exception of those with payment schedules will be charged an additional 10% if not paid within two weeks of the start of term. This fee will also be added to the whole account if scheduled payments aren't made.
5. If parents have difficulty paying fees, please email info@expressiondanceschool.com or hand a note to reception to discuss financial arrangements prior to due payments.
6. No refund or credit is give for missed classes (extreme medical conditions considered). Make-up classes are offered at a similar standard or style if the same class is not available as long as there is space in the class.
7. There are no refunds for concert fees once costumes are organised.
8. 30 DAY NOTICE is required to cancel an Account Holder's studio account; without 30 day notice Account Holder agrees to pay tuition for all months charged. Students will not be considered withdrawn from the studio or any specific class until the business office is notified in writing by filling out a withdraw form or schedule change form.

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.

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8 days to 14 days notice - 75% refund

More than 14 days notice - 100% refund

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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.

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

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 CAPAZIO, BONDI JUNCTION)

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 (pink 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.

Boys: RAD regulation Short sleeved or sleeveless white PCL Leotard (or well fitting white T-shirt if leotard felt to be unsuitable). Navy PCL or Lycra stirrup tights. White ballet shoes in canvas or leather with white elastic. Short white socks.

(PURCHASE BALLET UNIFORMS AT BLOCH DANCEWEAR @ BONDI JUNCTION / CAPAZIO @ BONDI JUNCTION)



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.

(PURCHASE BALLET UNIFORMS AT BLOCH DANCEWEAR, BONDI JUNCTION OR CAPEZIO, BONDI JUNCTION)

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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2023 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 \$50.00 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.

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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, it accepts no responsibility for injury or loss caused during classes or whilst participants are at or near the studio. You are responsible for ensuring that you are physically and medically fit for the class and during the class you must take care of your own personal safety at all times.
2. I realise that payment of my account must be received in advance of each term in order of my child's place at Expression Dance School to be reserved.
3. I do / do not (cross out which ever is applicable) authorize Expression Dance School to photograph my child for promotional and / or website use.
4. I acknowledge that it is a condition of enrolment that my child is picked up from inside the building immediately upon the conclusion of the enrolled activity.
5. I have read and accept Expression Dance School Fee policy and agree to abide by the Rules.
6. In general, no refund or reduction of fees is available for non-attendance. Students who are unable to attend class due to illness or other 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

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

Parents Signature:Date: