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WELCOME TO ALLEGRO DANCE

5 to 7 years old Juniors classes

Saturday morning

10.15am – 10.45am	TAP CLASS	30 minute session
10.45am – 11.30am	JAZZ CLASS	45 minute session

Wednesday afternoon

3.45pm – 4.30pm	BALLET CLASS	45 minute session
4.30pm – 5.15pm	ACRO CLASS	45 minute session

Class fees - payable weekly

\$10	Jazz OR ballet only
\$12.50	Jazz & tap combined
\$15	Ballet & acro combined (or jazz & acro)

Here is some information about our Junior dance classes. If you have any further queries please either call or email me, Nerida Glanfield, as per the details above.

How do I book in?

We can email you an enrolment form, which you can return by email or bring along to your first class. Then your child / children will be added to the class list.

Payment is weekly at the studio, by either eftpos or cash. If you prefer PayID, it is the phone number 0417914731.

About the Classes

Not sure which genre to choose? Here is a brief description of the classes. Each class does a routine in the end of year concert.

- jazz – a modern and upbeat class using popular music. This is a good class to start with if your child “just wants to try dance”. We also do fun dance games in this class.
- ballet – the traditional form of classical dance that is the foundation for all other dance styles, essential to develop a well-rounded dancer. The dancers particularly enjoy skipping and galloping, butterfly runs and jumping!

- acrobatics –flexibility and tricks including cartwheels and tumbling, splits and bend-backs. A fun class if your child likes being upside down.
- tap – a percussive style of dance in tap shoes that teaches timing and rhythm, develops feet, ankle and leg co-ordination. The kids love making noise with their feet.

At Allegro Dance we have a policy that students cannot enrol in just tap or acrobatics, as this does not provide them with sufficient dance training to effectively do either of these genres. To enrol in tap or acro, students must also do either ballet and/or jazz.

2024 Term Dates

Dance terms co-incide with school terms, ie: we do not dance during school holidays.

Term 1	Monday 29 January – Thursday 28 March
Term 2	Monday 15 April – Friday 28 June
Term 3	Monday 15 July – Saturday 21 September
Term 4	Monday 7 October – date of dance concert (to be confirmed)

The annual concert will be in early to mid-December 2024.

Uniforms

There is no set uniform at Allegro Dance. Students can wear any dance gear they prefer. You can buy affordable dance outfits at K-Mart/Target/Best & Less. Tight fitting is best so that I can see their bodies to ensure safety. Hair should be in a ponytail and no dangly jewellery.

Ballet skirts or short fairy outfits are fine, skirts should end at mid thigh (definitely not below the knee) otherwise I cannot see their leg movements and they can get caught up in them. Even better are leotards/singlets and bike shorts or leggings.

In winter, as it is cold in the studio, please ensure children are well wrapped up in layers that they can take off as they warm up, and then put back on before they leave the studio.

Please don't wear casual clothes like shorts and skirts / dresses, it is hard to teach dance when children are wearing these sorts of outfits.

Shoes

Pink ballet pumps (black for boys) for ballet and jazz classes.

Acro shoes for acro (you can see Nerida about more info).

Tap shoes for tap – fine to wear sneakers for the first classes to see if they like it.

Bare feet are fine to start the year, however the floor can get cold during winter, so best to purchase shoes as the weather cools. We do have some second-hand shoes available at the studio. The cheap ballet shoes available at stores such as Target or K-Mart are not beneficial as they are very stiff and the children cannot achieve a nicely pointed foot in these shoes.

We have second hand tap shoes in some sizes at the studio, and there are always a lot of shoes on Gumtree / Marketplace.

Please do not get black shoes except for boys ballet shoes – they need to be tan coloured as these are the colours we use for the concert.

For new shoes, some local dance shops include:

[Glitter Lane](#) at 1/352 South Street, O'Connor.

[Studio Scene](#) at 352 Marmion Street, Melville.

Only dance shoes or bare feet are permitted on the studio floor.

Watching Classes

For the first few classes, parents are welcome to stay and watch classes as the younger students are often more confident with a parent present. It is preferable not to have younger siblings in the studio during class. Please be aware that the studio echoes so even whispers are amplified –it can be very frustrating and distracting for myself and the dancers when people are having conversations and other children are playing.

If you would like to have a chat with other parents, or bring other children, can you please wait in the reception area during classes – it is adjacent to the studio, so you can look through the door to see the class.

Please limit adults at classes to one adult per student, I know that grandparents/aunts/friends etc would love to watch your little one, but please remember that it is a dance class, not a performance. Many children get self conscious when too many people are watching, and we want the kids to have fun at dance.

At the end of the year we have the concert – which is the opportunity for the children to demonstrate their dancing for your families.

BRING YOUR FRIENDS ALONG!

There are vacancies in the Junior classes. If you have any friends who would like to join in, please feel free to pass on this information and to encourage them to come along to the classes with you. The children love dancing with their friends – it becomes like a play date for them.

Thank you for considering the Allegro team, I hope that you enjoy dancing with us.

Nerida