

# 2024

## PRE-SCHOOL DANCE PROGRAM PARENT INFORMATION

### WELCOME



Welcome to our Pre-school Dance Program at Evolve Performing Arts. Our passionate teaching team lead our classes with joy, patience and expertise. As a Mum of a 4 year old, I strive to lead our pre-school program to be the very best that it can be. Jess

### CLASS TYPES

#### 2-3 YEAR OLDS 'TODDLER'

- A fun and interactive Dance & Acrobatics class.
- After 30 minutes of Dance, classes finish with a fun Acrobatics circuit (like gymnastics).
- A parent or guardian is required to be in the classroom, to assist their child.
- Ages 2 to 3 years.

#### 3-5 YEAR OLDS 'KINDER'

- An instructive and imaginative dance class focusing on the development of dance technique, posture, musicality and more.
- Students learn Ballet and Jazz dance styles.
- All classes finish with an Acrobatics circuit (like gymnastics).
- Children attend independently, without a parent to assist. Don't worry, parents are able wait outside the classroom.
- Ages 3 to 5 years - for children who attend 3 or 4 year old Kinder in 2024.



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## CLASS TIMES - NARRE WARREN

### TODDLER (2-3 YRS)

Thursday 10:30am-11:15am (with parent/guardian)

### KINDER (3-5 YRS)

Monday 9:30am-10:15am

Monday 10:30am-11:15am

Wednesday 4:30pm-5:15pm

Thursday 9:30am-10:15am

Thursday 11:30am-12:15pm

Saturday 8:45am-9:30am

Saturday 9:40am-10:25am

Saturday 10:30am-11:15am



## ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE

There is an Annual Registration fee of \$37.50 per student, paid upfront at the time of booking.

## CLASS FEES

**\$18 per class (Approximately \$180 per term)**

- Fees are paid by term upfront
- A weekly payment plan option is available (fees apply)
- All fee payments are direct debited
- Fees include GST
- Fees are non-refundable/transferable

## TERM DATES

**Term 1** - Mon 29th January to Thurs 28th March (Mon/Sat 8 weeks - Weds/Thurs 9 weeks)

**Term 2** - Mon 15th April to Sat 29th June (Mon/Thurs 10 weeks - Weds/Sat 11 weeks)

**Term 3** - Mon 15th July to Sat 21st September (10 weeks)

**Term 4** - Mon 7th October to Sat 14th December (Mon 9 weeks - Weds/Thurs/Sat 10 weeks)

\*no classes on public holidays

## PERFORMANCES / CONCERT

Berwick Show - Sunday February 25th (optional)

Studio in-house competition Sunday March 24th (optional)

Concert - Sunday 17th November @ Bunjil place (highly recommended)

## REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR 2024

<https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/evolveperformingarts>

## TODDLER CLASS UNIFORM

- Students and parents do not require a specific uniform.
- Most students will wear comfortable clothing or a Ballet outfit of their choice with Ballet shoes.

## KINDER CLASS UNIFORM

### DRESS

- The required uniform is the Evolve Performing Arts pink dress with sparkles!
- Purchase in person or online, [evolvemelbourne.com/shop](http://evolvemelbourne.com/shop)
- A male uniform is also available.

### BALLET SHOES

- Brand - Energetiks
- Colour - Pink
- Style - Split sole or full sole

Students require Ballet shoes. These can be purchased from 'Energetiks' dance shop at Fountain Gate.

*\*Other dancewear brands acceptable including MDM, Capezio and Bloch. These can be purchased at Bloch or Opening Night Supplies (Pakenham)*

Please do not purchase shoes from department stores as these are not the required quality.

### TIGHTS

- Brand - Energetiks
- Colour - Theatrical Pink
- Style - Footed or Convertible

Students require Ballet tights. These are optional in Summer.

Tights can be purchased from 'Energetiks' dance shop at Fountain Gate, or from our office.

### JUMPER/JACKETS

- If you would like your child to wear a jumper in their class, the only permitted options are the Evolve Performing Arts options.
- View our pre-school jumpers/crossovers via our uniform shop in person or online.
- No other jackets, skivvies, or jumpers permitted.

### HAIRSTYLES & JEWELLERY

- Please tie long hair up into a neat hairstyle. A Ballet bun is super cute.
- Please use a headband or clip back the front section of hair, if hair is too short for a ponytail.
- Matching hair accessories can also be worn.
- Please remove watches or large/bulky jewellery for safety reasons.



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## OPPORTUNITIES

### END OF YEAR CONCERT

- Pre-school students are encouraged to participate in our Annual Showcase, however, it is optional.
- Students who pursue this opportunity get the opportunity to dance on stage in a special dance costume.
- Make up is not required.
- Additional costs apply.
- Date is Sunday 17th November at Bunjil place.

## FAQ'S

### CAN MY CHILD ATTEND A TRIAL CLASS FIRST?

- Yes. We offer trial classes where your child can attend a class, without any commitment.
- Trial classes can be booked in 7 days prior to the trial class date.
- Please note that trials can only take place, if there is a vacancy in the class.
- Trial classes cost \$18.00 and payment is required at the time of the booking.

### HOW CAN I ENROL?

- You can register here, <https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/backstagedanceacademy>.

### WHAT IS BACKSTAGE DANCE ACADEMY?

- Our former studio name from 2007 to 2022.

### CAN I GET A REFUND?

- Fees are non-refundable.
- Class fees are paid upfront by the term and cancellation can only occur once a term is complete.
- Fees are also not transferable or able to be credited.

### COMPETITIONS, EXAMS & MORE

As students progress during their journey at Evolve Performing Arts, there are many opportunities that they may wish to pursue once they are of school age. These include:

- Ballet Exams - Cecchetti
- Dance Competitions
- Professional work in TV, film or Musical Theatre (through a Talent Agent)

### CAN PARENTS WATCH THE CLASS?

- In our 'Toddler' classes, a parent is required to participate in the class with their child. Any additional parents or grandparents are able to watch through the small viewing window only.
- For our 'Kinder' classes, we have a small viewing window where parents can see what's happening in the class, whilst waiting for their child.
- We value giving children the opportunity to bond with their teacher and develop a sense of independence. This is best achieved without an audience or distractions, therefore we do not encourage parents to stand and watch the entire class.

### CAN I DROP OFF AND PICK UP?

- For our Kinder class, absolutely!
- You're welcome to pop out for some 'me' time during class time, please just let the teacher know at the beginning of the class.

### CAN I ATTEND A MAKE UP CLASS?

- We do not offer make up classes in 2024.

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