



Bunbury Dance Studio

Children's Ballroom Class Information Sheet 2011

Boys & Girls Numerous dances will be taught over each school term, it does take some getting use to - moving your feet to where your head wants. Please encourage your child to be patient with themselves and practice at home. We recommend two school terms, for children's confidence and their repertoire of dance, to start growing. Teachers & Coaches at the Bunbury Dance Studio have undergone a Working with Children Check.

7 years old – 15 years old

4.25pm Arrival Please arrive 5 minutes prior to class, to ensure your child/children's name has been marked at reception and they are ready to commence on time.

4:30pm class will commence and run for 1 hour every Thursday through the School Term.

5.30pm Finish Parent/Guardians please be at the studio by 5:20pm to collect your child/children.

Over this **1 hour** period your child will participate in the following

5-10 minute Warm-Up

15-18 minute Social/Medal Lesson

2-3 minute Drink Break

30 minute Social Dance

Commencement & Class Fees

These are calculated over the four school terms. Payment will be required in full upon commencement date as per the below. Students wishing to "Try" the classes will be required to pay a casual fee of \$12. Should they decide to join on a prepaid basis the fee will be calculated from the term weeks outstanding & the balance paid upon their commencement the following week. Please note fees are non-refundable.

**Please note the casual fee will increase to \$14 as of Term 1 2012*

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Term Four: 20th October - \$80 (8 weeks)

2012 Term One : 2nd February \$100 (10 weeks)

Capel Ballroom Classes are also held Wednesday afternoon in the RSL Hall Forrest Road.

Starts October 26th (6 week term only) \$48 Kindy/PP/Yr 1 3.20-4pm 7-15years old 4pm-4.45pm

Dress Code

Clothing is to be clean, tidy and comfortable to allow students' arms and legs to move and bend freely. A Drink Bottle with water only and the child's name will also be required each lesson.

Footwear is required at all times. We *strongly encourage* the correct Ballroom Latin shoes are purchased. With a suede bottom, flexible sole and correct heel height, the shoe will allow your child's foot to point and extend with little resistance. The Bunbury Dance Studio now stocks all Ballroom dance shoes for all ages.

Code of Conduct

Students are to be polite, attentive and considerate to all Teachers and other dancers. Disruptive students will not be tolerated in the Studio. The music area is out of bounds. No running and sliding on the dance floor. Please refrain from going on the stage dance floor when unsupervised.

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Parent/Guardians are encouraged to stay and watch the students learn a variety of Social Dances that can be danced anywhere at anytime! While watching, we ask that you do not interrupt teachers and their class and keep the noise level to a minimum. Please ensure younger siblings stay on the carpeted areas in order to avoid accidents and distracting the class.

Facilities

Kitchen Facilities Tea & Coffee \$1 available, however we ask that you drink them at the tables and chairs on the mezzanine floor due to safety risks. Please return glasses, cups & saucers to the kitchen, and "Leave things as you find them, clean and tidy"

Medal Trimester

The Bunbury Dance Studio will conduct three Medal days in 2011. Students will join a Medal class once they have demonstrated confidence in the social class. Medals are entirely optional. Students are not required to participate if parent/guardian/student so choose. But, please consider - students will be trained over the medal period and with a good attendance record they would be assured a pass. Under no circumstances would a teacher present a student on medal day, unless they were certain he/she would pass. More information and times will be provided prior to the dates below.

Medal Dates* Saturday 21st May Saturday 20th August **Saturday 10th December**

* Medal dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances.

Medal Costs Grades 1- 6 \$30 Bronze Medal \$33

Students attending the children's Ballroom class will achieve Grades 1-6 and the first three Bronze Medals (Latin, Standard, New Vogue). A Minimum of 2 children must be term pre-paid for the studio to hold a Bronze medal class. Bronze medal class times may vary due to teacher availability. To achieve higher medals Private Lessons are required. For more information on Private Lessons at the studio please speak with a Teacher or contact the studio via email. \$40 per 25mins (Max of 2) \$70 per 55mins (Max of 4)

***We look forward to all students and families enjoying our 2011 year.
Enjoy the music, song and most importantly the dances to go with them all.***

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Studio Principal

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Teacher: Level 2 Coach, Adjudicator & Medals Examiner

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