



Bunbury Dance Studio

Children's Dance Class Information Sheet 2010

Boys & Girls starting Year 1 school to 14 years old

Numerous dances will be taught over each semester, 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 do recommend two Semesters for your child's confidence and their repertoire of dance to start growing. Teachers & Coaches at the Bunbury Dance Studio have undergone a Working with Children Check.

Class Times

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

4:30 Start Time Classes will commence 4.30pm and run for 1hour every Thursday through the School Terms.

5.30pm Finish Parent/Guardians please be at the studio to collection of your child/children by 5.20. Over this **1 hour** period your child will participate in the following

5-10minute Warm-Up	15-20minute Medal Dances
3-5minute Drink Break	25-30minute Social Dance

Commencement & Class Fees

The fees are calculated for the four school terms. Payment will be required in full upon commencement date as per the following:-

Term One - 4th February - \$90

Term Two - 22nd April - \$110

Term Three - 22nd July - \$100

Term Four - 14th October - \$100

A one off fee of \$12 for New Students wanting to "Join or Try" the classes. Upon their commencement the following week, payment will be required in full, calculated against weeks outstanding for the school term. Please note fees are not transferable and non-refundable.

Dress

Clean, tidy & comfortable with students arms and legs able to move and bend freely. Footwear required at all times. It is encouraged that the correct Ballroom/Latin shoe is purchased. Being aware of how fast children's feet grow and their choice of activities a 2nd hand shoe shop will slowly get up and running at the studio, to assist with cost. Alternatively shoes with a very bendable sole allowing the child to point and extend their foot with minimum resistance. See the studio notice board for a "Ballroom Shoe Stock" list.

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. Music area is out of bounds. No running and sliding on the dance floor.

Parent/Guardians are permitted 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 distracting the classes taking place.

We would like to include our **Parent/Guardians** and invite you to participate with the Progressive Dances only. This is purely optional (no pressure) and in turn will create a bigger circle, for more fun!

Facilities

Kitchen Facilities, Tea & Coffee \$1 are 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, with the policy: "Leave things as you find them, clean and tidy"

Toilets are available Ladies, up the stairs near the water fountain 2nd door right. Gents, right at the drinking water fountain.

Medal Trimester

The Bunbury Dance Studio will conduct three Medal days in 2010.

A Trimester of 2x 13 weeks & 1x 14 weeks. Medals are entirely optional.

Students are not required to participate if parent/guardian/student should 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 enter their student on medal day, unless they were certain he/she would pass. More information and times will be provided 2 weeks prior to the dates below.

Medal Dates*

Sunday 9th May 2010

Sunday 29th August 2010

Sunday 19th December 2010

Medal Dress

As Above

Girls - Dress/Skirt knee length. (Just above or below) Pantyhose and full briefs suggested. One small pair earrings, one bracelet, one necklace. Hair to be tied back, tidy and off the face, fringe acceptable.

Make Up - Less than 12yrs old - not required

12yrs & above not required, otherwise light face tint or small amount of glitter acceptable with a lip gloss.

Boys - Long black/navy/charcoal trousers. Button up shirt- white preferred. Tie or bowtie suggested. If hair is long it must be tied back, tidy and off the face, fringe acceptable.

**We look forward to all students and families enjoying our 2010 year.
Enjoy the music, song and most importantly the dances to go with them all.**

Stefan Whiteside
Studio Principal

Kirsty Gilbert
Teacher

Suzanne Crews
Teacher

*Medal Dates possible to change due to any unforeseen circumstances.

