

2022

Pre-school program

From the Director

Welcome to our Pre-school program at Backstage Dance Academy. I am so proud of our classes, and our loyal teaching team who deliver these classes with joy, patience and expertise. I also look forward to sharing the year with you as a 'Dance Mum' with my two year old being enrolled in the program too.

Jess x



Class types

2-3 year olds 'Me & My Grown Up'

- A fun and interactive Dance & Acrobatics class.
- After 30 minutes of Dance, classes finish with a fun acrobatic 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 dance class focusing on the development of foundation technique.
- The main styles covered are Ballet and Jazz but we include a bit of Tap and Singing too.
- All classes finish with an acrobatic circuit (like gymnastics).
- Ages 3 to 5 years.

How to enrol?

Enrol online today using the link below,
<https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/backstagedanceacademy>.

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Class times

Me & My Grown Up (2-3 yrs)

Thursday 10:00am-10:40am (with parent/guardian)

Kinder (3-5 yrs)

Monday 9:30am-10:20am

Monday 10:30am-11:20am

Thursday 10:50am-11:40am

Saturday 9:00am-9:50am

Saturday 9:30am-10:20am

Saturday 10:00am-10:50am

Saturday 11:00am-11:50am

**class times are subject to change*

Fees

\$15 per class (Approx, \$150 per term)

- Fees are paid by term (usually 10 weeks)
- Weekly payment plan option is available
- All fee payments are direct debited
- Fees include GST
- Fees are non-refundable/transferable

Term Dates

Term 1 - 31st January to 9th April

Term 2 - 26th April to 25th June

Term 3 - 11th July to 17th September

Term 4 - 3rd October to 10th December

No classes on public holidays or school holidays

Free gift

All students receive a
FREE GIFT on their first day.



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Opportunities

- All pre-school students are encouraged to participate in our Annual Showcase where they can dance on stage, in costume. This is an optional event. Additional costs apply.
- As students progress within Backstage Dance Academy, there are many opportunities that they may wish to pursue such as exams, competitions, performances, and professional work in TV, film or musical theatre.

Uniform

Visit our online uniform shop here:

www.backstagedanceacademy.com.au/shop

Me & My Grown Up class

Students/parents do not require a specific uniform. Most students will wear comfortable clothing or a Ballet outfit of their choice. Parents, please dress comfortably.

Kinder class



PRE-SCHOOL DRESS

- Compulsory, cost \$38
- From Backstage Dance Academy



BALLET SHOES

- Compulsory, from \$34.95
- Purchase from a Dance shop such as Energetiks at Fountain Gate.
- Type - Pink leather with Elastics

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TIGHTS

- Compulsory in Winter & for performances, from \$9.96
- Purchase from a Dance shop such as Energetiks or from BDA.
- Brand - Energetiks
- Colour - Theatrical Pink



CROSSOVER (JACKET)

- Optional, \$39
- From Backstage Dance Academy
- No other jackets, skivvies, jumpers permitted.



BOYS

- Compulsory T-shirt \$35
- From Backstage Dance Academy
- Plain black shorts/pants (any brand)
- White Ballet shoes



HAIR

- Must be worn in a bun or neat, tied back style
- Matching hair accessories may also be worn.

Don't miss out
Places fill fast!

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FAQ's

Can my child attend a trial class first?

Our classes are highly sought after and places fill quickly. If you're 99% sure that you'd like to book your child into our classes, we'd recommend that you register them as soon as possible.

If you're not sure and would like to attend a trial first, please contact us and we can organise this for you. There is a cost of \$15 per class for trials.

My child attended in 2021, do I need to re-enrol?

Yes please, we don't rollover enrolments.

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

Can I watch classes?

We have a small viewing window where you can see what's happening in the class, whilst waiting. 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 for more than a moment at a time.

Can I drop my child off to class and then pop out to run errands?

For our Kinder class, absolutely! Whilst your child is in the classroom learning, they are safe and supervised. You're welcome to pop out for some 'me' time during class time, please just let the teacher know.

Can I get a refund?

Fees are non-refundable.

Class fees are paid by the term and cancellation can only occur once a term is complete.

Fees are also not transferable or able to be credited.

Do we need to commit to a concert and putting on stage make up?

Our concert is a wonderful event but it is optional.

Pre-School students are not required to wear stage make up.

The proposed Concert date is Sunday 13th November, 2022.

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Can I attend a make up class?

Yes. Please contact us if your child is going to be away from class and we can organise a make up class for them. One make up class is available per term.

What do we need to bring to class?

Please bring a water bottle (not glass). All other belongings should be kept with a parent or guardian.

Where can I park?

- During school hours

Please park in the carparks marked 'Backstage Dance Academy'. You can ignore the 2 minute drop off and park for the full duration of the class.

You can also park in our neighbours car parks IF they are closed at the time.

- After school hours/weekend

Please drop off/pick up from the allocated Backstage Dance Academy car parks OR you can also park in our neighbours car parks IF they are closed at the time.

What is your Covid policy?

Backstage Dance Academy is a Covid-safe studio and adheres to all Government regulations to ensure that we are providing a safe space for all students. Please contact us for our most recent Covid policy.

Where closure is required due to Government restrictions, our classes are held online, via ZOOM.

More questions?
Please contact us.
We can help.

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