



General Information 2020

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Welcome to Accent on Dance

At **Accent on Dance**, our mission is to inspire self-awareness and self-discipline through the passion and love of dance.

We are committed to creating a nurturing, enthusiastic and family-like atmosphere, while developing self confidence to bring out the best in every student.

At Accent, our friendly, fun environment strives to unlock each child's potential, whether a pre-schooler or an aspiring professional.

As qualified teachers with many years experience, we provide tuition for students from beginners to advanced levels in all facets of dance and performance, both competitive and non-competitive.

With a combination of fun, fitness and discipline our student's experience at **Accent** is both rewarding and exciting.

Our Studio

Our fully equipped studio is located at Unley. Our Studios are fitted with barres, tarkett flooring, mirrors and air conditioning, making it the perfect environment to learn to dance.

With a large, comfortable waiting area, reception and kitchen facilities, this makes our studio a great place for families and students.

At Accent on Dance

At Accent on Dance we offer classes for all ages and standards. While we cater for students wanting to perform and compete, we do also offer non-competitive classes for those wanting a more casual dance experience.

At Accent we acknowledge that some students would like to make dance their career and we endeavour to help them achieve this goal.

Similarly we recognise that some families live busy lives and cannot always commit to the expectations that competitions bring.

Therefore we offer classes from the aspiring professional to the enthusiast competitor to the more casual dance lover.

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF ENROLMENT

Enrolment:

- Enrolments are to be completed online via our website.
- Students are committing to their chosen classes for the calendar year/diary dates schedule.

Fees:

- I agree to pay all monies associated with being a member of Accent On Dance. Including, but not limited to, class tuition fees, registration fees, showcase participation fee, costumes (if applicable), exam and competition entry fees.
- All students must pay a yearly registration fee of \$30 per student. This covers insurance, music licensing, all administration duties and overheads related to enrolment.
- Accent On Dance holds fundraisers throughout the year to cover studio maintenance, repairs and new equipment.
- Term fees are due by week 8 of each term. Arrangements can be made with the principal for instalment payments if necessary. Any fees outstanding by week 8 will incur a 10% charge on balance of fees. Lessons will be suspended to any student with an overdue account.
- There are no refunds for missed lessons, no exceptions. Accent On Dance does not offer catch up classes for missed lessons.
- If a student withdraws from a class, all fees paid will be forfeited
- Unlimited packages do not include any other discounts and can not be adjusted. These are a term fee only
- Term fees can only be used for entire fee. (no pro rata)

Private Lessons:

- These classes are available in 15min (Under 9) or 30min blocks (Under 11 and older). They are available in all genre of dance and can be used for competition work or just to improve technique. Once enrolled for private lessons they must attend for the entire year, unless otherwise organised.
- Any students attending Solo or Duo Lessons (from Under 9 & up) must attend at least one classical class and must also participate in Performance Troupe class. It is strongly recommended that students Under 7 also attend a classical class in order to build technique.
- Students in Under 11 age group and above will need to have a 30 min lesson.

Studio Information

- Communication is generally done by email (please check junk mail and add us to your VIP list to avoid the emails going missing)
- We have Facebook groups too which we also put some communication in
- Every parent/guardian should have a parent portal. This is the best way to send us emails, log absences and check for other information that we may be putting in there from time to time.
- Studio Office hours are:
Saturday 9am to 4pm
Monday - Thursday 4pm to 8pm
- Studio phone number is 0426 071 234 (if calling outside office hours we will return your call when are in - please leave a message)

2020 Policies:

- Students must arrive at least 10 minutes before their class and in correct uniform
- Parents and students are asked not to disrupt a class that is in session
- Our school is a Bully free school and will not tolerate any bullying from either students or parents.
- Students, parents and carers agree to keep our studios tidy and well maintained by cleaning up after themselves and respecting the studios facilities.
- Students agree to follow the studio rules.
- Watching of dance classes by parents or relatives is not allowed unless invited by the teacher, as this is a distraction for all the students in the class.
- If student is late to class please report to reception on arrival.
- Accent On Dance must be notified of absence via SMS to 0426 071 234. Or on the parent portal. An important part of studying is regular attendance. Absences reflect on all of the students and it can be difficult to catch up.
- Classes with less than 6 students enrolled may be cancelled or combined with another class.
- If a student is of an age where they need assistance going to the toilet their parent or caregiver must remain at the studio during their class time.
- All choreography and music are subject to copyright and belong to Accent On Dance. They may not be used without prior consent from the Principal Teacher.
- Filming of routines and/or classes is only allowed if the teachers gives approval.
- When the weather is forecast for 40 degrees or higher by the Bureau of Meteorology then classes are cancelled for that day for health and safety reasons of all students and staff. No refunds for classes cancelled due to weather.
- Parents/guardians must come into the studio to collect their children and not let students out of the studio on their own.

