

MONDAY MAILOUT: Week 1, Term 1

Term 1 has officially begun and we are so excited to welcome all our wonderful students back to the studio!

KISS 'N RIDE POLICY

As you are all aware Dance etc has a compulsory Kiss 'N Ride Policy for all dancers aged 6yrs & Over. This applies to all students except for those who are attending their very first lesson with us. Having all families utilise the Kiss 'N Ride system means that parking spaces are available for those who need it (younger students and students with additional needs) and keeps our waiting room free for student use. Our waiting area is designed for STUDENTS to utilise before and between classes to warm up, relax, study, eat meals etc and is not for parent use during after school hours. We understand in Week 1 a number of families will need to pop into the studio to pay invoices but after this week we will be checking in with all parents/guardians entering the studio and encouraging the use of Kiss 'N Ride whenever possible. If you have any questions about our policy or wish to discuss anything with our team please do not hesitate to get in touch.

CUPCAKES THEME – MERMAIDS & PIRATES

As you may be aware each term at Cupcakes, we introduce our dancers to a different theme and this term we are travelling to the land of MERMAIDS & PIRATES! Students will dive deep into the ocean, sail into the sunset and discover the magical world of Mermaids and Pirates. To get your little one excited for the term please [>CLICK HERE<](#) to access our Mermaids & Pirate Colouring In.

DANCE ETC UNIFORM

New Uniform stock for 2022 has been ordered! You will notice that our uniform stock is looking a little depleted however we have placed an order and we will be receiving new uniform in the coming weeks. We will let you know once this stock has arrived so keep an eye on our socials for this exciting news!

CONTEMPORARY KNEE PADS

To ensure student safety when learning floor work sequences as of this year it will be compulsory for Contemporary students to own Knee Pads. You can purchase knee pads from Set the Stage in Carine Glades. As with all other uniform items if students do not have Knee Pads as part of their dance kit by the end of Week 4 we will be in touch to assist students in being properly prepared for class.

COMMUNITY SPORT UPDATE

Over the weekend we were advised that although in previous lockdowns Children's Dance Classes were categorized as 'Community Sports', this classification may not be the case at present & it is likely that the government's proof of vaccinations will be a requirement. We must convey that this is not a personal position but one guided by our operational requirements. Should you feel this may affect your enrolment moving forward we urge you to please contact our team as we are open to finding solutions where we can whilst maintaining our obligations. Please note that our team can ask to sight these details upon first entry to the studio however we will not be storing anyone's private medical information on file & by entering the studio it is implied that you meet the requirements as stated above. Please note that there are discussions happening at the moment within the dance industry to re-classify Dance Classes as "Community Sport". Also we remind our community that Kiss 'N Ride remains the preferred method of drop off and pick up for all students aged 6 years and over (please read paragraph above).

IMPORTANT DATES

We all know how busy life can get so make things a little easier for you by popping in all Term Dates for 2022 in your diary now! We will continue to update you with further important dates such as concert performances and competition events as the year progresses.

TERM 1: Mon 31st Jan – Sat 9th Apr

TERM 2: Tue 26th Apr – Sat 2nd Jul

TERM 3: Mon 18th Jul – Sat 24th Sept

TERM 4: Sat 8th Oct – Thur 15th Dec

As always if you have any queries please do not hesitate to get in touch with our Team. Admin is available during all regular class hours. Thank you!