



READY SET DANCE

INFO PACK

2025

WE ARE FAMILY!



Located in North Hobart, Encore Dance is proud to be the official & only READY SET DANCE location in Hobart!

Encore Dance has been creating dance memories in Hobart for over 40 years.

We believe that dance is for everyone. Encore is a place where dancers can learn, grow, and express themselves in an encouraging and relaxed environment.

What we teach is more than just dance. Through dance, children can improve their coordination, fitness, confidence, self-esteem, and resilience.

Our main goal is to ensure that our students leave their dance class with a sense of pride and joy as they take on their knowledge of dance technique.

As dance teachers we feel privileged to be a part of that journey for so many young dancers!

This info pack provides essential details about our studio and the READY SET DANCE program. From fees, term dates, policies and FAQ, it's all in here!



THE LOWDOWN



READY SET DANCE is a fun combo class of JAZZ, TAP, HIP HOP, SINGING, and MUSIC.

Designed for both boys and girls, the program focuses on teaching the fundamentals of dance while developing confidence, coordination and creativity in a professional and safe environment.

JAZZ

Develop muscle strength, control and balance and achieve coordination milestones like skipping before going to school.

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HIP-HOP

Bust out some ice cold moves just like FREEZE to our original hip hop tracks.

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MUSIC

Develop the musical ear, dynamics and tempo while having fun with instruments and the parachute.

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SINGING

Sing like TWIRL and build confidence singing with the microphone.

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TAP

Learn the fundamentals of tap in a playful and creative way splashing in puddles and shuffling like a penguin.

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☆ CONFIDENCE ☆

Regular and sustained participation in READY SET DANCE classes help children to develop their confidence as they try new things, practice and consolidate existing skills and experience success and mastery.



👟 COORDINATION 👟

The carefully sequenced and playful program develops physical coordination, coordination of the senses, the coordination of the mental processes and language and the coordination of social connections.

🌈 CREATIVITY 🌈

Children are encouraged to use their imaginations to think divergently and to explore their own creative responses to the invitations within dance, music & drama.



TIMETABLE

We want each child to get the best introduction to dance. That's why we have two levels of our READY SET DANCE Classes. Divided by age, each level has its own curriculum and activities that are designed to match the social, emotional & physical stages of development for each age group.



AGES 2-4

Tuesday 10:00-10:45 am

Friday 10:15-11:00 am

Saturday 9:15-10:00 am



AGES 4-5

Friday 10:00-11:00 am

Saturday 10:00-11:00 am

CALENDAR

TERM 1 COMMENCES
1st of February

TERM 1 HOLIDAY
12th April - 25th April

TERM 2 HOLIDAYS
5th July - 18th July

TERM 3 HOLIDAYS
29th Sept. - 11th Oct.

CONCERT DAY
6th December

LAST DAY OF CLASSES
13th of December

TERM INFO

Encore's calendar for the year aligns with most Tasmanian state school terms & holidays. Please note that classes WILL continue on public holidays unless specified. See calendar for all school holiday & important dates for 2025



PRICING

We love dancing and we want you to love it too! We aim to keep our prices as low as possible. We value providing quality dance classes at a reasonable cost. Concession card and family discounts are available. We also accept "Ticket to Play" vouchers.

\$170

Per term



UNIFORM

All READY SET DANCE students will be required to wear the official uniform that we are sure you will love. We have 2 core uniform options to choose from:



We also stock a range of additional uniform items & accessories that any little dancer will love!



Price list available

FAQ

CAN I WATCH MY CHILD'S CLASSES?

In our experience, preschoolers are able to concentrate better without the distraction of other noise in the room from parents and siblings. Our program has been endorsed by leading child care experts who support the independent learning model. As preschoolers participate in classes they have the opportunity to develop additional secure attachments with adults (teachers) and peers. This helps them transition positively into the larger world and helps with school readiness.

Having said that, a lot of children are timid at first and need to know that a parent is close by. Our program allows parents to watch the first class if necessary to help them adjust.

ARE YOUR TEACHER'S QUALIFIED?

All teachers have their WWVP card and follow the program that is endorsed by early learning experts. READY SET DANCE teachers are required to gain their certification from READY SET DANCE head office before delivering the program.

DO WE NEED TO PURCHASE UNIFORM AND SHOES?

Students must wear the READY SET DANCE uniform. However, we need to make sure we are the right fit for you and your child before committing to anything. Comfortable clothes and sneakers are fine for the first couple of lessons. Once your child has settled you can purchase the official READY SET DANCE uniform at reception, which we are sure you will love.

IS THERE AN ANNUAL CONCERT?

We run a Mini Concert for all READY SET DANCE and other younger dancers at the end of each year. Participation in the show is, of course, optional. If you would like more information about our Mini Concert please contact us!

IF WE MISS A CLASS CAN IT BE MADE UP ON ANOTHER DAY OF THE WEEK?

You may swap days during Terms 1, 2 and 3 if you miss a class (as long as the make up class is not full). In term 4, each class works on a different routine for the end-of-year concert, and it is too confusing for students to be swapping days. We do recommend that you avoid alternating days too much as preschoolers need the comfort of knowing that the same teacher and their friends will be there when they go to dancing.

HOW CAN I EXPERIENCE READY SET DANCE AT HOME?

Ready Set Dance airs on Nick Jr and Paramount Plus. You can also catch us on YouTube and the Nick Jr Play App. The Show has been so popular that it is now airing in 120 countries all over the world. Preschoolers love to dance along to their favourite songs from the TV show in their classes every week.





STUDIO & FEE POLICIES

Thank you for choosing Encore for your child's introduction to dance! We hope you found this information pack helpful. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us. We look forward to sharing the joy of dance with your child and your family!

To ensure the best dance experience possible for your child, please read and become familiar with our Studio Policies.

INVOICES

Fees are charged on a term basis. Invoices are sent at the beginning of each term.

PAYMENTS

Your invoice will have directions of how to pay your fees. Our preferred method of payment is GoCardless Direct Debit; this can be arranged upon enrolment/re-enrolment when first invoices are sent.

CREDITS AND REFUNDS

We do not offer credits or refunds for change of mind. If a class is missed, we do offer a make-up class (however this is subject to class availability and must be within the term).

FEEES IN ARREARS

If you happen to fall behind in your fees, please reach out to our admin staff to arrange a payment plan.

CO-PARENTING

We can not split accounts. 1 invoice will be generated per student.

STUDENTS WHO ENROL MID-TERM

Students that enrol mid-term will be invoiced from date of enrolment through to the remainder of the term.

GOCARDLESS DIRECT DEBIT:

Instructions for GoCardless will be attached to your invoice. Please contact our admin staff if you have any questions or concerns regarding our direct debit service

CLASS ETIQUETTE

Our classrooms embody our school values. We foster a safe, positive, and inclusive environment for all dancers. We kindly request that our students and teachers are not disturbed during class, except in case of an emergency.

STUDIO & FEE POLICIES

ATTENDANCE

There are no refunds or discounts for classes missed during the term. If a class is missed, we can offer a make-up class (however this is subject to class availability). Make-up classes are only permitted within the term that they are missed. Should a dance class be cancelled during the term, we will offer a make-up class to the students involved or provide a credit of the single class price. If you know ahead of time that your child will be absent due to holidays/vacations, commitments or school trips, please let us know ahead of time.

HEALTH OF STUDENTS

In order to ensure the well-being of everyone, children with infectious illnesses such as Gastro must stay home until they are well enough to return. (48 hours after symptoms have ceased) As a general rule children should also not attend if they have an illness that prevents them from comfortably participating in class. If your child has ongoing medical needs, such as asthma or anaphylaxis, please inform us upon enrolment so that we can provide the best support for their needs.

DROP OFF/PICK UP

We ask you to stay with your child until they are in the classroom and ensure they are collected and dropped off on time. In the event of an emergency or delay, please contact the studio immediately so we can ensure the safety and comfort of your child. Students are not allowed to leave the building without a parent or guardian

COMMUNICATION

Our primary means of communication is via email. Please ensure you have provided the studio with an up-to-date email address that is regularly checked. In case of emergency please make sure the mobile phone number and emergency contact you have provided to the studio is correct and up-to-date.

QUERIES & FEEDBACK

Any concerns or inquiries should be directed to reception. Please note that parents and students cannot directly contact ENCORE teachers through phone, email, social networking, or in person with studio issues unless the principal is consulted first. You are welcome to arrange a meeting with the studio principal via reception.

CAR PARK RULES

We have a small number of onsite carparks available for use at all times. These are clearly sign posted. Please do not park in the carparks of neighbouring businesses at anytime (including weekends & after-hours). Our site is a pedestrian/car shared site and you must drive a maximum of 10kmph. Please always look for children when driving. You must not use the driveway in front of our building to drop off/pick up. This is a no standing zone at all times as it's an active driveway. Safety is our top priority please drive safely and slowly. Do not leave children unattended in car or carpark.

ENCORE management reserves the right to change teachers or timetabling when necessary at any time throughout the year.



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RECEPTION HOURS

Monday - Friday: 12:00pm - 6:00pm

Saturday - 9:00am - 3:00pm

Sunday - Closed

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STUDIO LOCATION

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