

Welcome

Please read this important information before enrolling.

Dance Lab Studios was established in Bangalow in 2010 and Byron Bay in 2018.
It is our mission to provide the highest quality dance training in a nurturing, positive and fun environment. .

Dance Lab students stand out from the crowd for their pure love of dance, performance, technical training and versatility in a wide range of genres.

OUR CLASSES

Ready Set Dance

Jazz

Tap

RAD Ballet

Contemporary

Lyrical

Hip Hop Acro/Conditioning

LEVELS

Our levels are based on a student's school year with the exception of Ready Set Dance.
Teachers may move students up or down a level at their discretion.

Age 2 - 3

Ready Set Dance 1

Age 3 - 5

Ready Set Dance 2

Kindergarten

Kinderdance

Year 1 & 2

Junior Jazz, Junior Tap, Junior Contemporary, Primary Ballet, Grade 1 Ballet, Mini Hip Hop, Acro & Conditioning 1

Year 3 & 4

Intermediate, Grade 2 Ballet, Grade 3 Ballet, Hip Hop 1, Acro & Conditioning 1

Year 5 & 6

Pre Teen, Grade 4 Ballet, Grade 5 Ballet, Hip Hop 1, Acro & Conditioning 2

Year 7 - 8

Teen, Grade 5 Ballet, Intermediate Foundation, Acro & Conditioning 2

Year 9 - 12

Senior, Intermediate Foundation, Intermediate, Acro & Conditioning 2

EXAMS & TROUPES

Exams are offered in Ballet through the Royal Academy of Dance. Exams are not compulsory for all students attending Ballet classes, but come highly recommended to help build strong, technical dancers. Students wishing to participate in Exams must attend two Ballet classes per week. Examinations are undertaken at the discretion of staff. There are additional costs involved for Examinations, further information will be outlined during Term 1 in our '2022 Ballet' email.

Dance Lab Studios Troupes are an extension program for a selected group of dancers who display beautiful technique and performance ability. Annual invitations for Troupe are communicated in the new year. In 2022, if a student is selected for Troupe, a contract must be signed by a parent or guardian agreeing to the terms at a Troupe Information evening. Ballet, Jazz and Contemporary are Troupe prerequisite classes as they improve strength and technique, the base foundations needed to be a Troupe member. Troupe students must attend Jazz Troupe and Contemporary Troupe classes in addition to their regular classes. Fees apply per term as per the 2022 fee schedule. Fund raising will be undertaken to assist Troupe costume fees.

PRIVATE LESSONS

Private classes can be arranged through the relevant teacher. Lessons are 30 minutes and vary in cost according to each teacher. Students may enter the Eisteddfod circuit at the teachers discretion. Costumes and eisteddfod entry are to be organised by parents with guidance from their teacher.

TERM DATES & FEES

Our classes are based on the school term being 9 -10 weeks long, with the exception of terms that include public holidays.

Term 1: Monday February 7 – Saturday April 9
9 weeks

Term 2: Tuesday April 26 - Saturday July 2
10 weeks

No classes Anzac Day Monday April 25
No classes Queen's Birthday Monday June 13

Term 3: Monday July 18 - Saturday September 24
10 weeks

Term 4: Monday October 10 - Saturday December 10
9 weeks

FEE SCHEDULE 2022

Amounts below are PER TERM

- 1 class per week - \$170
- 2 classes per week - \$270
- 3 classes per week - \$370
- 4 classes per week - \$470
- 5 classes per week - \$570
- 6 classes per week - \$670
- 7 + UNLIMITED - \$770

Beyond 7 classes allows unlimited class access

Siblings are to be totalled together with an increased unlimited cost = \$1470

Classes are 45 minutes or 1 hour and charged at the same rate.

All invoices will be sent via email before the commencement of each term, with the exception of Term 1 to allow for movement. Term fees are payable in Week 2 as stated on sent invoice.

Dance Lab Studios accept bank transfer and credit card payments as stated on sent invoice.

ABSENCES & LATE FEES

Refunds are not given unless absence is longer than 4 weeks due to illness, injury or a family holiday. We do not offer credit for missed classes at any other time. If your child is going to be absent from dancing, please send a short message via SMS.

If an invoiced amount is not received by us within 14 days of the due date, a late fee of \$30 will be charged. Payment instalments are available upon request. Unfortunately, a student's enrolment will be cancelled if term fees are outstanding by the last week of each term.

ANNUAL CONCERT

Our Concert is held in Term 4. Date TBA. Concert preparations ramp up from the beginning of Term 3 and all enrolled students are expected to commit to their classes and routines for the remainder of the year.

COSTUME & CONCERT LEVY FEES

Please note that concert costumes are usually hired and occasionally kept by students. This is our way of keeping the costs reasonable. If a hired costume is not returned after our Concert, full purchase fees will be charged by the costume company. A concert levy fee is charged along with costume fees. This cost covers venue hire, staffing, technical staff at our two concert rehearsals as well as a link to the video of our Concert.

More information will be handed out in Term 4 with relevant concert information.

COSTUME FEES 2022

Ready Set Dance - \$45 per costume

Junior - \$45 per costume

Intermediate - \$50 per costume

Pre Teen - \$50 per costume

Teen - \$55 per costume

Senior - \$55 per costume

Costumes are not distributed until costume fees and term fees are finalised.

ACTIVE & CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

Dance Lab Studios are Active Kids & Creative Kids Provider. Please send through your voucher details: Name, Number and DOB, then we will process your voucher and deduct the amount from your account as a payment. Amended invoices will not be issued.

UNIFORM

Our uniform is compulsory for all students. Hair should be secured in a bun. (with the exception of Hip Hop students) Please read below to check the requirements for each class.

Ready Set Dance (RSD) 1 & 2:

Girls - RSD Dress, Tan Jazz Shoes.

Boys - RSD Tee, Black shorts, Black Jazz Shoes.

Ballet:

Girls - DL leotard, ballet stockings or ballet socks. Pink ballet shoes. Hair secured in a bun.

Boys - Black Or White Tee, Black Shorts, White Ballet Shoes.

Drop & Contemporary:

Girls - Leotard, DL shorts. Optional DL tank, DL crop. No footwear required. Hair secured in a bun.

Boys - DL Tank or Tee, Black Shorts. No footwear required.

Tap & Jazz:

Girls - DL leotard, DL shorts. Optional DL tank, DL crop. Tan Jazz shoes for RSD - Intermediate (Year 4). Black Jazz Shoes - Pre Teen - Senior. Tan Tap shoes.

Boys - DL Tank or Tee, Black Shorts. Black Jazz shoes. Black tap shoes. Hip Hop: DL tank, DL shorts.

Runners of your choice.

Orders take 2-4 weeks when out of stock.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. We have a closed door policy to help our students stay focussed during class. We offer an open day at the end of each term for parents to view class and observe progress.
2. Students are under the supervision and care of the staff at Dance Lab Studios during class times, however, this duty of care does not extend beyond class times or outside the building. Please contact us via text if another parent is picking up your child.
3. Students must wear the appropriate uniform, hair in a bun, punctual and respectful to their teachers at all times.
4. By submitting the enrolment form, the signatory agrees that all activity at Dance Lab Studios is undertaken at the student's own risk. Dance Lab Studios accepts no responsibility or liability for personal injury or property damage arising from any activity undertaken at or on behalf of the Dance Lab Studios.
5. If you do not wish for your child's photo to be used publicly or for promotional purposes please specify this in writing to Dance Lab Studios.
6. Fees must be paid by week 2 of each term, a late fee of \$30 will apply to late payments and a Childs enrolment will be void if fees are outstanding by the end of term.

COMMUNICATION

Dance Lab Studios will send a newsletter bi-monthly with all news, events and relevant information.

The latest news will be published on the website under 'News & Events' for your convenience. If you are not receiving these emails, please be sure to check your spam folder.

We will endeavour to respond to your texts, calls and emails with 48 hours.

All returning students must complete a 2022 registration form online.

Dance Lab Studios will attempt to accommodate all students, but cannot guarantee placement into the desired classes.

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