



Information Pack

2020

Introduction

Welcome to Dance Space Sunbury 2020 Program!

In this Information pack, you will find everything you need to know about why Dance Space Sunbury is the Creative Space, and the best place for your dancer.

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IMPORTANT DATES

- Enrolment Day – Saturday 18th January @ 2-5pm (Dance Space Sunbury Studio)
- Term 1 Commencement Date – Monday 3rd February

THE CREATIVE SPACE - OUR STUDIO

Nestled in the heart of Industrial Sunbury are our state of the art studios.

2/4 Frederick Street, Sunbury

You will find two dance studios with sprung flooring and our singing studio. Our larger dance studio is fitted with Ivy League dance floors who are Australia's leader for dance-safe floors. Both studios are fitted with wall-to-wall mirrors and high-end stereo systems.

The singing studio comprises the professional audio equipment including 6 radio (cordless) microphones which are used in EVERY class.

EXAMS/COMPETITIONS

This year there will be a greater focus on our students progressing to examinations. Exams are critical in building strong technique, a great work ethic and pride for the young dancer. Please talk to your teachers on how this may look for your child.

Our competition students had a great year in 2019, and we want to see more of our students having the same success. 2020 brings more focus on enabling additional students to compete. Competitions available via private lessons (additional fees may apply).

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE

The concert is great way to showcase all of our students' hard work throughout the year! It is a big step getting on stage so we encourage you to bring family and friends to support your dancer!

This year we say goodbye to our beloved Cabaret performances. It was a tough decision but ultimately it is more important for young dancers to develop critical technique ready for their exams/competitions and to make them better performers.

Annual Theatre Concert: Date TBC

Solo/Comp Showcase: Date TBC

There may be extra performance opportunities/competitions throughout the year.

UNIFORM



We have an incredible supplier of uniforms. The ordering process can take up to 8 weeks so be sure to get your orders in early. Pre-order will be available at our Enrolment Evening (we have limited sizes of garments to try). ****Please note that pre-orders will be CASH ONLY**

We do not expect you to have shoes in the first week or two but students will require the specified shoes if they continue with the class.

All uniform orders after initial enrolment are to be made at Reception and **paid in cash**.

Uniform requirements/shoes vary depending on class type:

- **Jazz** – Dance Space Sunbury full uniform (top or crop top, pants or shorts) jazz shoes (tan for juniors, black for inter/seniors), hair in a high ponytail or bun
- **Tap** – Dance Space Sunbury full uniform (top or crop top, pants or shorts), tap shoes (tan), hair in a high ponytail or bun
- **Hip hop** – Dance Space Sunbury full uniform (top or crop top, pants or shorts), sneakers, hair in high ponytail
- **Acrobatics** – Dance Space Sunbury full uniform (top or crop top, pants or shorts), NO shoes, hair in a high ponytail or bun
- **Ballet** – Black leotard and ballet skirt (optional), pink ballet tights, pick ballet shoes, hair in a bun
- **Singing** – Dance Space Sunbury full uniform (top or crop top, pants or shorts), jazz/chorus shoes (tan for juniors, black for inter/seniors), hair in a high ponytail or bun
- **Little Groovers** – Dance Space Sunbury Leotard with skirt, tan tap shoes, tan jazz shoes

Our uniform features many awesome items including:

- High waisted leggings
- High waisted shorts
- Crop Top
- Racer back singlet
- Fleece Hoodie
- Leotard with skirt (Little groovers/sub juniors)
- Unisex singlet (hip hop/guys)

We understand that this can be a big cost for some families and do not expect you to buy every item, however please note that purchasing a top is compulsory.

Parents are encouraged to buy and sell their second hand uniform and shoes on our designated Facebook group. Search for “DSS Second Hand Uniforms and Shoes” and we’ll approve your request.

FEE STRUCTURE

Dance Space Sunbury has updated our fee structure this year. Listed below are the packages available:

- 1 x class of choice - \$15
- 2 x classes of choice - \$30
- 3 x classes of choice - \$45
- Unlimited package (Includes uncapped classes and a free concert DVD) - \$59

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Money can get tight at times and we understand it can be hard coughing up a full term's worth of dance fees in one hit! That's why we have multiple payment options in place.

Below are our flexible fee options:

- Paid in FULL at the commencement of each term
- Weekly Direct Debit option (forms to be completed at Reception)

Paying week by week means you do not have to stress to pull together funds each time the term starts and may be more manageable for you! Payments will run each week of term and are suspended over the school holidays. Other fees such as costume levy will still be invoiced and payable at reception.

TIMETABLE

Our comprehensive timetable is sure to include something your dancer will love. Below are small descriptions on what you can expect for each genre.

Singing – Singing classes like no other! In this comprehensive program, your child will get to develop skills in solo & group exercises, harmonies, breathing, diction and more. PLUS, singing students in group or privates work with our professional microphones in every single class to learn the importance of microphone technique.

Ballet - Learn the grace and technique in classical ballet which is the core fundamental to all styles of dance. (RAD Syllabus & Progressive ballet technique)

Jazz /Musical Theatre - Upbeat, fun and has many genres within itself! Focuses on flexibility, technique and learning how to perform using Musical theatre skills of drama, acting and song.

Tap - Make some noise! Tap dancing teaches you rhythm and co-ordination like no other. Using the CSTD Tapping Syllabus it is a great skill for a dancer to have.

Hip Hop - Derived from street dancing, hip hop is now a common part of the dance world. Learn the most current moves with attitude and you'll look like you've just stepped out of a music video!

Lyrical – Lyrical is a relatively new style of dance merging ballet, contemporary and jazz moves together. The dance is emotive and often portrays a story which allows the dancer to tap into real expression. This is a technical class and prerequisites are in place (you must also be participating in ballet and/or jazz).

Acrobatics – Learn some seriously amazing skills to compliment any dancer. With a gymnastics element, acrobatics teaches the dancer how to incorporate tumbling or balance skills into dance routines. [Preschool Acrobatics also available.](#)

Technique – For the dedicated dancer wanting to take their jazz (and often lyrical/contemporary) to the next level. Focus on flexibility, technique and performance while learning routines. This class is designed for intermediate level +

Adult Jazz/Cabaret – Beginner friendly and loads of fun! Leave your kids at home while YOU get to be the star. Learn basic jazz technique and steps plus a Cabaret style routine. (Performance optional)

Little Groovers - Our adorable 'Little Ones' get up to ALL the fun in a combined tap, jazz & song class.

Competitions dance/singing - Private lessons and additional group/troupe classes are available

If you are unsure of what class your child should be in, please visit us at the studio or contact Julie.

For **ANY** changes in class enrolment (adding/subtracting classes) please **EMAIL** us at dancespacesunbury@gmail.com

This is to ensure that we know exactly who is in each class and do not charge you for a class your child is not participating in.

Keep up to date on all the news by visiting us on Facebook:



<https://www.facebook.com/DanceSpaceSunbury/>

PLUS our exclusive Social group for parents:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1482139428514303/>

(search Dance Space Sunbury Social Group)

WE ARE CONFIDENT YOUR BUDDING STAR IS GOING TO SHINE TO THEIR FULL POTENTIAL AND WE CAN'T WAIT FOR YOU TO SEE THEM ON STAGE.



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DANCE Space Sunbury