

# KINDER INFO PACK 2022



## Why Dance at Dance Machine?

Innovative. Inspiring. *Different*

Dance Machine, established in 2006, is a leading dance school in Melbourne providing Kinder dance programs, Recreational classes as well as Pre-Professional dance programs for aspiring dancers. We pride ourselves on nurturing students in a modern & fun environment leaving students energised, happy and looking forward to dance class each week!

We do things a little differently at DM. Our classes are on trend, our teachers are specialised in their field of expertise, our concerts and shows are innovative, modern and fresh. We keep it easy and affordable for our parents by hiring costumes and running an organised, safe and professional dance studio.

Get to know us - scroll through this Info Pack & find out why everyone loves to dance at DM!

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## OUR STUDIO & FACILITIES

Our brand new premises was built in 2018 and features:

- Four custom built studios
- Fully sprung dance floors
- Dedicated & communal car spaces
- Designated senior & junior dressing rooms
- Air-conditioned studios
- Foyer/Reception Area
- Perfect location for parents to stroll to the shops, cafes or Uni Hill Outlet!

## THE DM WAY... WHY CHOOSE OUR KINDER DANCE PROGRAM?

***Tiny Tot Classes: - 2.5 and 3 years of age***

***Kinder Classes: 4 and 5 years of age***

Our Kinder Dance program is unique to DM. It has been developed, taught and tested for over fifteen years, and our Kinder students make up the largest percentage of our school due to our programs popularity! Our classes are planned and broken up into five exciting themes throughout the year, all with specific class plans developed by our Director, Vanessa Papillo.

Our teachers are specialised in early childhood education, and trained in our Kinder Dance programs to ensure consistency & expertise no matter what teacher, day or class you enrol in.

Although this program is focused around fun & stimulating dance classes, we also ensure our little dancers learn fundamental dance steps and proper dance technique each week so they are well prepared for when they take that next leap up to our Primary school dance program.

## WEEKLY CLASS HIGHLIGHTS

- 7 themed dance classes throughout the year
- Each theme includes one dress up week
- Parents can view class if they wish from our large viewing windows for all Kinder Dance classes
- Acrobatic & tumbling incorporated into our lesson structure using gymnastics apparatus & circuits to develop fine motor skills, strength & co-ordination
- Students learn routines from Term Two to be showcased at our End Of Year Concert
- Students will have the opportunity to showcase any routines and skills learnt throughout the first half of the year to their families

# 2022 FEES

**45 minutes per week: \$55.00 per month**

## ***FAMILY DISCOUNT:***

Two siblings: 10% discount off both student's fees

Three or more siblings: 20% discount off all student's fees

# ADDITIONAL COSTS

## **COSTUME HIRE: \$35.00 per dance costume**

- Tiny Tot & Kinder students perform two routines at the End of Year Concert.
- Dance Machine hire out costumes to students for all performances as we understand that many parents and students do not have the time, facilities or experience to sew costumes. Hiring is a far more cost effective alternative, as there will be no dressmaking expenses or purchase price, therefore costs will be kept to a minimum.
- Costume hire fee is charged on your March 2022 statement.
- Please be advised, costume hire fee is non-refundable as costumes are purchased/sewn from the beginning of the year.

## **DVD/MEDAL CHARGE: \$15.00 per student**

A \$15.00 charge will be applied to your September account for all students participating in our End of Year Performance. This fee covers a digital copy of the End of Year Performance, as well as a Dance Machine participation medal.

# HOW OUR PAYMENT STRUCTURE WORKS

- Payment is made via Auto-Pay which is set up at the time of registration and your credit card/debit card will automatically be charged each month (starting from February 2022).
- Fees are divided into 10 monthly payments (February through to November) of the above amount. Please note, your October and November payment is charged together in October as all payments must be finalised prior to the concert.
- If you wish to adjust your classes or cancel your enrolment in 2022, Dance Machine will process your request to be adjusted at the next billing cycle.
- Our fee structure takes into account any additional classes such as concert rehearsals and public holidays. There are NO other additional fees other than costume hire which will be charged on your March account, and a \$15.00 DVD charge for a digital copy of the End of Year Performance.
- Please note, there is a 1.5% merchant fee for all auto-pay or online portal transactions.



# END OF YEAR PERFORMANCE

## DATE AND VENUE: TBC

Our Tiny Tot & Kinder dance students will perform in two routines at the End of Year Showcase! Stay tuned for further details including venue and dates which will be released in January 2022.



## UNIFORMS

Uniforms are compulsory at Dance Machine and were created so that students are wearing the correct & appropriate attire, and teachers can correct body alignment, technique and teach safe dance practice.

## UNIFORM WEEK IN JANUARY 2022

- **Monday 17th of January: 3:00pm - 7:00pm**
- **Tuesday 18th of January: 3:00pm - 7:00pm**
- **Wednesday 19th of January: 12:00pm - 7:00pm**
- **Thursday 20th of January: 4:00pm - 7:00pm**
- **Saturday 22nd of January: 9:00am - 1:00pm**

Our exclusive range is only available at Dance Machine. Come and visit the studio to order all your uniform requirements.

Samples of all sizes will be available to try on, we will then order your uniform/shoes for you and have it delivered to the studio free of charge!

Further information including full list of requirements & prices will be issued out in early January.





# 2022 DRAFT TIMETABLE

TUESDAY	THE DANCE HALL	THE WAREHOUSE	THE THEATRE
	<b>Tiny Tots (3 &amp; 4 years)</b> 2:00pm - 2:45pm Teacher: Andrea Houchen		
FRIDAY	THE DANCE HALL	THE WAREHOUSE	THE THEATRE
	<b>Tiny Tots (3 &amp; 4 years)</b> 10:00am - 10:45am Teacher: Alyssa Newstead		
SATURDAY	THE DANCE HALL	THE WAREHOUSE	THE THEATRE
	<b>Tiny Tots (3 years)</b> 9:00am - 9:45am Teacher: Alyssa Newstead		
	<b>Kinder Dance (4 years)</b> 09:45am-10:30am Teacher: Alyssa Newstead		
	<b>Kinder Dance (3 &amp; 4 years)</b> 10:30am - 11:15am Teacher: TBA		

*\*Depending on enrolment numbers, we may look at adding additional weekday classes if needed. To avoid missing out, please enrol in one of the above classes and we will advise you if any additional classes open up.*

## HOW TO ENROL

1. Click on the following link: [https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/signup.php?account\\_id=2816](https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/signup.php?account_id=2816)
2. Fill in the details and click on 'Add Student'. Fill your child's details in and scroll to the bottom. Agree to our Terms & Conditions and continue to the next step.
3. Click on the class/classes you would like to enrol in and press submit.
4. Click on 'Set Up Auto Pay' in red at the top of the screen and fill in your credit card details in.
5. Once Autopay is completed, click on 'Back To Registration' and click the green button that says 'Finish Registration Now'.

You are now enrolled and will receive a confirmation email.

# FINAL WORD

If you have any other questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact us via phone or email and we will get back to you ASAP during our office hours.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school and witnessing your child's progress and development over the years to come. Thank you for putting your trust in our school and giving us the opportunity to instil in your child, a love and passion for dance.

Kind Regards,

Vanessa Papillo  
Director of Dance Machine

