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# **INFORMATION PACK 2025**

# STUDIO INFORMATION

## WELCOME TO UCANDANCE

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Thank you for choosing UCANDANCE for your child's dance education. 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!

Ready Set Dance classes are offered in the mornings on Monday, Tuesday and Saturdays as well as Thursday afternoons and are designed to keep children stimulated, fit and most importantly, ensure they have lots of fun!

Information about the studio is available on the below web address. Periodic newsletters will be sent out by email. Once enrolled you will be sent an invoice and an enrolment confirmation email.

We hope you find 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!

## **ENROLMENT DATES**

9th January: Priority enrolment day for current 2024 students 10th January: Enrolments open for NEW students

## **HOW TO ENROL**

Enrol via our webpage using this link here <u>https://www.ucandance.com.au/2021-enrolments</u>

## **CONTACT US**

Email: admin@ucandance.com.au Ph: 0419398230 Location: 223a Maude St Shepperton Web: www.ucandance.com.au

# CONFIDENCE

Regular and sustained participation in Ready Set Dance classes helps 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, the 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.



## OUR PRESCHOOLER PROGRAMS



## **READY SET DANCE**

is a 1hr combo class that includes Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop, Singing, and Music, designed for both boys and girls to teach the fundamentals of dance while fostering CONFIDENCE, COORDINATION, and CREATIVITY in a professional and safe environment. In Dance, children develop coordination, body awareness, strength, and flexibility through visual and auditory instruction. Jazz focuses on developing muscle strength, control, and balance, achieving coordination milestones like skipping before school age. Hip Hop allows kids to bust out ice-cold moves like FREEZE to original hip hop tracks. The Music component helps develop a musical ear, dynamics, and tempo while having fun with instruments and the parachute. Singing builds confidence by encouraging kids to sing like TWIRL on the microphone. Tap teaches the fundamentals in a playful and creative way, splashing in puddles and shuffling like a penguin.

#### For 2-5year olds

Students must have had their 2nd birthday prior to enrolling or trialing any classes





## OUR PRESCHOOLER PROGRAMS



## **READY SET BALLET**

Is a magical ballet experience designed for 2- to 5-year-olds, introducing them to the fundamentals of classical ballet through specifically crafted music that highlights its beauty. The curriculum fosters coordination, body awareness, strength, and flexibility using visual and auditory instruction. Young dancers will explore their creativity and build confidence as they embark on imaginative adventures like going on a picnic with FREEZE and TWIRL or riding the tutu train to storybook lane. The program features beautifully themed dances accompanied by music prompts to encourage playful participation among preschoolers. Additionally, children will enjoy twirling with rainbow ribbons, swaying with feathers, and popping bubbles, which enhance tactile awareness and strengthen fine motor coordination and control.

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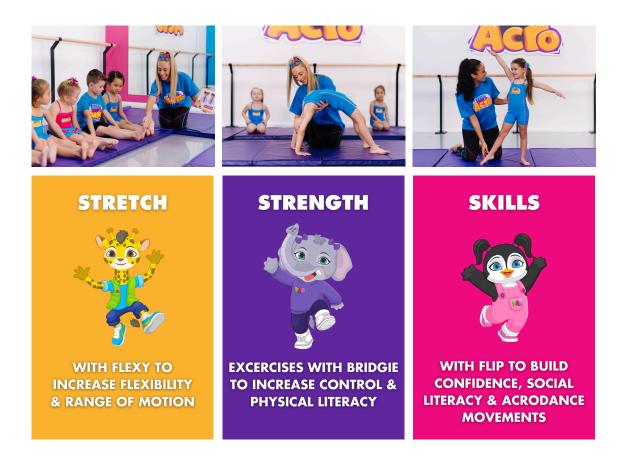
## OUR PRESCHOOLER PROGRAMS

### **READY SET ACRO**

Is a collaborative acrobatic program developed with Industry Leader Acrobatic Arts, specifically designed for preschoolers. It emphasizes safe and effective progressions to foster the physical and social skills needed for healthy early childhood development. The program features original music with lyric cues and focuses on three key components: STRETCH, STRENGTH, and SKILLS. STRETCH enhances flexibility and expands the range of motion in all major muscle groups. STRENGTH engages young learners in a variety of exercises designed to promote physical strength and control. SKILLS allow preschoolers to develop social literacy and build confidence while exploring a wide range of AcroDance movements, from basic poses and balances to more complex handstands and cartwheels, always working at an appropriate level for their skill and experience.

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# TIMETABLE

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MONDAY	
9:30-10:00	Ready Set Ballet 2 & 3yrs
10:05 - 11:05	Ready Set Dance 3-5yrs
11:10 - 11:40	Ready Set Ballet 4 & 5yrs
11:45 - 12:15	Ready Set Acro 3-5yrs

TUESDAY	
9:00 - 9:40	Ready Set Move
9:45 - 10:45	Ready Set Dance 2 & 3yrs
10:50 - 11:20	Ready Set Ballet 3-5yrs
11:25 - 12:25	Ready Set Dance 4 & 5yrs

THURSDAY		
3:55 - 4:25	Ready Set Ballet 3-5yrs	
4:30 - 5:30	Ready Set Dance 3-5yrs	
5:30 - 6:00	Ready Set Acro 3-5yrs	

SATURDAY			
9:00 - 9:40	Ready Set Move		
9:45 - 10:15	Ready Set Ballet 2 & 3yrs		
10:20 - 11:20	Ready Set Dance 2 & 3yrs		
11:25 - 11:55	Ready Set Acro 2 & 3yrs		
9:00 - 9:30	Ready Set Ballet 4 & 5yrs		
9:35 - 10:35	Ready Set Dance 4 & 5yrs		
10:40 - 11:10	Ready Set Acro 4 & 5yrs		

Term 1: 3rd February - 6th April
Term 2: 22nd April - 6th July
Term 3: 21st July - 20th September
Term 4: 6th October - 7th December

No classes run on public holiday's





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### PRICES

Ready Set Ballet - 30 min	\$155 per Term	Per Student
Ready Set Acro - 30 min	\$155 per Term	Per Student
Ready Set Dance - 1 hr	\$185 per Term	Per Student
Annual Registration Fee	\$35 per year	Per Student

## **BUNDLES**

Ready Set Combo - 1.5 hrs	\$300 per Term	Per Student
Ready Set Super Combo - 2 hrs	\$400 per Term	Per Student

## FEES DUE DATES

Term 1: 10th February Term 2: 14th April Term 3: 14th July Term 4: 29th September

Term fees invoices are emailed and due on the above dates

Please Note:

✓ Prices are inclusive of GST

✓ Prices are based on per student

A 10% discount is applied to additional family members enrolled in the Ready Set program



UNIFORMS

## UNIFORM

All READY SET DANCE, READY SET BALLET & READY SET ACRO students will be required to wear the official uniform that we are sure you will love. Uniforms can be purchased in person at UCANDANCE Studio reception OR on our online shop.

### UNIFORM GUIDE

Click here to view our uniform guide for all classes.

## SHOES

All READY SET DANCE & READY SET BALLET students will be required to wear dance shoes. All Ready Set dance shoes are now purchased through UCANDANCE. Come in and get sized up. We have a gorgeous full size kit for all tiny feet. Shoes are not available to purchase online but can be purchased in person at reception during our Open days or during class times.

### **ONLINE STORE**

Click here to view our online shop

Uniforms can be purchased online and picked up during our open hours or class times. You will be notified when your order is ready to collect. Please note we are closed over the holiday break.

## IN PERSON

Uniforms can be purchased in person at UCANDANCE studio reception during our open days or during class times. Eftpos facilities are available. Please note we are closed over the holiday break but would love to help on our Taster days or during class times.



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#### 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 other 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 Working with Children Check (or equivalent) 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.

#### What is watching day?

Watching day is where parents get to view their child dance as an audience in the classroom. It's a chance for your child to begin their first step to working on their performance skills. Watching days are held on the last week of Terms 1,2 & 3.

#### If we miss a class can it be made up on another day of the week?

When you enrol, your weekly class is booked and secured just for your child. We keep our class numbers capped to ensure quality instruction and care. Pre schoolers need the comfort of knowing the same teacher and their class peers will be there when they come to class.

#### 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.

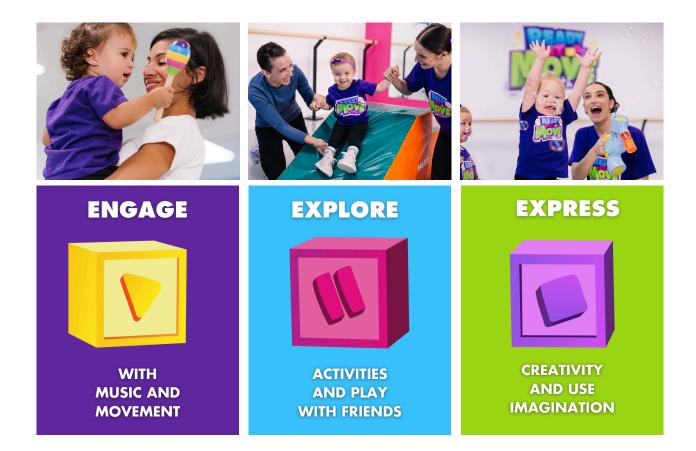


## OUR TODDLER & GROWN UP PROGRAM

### **READY SET MOVE**

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Is a creative movement and music class for toddlers from walking to 3 years of age, along with their grown-ups. The class consists of three sections: ENGAGE, EXPLORE, and EXPRESS. In the ENGAGE section, participants enjoy a playful exploration of music, nursery rhymes, lap play, and parachute fun. The EXPLORE section features a circuit set up around the room with obstacles like stepping stones, tunnels, and sensory activities designed to encourage investigation and build coordination skills. Finally, the EXPRESS section involves free dance movement that fosters creativity using instruments, feathers, and bubbles. Participating in READY SET MOVE with the support of a grown-up can significantly contribute to play, development, and learning, so come and bounce like a bunny, be slow like a sloth, and create lasting memories with your special little mover.





#### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE CLASSES?

Ready Set Move is an inclusive program that welcomes all grown ups. Mums, dads, grandparents and special friends can all join in the fun. We do ask that only ONE grown up accompanies each toddler to help us abide by space restrictions and requirements. Grown ups need to be physically able to sit on the ground, get up and down off the floor and lead toddlers through the exercises.

#### WHAT AGE GROUP DOES THIS CLASS CATER FOR?

This program is designed for toddlers/preschoolers from walking age to 3yrs who are more comfortable attending class with a grown up.

#### WHAT HAPPENS IN THE CLASS?

The beginning of the class is the most structured part of the lesson. This circle time includes knee bounce nursery rhymes, the stretchy band, parachute fun and even some toddler aerobics. The next part of the class is a time for toddlers to be creative and use their imaginations playing instruments and our favourite themed dice game. In the third part toddlers love to crawl through tunnels, balance on beams and explore a variety of different activities around the room. The class concludes with a calm and connect song with our giant feathers or bubbles leading into sticker time.

#### WHAT WILL MY TODDLER LEARN?

The class has been created by experienced dance professionals, professional songwriters and early learning experts. There are benefits in every song! Our original mirror song is designed to teach toddlers the 16 hand gestures they should be developing by 16 months.

"Playful exploration of music and dance with the support of a familiar caregiver can make a significant contribution to play, development and learning" – Dr Cathie Harrison, Early Childhood and Gifted Education Consultant.

#### **ARE THE TEACHERS QUALIFIED?**

All teachers have their Working with Children Check (or equivalent) and follow the program that is endorsed by early learning experts. READY SET MOVE teachers are required to gain their certification from READY SET DANCE head office before delivering the program.





#### WHAT DOES MY TODDLER NEED TO WEAR?

We have the official Ready Set Move T-shirt, shorts or tulle skirt available at the studio for purchase. Black leggings or light tracksuit pants are also an option for toddlers who are sensitive to sitting on the dance flooring.

#### DOES MY TODDLER NEED SPECIAL SHOES?

No. There are no dance shoes required for this class. Comfortable sneakers work perfectly.

#### WHAT SHOULD THE PARTICIPATING GROWN UP WEAR?

We have matching T-shirts available at the studio for purchase. You are also welcome to wear any clothes and sneakers that you feel comfortable being active in.

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

When you enrol, your weekly class is booked and secured just for your child. We keep our class numbers capped to ensure quality instruction and care. Pre schoolers need the comfort of knowing the same teacher and their class peers will be there when they come to class.

#### HOW LONG SHOULD MY TODDLER PARTICIPATE IN THIS CLASS?

The program is designed to be enjoyed for the full year in school terms. The content is adapted each term to create new and exciting experiences including seasonal celebrations. As toddlers build confidence and resilience, they can be transferred to the Ready Set Dance Level 1 program which is an independent style class done without a grown up.

#### IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO KNOW BEFORE THE FIRST LESSON?

Grown ups enjoy this class just as much toddlers! It's a great way to meet other families in your local area and learn new ways to engage with your toddler at home.



# TIMETABLE & FEES

## TIMETABLE

## TUESDAY

9:00 - 9:40 Ready Set Move 18months - 3yrs

SATURDAY

9:00 - 9:40

Ready Set Move 18months -3yrs

## PRICES

Ready Set Move class fee for Toddler and their Grown Up	\$185 Per Term
Annual Enrolment Fee	\$35 per year

Please Note:

- ✓ All prices are inclusive of GST and classes are invoiced by the Term
- ✓ See Fees due dates on page 15.

## UNIFORM

All READY SET MOVE students will be required to wear the official uniform that we are sure you will love. Uniform can be purchased at reception during our open days, class times or online via our webpage shop.





## UCANDANCE s t u d l o

Stay informed about important dates at UCANDANCE

### **ENROLMENT DATES**

Registration Opens: 9th January: Priority enrolment day for current 2024 students 10th January: Enrolments open for NEW students

### **TERM DATES**

The calendar for dancing follows the school calendar. Therefore the dates for the dancing year are as follows:

Term 1: 3rd February - 6th April Term 2: 22nd April - 6th July Term 3: 21st July - 20th September Term 4: 6th October - 7th December

## FEES DUE DATES

FULL FEES must be paid by:

Term 1: 10th February 2025 Term 2: 14th April 2025 Term 3: 14th July 2025 Term 4: 29th Sep 2025

Studio Photos: Sunday 23rd November Concert Orientation: Monday 1st December Concert: Saturday 6th December



# HOW TO ENROL

Enrol online via our webpage. <u>Click here to enrol</u>

Thank you for reaching out to UCANDANCE

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