

WE ARE AN **OFFICIAL** LOCATION FOR

**READY
SET
DANCE**®



MCDA

INFORMATION PACK 2025

WELCOME TO MCDA

Thank you for choosing MCDA for your child's dance education. This info pack provides essential details about our studio and the Ready Set Ballet program. From fees, term dates, policies and FAQ, it's all in here!

Ready Set Dance and Ballet classes are offered in the mornings on Friday and Saturday and are designed to keep children stimulated, fit and most importantly, ensure they have lots of fun!

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Information about the studio is available on the above web address. Periodic newsletters will be sent out by email and we also have a private facebook group for Ready Set Dance/Ballet Parents where we share information and class photos/videos! Once enrolled you will be given access to your own Parent Portal where you can manage your account, add classes and pay your account from a computer or smart phone.

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!

TIMETABLE



JOIN OUR CLASSES!

FRIDAY

9.30am
READY SET DANCE
Level 1

LAST SPOTS!

9.00am
READY SET BALLET
Level 1

FILLING FAST

SATURDAY

9.00am
READY SET BALLET
Level 2

FILLING FAST

9.30am
READY SET DANCE
Level 2

BEST AVAILABILITY



FOR MORE INFO VISIT
www.matthewcramdanceacademy.com



OUR PROGRAMS



READY SET DANCE & BALLET is magical ballet experience for 2- 5 year olds where they learn the fundamentals of classical ballet.

MUSIC

Engage in specifically designed music that captures the beauty of classical ballet.

CURRICULUM

Develop coordination, body awareness, strength and flexibility both through visual and auditory instruction.

MIME

Explore creativity and gain confidence by going on a picnic with FREEZE and TWIRL, riding the tutu train to storybook lane and so much more.

THEMED DANCES

Learn the beautifully themed dances that have music prompts to support preschooler's playful participation.

PROPS

Have fun twirling with rainbow ribbons, swaying with feathers and popping bubbles. These resources support tactile awareness and strengthen fine motor coordination and control.



★ 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.



FEES & UNIFORMS



PRICES

Ready Set Ballet	\$160.00
Ready Set Dance	\$180.00
Combo Class - (RSD & RSB)	\$300.00
Admin Per Term Fee	\$27.50

Please Note: All prices are inclusive of GST and classes are invoiced by the Term

UNIFORM

All Ready Set Ballet students will be required to wear the official uniform that we are sure you will love. Below are the following options that can be purchased at reception.



TUTU FRILL DRESS
\$60.00



CROSS OVER
\$50.00



T SHIRT
\$25.00



SHORTS
\$30.00



JACKET
\$65.00



STOCKINGS
\$14.95



HAIR ACCESSORIES
\$15.00



TULLE SKIRT
\$40.00

FAQ'S



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 Ballet teachers are required to gain their accreditation from Ready Set Dance head office before delivering the program.

Do we need to purchase uniform and shoes?

Students must wear the Ready Set Ballet 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 Ballet 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.

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 and BALLET at home?

Ready Set Dance airs on Nick Jr. & 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.

IMPORTANT DATES



Stay informed about important dates at MCDA:

TERM DATES

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

Term 1: February 3 - April 12

Term 2: April 28 - July 5

Term 3: July 21 - September

Term 4: October 13 - December 12

Mid Year Performance: June 29 - MCDA

Special Stage Performance: September 7 - GOLDEN GROVE RECREATION CENTRE

Concert and Performance: December 12 & 13 - GOLDEN GROVE RECREATION CENTRE

End of Year Celebration: December 15 - TBC

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The logo features the words 'READY DANCE' in large, bold, yellow letters with a blue outline and a 3D effect. Below 'READY' is the word 'SET' in smaller, pink letters. The entire logo is framed by a white, torn-paper-like border. There are yellow fan-like shapes on the left and right sides, and a registered trademark symbol (®) at the bottom right.