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## *Welcome to Sunshine Dance Centre for 2020!*

Please find enclosed timetables, class information, fees and uniform requirements.

The Sunshine Dance Centre has been established for 25 years and we are looking forward to another exciting year ahead with many opportunities for students. Information has already been distributed regarding our Jan vacation school (for students 9 years and over in 2020). Examinations are offered to all students (over 6yrs of age) partaking in the appropriate classes of classical, jazz and tap plus musical theatre for those wishing to undertake the Theatrical Performing Arts exams. All song and dance students are also invited to take part in our annual musical theatre production in term 2.

We will be entering groups in the Sunshine Coast Dance Eisteddfod in May and the Maryborough Dance Eisteddfod in June and the Noosa Spring Dance Festival in September.

Please return your enrolment form this week if at all possible – especially if wishing to do a solo, duo/trio in 2020. Remember to like the Sunshine Dance Centre facebook page and ask to join the Sunshine Dance Centre Parents Page after you have enrolled to stay up to date with all the latest information. Also follow Sunshine Dance Centre on Instagram!

Fully qualified staff teaching with safe dance practice standards, work to produce talented students who love to dance! With among the highest examination results in Queensland and many performance opportunities, we would love to welcome you into our dance family.

*Carman Olley*  
Principal

*At the Sunshine Dance Centre we take a great deal of pride in every student that attends class. Fully qualified teachers ensure all students are taught correct technique in a safe environment promoting the love of dance!*

Please see the Timetable for class times

### *Junior School 2-5yrs*

This year we will be continuing our new Come Dance With Me Program. Designed by Australia's leading dance educators through the CSTD, our smallest dancers will be taken through a wonderland and given their first taste of the joy of dance. Skipping, running and pointing their way through class will be great fun for your child while learning the discipline and manners that are encouraged at Sunshine Dance Centre with an emphasis on fun.

Classes are available once a week for this age group and all students are invited to take part in our end of year concert which is a wonderful chance to dance on stage! Sign up and pay to receive your bag and key ring as soon as possible.

#### **Fees:**

Petit Pointers (2-3yrs) - \$90 per term

Come Dance With Me Level 2 ballet, Pre Jazz and Pre Tap (4-5yrs) - \$120 per term

### *Sub-Junior, Junior, Intermediate and Sub-Senior 6-12yrs*

Students of this age usually attend 2 - 3 days per week depending on age and level of commitment. RAD classical, Students of this age usually attend 2 - 3 days per week depending on age and level of commitment. Comdance classical, modern jazz and tapping classes are taken along with additional classes in Musical Theatre, Acrobatic Arts Acro and Jason Winters Contemporary for those interested.

Participation in examinations is encouraged, but entirely determined in consultation between teacher, student and parent. Eisteddfod and performance opportunities are available and all students are encouraged to participate in our end of year concert.

Posture, musicality and dance technique form the foundations for these dancers along with the confidence to achieve. All students are encouraged by our fully qualified teachers to be the best they can be!

#### **Fees:**

1 class \$120      2 classes \$220      3 classes \$300      4 classes \$360      5 classes \$410  
6 classes \$460      7 classes or more \$500

Karyn Clark's singing class is an additional \$100 each per term

### *Senior School 13yrs and over (Grade 6 and above)*

Our senior school has a reputation for producing quality dancers and dance teachers over the last 25years. Most students partake in classical, jazz and tap classes with the option to also pursue musical theatre, acrobatics and contemporary classes. Performance groups perform at eisteddfods and community events at times.

Past students have gone on to successfully audition for full time dance schools such as Conroy Dance Centre, ADPI, Patrick Studios (Melbourne), Queensland Dance School of Excellence, and Brent Street (Sydney). They have then gone on to dancing both in Australia and overseas. Many students have also completed both Teacher's Certificates and Teacher's Diplomas in musical theatre, classical, tapping and modern jazz.

Many senior students have completed their dance training at Sunshine Dance Centre to year 12 before entering tertiary studies in their chosen field. Lifelong friends are made!

#### **Fees:**

1 class \$140      2 classes \$240      3 classes \$320      4 classes \$380      5 classes \$430  
6 classes \$480      7 classes or more \$520

Karyn Clark's singing class is an additional \$100 each per term

**Payment by electronic transfer: Sunshine Dance Centre BSB 484 799; Acct 200221520**

**All fees due first Friday of each term. A \$25 late fee applies to any late payments**

**Please ensure you use the child's name as a reference**

# Class Uniforms

All requirements are available from Dance Jam in Nambour or Showtime Dancewear Kuluin or Kawana.

## *Petit Pointers*

Any clothing acceptable though leotards and ballet shoes are recommended

## *Come Dance With Me*

Blue class leotard, matching skirt and blue scrunchie for around bun. Correct ballet socks.  
Pink ballet shoes with elastic over instep. Camel Bloch tap shoes with taps. Black Bloch or Energetiks split sole jazz booties.

## *Primary, Grades 1 to 5*

Black leotard with gather. Flesh ballet socks or seamless ballet tights.  
Bloch or Energetiks pink ballet shoes with elastic over instep. Ribbons are required for exam from grade 3 upward.  
Camel Bloch tap shoes with bloch taps (please see your teacher regarding heel height before purchase).  
Black Bloch or Energetiks split sole jazz booties  
Character shoes required for classical exams from Grade 1.  
Children are allowed to wear any suitable bow or scrunchie in their hair and lycra jazz shorts are encouraged for jazz and tap classes.

## *Major Classical Classes a*

Pink seamless ballet tights with any neat leotard. Shoes as per grades. Bloch brand pointe shoes (or as discussed with your teacher). Hair grooming will be insisted upon.

## *Song & Dance and Acrobatics*

Any jazz leotard and leggings are acceptable but the overall look must be very neat. All hair must be off the face. Jazz shoes are required. Students attending acrobatics class may wear convertible tights so they can do work in bare feet or in jazz shoes as required.

## *Contemporary and Stretching*

Neat hair and leotard as required for other classes. All students require a stretch band.  
Convertible tights and foot undies or socks are recommended.

## *Guys*

Appropriate shorts with either SDC singlet or black energetiks singlet from the dance shops.  
White ballet shoes with elastic over instep. Black Bloch or Energetiks split sole jazz booties. Black boys tap shoes with Bloch Techno taps. Elastic to replace laces.

## *Second Hand Items*

Secondhand items can be bought and sold through our facebook page *SDC secondhand items for sale*. We have stock of some items that will be sold at open day on Jan 20. All items \$10. Come and get a bargain!

## *Sunshine Dance Centre Wear*

Sunshine Dance Centre jackets, singlets, pants and bags are ordered twice yearly. You will be notified when this is occurring.