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# READY SET DANCE



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# STUDIO INFORMATION



## WELCOME TO EDEN DANCE ACADEMY

Thank you for choosing Eden Dance Academy 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 afternoons as well as Saturday mornings and are designed to keep children stimulated, fit and most importantly, ensure they have lots of fun!

### CONTACT HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:00am - 7:00pm

Saturday 9:00am - 2:00pm

Sunday Closed

### RECEPTION HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday 4:00 - 6:00pm

Friday Closed

Saturday 9:00am - 12noon

Sunday Closed

### PHONE NUMBER

0410 303 916

### EMAIL

[edendanceacademy@gmail.com](mailto:edendanceacademy@gmail.com)

### STUDIO LOCATION

2/33 Lorn Road Crestwood NSW 2620

### WEBSITE

[www.edendanceacademy@gmail.com](http://www.edendanceacademy@gmail.com)

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 Parents where we share information and class photos/videos!

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!

# OUR PROGRAMS



READY SET DANCE is a combo class of JAZZ, TAP, HIP HOP, SINGING and MUSIC. Designed for both boys and girls, the program focuses on teaching the fundamentals of dance while developing confidence, coordination and creativity in a professional and safe environment.

## **JAZZ**

Develop muscle strength, control and balance and achieve coordination milestones like skipping before going to school.

## **HIP HOP**

Bust out some ice cold moves just like FREEZE to our original hip hop tracks.

## **MUSIC**

Develop the musical ear, dynamics and tempo while having fun with instruments and the parachute.

## **SINGING**

Sing like TWIRL and build confidence singing on the microphone.

## **TAP**

Learn the fundamentals of tap in a playful and creative way splashing in puddles and shuffling like a penguin.



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READY SET BALLETT 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.



# OUR PROGRAMS



READY SET ACRO is a collaborative acrobatic program developed with Industry Leader Acrobatic Arts, specifically designed for preschoolers. It emphasises safe and effective progressions to foster the physical and social skills needed for healthy early childhood development.

The program is developed with original music with lyric cues and focuses on three key components: STRETCH, STRENGTH & SKILLS.

## **STRETCH:**

Enhance flexibility and expand the range of motion in all major muscle groups.

## **STRENGTH:**

Young learners engage in a variety of exercises designed to promote physical strength and control.

## **SKILLS:**

Preschoolers develop social literacy and build confidence while exploring a wide range of AcroDance movements, from basic poses and balances, to more complex hand stands and cartwheels whilst always working at an appropriate level for their skill and experience.





Ready Set Move is a creative movement and music class for toddlers and their grownup. The class consists of 3 sections - **ENGAGE**, **EXPLORE** AND **EXPRESS**.

The **ENGAGE** section is a playful exploration of music, nursery rhymes, lap play and parachute fun.

The **EXPLORE** section is set up as a circuit around the room with obstacles like stepping stones, tunnels and sensory activities designed to encourage investigation and build coordination skills.

The **EXPRESS** section of the class involves free dance movement which develops creativity with instruments, feathers and bubbles.

Join our community and learn new ways to interact with your toddler. Young children at this age are in the period of highest brain growth and development in their lifespan.

Participating in **READY SET MOVE** with the support of a grown up can make a significant contribution to play, development and learning. So come and bounce like a bunny, be slow like a sloth and create memories with your special little mover.



# TIMETABLE



## JOIN OUR CLASSES!

### TUESDAY

3:30 - 4:00pm  
READY SET BALLET  
Level 1

BEST AVAILABILITY

4:05 - 5:00pm  
READY SET DANCE  
Level 1

BEST AVAILABILITY

### THURSDAY

3:30 - 4:00pm  
READY SET BALLET  
Level 2

BEST AVAILABILITY

4:05 - 5:00pm  
READY SET DANCE  
Level 2

FILLING FAST

### FRIDAY

4:00 - 4:45pm  
READY SET ACRO  
Level 1

BEST AVAILABILITY

4:50 - 5:35pm  
READY SET ACRO  
Level 2

BEST AVAILABILITY

### SATURDAY

9.00 - 10:00am  
READY SET DANCE  
Level 1

FILLING FAST

10:05 - 10:35am  
READY SET BALLET  
Level 1

FILLING FAST

10:40 - 11:10am  
READY SET BALLET  
Level 2

11:15am - 12:15pm  
READY SET DANCE  
Level 2

FILLING FAST

9.00 - 9:45am  
READY SET MOVE

BEST AVAILABILITY

10:00 - 10:30am  
READY SET ACRO  
Level 2

FILLING FAST

10:40 - 11:10am  
READY SET ACRO  
Level 1

FILLING FAST



FOR MORE CLASSES VISIT  
[www.edendanceacademy.com.au](http://www.edendanceacademy.com.au)



## PRICES

Ready Set Dance	\$178
Ready Set Ballet	\$131
Ready Set Acro	\$135
Ready Set Move	\$231
Registration Fee (one-off annual)	\$27.50

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

Discounts:

2 Classes - 10% Off

3 Classes - 15% Off

## UNIFORM

All Ready Set Dance, 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.



Dress or biketard \$45



CROSSOVER \$45



T SHIRT \$25



JACKET \$55



STOCKINGS \$10



HAIR ACCESSORIES  
from \$7.50





# ★ 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.



# 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 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.

## **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 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.

RSM - What does my toddler need to wear?

We have the official Ready Set Move T-shirt and shorts 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.

RSM - Does my toddler need special shoes?

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



# IMPORTANT DATES



Stay informed about important dates at Eden Dance Academy:

Registrations are now open at  
<https://www.edendanceacademy.com.au/enrol-here-for-2021>

## TERM DATES

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

- Term 1: Monday 5 February to Saturday 13 April
- Term 2: Monday 29 April to Saturday 6 July
- Term 3: Monday 22 July to Saturday 28 September
- Term 4: Monday 14 October to Monday 16 December

## Watching Week

Terms 1 -3 we invite Ready Set EDA families to come and watch our classes. This is the last week of every term:

- Term 1: Monday 8 April to Saturday 13 April
- Term 2: Monday 1 July to Saturday 6 July
- Term 3: Monday 23 September to Saturday 28 September

## FULL FEES must be paid by:

- Term 1: 5 March 2024
- Term 2: 29 May 2024
- Term 3: 22 August 2024
- Term 4: 14 November 2024

Halloween Party: Saturday 2 November 4:00 - 6:00pm

Concert and Performance: 17 - 19 December at The Q

End of Year Celebration: 21 December 4:00 - 6:00pm

For more details or questions about these dates, please contact us.  
We're excited for a great dance year at Eden Dance Academy



# TERMS & CONDITIONS



## STUDIO POLICIES

To ensure the best dance experience possible for your child, please read and become familiar with our Studio Policies.

### GENERAL ETIQUETTE

Just a few sensible guidelines in the interest of safety, to help keep things calm and orderly at the studio and make sure that students can get the most out of their education:

- No smoking anywhere on the premises, including in our car park.
- Younger siblings must be supervised (and always stay quiet) so as not to disrupt the lessons or the other parents waiting.
- No running through the corridors.
- Students should not enter a classroom without the teacher
- No food or drink in the dance rooms accept water.
- All students, teachers, and staff are expected to be kind, friendly and respectful of one another both in and out of the studio. We're here to support each other and work as a team.
- Behaviour is in line with our Child Safety Policy. All such matters will be managed by the Director.

### DROP OFF/PICK UP

Drop Off - Term 1 and new students, parents can walk the students into the foyer and help them get ready. As of Term 2, students are moving towards independent learning, and will be dropped off at the door where a Ready Set Team member will be waiting. Pick up - Parents are to wait outside and teachers will escort students to their parents this builds a respectful and trustung relationship between students and teachers.

### COMMUNICATION

All general communication will be through email and our facebook groups. Please make sure you are a memeber of the following:

Ready Set PArnts of Eden Dance Academy

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/116538833130007>

EDA Family & Students

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/591403914768672>



# FEE POLICIES



## FEE POLICIES

Please read these fee policies carefully before using our services.

### INVOICES

Are sent via email from Quickbooks before term starts and are payable by the due date.

### PAYMENTS

Can be made through PayPal, direct deposit, Eftpos (during reception hours) and cash

### REGISTRATION FEE

Students are enrolled for the year which saves you administration fees if you enrolled each term. A one off \$25 fee charged in the Term 1 invoice to cover music licensing, insurance, administration fees

### CREDITS, CANCELLATIONS, REFUNDS

If a class is cancelled by Eden Dance Academy another class will be made available or a credit will be applied to the term invoice. Students that miss classes are non-refundable and non-transferable including but not limited to illness, family holidays and other commitments. Once a student has enrolled for the term, fees on this class are payable for the entire term. A make-up class may be organised if the studio director is contacted. Students are enrolled for Terms 1-4, enrolment can be cancelled at anytime by emailing the director [edendanceacademy@gmail.com](mailto:edendanceacademy@gmail.com)

### COSTUME LEVY

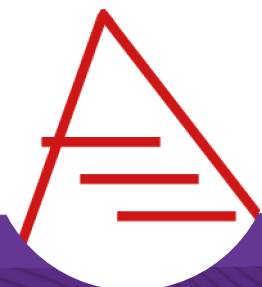
Eden Dance Academy issues a hire fee for concert costumes \$28 per costume + GST.

### CO-PARENTING

To ensure effective communication, please make sure Eden Dance Academy has the necessary contact information for parents/grandparents/carers involved with pick up and drop off of students

### STUDENTS WHO ENROL MID-TERM

Will be invoiced the \$25 registration fee and charged for the remainder of classes left in the term. Please note this only applies to the initial enrolment, future invoices will be for the term duration.





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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. To the left of 'SET' is a green play button icon, and to the right is a purple square icon with a white 'H' shape. The entire logo is set against a white background with a yellow fan-like shape on the left and a purple square on the right. A registered trademark symbol (®) is located at the bottom right of the logo.