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**INFORMATION
PACK 2024**





ALL STARZ INFO



Welcome to All Starz Performing Arts Studio. This Info Pack details information about everything you could possibly want to know about our studio. From fees, term dates, policies and FAQ, it's all in here!

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

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 9.30am - 4.30pm

RECEPTION HOURS

Monday: 9.30am - 11.00am & 3.30pm - 7.30pm

Tuesday: 9.30am - 11.00am & 3.30pm - 7.30pm

Wednesday: 9.30am - 11.00am & 3.30pm - 7.30pm

Thursday: 9.30am - 11.00am & 3.30pm - 7.30pm

Friday: 9.30am - 11.00am & 3.30pm - 7.30pm

Saturday: 9.00am - 2.00pm



all starz performing arts studio

PHONE NUMBERS

Office Phone: 02 9533 6589

EMAIL

Information: info@allstarz.com.au

STUDIO LOCATION

60B Henry Lawson Drive Peakhurst

- 5 Dance studios, 1 Singing Studio
- Sprung floors
- Mirrors
- CCTV Cameras
- Waiting areas
- Air Conditioning
- Wall to wall ballet barres
- Security cameras in all studios and alarm
- Lots of external lighting always used at night



WEBSITE - www.allstarz.com.au

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! Once enrolled please 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.

TERM DATES 2024

Calendar for dancing will follow the NSW school term calendar. Therefore the dates for the dancing year are as follows:

Term 1: Monday 29th January to Saturday 13th April - 11 Week Term (3 x Public Holidays)

Term 2: Monday 29th April to Saturday 6th July - 10 Week Term (1 x Public Holiday)

Term 3: Monday 22nd July to Saturday 28th September - 10 Week Term

Term 4: Monday 14th October to Saturday 14th December - 9 Week Term



2024 TIMETABLE



MONDAY	
9.00am	READY SET ACRO - 2-5 yrs
9.30am	READY SET DANCE - 2-5 yrs
10.30am	READY SET BALLET - 2-5 yrs
3:45pm	READY SET BALLET - 3-5 yrs
4:15pm	READY SET DANCE - 3-5 yrs

WEDNESDAY	
9.00am	READY SET ACRO - 2-5 yrs
9.30am	READY SET DANCE - 2-5 yrs
10.30am	READY SET BALLET - 2-5 yrs

FRIDAY	
9.00am	READY SET ACRO - 2-5 yrs
9.30am	READY SET DANCE - 2-5 yrs
10.30am	READY SET BALLET - 2-5 yrs
4.00pm	LITTLE STARZ - 3-5 yrs

TUESDAY	
9.00am	READY SET ACRO - 2-5 yrs
9.30am	READY SET DANCE - 2-5 yrs
10.30am	READY SET BALLET - 2-5 yrs

THURSDAY	
9.00am	READY SET ACRO - 2-5 yrs
9.30am	READY SET DANCE - 2-5 yrs
10.30am	READY SET BALLET - 2-5 yrs
4.00pm	READY SET DANCE - 3-5 yrs
5.00pm	READY SET BALLET - 3-5 yrs

SATURDAY	
8.30am	READY SET DANCE 2-5 yrs
9.30am	READY SET BALLET - 2-5 yrs
10.00am	READY SET DANCE - 2-5 yrs
11.00am	READY SET ACRO - 2-5 yrs



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 and are certified for each program that is endorsed by early learning experts.

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. Jazz shoes and tap shoes are required for READY SET DANCE and ballet shoes are required for READY SET BALLET. All shoes can be purchased from All Starz reception for your convenience.

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.

Does my child need to participate in the concert?

This is not compulsory but highly recommended. It's a magical day that creates memories that last a life time, so the majority of students love to participate in this annual event. More information regarding the concert can be found later in this information pack.



COORDINATION

The carefully sequenced and playful program develops physical **COORDINATION**, the **COORDINATION** of the senses, the coordination of mental processes and language and the **COORDINATION** of social connections.



CONFIDENCE

Regular and sustained participation in **REALLY SET TO DANCE** classes helps children to develop their **CONFIDENCE** as they try new things, practice and consolidate existing skills and experience success and mastery.



CREATIVITY

Children are encouraged to use their **IMAGINATIONS**, to think divergently and to explore their own **CREATIVE** responses to the invitations within dance, music and drama.





OUR PROGRAMS



READY SET DANCE is a one hour 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.

All these ingredients together create a super hour of fun!



READY SET BALLET is 30 minute 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,
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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, and Skills.

Led by FLEXY, the Giraffe, the STRETCH component incorporates age-appropriate exercises to enhance flexibility and mobility, through movements like splits and backbends. The STRENGTH aspect, guided by BRIDGIE, the Elephant, builds physical strength and control through fun and safe exercises that help little dancers perform moves with power. FLIPPY, the Penguin, leads the skills portion, developing a range of acrobatic 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.

The guided training and structured approach allows instructors to successfully conduct a dynamic and engaging preschool acrobatics class that not only promotes holistic developmental milestones but teaches a range of exciting AcroDance Skills.

**STRETCH,
STRENGTH
AND
SKILLS.**





STRETCH

Stretch and flex: Improve flexibility and reach new limits with our fun stretching songs.

STRENGTH

Get strong and confident: Our program focuses on building physical strength and control.



SKILLS

Skills that impress: From basic moves to impressive tricks, our program teaches a range of exciting AcroDance skills.

LOOKING FOR MORE?



CALLING ALL BUDDING PERFORMERS!

Little Starz gives our READY SET DANCERS more opportunities to perform through out the year. From McHappy Day, local fetes and social media campaigns to large scale events like the Easter Show, our Little Starz get the chance to perform more than just once a year at the concert.

This additional class caters for 3-5 year olds who want to do more in a relaxed fun setting while honing their performance skills.

The only prerequisite is your child must be doing a READY SET DANCE class with us already.

LITTLE STARZ - Fridays @ 4pm



FEES & UNIFORM



PRICES

READY SET BALLET - 30 min class	\$14.90
LITTLE ACRO STARZ - 30 min class	\$14.90
READY SET DANCE - 1 hour class	\$19.40
READY SET DANCE/BALLET COMBO -1.5 hour class	\$29.50
READY SET DANCE FULL EXPERIENCE -2 hour class	\$39.00
LITTLE STARZ - 45 min class	\$17.20
ANNUAL ENROLMENT FEE	\$45.00

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

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. Below are the following options that can be purchased at reception.



TUTU FRILL DRESS



CROSSOVER



T SHIRT



SHORTS



JACKET



BALLET TULLE SKIRT



STOCKINGS



HAIR ACCESSORIES



SOCKS



GIRLS JAZZ SHOES



BOYS JAZZ SHOES



GIRLS TAP SHOES



BOYS TAP SHOES



GIRLS BALLET SHOES

*Boys ballet shoes not available at All Starz



CONCERT INFO

CONCERT

Every child can be part of the All Starz Annual Concert which has been in the past an excellent performance opportunity for the students and professional exciting entertainment for the audience. It has also provided every student stage experience and self-confidence. The Concert is NOT compulsory but is highly recommended. It's a great way to reward students for their hard work all year.

Ready Set Dance Concert:

All Ready Set Dance, Ready Set Ballet classes

Date: TBA

Times: To Be Confirmed

Location: Bankstown Sports Club

COSTUME AND CONCERT COSTS LEVY

Costumes play an enormous part in portraying themes and give the students a taste of the magical world of stage. They reflect All Starz' standard and add to the professionalism of the concert. Students will be required to purchase only one costume regardless of whether they do Ready Set Dance, Ready Set Ballet or both. Size of costumes for your child are left up to the discretion of the teacher or dress maker according what they deem appropriate to the style or theme of routine.

The costume cost will be split over 3 terms via instalments. This is a lay-by system for the costume so that you are not invoiced with the full costume amount at Concert time.

Costume levies must be paid at the same time as class fees in Terms 1, 2 and 3.

Levy amount invoiced for Ready Set Dance and Ready Set Ballet students who start in Term 1 \$37.00 for Terms 1, 2 and 3.

Students starting in Term 2 will pay the 1st and 2nd instalment and Students starting in Term 3 will pay the costume amount in full.

While it's not compulsory, it is assumed all students will be participating in the end of year concert. Parents must advise us in written form if their child is NOT performing at the concert by the close of business (9pm) 22nd July 2024.

If you advise us prior to the 22nd of July 2024 you will be entitled to a credit of all levies paid. If advised after the 22nd of July 2024, parents will become liable for the full cost of the costume. In the case of cancelled enrolment or deferment or notice that your child/ren will not be attending concert for any reason after 22nd July 2024, please be aware that the costume levy will not be refundable or transferable. If a student's parent or carer fails to pay the required costume levy or any other outstanding charge on their account, no costume will be provided and the student will be unable to perform in the concert.

Please Note: All Prices are inclusive of GST.

DIGITAL CONCERT COSTS:

Each student participating in the concert will be invoiced for Digital Concert Costs in Term 4. This cost includes the copyright licence fee for each child and the cost of producing and editing the footage and is expected to be between \$40-\$42 depending on the licence fees at the time. Every parent will be provided with a link to download the concert to keep forever! This link can be shared with family and friends however due to music licence and child protection laws, concert routines cannot be shared or uploaded on any social media or public platform (including but not limited to: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube etc).



TERMS & CONDITIONS

FEE POLICIES

INVOICES

Any student who enrolls during the term will receive their invoice within one week of enrolment. All invoices will be emailed. If you do not receive your term invoice within the first two weeks of each term, it is your responsibility to contact the office or check your parent portal for your account balance and due date of fees. We will not accept any excuses for missed payments because invoices were not received.

PAYMENTS

Term payments are required. Accounts will be issued and emailed to you prior to the commencement of each term. Fees are to be paid for in advance and are non-refundable. Term fees are paid via AUTO PAY or at Reception. All accounts must be finalised by the due date of each account or a late fee will be payable. Please be reminded that only with the fulfilment of financial commitments by everyone can All Starz continue to provide first class tuition for all students at a competitive price structure. Should a payment fail, a dishonour fee will be payable. Auto Pay Terms and Conditions can be found at the end of this Information Pack.

Any overdue accounts will be passed onto a debt collecting agency. All Starz reserves the right to pass on to the client all fees and charges incurred as a result of the recovery process.

REGISTRATION & ADVANCED DEPOSIT FEE

An annual non-refundable registration fee of \$45.00 per student or \$95.00 for a family (3 or more students) must be paid prior to the first lesson to cover administration costs, and intellectual property fees for music. Students who enrol before the start of the year will pay an Advanced Deposit fee of \$30.00 per student and is payable at registration which is credited towards the term 1 Invoice, to secure their position in the class.

CREDITS AND REFUNDS

Overhead costs continue regardless of how many students attend classes, therefore there are no refunds for classes not attended. Credits and refunds will not be issued due to missed classes, illnesses (including COVID and required personal quarantining), school events or holidays, or if you choose not to return during the term for any reason. Fees cannot be transferred to another student or family member. In the case of a serious illness of more than 4 weeks, fees may be credited to another term within the current year of enrolment (medical certificate must be presented as proof). Credits will only be applicable during the registered year. Registration fee and Advanced Deposit is non-refundable for any reason.

CLASS CHANGES & CANCELLATIONS

If you enrol in a class (any class) during the first three weeks of any term, it will be assumed by administration that you will be participating in that class for the whole term. You may withdraw from any of your classes or change disciplines within the first two weeks of term 1, 2 and 3 only. If payment has been made within this time, fees can be credited to another discipline or term. Class cancellations or changes may not occur in Term 4. You must notify administration IN WRITING of any changes made in the first two weeks otherwise you must wait until end of term and therefore are obligated to pay in full that term tuition (email info@allstarz.com.au). Costume levies for cancelled classes can be credited to class fees of the current registered year provided that they have not been ordered and cancellation has occurred before 22nd July 2024. In the event that a client cancels and has an outstanding balance accumulated CostumeLevy/ies already paid will be credited to the outstanding invoice or balance.

COSTUME LEVY & CONCERT CANCELLATIONS

For each class performing in the concert at the end of the year, a costume levy must be paid. Costume levies, must be paid at the same time as class fees each term. If the costume goes over budget, you may be required to cover the difference. Concert participation is NOT compulsory but All Starz must be given written notification by 22nd July 2024 if your child will NOT be participating in the annual concert. Any levies that have been paid during the year will be credited and applied towards class fees for the remainder of the current year.



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LATE PAYMENT FEE

If ANYTHING invoiced is more than 14 days late, a 10% Late Payment Fee will be added to the outstanding balance of the invoiced total. If payment of the Term Invoice has not been received by the 5th week of term, the student may not be admitted into classes. In order to avoid paying late payment fees, the last day that you can pay full term is as follows:

	Full Fees must be paid by:	10% Late Fee Penalty applied:
Term 1	16th February	17th February
Term 2	10th May	11th May
Term 3	2nd August	3rd August
Term 4	25th October	26th October

FEES IN ARREARS

Should fees fall in arrears, students may be temporarily suspended from class/es until arrears are rectified. Anyone with outstanding balances will not be permitted to perform at the end of year concert. If all fees are not paid when the studio closes for each Term holiday, an additional \$30 administration fee will be charged for each term thereafter, until the account is cleared. Students with outstanding fees from 2023 will not be permitted to enrol in 2024 until overdue fees are cleared. Parents who are unable to meet the payment deadlines must speak to administration available Monday to Friday 9am to 4.30pm to arrange a suitable payment plan. Students that have any fees and/or costume levy/ies in arrears will not be given their Concert costume until their account reflects a \$0.00 balance.

CO-PARENTING

Where there is a co-parenting arrangement in place, All Starz is happy to send emails to both parents when both parents are nominated on the registration form, however we do not manage co-payments. The parent enrolling the student is responsible for payments irrespective of co-parenting agreements. Please ensure all fees are paid when due. All Starz is unable to engage in discussion or written correspondence on behalf of either co-parent or to a third party.

STUDENTS WHO ENROL MID-TERM

Students starting mid-term will only be charged for classes remaining in that term. Costume levies are charged from the beginning of the year, therefore these will be invoiced when enrolling e.g. if starting in Term 2 you will be invoiced for the equivalent of 2 costume levy instalments for each concert class attended, and 3 in Term 3.

GENERAL ETIQUETTE

Please respect decor and furniture - no standing on tables/chairs. Please use rubbish bins provided.

ATTENDANCE

Preschoolers thrive with consistency and regular attendance will help them to have a sense of community and belonging here at All Starz. If a child is unwell or contagious, please do not send them to class, they should remain at home and rest.

HEALTH OF STUDENTS

We assume that enrolled students are in good health and fitness. It is your responsibility to notify All Starz of any medical complaint or medical history of the Student that may prevent him/her from engaging in any physical or active or passive exercise or routine. Students with allergies or asthma must provide us with an up to date Action Plan for their child. A student is only permitted to bring water to classes. No food can be brought into All Starz classes. This is important due to many students having food allergies.



TERMS & CONDITIONS

STUDENT/INSTRUCTOR INTERACTION

Please be advised that the study of dance involves physical contact. Instructors may need to make hands-on contact to correct or instruct proper technique and motion. Students should keep the faculty informed of any recent illness, injury, or other condition that may interfere with their ability to articulate movements correctly.

DROP OFF/PICK UP

Parents/Guardians of children in the Pre School Program must remain at the studio during their child's class time. Nothing is more distressing to a child than looking for an absent parent/guardian in a time of need. We are sure that you will agree that this policy has your child's best interests at heart. All Starz staff will never assume supervision before or after your child's schedule class. Please do not drop your child off early at the reception desk, to a teacher or to another student to baby-sit before or after their class. All Starz is not responsible for students who leave the building unattended. Parents/Guardians should remind their children to use the restroom and have a drink of water before class to minimise the need for them to need to leave the room during the lesson. Please bring your child's tap shoes into the class at the beginning of the lesson. If the teacher needs assistance in changing shoes, you will be invited in at that time. At the end of the lesson, all students must be picked up from inside their classroom by their parent/guardian. Together we can make the time at All Starz a safe, positive and enriching experience for all our students.

COMMUNICATION

Please ensure that you keep us promptly informed of any change to your contact and address. All Starz communicates information via email and as part of your registration you must have a valid email account. Student's families are encouraged to become part of our Facebook Private page to keep up to date on upcoming changes to classes and events.

ENQUIRIES & FEEDBACK

Parents are not to satisfy their queries with teachers during class time. Please call or email studio administration to discuss your queries or arrange to make an appointment to speak with one of the Studio Directors. Reception may answer any uniform/price/general queries you may have. Please feel free to e-mail us at info@allstarz.com.au should you want to comment/suggest or request feedback.

CAR PARK RULES

Under no circumstances will children be allowed to linger in the carpark or on the street. For the safety of the children, please note that the driveway is NOT intended as a parking space. Please do not park cars into a car space. When you park in the driveway you block the safe thoroughfare of students. Please don't be inconsiderate of our neighbours by beeping your horn or blocking their driveways and please do not park on the Council footpath.

CLASS ETIQUETTE

Punctuality is an important part of preschoolers starting the class on a positive note. At the beginning of each class, teachers will greet and welcome each student into the classroom. Students who arrive late to a closed door often start the class feeling a little unsettled and will often and regularity is required at All Starz.

ADHERE TO DRESS CODES - Please see reception for requirements. We encourage all students, even our READY SET DANCE AND BALLET pre-schoolers, to wear proper uniform and have neat hair for all classes.

NO food or drinks (except water) in studios, hallways or bathrooms. Keep food and drinks confined to the waiting areas.

Chewing gum is never allowed at All Starz!

NO foul language or swearing in class or in the studio. NO smoking, alcohol, or drugs allowed on premises.

NO mobile phones, toys/distractions is allowed in any dance class.

ALL STARZ RESERVES THE RIGHT

Failure to comply with the above rules/regulations will result in a conference with the director/s. Refusal to cooperate after the meeting may result in suspension and/or dismissal from All Starz. All Starz reserves the right to refuse service and/or admission. The policies and procedures may be amended at any time without notice. Changes may be posted on the website, facebook page or via Email. All classes and teachers are subject to change: All Starz reserves the right to hire a substitute teacher should the need arise.



AUTO PAY



AUTO PAY - Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Is Auto Pay compulsory?

A. Yes, it is compulsory for all students to be registered for Auto Pay

Q. Are there alternate payment methods?

A. Yes, you will still be able to make payments at Reception by cash or card. The only payment method that will no longer be available is Direct Bank Transfer. If your account balance is \$0.00, Auto Pay will not deduct any funds from your nominated card.

Q. What dates will Auto Pay run?

A. Auto Pay will run on the due date of each transaction. We will be sending reminders for Term fees however it will be your responsibility to ensure funds are available regardless of whether you have received a reminder or not.

Q. Will we still receive statements?

A. Absolutely. Our usual routine of sending statements during the school holidays for each upcoming term will continue as normal. You will have ample time to review your statement prior to the payment being deducted from your card.

Q. Can I set up a Payment Plan to be deducted weekly, fortnightly or monthly?

A. YES! Once you have registered for Auto Pay, you can request a set amount to be deducted from your account either weekly, fortnightly or monthly. Any remaining balance on your account will be deducted on the due date. You can request a payment plan by emailing: accounts@allstarz.com.au.

Q. Is there a surcharge?

A. Yes, a 2.5% surcharge is charged by DSP Merchant Services which will be passed onto you at the time of transaction.

Q. Are my credit card or debit card details safe?

A. DSP Merchant Services is managed by Stripe - one of the largest financial services software companies in the world. Stripe uses the most stringent levels of certification available in the online payments industry. Neither we (All Starz) or our software provider (DSP) can see your full credit card details and they are fully encrypted by Stripe.

Q. Can the funds be debited from a bank account?

A. Bank transfers will no longer be a payment method that will be accepted for Term fees.

Q. How do I set it up?

A. If you are not yet set up for Auto Pay, this will form part of the registration process when enrolling online. You will be required to have a valid credit card registered before the system will allow you to proceed with enrolments.

Q. Where can we read the Terms & Conditions?

A. Terms and Conditions are outlined on the Parent Portal which you will need to read and agree to before registering your card details. If you have any specific questions, you can call our Studio on 9533 6589 during business hours.