

STUDIO INFORMATION 2017

Please save this information for future reference during the year.

Classes resume on Monday 30th of January 2017

Fees are paid by the Term only. There are four terms.

There are no deductions to the term fees unless a doctor's certificate is supplied for a sickness or injury that will keep them from dancing for over a week. 50% of fees must be paid on the first lesson of term and the remaining 50 % at the end of week 4.

Due dates

- **1st Term – 30TH Jan – 8th April – 10 weeks**
- **2nd Term – 24th of April – 1st July – 10 weeks**
- **3rd Term – 10th of July – 23rd of September - 11 weeks**
- **4th Term – 9th of October – 9th of December - 9 weeks – Concert Monday 11th December**

PLEASE NOTE TERM DATES ARE NOT THE SAME AS SCHOOL TERMS

Term One commences on Monday 30th of January and finishes Saturday 8th of April. 1st term is a 10 week term. First Term goes Monday to Saturday. There will be Two weeks off with Easter in the middle.

Term Two commences on the 24th of April and will be a 10 week term. Second Term goes Monday to Saturday finishing on Saturday 1st of July. We will have one week off and then start again the second week of the July School Holidays.

Term Three commences on the 10th of July and will be an 11 week term. Third Term goes Monday to Saturday finishing on Saturday 23rd of September. There will be two weeks off. The Australian Irish Dancing Championships are the first week of the School Holidays. We will probably run Ballet exam holiday classes during the second week commencing Wednesday 4th October. Please remember Ballet exams will be sometime between 20th of Oct and early November. If you plan to take a holiday try and do it in the school Holidays.

Term Four commences on Monday 9th of October and will be a 9 week term. Fourth Term goes Monday to Saturday. The last Saturday will be December 9th and the concert will be Monday the 11th of December.

FEES

50% of fees owing must be paid on the due date or before your child's 1st class of the Term.

The remaining 50% must be paid by the 4th week of term.

This arrangement will only continue if fees are paid on time. If fees are not paid on time we will require the full term payment before the term starts. Also it must be exactly 50% not a random payment amount. Please print or save your invoices.

Students will not be allowed into class unless fees are paid as required. There is a \$50.00 late fee for any fees not paid by the due date.

Fees are Term fees only. Classes cannot be paid for week by week.

There are no deductions on fees unless a doctor's certificate is provided for things that will keep them from dancing for over a week. There are no deductions for public holidays or annual holidays. At the end of the year there are a lot of extra concert classes free of charge that make up for any public holidays during the year.

Fees are paid by the term and must be paid in full. No deductions for classes missed.

There is a yearly Registration/Administration fee.

Parents signature on Registration form means you understand our Fees payment schedule.

The package deals are for those that do all the classes available in the package.

For example,

Irish Package is – 3 solo classes and 1 team class per week.

Ballet Package is – Two syllabus classes plus whatever else is offered for their grade.

Theatre Package is for those students that do Jazz, Tap and Theatre classes.

If you do not do all classes available for the package deal you then pay the single class fee.

DATE 2017 – MONDAY 11TH OF DECEMBER

Important dates

11th of December – end of year concert (Sutherland Entertainment Centre)

A.I.D.A Graded Feis – 4th & 5th March

Claddagh Beginners Feis - ??

A.I.D.A Reserve – 27th & 28th May

Easter Feis – 7th May

I.N.D.A – 17th – 18th June

A.I.O – 2nd – 4th July

Reilly Feis – 15th – 16th July

Claddagh Inter & Open Feis – 29th & 30th of July ??

State Irish Dancing Championships - 11th, 12th & 13th of August

State Ceili Championships – 27th August

Australian Irish Dancing Championships - 26th of September – 1st of October - Adelaide

Dress Code

We do not have a specific uniform because we like the children to be individuals but we do expect a standard of dress.

The Halloran Dance School does have a uniform that you can order if you wish.

Ballet students must wear pink ballet tights and a leotard. (No swimming costumes). Students under 9 years old may wear pink socks.

It is imperative that Ballet students have their hair securely tied back. If there is a rush from school make sure their hair is in a plait for school as that can be quickly pinned up into a bun and out of the way. It is important that children learn the importance of proper grooming.

Jewellery should not be worn in class.

Jazz, & Tap students must be neatly groomed as well. Dancewear only. Hair tied back.

We would appreciate it if parents didn't encourage the changing of outfits if they have consecutive classes. A skirt or dance shorts added to the leotard should suffice. It is more important that they are in class.

We also insist that children are covered once they are outside the studio. They should not walk around outside in a leotard.

Responsibility

Although we provide a safe environment with sprung and nonslip floors, Students dance at their own risk

We accept no responsibility once the students leave the classroom. We provide a waiting room but children should be picked up once their class has finished.

Parent's signature on Enrolment form means you understand that we take no responsibility once the child leaves the classroom.

Food is not allowed in the classroom. Water is allowed where necessary. Chewing Gum is banned.

Dancing bags & Mobile Phones must stay in the waiting room. Bag slots are provided also a locker can be hired for \$40.00 per year.

This must be paid for on their first day of Term One.

Open Days

Parents are not allowed in the classroom however we do have an open day at the end of each Term so you can view your child's progress. You will be notified in advance but it is usually their last or second last class of term.

Private Lessons

Private lessons must be booked through the principal. You must not approach assistant teachers about Private lessons.

A private lesson, once booked, must be for a **full term** and **paid for by the term** in the same manner as class fees.

There are no deductions unless the teacher cancels.

24 hour notice must be given for cancellation.

You are welcome to give your private to someone else if you can't make it.