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RSD 3 STUDENTS 2024 CLASS OPTIONS

It's time to start thinking of classes for next year! Students who are currently enrolled in Ready Set Dance 3 (Prep students) will move into 'Level 1' classes in 2024! This is where students will have the choice of enrolling in Jazz, Tap, Ballet or Hip Hop!

Now is the time to begin talking to your child about the different styles of dance on offer at BIM and what class/classes they may be interested in taking next year. I encourage parents to have a conversation at home with your child to make the decision. Things like watching previous concert videos, pointing out particular routines from the concert rehearsals etc. or even jumping on YouTube, will help them have a better understanding of what they are in for.

DANCE GENRES ON OFFER TO LEVEL 1 STUDENTS IN 2024:

- **Ballet** - the traditional classical style; building on strength, technique, discipline and poise.
- **Jazz** - A fast moving style used with modern day music, incorporating foundations of dance technique.
- **Tap** - A syncopated, rhythmic dance style using both older and modern-day music.
- **Hip Hop** - A modern, innovative and up-beat style of dance where students add their own style to choreography, enhancing individuality and flair.

EXAMS: As our preppies transition to 'big school' they also have a similar transition here at dance school too! When they reach levelled classes, students start preparing for annual dance exams. Dance exams for Jazz, Tap, Classical Ballet and Hip Hop are held in July / August each year. It is compulsory for all students from level 1 to 6 to participate in exams. Dance exams have been a part of the curriculum here at BIM for more than 23 years and our students LOVE them! We have seen fantastic growth and improvement in our students from sitting annual exams. Here are some benefits of participating in exams:

- Even at a young age, students tend to push themselves when they know they have that particular goal to work towards, therefore their skill level and technique tends to improve more than those students who do not do exams. A great skill to have moving into the future.
- It is a great way to get feedback from someone other than the teacher, and can outline areas that are going well, and other areas to focus on.
- A great confidence builder to be able to put yourself in a position to be critiqued and come through it - great sense of accomplishment and achievement.
- It helps to develop goal setting and time management skills in their home practice schedules.

TIMETABLE: We are currently in the initial stages of drafting our 2024 timetable. This will be released via email in the coming months! By getting your feedback in now, gives us a better idea of how to schedule classes. If you could let us know what your thoughts are for 2024 via reply email, that would be great. Things to let us know are things like if your child is maybe participating in other activities in 2024 where they have a set day etc. We will try our best to schedule around other activities but with over 300 students this is not always possible.

MULTIPLE CLASSES: We often get asked "how many classes should my child enrol in?" ... and really, it depends on the individual! Some students thrive on doing multiple dance classes a week and find it improves their motivation, focus and discipline in other areas of life too. If your child is enrolled in a number of classes right from the start, we more often find it just becomes "normal routine"!

However, if you think your child would be best to stick with one or two classes per week... that is totally fine too! We encourage students to 'trial' classes at the beginning of year, to better decide which style they would like to stick with. Most of them know after their first or second class which they prefer!

PRICING: The below pricing structure is subject to change in 2024 so you will see a slight increase to these in the new year.

45-minute class	\$151.00
60-minute class	\$165.00
Private dance lesson	\$27.50 per half hour

REGISTRATION FEE (per student / per calendar year) \$35

DISCOUNTS: BIM also offers great discounts for students taking more than 1x class:

1x = base class fee

Family discounts

2x = 10% family discount

3x = 10% family discount

Per student discounts

4x = 4 class pass \$110 individual discount

5x = 5 class pass \$190 individual discount

6x = 6 class pass \$270 individual discount

7x = 7 class pass \$350 individual discount

8x = 8 class pass \$430 individual discount

9x = 9 class pass \$500 individual discount

10x = 10th & all consecutive classes free of charge individual discount

And we also offer payment plans which is a fantastic way to budget in all the costs of dancing! Ask us for more info

ENROLLING: Enrolments are now open so please keep an eye out in the newsletters for this. We encourage you to jump online to enrol for dancing in 2024. It doesn't matter if you haven't made a decision as to which classes just yet- as long as we have you down on the list to at least trial the classes. Remember, classes are capped at 25x students. We would hate for any of our existing BIM kids to miss out on a spot next year!

Follow the link here to www.bodiesinmotion.net.au and click on "Student enrolment Grade 1 – senior students".

CONTACT: If you have any queries or would like my advice as to what class would suit your child, please email us in the office and I will do my best to reply ASAP!