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**IT'S TIME TO GET  
MOVING**

**INFORMATION  
PACK**

**2024**

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# TIMETABLE

## JOIN THE FUN

SPACES ARE LIMITED & FILLING FAST

### MONDAY

#### RSD Level 3

Turn 5 by 30 June –  
Prep students

3:30 – 4:30pm

### WEDNESDAY

#### RSD Level 1

Turn 3 by 30 June

9:00 – 9:45am

#### RSD Level 2

Turn 4 by 30 June

10:00 – 11:00am

### SATURDAY

#### RSD Level 1

Turn 3 by 30 June

8:30 – 9:15am

#### RSD Level 2 & 3

Turn 4 & 5 by 30 June

9:30 – 10:30am

### TERM DATES

The term for dancing follows the school calendar with exception to the Saturday classes. Classes are held on all Public holidays except Good Friday and ANZAC Day. Therefore, the dates the dancing year are as follows:

Term 1: 5<sup>th</sup> February – 28<sup>th</sup> March (no dance Easter weekend)

Term 2: 15<sup>th</sup> April – 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Term 3: 15<sup>th</sup> July – 14<sup>th</sup> September

Term 4: 30<sup>th</sup> September – 12<sup>th</sup> December

End of Year Production dates for 2024 is 14<sup>th</sup> December. RSD Students will do their rehearsal and show on the same day.





# FAQ's

## Can I watch my child's classes?

In our experience pre-schoolers 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 pre-schoolers participate in classes, they have the opportunity to develop additional secure attachments with staff (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. It is however one of our main aims at BIM to create independent and confident dancers so please use all resources to encourage this at all times!

## Are your teachers qualified?

All teachers have their Working with Children Check and follow the program that is endorsed by early learning experts. READY SET DANCE teachers are required to gain their accreditation 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 bare feet are fine for the first couple of lessons. Once your child has settled you can purchase the official READY SET DANCE uniform and shoes at reception which we are sure you will love.

## What is a 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?

In our experience we have found it too confusing and disrupting for students to be swapping days therefore, it is something we don't offer at BIM. Pre-schoolers need the comfort of knowing that the same teacher and their friends will be there when they go to dancing. This also helps the teachers to be able to continue to deliver quality lessons each and every week. If for some reason you will be away or your child is sick for an extended time, please contact us.

## How can I experience READY SET DANCE at home?

READY SET DANCE is also a TV Show! They've partnered up with the #1 kids' entertainment brand in the world, Nickelodeon, to create a READY SET DANCE show!

READY SET DANCE Season 2 plays on Nickelodeon's pre-school channel, Nick Jr., weekdays at 8.30am and 10.00am and is also available on the Nick Jr. Play App.

## Do you offer RSD classes to 2-year-olds?

As a general rule, we don't take students under the age of 3 (need to be turning 3 by 30<sup>th</sup> June) as we find generally, they are not quite ready for such a structured lesson style. However, in the second half of the year starting July each year we do take some 2-year-olds on a trial basis and on the understanding that next year, they won't move up to the next level with the current students. Due to their age, they will remain in the Level 1 class in the next year with their peers. \*Please read through the separate **"Is my child ready.... Expectations for Ready Set Dance classes"** document to gauge the possible readiness of your child in the second half of the year.

This helps us gauge if they are ready to trial the class and if they are used to any type of structured environment. To avoid disappointment, please do not ask for your toddler to begin classes any earlier than the mid-year trial timeframe which BIM have set out. If your toddler is turning 3 after the normal RSD Level 1 age cut off, we will be happy for them to trial classes for 3x week to see if they settle into the routine well. If however, they don't happen to settle, we ask that you try again in the following year when they have had time to mature a little more.





## 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 **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.



## 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 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 / BALLET** – 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. Tap is offered in the Level 2 & 3 RSD classes at BIM!

All these ingredients together create a super class of fun!

**CONFIDENCE,**  
**COORDINATION**  
**AND**  
**CREATIVITY.**





# FEES & UNIFORM



## FEES

Level 1 Class: \$151 per term or from as little as \$11.60 per week  
 Level 2 & 3 Class: \$165 per term or from as little as \$12.70 per week

Registration: \$35 per calendar year

Payment plans are available. Please contact Jody in the office for more information.

## UNIFORM

All READY SET students are required to wear the official RSD uniform that we are sure you will love. The RSD tutu frill dress for girls and RSD Tee & shorts for boys.

### RSD Uniform & Merchandise Price List



**RSD Tutu Dress** \$56.00



**RSD Boys Tee** \$28.00

**RSD Boys Shorts** \$28.00

**RSD Jacket** \$52.00

**RSD Crossover** \$40.00

**RSD Crew Socks** \$8.00

**Pink Ballet Socks** \$10.00

**RSD Tap Shoes** \$40.00

**RSD Ballet Shoes** \$40.00

**Jazz Shoes boys** \$75.00

**RSD Hair Accessory** \$10.00

**RSD Drink Bottle** \$13.50

**RSD Backpack** \$35.00





# PACKAGE DEAL



## Introducing the new RSD package deals

Add this package to your class fees from as little as \$2.60 per week!

### Ready Set Dance Level 1 package

**\$134** save \$10

- 1x RSD Tutu Frill dress OR Boys tee & Shorts
- 1x RSD Backpack
- 1x RSD Drink Bottle
- 1x pair of Ballet shoes

### Ready Set Dance Levels 2 & 3 package

**\$174** save \$10

- 1x RSD Tutu Frill dress OR Boys tee & Shorts
- 1x RSD Backpack
- 1x RSD Drink Bottle
- 1x pair of Ballet shoes
- 1x pair of Tap shoes

*\*Please note; if you choose a payment plan and your child does not fulfil the entire year, the customer will still be liable for the full cost of uniforms, shoes and merchandise. Fees will be calculated on a pro rata basis at the time of ceasing classes.*



2023 Ready Set Dance Level 2 student



# MID-YEAR SHOW & END OF YEAR PRODUCTION



## **MID-YEAR SHOWCASE**

This is an opportunity for all students to perform on stage and show off what they have been learning so far in the year! It may be their very first experience of dancing on a big stage so we definitely use it as a 'practice' for the big end of year production. This event also acts as our major fundraiser of the year. All funds raised go towards staging our big EOY Production. The only cost for this event is a small entry fee and any stalls held on the day. No costumes are worn at this event; students are to wear their class uniform instead.

## **END OF YEAR PRODUCTION INFORMATION**

Each year, Bodies in Motion put together a major end of year production. It is professionally run, high quality production giving our students and families an experience which is second to none. It has the whole theatre experience, lights, stage, cameras etc. This is an exciting opportunity for all students to perform in front of their family, friends and the local community as well as showcasing all of their hard work throughout the year. The production is currently under negotiation of dates due to venue and availability. RSD students will only be required for the matinee show on where they will perform to a small crowd along with a few senior "guest" acts. You will be required to purchase a ticket to watch this show.

### ***End of Year Production Registration fee***

Each family is asked to pay a registration fee to participate in the end of year production. This amount contributes to the high costs of producing a large-scale production etc. And for each class your child is in there is a fee for each costume. The costume levy is currently under review and will be updated for 2024 at a later date. The registration fee & costume levies are due by the end of July 2024. Even though we strongly encourage all students to participate, please remember the concert is your choice and is not compulsory.

### ***Fundraising***

We are always looking for ways to raise money to contribute to the costs of our end of year production, ensuring we can keep our direct costs to our families at a minimum. Throughout the year, we hold a number of fundraisers to go towards the costs for Sound & Lighting, Venue Hire and Stage hire etc. Our fundraisers in the past have included; 100 Boards, raffles & Mid-year showcase. All support from our families goes a long way is greatly appreciated.



*2023 Ready Set Dance Level 3 (Wednesday) class*