



TERM 1 @ ONE2STEP

IMPORTANT DATES

All our important dates can be found on our calendar on the last page



Welcome to ONE2STEP 2020!

We are so pleased to see so many new students in classes and welcome back familiar faces. Each term we put out a newsletter with lots of important info and updates. Make sure you read them so that you don't miss any of our studio happenings!

OUR WEBSITE:

If you are ever looking for important information or have a question, our website contains many links, which will hopefully provide you with some answers. We also have a Facebook page and Instagram account, which we update regularly.

<http://www.one2step-da.com>

facebook



UNIFORMS:

All students should have now settled into their classes for the term. That means it is essential for everyone to have the correct uniform items. All uniform details can be found on our website.

What we MUST see in class:

- ✓ Correct coloured leotard
- ✓ Correct tights for discipline
- ✓ Correct T-Shirt and bottoms for discipline
- ✓ Correct shoes for discipline
- ✓ All items required for class e.g. Character & two pairs of shoes for RSD
- ✓ A NEAT ballet bun for Ballet, Jazz, Contemp, Tap, Privates and Troupe
- ✓ A NEAT ponytail for Hip Hop, Musical Theatre and RSD/RSB
- ✓ Drink bottles

What we DON'T want to see in class:

- ✗ Messy hair
- ✗ Incorrect uniform items
- ✗ Shorts in Jazz and Tap classes under 10 years
- ✗ Skirts on any class OTHER than Primary ballet
- ✗ Incorrect shoes (including colour)
- ✗ Ill-fitting shoes
- ✗ Jewellery including fitbits/watches/garmins
- ✗ No drink bottles

Where to get all the correct uniform items?

- Attitude Australia
- Bloch
- ONE2STEP office

BALLET BUNS:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3J_NYucebYU

You will need:

- Comb & Brush
- Hair spray
- Hair Tie
- Bun Pins
- Bun Net





EASTER BUNS & BONNETS:

During Week 9/10 (SAT 04/04 – THURS 09/04) we are asking for the most creative Easter inspired buns! We will be handing out delicious Easter eggs at the end of each class. Each year we were super impressed, so collect your feathers, eggs and chicks and get creative!

TERM 1 INVOICES:

Thank you to those families who attended to their invoice promptly, we really appreciate it. Invoices were due 16th February. Late fees have now been applied. Please email Ali or see Michaela in our office if you have any questions or concerns regarding your invoice.



CLASS ATTENDANCE:

We love seeing our classes full of smiling faces every afternoon. Please remember that it is extremely important to arrive on time to class. This allows your child to settle in with their peers, participate in the warmup and ensure they are not disrupting the class with a late entrance.



A reminder that our pickup policy is all parents/carers of students 6 years and under will need to come into the studio at the completion of class. This will also help minimise traffic in the hallway and little ones possibly getting lost!

Other students must make their way to meet parents either within the waiting room or car park. Please do not wait in the hallways, as there just isn't space. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

STUDIO HIRE:

ONE2STEP is proud to feature 3 studios, varying in size. All studios are equipped with a sound system, mirrors and air conditioning/heating. Studios 1 and 2 feature a sprung floor. All studios are available for hire throughout the day, as well as some weeknight/weekend availability. Studio hire fee is \$30/hour. Please complete the enquiry form on our website for studio hire.

DID YOU KNOW?

In our dressing room we have a second hand uniform box? Next to the bench is a dark cube shelf with 6 black boxes in it. Each box contains jazz shoes, tap shoes, ballet shoes, leotards/clothing, uniform t-shirts and uniform jumpers. If you have any old shoes/clothing that you can donate, please just place it in the appropriate box. It is a great rotating system for those who grow out of shoes quickly!

All items cost \$5. If you would like to buy anything, just place your money in the blue box in the bookcase.

WATCHING WEEK

Our first watching week for 2020 is fast approaching. Due to the Easter break, watching week will be held Saturday 4th April until Thursday 9th April. A reminder that studio space is tight, so we ask that students limit their guests to two. We also have limited seating, so if you do not feel comfortable sitting on the floor we recommend bringing your own chair. Thank you.

We can't wait for you to see how far your dancers have come in just 1 Term!





TERM 1 VIDEO COMPETITION

We have an amazing opportunity to be involved in the official READY SET DANCE video competition for Term 1. The video competition is open to all participants in READY SET DANCE classes.

The dance that we have to submit is BOOM CLAP POW - this is already very familiar with all our dancers! Boom Clap Pow is part of our Term 1 program and is practiced each week in class.

What is involved?

To enter there are a few things that parents need to be aware of.

1. We will need a costume! As the song is about SUPERHEROES we'd love for everyone participating to have a superhero outfit on come filming day! It doesn't have to be new, whatever you have around the house is perfect!
2. The video has to be submitted by the end of March.
3. Filming day will be on March 14 at 11:30 am at the studio.
4. The video will be uploaded to YouTube and shared across the ONE2STEP studio social media pages - this is how we enter the competition.
5. This is not compulsory - if you do not want to participate that is okay!
6. Each child will need to be in the correct Jazz shoes - Tan for the girls and Black for the boys

What is the purpose of the competition?

The video competition allows the children to experience what it is like to perform before they have to step onto a stage. It increases their confidence in their skills, and when they participate they learn new skills.

By participating in the competition it allows the READY SET DANCE casting crew to view the participants of the program and potentially select children for the next series of the TV show.

Each participant will receive a special prize pack from READY SET DANCE



CONCERT

What is involved in a ONE2STEP Senior Concert?

At the end of every year, ONE2STEP Dance Academy produces a professionally presented Concert, which showcases all the students' hard work during the year. The concert is held at The Queanbeyan Performing Arts Centre (The Q) and all students are encouraged to participate. It is, however, not



compulsory for students to participate in the concert and if they do not wish to do so you will need to advise your class teacher by the start of Term 3. If your child chooses to participate in the Concert they will be required to attend the Dress Rehearsal and both days of the Concert and follow instructions. You will be advised closer to the dates of your child's arrival time, which must be adhered to or your child will miss their performance rehearsal. In the past the Concerts have been held on the Saturday at 6pm and the Sunday at 2pm. Dates are already on the website.

What is involved in a ONE2STEP Junior Concert?

This concert is for any students 6 years and under (Primary Ballet, 6U Jazz, Level 0 Tap, READY SET DANCE, READY SET BALLET). This concert is tailored for our younger students – less commitments, with a shorter 11am matinee show held at The Q Theatre on the Sunday. Dress Rehearsal and Technical runs will not be required. Again, however this concert is not compulsory.

Want to know more about our concerts? Head to the website and click on the CONCERT TAB. You can also read our Concert info packs from last years show. More questions? Email us!

Date	Event	Description	Who
20/01/2020	Meet and Greet	Tour the studio Meet your teachers	Everyone
03/02/2020	Term 1 Begins	All classes for term 1 start	Everyone
21/03/2020	Harmony Day	Wear orange to your classes!	Saturday classes
04/04/2020	RAD Gala	Showcase of ACT dance schools at Canberra Theatre	ALL invited to watch - Troupe students will be performing
04/04/2020 TO 09/04/2020	OPEN WEEK	Families are invited to come and watch students classes	Students parents/ families
04/04/2020 TO 09/04/2020	Easter Buns and Bonnets	Students are invited to decorate their buns/create an easter bonnet and wear to class	Everyone
09/04/2020	Term 1 Ends	Classes for term 1 finish	Everyone
18/04/2020 AND 19/04/2020	Riverside Dance Festival	Eisteddfod - Held at Erindale	Troupe Students
28/04/2020	Term 2 Begins	All classes for term 2 start	Everyone
18/05/2020 TO 23/05/2020	Bring a Friend to Class	Invite a friend to join you in class (note: excludes exam and troupe classes)	Everyone
24/05/2020	Ooh La La Dance Competition	Eisteddfod - Held at West Ryde SYDNEY	Troupe Students
04/07/2020	Term 2 Ends	All classes for term 2 finish	Everyone
20/07/2020	Confirm Concert Participation	End date for any students NOT participating in our end of year concerts to advise staff	Those not participating in concert
20/07/2020	Term 3 Begins	All classes for term 3 start	Everyone
15/08/2020 AND 16/08/2020	ACE Dance Events	Eisteddfod - Held at Gungahlin	Troupe Students
14/09/2020 TO 19/09/2020	PJ Week	Wear your PJs to class ALL week	Everyone
21/09/2020 TO 26/09/2020	OPEN WEEK # 2	Families are invited to come and watch students classes	Students parents/ families
26/09/2020	Term 3 Ends	All classes for term 3 finish	Everyone
03/10/2020 AND 04/10/2020	Time to Shine	Eisteddfod - Held at Batemans Bay	Troupe Students
10/10/2020	Ooh La La Dance Competition	Eisteddfod - Held at Goulburn	Troupe Students
12/10/2020	Term 4 Begins	All classes for term 4 start	Everyone
23/10/2020	Movie Night	Fundraiser MOVIE NIGHT for our concerts	Everyone

26/10/2020 TO 31/10/2020	Halloween Week	Dress up in your spookiest outfit for all classes	Everyone
05/12/2020	Dress Rehearsal	Dress rehearsal for our end of year senior concerts, held at Bungendore School Hall	Anyone participating in the concert
12/12/2020	Term 4 Ends	All classes for term 4 finish	Everyone
12/12/2020 AND 13/12/2020	SENIOR CONCERTS	Our end of year concerts held at The Q	All senior students participating in the concert
13/12/2020	JUNIOR CONCERT	Our junior end of year concert held at The Q	All junior students participating in the concert (Classes: RSD/RSB/primary/6U/Level 0 Tap)