



PRESCHOOL DIVISION INFORMATION PACK



Hi,

Thank you for your interest in Simply Ballet's Preschool programs. I'm honoured that you would consider letting us take care of your little one's first steps into the creative world of dance.

Ballet is what we do.

From their first leaps and twirls, Simply Ballet will develop your child's skills through fun and engaging ballet classes.

Our goal is to educate and inspire right from the start. Our preschool dance program is designed to awaken their creative skills, stimulate their imagination, help with physical and mental development, and most of all – to be enjoyable.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Simply Ballet family and starting your child's ballet journey off on the right foot.

Sincerely,

Helen Cooper
Director
Simply Ballet



Dance With Me

Age 2+ With Caregiver in Class

A fantastical world of Fairy Tales and Nursery Rhymes awaits! You and your child can start dancing together - twirling, bouncing, clapping, and developing key movement skills.

From their first spins and leaps, your child is immersed in an enjoyable and stimulating dance environment.

Movement, music, and excitement fill the studio as your child develops physical skills, creativity, expression, and musicality.

A parent or caregiver is included as part of the class helping to develop a bond, while props and musical instruments help create a fun and stimulating environment for everyone.



Caregivers and children participating in “Dance With Me” classes both benefit from the activities and will learn:

- Basic co-ordination and gross motor skills
- Imagination and creative thinking skills
- Simple counting and rhythm skills
- How to express feelings and emotions through movement

It's the perfect start to your little one's dancing journey.

When? **Tuesday**
9:45 – 10:15am

Cost? **\$127 per 10-week term**
(1 x 30min class per week)

Dance To Your Own Tune

Age 3 & 4 - Without a Caregiver

Each week, we pack a bag and head off on an imaginary adventure! Whether it's to the beach, the zoo, outer space or under the sea – your child's imagination and confidence will grow as they explore the world around them.

This fun and engaging class playfully develops skills which prepare for a transition to ballet and other dance genres at higher levels. Students develop independence as they learn to dance and perform on their own without a caregiver in class. Parents and family are invited to watch class on our family viewing days each term.

Children in "Dance to Your Own Tune" classes will learn;

- To move with control, co-ordination, and confidence
- Sensitivity to music and rhythm
- How to express feelings and emotions through movement
- Basic dance skills that form the foundations for future training



Students can also take their first steps on stage as part of our annual performance, sharing in the fun and excitement of being part of a production. They also have the option to participate in a Demonstration Class in front of a RAD Examiner and invited audience of family and friends as part of the school's RAD examination sessions each year.

Put simply, our preschool dance education starts your child off on the right foot.

When?	Tuesday	9:15 – 9:45am
	Saturday	10:00 – 10:30am
Cost?	\$127 per 10-week term (1 x 30min class per week)	
Assessment Options	Demonstration Class with Certificate and Report	



Pre-Primary in Dance

Recommended Age – 5 years old

From their first ballet walk, Pre-Primary in Dance students learn to put their best foot forward as they learn simple ballet skills in a fun setting.

Imagination and expression are key learning areas alongside fundamentals such as skipping, leaping, and spinning. This engaging and age-appropriate class continues to develop musicality, physical skills, and imagination.



At this level, students can undertake their first Class Award in front of an RAD Examiner, receiving a report, Certificate and Medal. A great learning experience and achievement.

The opportunity to perform as part of the End of Year Concert is also available. Stage lights, costumes, and a live audience are an exhilarating event!

Family and friends are welcome to watch class on our viewing days each Term.

Pre-Primary in Dance is an engaging and exciting way for children to develop skills and friendships.

When?	Wednesday 4:30 - 5:15pm Saturday 10:45 - 11:30am
Cost?	From \$163 per 10-week term (1 x 45min class per week)
Assessment Options	Class Award with Certificate, Report, and Medal

Primary in Dance

Recommended Age – 6 years old

For the budding little dancer! Whether it's chasing butterflies or dress-up dances, learning is a joyful and engaging process.



Building on the skills developed in Pre-Primary, this level is available once or twice a week and is designed to engage students' imagination while establishing basic ballet skills.

Our End of Year Concert is a fantastic reward each year for the student's hard work as well as a lot of fun! Primary students can undertake their first RAD

Examination – and exciting and confidence building first step on their training journey. The Class Award option is available for students attending once per week.

A secure ballet foundation is the basis for all other dance training and at Simply Ballet, it's an enjoyable and confidence building process.

When?	Saturday	9:00 - 10:00am
	Monday	4:15 - 5:15pm
Cost?	\$199 per 10-week term (1 x 60min class per week)	
	\$340 per 10-week term (2 x 60min class per week)	
Assessment Options	Examination or Class Award	
	Both with Certificate, Report, and Medal	

End of Year Concert

Our End of Year Concert is the most exciting time of the year at Simply Ballet!

This is everyone's chance to shine and show off their hard work – and doing it in a beautiful costume in front of family and friends just adds to the joy.

We encourage all our students and families, no matter how young or old to consider being a part of this exciting and rewarding event in some way – as a performer or just coming to watch the show.



Students perform in a theatre with stage lights, music, and a live audience - there's even an online stream of the show for those family members who can't be there on the day.

Participation is optional and is covered by a separate concert fee which things like costume, rehearsals, props, photos and videos of the show.

Our End of Year Concert is usually held mid to late November and is a chance to cement friendships and discover the thrill of performing.



Royal Academy of Dance Assessments

We believe strongly in our Simply Ballet value to “Celebrate Achievement”, Exams and Assessments help do this in a fun and rewarding way.

Assessments should not be stressful, anxiety inducing, or onerous. Rather, they should be exciting, satisfying and rewarding for all students.

Our aim is to help students reach goals and enjoy the process of getting there. Assessments also help build self-confidence, motivation, and offer internationally recognised qualifications in dance.



RAD Examinations and Class Awards offer worldwide recognised qualifications that develop specific skills and outcomes, which can also be used as stepping stones to achieve SACE certificates and accessing tertiary or Higher Education.

Assessments exist in several formats and can be adapted to students’ individual goals.

Demonstration Class – Dance to Your Own Tune

Candidates participate in a class with their teacher in front of an RAD Examiner, as well as invited friends and family. Students and audience enjoy a sense of occasion as they share their skills and imagination. All participants receive an RAD certificate and individual progress report.

Class Award - Pre-Primary and Primary

Candidates, assisted by their teacher, present a selection of class exercises and a dance or Imaginative Movement sequence to an examiner. Class Awards are an excellent way for students to gain an insight into their progress, and receiving a report, certificate, and medal, bringing a well-earned sense of achievement to their studies.

Examination – Primary onwards

Candidates undertaking an Examination are assessed by a RAD Examiner against a set of pre-determined criteria across the areas of technique, music, and performance. Students receive a mark out of 100, certificate, and medal as well as an internationally recognised qualification, but more importantly – a sense of achievement and accomplishment.

Term Fees

We aim to keep dance as affordable as possible. Our fee schedule is time based, rather than class-based meaning that taking multiple classes is more cost effective.

Term Fees are as follows;

Level	Class Length	Fee Per Term (10 week Term [^])
Dance With Me / Dance to Your Own Tune	1 x 30 min class per week	\$127
Pre-Primary (Age 5)	1 x 45min class per week	\$163
Primary (Age 6)	1 class per week	\$199
	2 classes per week	\$340

[^] Shorter or longer terms will be charged at 10% total fee per week of term. Fee schedule subject to change.

Classes are invoiced on a Term basis and make-up classes are available for missed lessons. To keep things inexpensive and simple for you, fees are payable by a direct debit authorisation. You can read all our policies for enrolments, payments, make-up classes, and more [online here](#)

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Simply Ballet is a registered Sports Voucher provider meaning students aged 5 and over may be eligible for up to \$200 off fees.



Uniform

We believe a uniform creates a sense of belonging and equality. For your trial class, it's ok to wear whatever you have - we'll send you details of what's appropriate for your trial class when you book.

Uniform for girls and boys is available for purchase through Simply Ballet or can be ordered directly from dancewear stores and manufactures. Some pre-loved uniform items and shoes are also available in our shop.



Book Your Trial Class

It's time to give your child the gift of dance by booking a trial class at Simply Ballet now.

[Book your trial class online here](#)

There is no obligation, and it's as easy as 1-2-3

- 1) Schedule a trial class for your child at the appropriate age level, and we'll send you details of how to find the studio, what you should bring, and what you should wear. The day before, we'll send you a reminder for the excitement that's coming!
- 2) At your trial class, the teacher will introduce themselves to you and your child and invite the child to participate in the lesson. You may stay to help them settle if needed for the start of the lesson, however most children are quickly absorbed in the delight of dancing with their new friends.
- 3) After class, your teacher can answer any quick questions you may have, and we will follow-up in the following days to find out how you went and discuss everything in detail.

[Click here to Book online now](#)

If you still have questions, please just give us a call on 0493 030 052 or email studio@simplyballet.com.au We look forward to meeting you soon!

Kind regards,
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About Simply Ballet

Our Vision

To Educate and Inspire

Our Mission

To provide excellence in training and service to students of all ages with a genuine interest in the study of Classical Ballet while celebrating personal achievement, providing opportunity to develop, and cultivate a culture of respect.

Our Values

1) Excellence in Everything

Simply Ballet will provide excellence in training for students, teachers, and staff, in culture and atmosphere, and the client experience.

2) Celebrate Achievement

Simply Ballet will celebrate that students can achieve their own individual goals. Achievement will be valued over results and marks, acknowledging the value of the learning process.

3) Provide Opportunity

Dance training should be at the choice of the student and appropriate to the amount of commitment. Simply Ballet will provide adaptable opportunities for clients to participate in proportion to their amount of commitment, and training solutions may be flexible to suit personal circumstances and preferences.

4) Love of Ballet

Simply Ballet will encourage a love for the art of Classical Ballet in all students, staff, teachers, and parents involved in the studio. respect as a part of ballet training. This includes respect for the art of classical ballet, for self, and for other students, staff, teachers, and parents.



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