



## Studio 23 Handbook 2022

### DANCING STYLES

- RAD Classical Ballet
- Glenn Wood Tap
- Jazz
- Hip Hop
- Contemporary
- JFH (Jazz, Funk, Hip Hop)
- Show Group (competition troupes)
- Wiggle and Giggle (For children aged 2.5-3.5 years)
- Funky 4s (For children aged 4-6)
- Acro
- Open Ballet Class

### HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

During the school holidays, we will be running Holiday Workshops. Exam students and Show Group students are required to attend these workshops where possible.

### RAD BALLET GRADES

- Pre-Primary: 5+ years
- Primary: 6+ years
- Grade 1: 7+ years
- Grade 2 to 5: 8+ years
- Intermediate Foundation/Intermediate/Advanced grades: 12 years & over

### GLENN WOOD TAP

Tap levels follow a similar structure to the way ballet is graded. Please refer to RAD ballet grades.

### JAZZ, JFH & CONTEMPORARY

These classes will be grouped in school year groups.

The levels are as follows:

- Pre-Primary: Kindergarten
- Primary: Year 1
- Pre Junior: Year 1 & 2
- Junior: Year 3 & 4
- Pre-Intermediate: Year 5&6
- Intermediate: Year 7 & 8
- Pre-Senior: Year 9 & 10
- Senior: Year 11 & 12

### EXAMS

Studio 23 provides students with opportunities to sit examinations in RAD Ballet and Glenn Wood Tap. Exams are not compulsory. Students in **Primary and above** wishing to participate in **Ballet** exams **must attend two Ballet lessons a week**.

All students will continue with the same Ballet and Tap grade as the previous year to ensure their technical milestones are met. This will be implemented for Term 1 and 2 of 2022 as we aim to send most students for an exam in June, however this will be up to the teachers' discretion. This will be the case for non-exam students as well.

During Term 1, both syllabus and concert work will be taught. All students will move up to a new grade in Term 3 depending on our exam dates.

### SHOES

#### Jazz shoes

- Camel Jazz Shoes (split sole): Pre-Primary – Pre Junior Jazz
- Black Jazz Shoes (split sole): Junior Jazz – Senior Jazz

#### Tap shoes

- Camel Tap Shoes: Pre Primary – Level 4
- Black Tap Shoes (Lace Up): Level 5 and up

#### Ballet Shoes

- Pink Leather/Canvas Ballet Flats
- Black Ballet Flats (boys)
- Black Character Shoes (Grade 1 to 3)

It is essential that students own the correct shoes for their classes as shoes will not be provided for the concert. All JFH students in the Pre-Intermediate age group and above will be required to have their own black jazz shoes.

### SECOND-HAND SHOES

**These will no longer be sold but will be donated.** This will save us having to monitor the sale of these shoes.

If you have a pair of dance shoes that no longer fit your child, please drop them into our official studio so that they can be passed on to another student.

## DRESS CODE

### Ballet

- All grades of ballet **must wear a leotard to class.**
- Wiggle, Funky 4's, Pre-Primary & Primary Ballet should wear a skirt and matching leotard

### Boys

- Black Shorts/Tights
- Studio 23 T-shirt/ Leotard

### Jazz / Hip Hop / Tap / Contemporary

- Studio 23 Uniform is preferred.
- Leotard/shorts or tights

### Hair

Hair should be neatly pulled back and off the face. Ballet students **must have their hair in a bun from Grade 2 and up.**

## SHOW GROUP

Show Group is our performance and competitive troupes. If you are interested and would like more information regarding Show Group, please let Miss Beth know.

Auditions for our 2022 Show Group Troupe will be held in April/May. Our 2021 Troupe will be working hard during Term 1 to bring you a show stopping opening number!

## PRIVATE LESSONS

If you would like a private lesson in 2022 please contact Miss Beth so we can try and arrange a time for you.

## TERM DATES FOR 2022

**Term 1:** Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Jan – Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Apr

**Term 2:** Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Apr – Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul

**Term 3:** Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Jul – Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Sep

**Term 4:** Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Oct – Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Dec

## PUBLIC HOLIDAYS –

The studio will be closed on Monday 25 April (ANZAC Day) and Monday 13 June (Queen's Birthday)

## CONCERT DATES 2022

**April 3 2022** Dress Rehearsals

**April 24 2022** Junior Concert & Senior Concert

End of year concert dates TBC

## FEE & PAYMENT POLICY

### Enrolment Fee:

\$50.00 per student

\$70.00 per family

This fee must be paid to secure your child's position in classes for 2021. This fee covers administration, insurance, and music copyright.

### Studio 23 Class Pass\*

- \$75.00 Wiggle & Giggle
- \$90.00 Funky 4's & Adult Classes

\*The class pass is the cost of 5 lessons upfront and marked off upon attendance. Fees are charged at an increased rate due to the flexibility of the card and our ongoing overhead costs.

### Class Fees (GST has been added to these fees)

- **30 minute class** – \$13.20 per class
- **45 minute class** – \$15.40 per class
- **60 minute class** – \$17.60 per class
- **Wiggle & Giggle** - \$12.00 per class
- **Funky 4's** - \$14.00 per class
- **Show Group\*\*** - \$25 a week. No discounts apply to these classes. This covers all competition entry costs and any extra rehearsals.

## Multiple class discount\*\*

- **5+ Classes** – A single student who participates in 5-8 classes (15% Discount)
- **9+ Classes** – A single student who participate in 9+ classes (30% Discount)
- **Third Ballet Lesson Free\***

*\*\*Please note that Show Group & Acro count towards the total number of classes for the multiple class discount, but do not have the discount applied to them.*

*\*Where a student qualifies for both the multiple class discount and their third ballet lesson free, the discount with the higher value will be applied.*

## Bank Account Details

- Bank Account Name: Studio Twenty Three
- BSB: 062 218
- Account Number: 1010 2673

## TEACHER CONTACTS

**Miss Beth** (Owner & Principal)

- **0408 979 864**
- **studio23dancers@gmail.com**

**Miss Nicole** (Administration & Invoicing)

- **0425 509 223**
- **studio23invoicing@gmail.com**

## STUDIO 23 ADDRESSES

### Studio 1 (Official Studio):

5/53 Lorraine St, Peakhurst, NSW 2210

### Studio 2 & 3:

Oatley Anglican Church, 57 Rosa St, Oatley NSW 2223

## ENROLMENT DAY

Come and say hello if you have any questions.

**Day:** Tue 11 Jan 2022 & Thu 27 Jan 2022

**Time:** 2:00pm – 5:30pm

**Location:** Studio 1