

DEBBIE RAE DANCERS INFORMATION & POLICY

REGISTRATION -Registration fees are to be paid at time of enrolment. Only registered students will be able to participate in lessons. Registration fee - \$35.00. Family x 2 - \$60.00. Family x 3 or more - \$75.

UNIFORM – Purchase at Flight Dance Supplies - George Street, East Maitland

All students must wear correct uniform at all times. We firmly believe it is an important part of learning as it encourages a sense of discipline & reminds us of our duty as a student. Both the student & parent are equally responsible for ensuring the child has a neat & tidy appearance at all times. No jewellery, watches or coloured bras are to be worn. NO chewing gum allowed. **Bring ONLY water.**

HAIR - MUST be worn slicked back off the face into a bun at ALL TIMES. (Rule enforced)

STUDIO JACKETS are available through the studio.

STUDIO ATTIRE:

BABY DYNAMITES – Red/black studio top & shorts with black ankle socks (black dance pants for winter)

SUB-JUNIORS & JUNIORS – Red/Black studio top & shorts with black $\frac{3}{4}$ opaque tights.

INTERMEDIATES & SENIORS – Black leotard, Red/Black shorts with black $\frac{3}{4}$ opaque tights.

ATTIRE for Ballet, Contemporary & Lyrical (NB: Students wishing to do a contemporary or lyrical class must do a ballet class).

PRIMARY to GRADE 5 – Red Leotard, Pink Ballet Stockings, Pink Leather Ballet shoes. (Fairies ballet tiny tots may wear their own fairy attire if they wish).

GRADE 6 to ADVANCED – Black Leotard, Pink Ballet Stockings, Pink Ballet or Point Shoes.

BOYS - Black singlet, black Pants, Black Shoes.

NB: AT NO TIME are T-shirts or baggy clothing to be worn during lessons.

SHOES – NB: All jazz shoes must be split-sole. Tiny Tots, Sub-Juniors & Juniors – Camel jazz & tap. Intermediates & Seniors depend on class. Hip Hop & Cheerleading – Jazz Joggers.

EXAMINATIONS- Tap students (tiny tots excluded) will be learning the Glenn Wood Tap Syllabus. Ballet students learn the RAD (Royal Academy of Dance) Syllabus and must attend two classes per week to do an exam (except Pre-Primary). For those students ready & able to undergo exams, parents will be informed. Tap exams are usually held at the end of term 2, ballet exam dates vary with ages. Exams are not compulsory.

PERFORMANCE GROUPS – Please be aware that you are making a commitment to compete in approximately 3 eisteddfods throughout the year. As soon as we know exact dates we will notify everyone. Please be aware there may be other performances arise throughout the year & in all cases we will give you ample notice....please advise Debbie well in advance if you have booked holidays that may clash with any eisteddfod dates.

NB: It is compulsory for Sub-Junior, Junior & Intermediate students & highly recommended for all senior students who are involved in Jazz & Lyrical/Contemporary Performance groups to do at least one ballet class per week.

LYRICAL & CONTEMPORARY CLASSES – Students wishing to do a Lyrical or Contemporary class must do at least one ballet class per week...the only exception is the Friday Intermediate Contemporary class, however students attending this class must have some ballet technical knowledge.

PRIVATE LESSONS – Students must attend at least 3 classes if they are having a private lesson & **MUST** be involved in the same style of class for the specific style of routine they are learning for their solo work.

If for any reason your child is unable to attend their private lesson, please notify Debbie either by email or text msg so she can inform the teacher. All missed private lessons must be paid for. Please note teachers are not expected to take extra lessons out of their normal teaching hours therefore no private lessons can be made up if the student cannot or doesn't attend their allotted lesson time. If the teacher has cancelled a private lesson please notify Debbie & a make-up lesson will be arranged, if not you will be credited for the lesson at the start of the following term. **All private lesson fees must be paid in advance with class fees at the beginning of each term or at the beginning of each week.**

Music for solos will be emailed at a cost of \$10.00 for time & editing. Always make 2 copies on 2 separate CD's for eisteddfods. If you would prefer your teacher to supply the CD's a fee of \$15.00 will apply.

CONCERT- DECEMBER - Usually involves one dress rehearsal/photo session & one stage rehearsal. We endeavour to keep costume costs to a minimum. We have a Costume Account where you can contribute small affordable amounts weekly towards costumes to ease any additional end of year expenses. In term 3 we ask for a deposit per child per item so we are able to start purchasing costumes. Please note all costume deposits are non-refundable.

COSTUME ACCOUNT - Debbie Rae Dance - BSB: 062813 ACC: 00907004

Behaviour - All students & parents must behave in a respectable manner towards all staff members of Debbie Rae Dancers both inside the studio & out. Any kind of rude or disrespectful behaviour will not be tolerated & will result in the immediate expulsion of the student.

BY REGISTERING & SIGNING THE ENROLMENT FORM YOU ARE COMMITTED TO ABIDE BY THE RULES & POLICIES OF THE DEBBIE RAE DANCERS.