



Information Package 2018

DANCE:
Unit 1, 4 Young St
East Maitland

CHEER:
12 A Young St
East Maitland

www.attitudedancecentre.com.au

Attitude Dance & Cheer 2018 Information Package

Mission Statement

Attitude Dance and Cheer strives to provide the best dance and cheer tuition for your child. We endeavour to see our students grow into confident, resilient and technical athletes with a passion & strong appreciation for the artistry within their chosen genres.

At Attitude Dance & Cheer we take pride in being able to offer classes for everyone.

We have introduction to dance classes for children as young as 2 years old, catering for all children to grow and participate in dance and cheer to the commitment level that suits you and your family.

If you are looking for a studio that will genuinely provide a supportive environment with quality tuition we are the studio for you.

Providing students with countless opportunities across all genres - we aim to give your child a broad education in dance.

Classes Available in 2018

- ☆ Classical Ballet (BBO)
- ☆ Tap (LGTD)
- ☆ Jazz
- ☆ Hip Hop
- ☆ Lyrical / Contemporary
- ☆ Acrobatics
- ☆ Cheerleading
- ☆ Tumbling
- ☆ Flyers Classes
- ☆ Jazz Techniques
- ☆ Musical Theatre
- ☆ Singing

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE...

Toddler and Pre-School Classes

Classical Ballet & Tap Exams

Recreational Classes

Competitive Classes

Accelerated Classes

Cheer & Stunt Teams

Hip Hop Crews

Private Lessons

Solo & Duo Preparation

Casual Adult Classes



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Fees and Payments

\$40 Registration fee per student for Recreational students.

\$70 Registration fee per student for Competitive Students.

Dance Classes:

30 mins = \$7

45mins = \$10

60 mins = \$14

90-120 mins = \$20

Second Lesson per style = \$10

Private Lessons = \$20-\$35 per half hour Paid directly to teacher.

Weekly Cheer Packages:

Recreational Cheer: \$15 per lesson

Level 1 Competitive Cheer & Tumble: \$25

Level 2 Competitive Cheer & Tumble: \$35

Level 3 & 4 Competitive Cheer & Tumble: \$40

50 % discount will be offered on competitors' 2nd Cheer team fees.

* **Unlimited Class Pass** = \$85 per week.

* No further discounts apply to the unlimited class pass.

Discounts applied if fees are fully paid within first week of the commencement of each term:

10% Early Payment discount – Full payment Week 1 of each term.

5% Family discount for families with 2 or more students dancing or 10% Large Family Discount for families with 4 or more members dancing.

All fees must be paid for within first 3 weeks of term or children will not be permitted to participate within classes. Unless students are on weekly Ezy Debit Plan.

Payments can be made: Direct Debit, Cash, Cheque, EFTPOS or Ezy Debit

There is no charge for concert costume hires however students performing in their costumes during the year at eisteddfods & competitions will be charged \$10-\$15 per costume per performance.

A **Concert/Dress Rehearsal** Fee will be charged to all Dance students in term 4 to cover the cost of hiring the theatre.

All Missed Lessons must be paid for.

Early Exit Fees will be introduced to **Competitive Teams** for students that pull out of teams (without medical reason) mid-season.

T2 - \$50 per team T3 - \$100 per Team T4 - \$200 per team.

Recreational Class members must give 2 weeks notice if withdrawing from classes.

Students cannot re-enrol in any class nor audition for competitive classes if money is outstanding.



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Uniforms

At Attitude Dance & Cheer we do expect that ***ALL students attend in uniform to ALL classes***. This creates unity amongst students and a sense of pride. Our uniforms can be purchased from either our Reception or at Flight Dance Supplies – East Maitland.

Jazz, Tap, Acro, Musical Theatre & Hip Hop

Black jazz booties / Tan tap shoes
 Black leotard (required for tap exam)
 Black Energetics 'Roll Top' dance pants/shorts
 Attitude Dance Centre Aqua t-shirt "Attitude" Aqua Crop Top
 Black Attitude Muscle Shirt (hip hop only)
 Choice of uniform from above list

Mummy & Me, Beat Babies & Cheer Babies

Aqua leotard with skirt attached
 Tan Velcro Tap Shoes (Beat Babies only)
 Pink Leather ballet shoes White Canvas Sneakers (Cheer Babies)

Pre-primary & Primary Ballet

Pink leather ballet shoes
 Pink Leotard and pink lycra ballet skirt
 White socks, pink ballet stockings for concert

Ballet Grades 1 and above

Pink Ballet shoes;
 Lunar Blue Energetics Leotard
 Navy blue Leotard for exams is required by BBO.
 Black Leotard (Inter Foundation and above)

Cheer & Tumble Uniform

Black Attitude Muscle Shirt
 "Cheer with Attitude" cheer shorts
 "Cheer with Attitude" Crop Top
 Cheer bow is required by all female Cheerleaders

Boys Uniform:

Attitude Dance Centre Aqua Boys Shirt Or Black Attitude Muscle Shirt
 Black Shorts & Pants All shoes except cheer are to be black.

Additional Uniforms

Attitude Dance Centre Jacket (Required by ALL Competitive Dancers & Cheerleaders.)
 Long Sleeve Black Attitude T-Shirts – great for wintertime!

Hair Is to be neatly tied back for all classes, and placed in a bun for ballet.

All fringes should be pinned back, with the exception of beat babies.

NO JEWELRY is to be worn during any classes. (Studs and sleepers are accepted) No Jewellery is to be worn during any Performances or Photos.



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General Information

Missed Lessons

We do ask that students attend all lessons unless contagious. If students are unable to attend classes due to illness please **text** us and let us know. **0418 612 860**

We ask that when all family holidays are booked that you please look at our 2018 calendar first. Please notify us in writing if your child will be absent with as much notice as possible.

Competitive Team students are NOT to miss any classes 2 weeks prior to a competition (including family holidays). A medical certificate may be requested if students are not at training.

Parking



We have a **Drop n Go Zone** at the front of the dance studio from 3:30 each afternoon. Parents who need to come into the studio need to park **SAFELY** on the surrounding streets.

Please be Courteous of our neighbours especially during busy times in the evening. Do not rev engines, beep horns to get students attention or have music blaring.

Commitment

We have a range of classes available to suit the level of commitment for all families. Please make sure you are aware of what is required from each class at the beginning of the year. Outlines for competitive classes are given out with expectations, dates and expenses included.

We ask that students commit to a team/class until the end of the year – **We Believe that this is an important life skill to finish what you start.**

Commitment also means putting in effort outside class hours to stretch and rehearse so that you are giving your all for the team.

Parents will need to support & encourage their children to develop the habit of practicing a suitable amount according to the teams they are placed in.

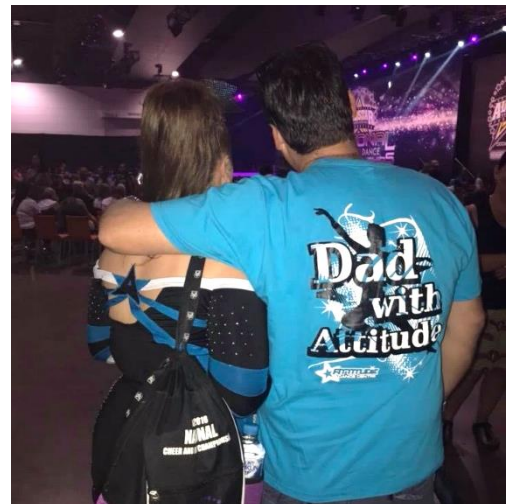


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Parental Support

We value parental support for our students and feel that the studio is a great place for parents to also make great friendships. At competitions we ask that all parents try and sit together. This shows **Unity** within the club but also creates a safe place for students to be amongst some very big crowds.

We have 'Mum with Attitude' & "Dad with Attitude" supporter shirts available for purchase at reception. It is great looking up from the stage and seeing a sea of Attitude Blue in the grand stands.



Communication

Communication is very important to us and for this reason we ask that ALL students are members of the "Attitude Parents & Students" Facebook Group as well as Download the "Team" App. We also put all information of our website – however these forums make it easy for us to let you know that notes are in circulation.

If you have questions feel free to come in and see our receptionists at the dance studio.

Change of Classes or withdrawing from classes

If your child needs to add or remove classes throughout the year you must email accounts@attitudedancecentre.com.au to confirm the changes. If you are withdrawing from classes you need to give 2 weeks notice in writing to the same email address.

Open Week

At the end of term 1, 2 & 3 we have "Open Week" where parents are invited into their child's classes to observe what their child has been learning. We do ask that parents do not come into classes to watch unless invited by the teacher.



Mums with Attitude

We have a social committee who meet once a term. This committee has been formed to help with fundraising for student's events and to give back opportunities to the students such as workshops and clinics available to all students of Attitude Dance Centre. All parents are welcome to join the social club to help with the wellbeing and opportunities for the students.

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Competitive Teams

Team Placements for cheer and dance are held at the end of each year. Team placements days are run similar to a class situation so that students feel at ease and relaxed.

Students will be placed into teams that best suit their ability physically & socially. Please trust our professional opinion when it comes to team placements. We are happy to discuss placements with parents in the new year.

Cheer Placements will be held **FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY** at our Cheer Facility. **\$10 Placement Fee**

5-6 PM – ALL AGES

Students will be asked to demonstrate their tumbling skills, jumping skills and work together to show stunting technique. Those wishing to be flyers will also be assessed on their flexibility.

Dance Placements will be held **FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY** at our Dance Studio. **\$10 Audition Fee**

3:45-5PM - ALL AGES

Students will learn combinations in Jazz, lyrical and hip hop to determine their eye for detail within each choreographic style. Students will also be asked to demonstrate skills such as pirouettes, fouettes, jete, hip hop stalls, acrobatic skills & flexibility.

* Age turning in 2018.



Tap Performance teams are created via invitation from Tap Teacher. No Audition will be held for this.

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2018 Dates to Remember

Enrolment Day: 1st February 2018. 3-6pm. Dance Studio

2nd Round Cheer team placement & Associate Auditions: 2nd February 2018

Competitive Parents Meet & Greet / Information Night. 6:30pm 2nd February 2018.

Term 1: 5th Feb 2018 – 13th April 2018

23rd 24th 25th March – Evolution Dance Comps. (AEP & Tap Performance)

Beginning April - Ritz & Glitz Groups

Term 2: 30th April – 6th July 2018

5th – 6th May – Dance Summit - Orlando

15th - 17th June - AASCF WINTERFEST – CHEER & ALLSTAR DANCE - Sydney

Beginning of July - Tap Exams

14th July - Hip Hop Battlegrounds – Sydney

Term 3: 23rd July – 28th September 2018 (Students will train for Battle 18th, 19th & 20th July)

27th - 29th July- AASCF ALL STAR BATTLE – CHEER EDITION - Sydney

5th August - DCE Hip Hop knockout – Sydney (Hip Hop Crews)

11th-13th August - Ballet Exams-TBC

18th -19th August - AASCF ALL STAR BATTLE - DANCE EDITION - Sydney

25-26th August - CHEERCON

7th- 9th September - AASCF STATES – CHEER & DANCE – Sydney

Term 4: 15th October – 14th December 2018 (Students will train for ACE 10th, 11th & 12th October)

20-21st October - ACE CHAMPIONSHIPS –NEWCASTLE

3rd – 4th November - AASCF SPRING CARNIVAL – CHEER & DANCE - Sydney

23rd -25th November - AASCF NATIONALS – CHEER & DANCE - Gold Coast Convention Centre

Monday 26th November - AUSTRALASIAN PINNACLE – CHEER & DANCE Gold Coast

Saturday 8th December – PHOTO DAY – Dance Studio

Wednesday 12th December- DRESS REHEARSAL – Civic Theatre

Saturday 15th December – CHEER SPECTACULAR – Evening

Sunday 16th December –CONCERT – 3pm Civic Theatre

Monday 17th December- PRESENTATION TBC

