



# AVANT BALLET STUDIO

FEB 2022

Welcome back! The teachers and I look forward to a **EXCITING** year of dance as we enter **our 39th year!**

Welcome to all new students joining our classes for the first time.

**Please remember 2022 timetable is temporary until class numbers are determined.**

*The challenges we faced with COVID 19 in past years, are still very much with us. We will continue to follow the health advice and follow the rules regarding social distancing and cleaning regime. We will keep you up to date with changes as they occur as soon as possible. (If you are on Face book then please request to join the private Avant Ballet group page for very quick information but information will also be emailed to you). We are very thankful for the wonderful support we have received over these COVID times.*

To satisfy government regulations we are required to follow the procedures below to keep us all safe .

1. Student to arrive partially warmed up in dance wear (over clothing allowed for warmth) **limit changing for the different lessons taken in one evening.**
2. **Student/Adult to use hand sanitiser on entry.**
3. **Parents please drop and go** and please be punctual. (Some flexibility may be possible here eg Tinies class )  
Parents in the hall need to QR code or fill out a form for tracking.
4. **No one to enter the hall until previous class has left the hall.**
5. **The waiting area will be closed.**
6. **Social distancing will be observed.** (Our square meterage enables 12-13 students to be in the each hall)
7. **Cleaning and disinfecting of regular touched surfaces will be done at the start of each class**
8. Lost property and drink bottles **will not be stored**
9. **Please do not send a child if they are unwell or displaying COVID 19 symptoms.**
10. **Please do not send your child if they have been in contact with a person with COVID 19.**
11. If a child arrives to class and becomes unwell, **we will separate them from the group and call you** for them to be picked up. We will supervise them until they are collected
12. **We have a QR code which must be used or your details need** to be recorded. (Students with a phone may use QR code but we do record their attendance each class and so they are well covered)
13. **We will have hand sanitiser, detergents, disinfectants, tissues, gloves, soap, paper towels rubbish bags for use.**
14. **Students of all ages are encouraged to wear masks, but is essential for most of the session from age 12 and up.**

Current Health Advise regarding Close contacts that we are required to adhere to-

### DANCE CLASSES CRITERIA AS AT

As per current SA HEALTH DIRECTIVE for Indoor Fitness

YOU ARE CLASSIFIED AS A CLOSE CONTACT AND WILL NEED TO ISOLATE IF...

TICK	
DID NOT WEAR A MASK WHILST EXERCISING	1 POINT
IN THE ROOM FOR MORE THAN 15 MINS	1 POINT
I COULDN'T MAINTAIN 1.5M DISTANCE FROM OTHERS	1 POINT
ACTIVITY WAS INDOOR	1 POINT

This is the checklist that is used to know whether you are a close contact and need to isolate if a person is found to be Covid positive in a class your child has attended.

All teachers will be wearing masks.

We will maintaining 1.5 distancing as often as possible.

**4/4 = CLOSE CONTACT AND NEED TO ISOLATE**

3/4 = CASUAL CONTACT - NO ISOLATION NEEDED

2/4 = CASUAL CONTACT- NO ISOLATION NEEDED

1/4 = CASUAL CONTACT- NO ISOLATION NEEDED

If a C19 Positive case has been in your studio, DEEP CLEAN will be done over night and business may continue as normal.

THESE DATES ARE FOR YOUR DIARY  
ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AT SHEDLEY THEATRE ELIZABETH

**THURSDAY AUGUST 11TH 7.00PM**  
**FRIDAY AUG 12TH - 7.00P.M. SATURDAY AUGUST 13TH- 2.00P.M**

The very young students will do 2 of the 3 performances!

**COMPULSORY** stage rehearsals **SUNDAY 31st JULY AND TUESDAY 9th AUGUST.**

**ALL STUDENTS INVOLVED**

Please let teacher know immediately if your child will **not** be available for all dates, as we will be commencing routines soon. (Tinies may not be involved in August concert)

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN PLACE A POSTER ON A COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD FOR US! EG SCHOOL, KINDY BUSINESS. We are also happy to support local business and happy for you to place a poster on our community noticeboard!

COSTUME COORDINATORS will once again be required to organize costumes. We need at least 1 rep. for each class. Please see notice on window at entrance door and add your name to the list or email me if you can help.

A meeting will be held on **THURS 17 th March** at **7.00p.m.Junior**, **7.30 Senior** at Tea Tree Gully Primary School to discuss costumes with all the people who have volunteered to help.

For classes that do not have a volunteer coordinator then we will hire a coordinator for that class and the students of that class will share the cost (added to next terms account) Please pay the deposit by no later than **March 5th** (Please note costumes will only be distributed to those who have **paid** their deposit. Costumes purchased on line may require a top up payment before they can be purchased).

(In most cases costume deposit covers most of the costume cost with just a small balance to pay after the concert).

To ensure the safe and efficient running of classes your cooperation with the following is appreciated.

- 1) Parents please organize for students to be picked up promptly at the end of each class
- 2) Parents please do not wait in the studio area, as students require the whole room to work in and are distracted by people waiting.
- 3) Please contact me ( text, email) if your child will be absent from class so lesson plans can be adjusted.
- 4) Please **write** any messages in the 'day book' or email any information to me that we need to be aware of.
- 5) Please let me know if your address or phone number has changed to enable you to receive all information.
- 6) We now have a specific 'Medical action' form for students who have medical conditions that teachers need to be made aware of and where actions may need to be taken to assist the student. Copies can also be found on the website and from the teacher.

Students can do unlimited classes for a 'bundled' term fee! This represents excellent value on an already reasonable fee. (some specialized classes are not included in the unlimited bundle)

Junior students (Level 1 –level5) fee will be \$415

Senior students (level 6 onwards) fee will be \$431.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER-** All students eligible to study and perform pointe work must do a minimum of 2 ballet classes per week and a pointe class.

Regular private lessons for examination training, competitions or technique development are highly recommended for Level 1 and up. Schedules will be out soon. Private lessons are \$25 per half hour. Competition lessons also incur added fees and we have very limited spaces.

**FEES** – Fees are based on a 9 week term and so students attending the full term will receive **bonus** weeks in some terms. Term 1 fees are due **FEBRUARY 26th** for continuing students and must be paid by this date to be eligible for the discount. New students please check the due date on your account. After this the full amount will be due (this year the discount date will be strictly adhered to). Please **contact me** or **leave a note in the “day book”** with the class teacher **before** the due date if you wish to make part payments or an alternative due date.

Fees can be paid by **cash**, or **direct credit** through your bank and **credit card**.

My **BSB** number is **633-000** and **account number** is **149124588** and use **the reference number on your account and your name (if possible) for identification**.

Please place any monies **in a named envelope and hand it to the teacher** and **sign the “day book”**

All fees must be **finalized** by the end of term to avoid added charges.

\$100 SPORTS VOUCHERS FOR CHILDREN 5-15 (Reception to year 9) can now be accepted. Forms available on website!

Check out our web site! It's [www.avantballet.com.au](http://www.avantballet.com.au) Copy of newsletter and photos can be found there!

ALSO we have 2 facegroup pages you are welcome to join Avant Ballet Studio and Avant Ballet Studio-Concert photos. These groups provide lots of information and support/reminders to parents.

Please be aware that we are in an area that may be part of closure on catastrophic fire days. We try to give advance warning and also use our facegroup pages to let families know if we are affected.

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