



# Attitude Dance Centre

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13<sup>th</sup> February 2012.

Welcome to Attitude Dance Centre 2012. It is great to see so many familiar faces return and just as lovely to meet all the new enrolments. We have many great things happening around the studio this year again, including; Dance & Cheer workshops; ballet, character & tap examinations; eisteddfods and also Winterfest, State and National Cheer & Dance Comps for performance group members and all cheer teams.

**Term fees** are due by 28<sup>th</sup> February for any discounts to apply. Invoices were sent out over the weekend to email addresses provided on enrolment forms. Students who only enrolled last week during classes will receive invoices during this week. Term fees can be paid in an envelope with cash or cheque to the class teacher or by direct debit into our account – please use child's name as reference. These details will be on the bottom of the invoice.

We now have a notice board located in the waiting room. This is to keep you all up to date with current notes and events going on in the studio. Newsletters can also be collected from here – but as I only print 1 copy off per family. Please only take a copy if your child did not bring one home.

We will be implementing a “*Snack of the Week*”. We are trying to encourage children to eat more nutritional food which is appropriate for dancing. Each week there will be a new recipe to help parents & students with ideas for bringing healthy snacks.

These recipes will also be available on our private Facebook group (request to join “Attitude Dancers” if not already a member) for those who wish to have a copy at home.

Please note that we are NOT putting students on a diet- but simply trying to educate them in regards to eating nutritional foods that will give them enough energy to perform within the classes and events they attend.

We have had to close some of our classes as they are already full. These classes are: Grade 3 ballet; Beginners Jazz; Senior Jazz & Senior Cheer. Many more of our classes have limited places available. If you have any of your friends wanting to join please get them to contact me soon. On that note; Thank you to all those who have recommended our studio to new students, it is really appreciated.

After a few incidents that happened at the studio last year, I wish to outline a few expectations that I have for the students of our studio.

- Students should have exceptional attendance and try their best during all classes.
- Students are to act & speak courteously to all teachers and other students within the class. This includes listening to teachers while they are giving instructions and supporting and encouraging other students within the classes.
- Full Uniform is to be worn to all classes. We do have a variety of uniforms that students can wear to classes to accommodate student styles. All bra straps and underwear are not to be visible under uniforms.



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- Hair should be pulled back completely off the face for all classes and in a bun for all ballet classes. (It is my preference that hair is in a bun at all times). Side fringes and wispy bits of hair should be pinned back or held back with a head band. – Flight Dance Supplies has head bands that match our uniforms.
- No Chewing gum permitted at the studio at any time.
- No mobile phones in class.
- Parents should not approach teachers during class time or after their childs' class. If you need to inform the teacher of a small issue please write a short note. If the issue needs further discussion, please contact me between 9am-3pm.
- Students and parents are not to speak negatively about Attitude Dance Centre, its students or staff or other dance or cheer studios inside or outside class times.
- We are a nut-free studio. As we have a handful of students who have anaphylactic and severe nut allergies, NO nuts or nut products are to be brought into the studio or to events.
- NO energy drinks should be consumed prior or during classes. Water only for all classes.

Thank you for your understanding with our studio expectations. While the majority of these are good nature and common sense it is important to remind everyone. These expectations will help uphold the great reputation that Attitude Dance Centre has within the community.

If you ever miss a newsletter or want to confirm dates, uniforms or fees; all this information is always on our website. I do endeavour to keep it up to date at all times. We also have a facebook page and private facebook group with information on it too for you to access.

Below are important dates to remember, please put these into your planner so that your child does not miss out on any of them. These dates will be updated regularly with additional dates added as needed.

*Miss Megan*

## **Dates to Remember**

<b>25th March:</b>	Encore Annual Dance Challenge - West Wallsend
<b>31st -1st April:</b>	Ritz & Glitz Eisteddfod - Beresfield
<b>16th - 17th April:</b>	UCA Cheer Camp. Newcastle/ Maitland. Venue TBA
<b>23rd &amp; 24th June:</b>	AASCF Winterfest Cheer & Dance – Newcastle
<b>8th &amp; 9th September:</b>	AASCF State Cheer & Dance – Sydney
<b>26th, 27th, 28th October:</b>	AASCF Nationals Cheer & Dance - Sydney
<b>25th November:</b>	Photo Day - Studio
<b>29th November:</b>	Dress Rehearsal - Civic Theatre 2 - 8.30pm
<b>2nd December:</b>	Concert - Civic Theatre - 3pm