



# Attitude Dance & Cheer Information for 2021



# Mission Statement

Attitude Dance & Cheer strives to provide the best dance & cheer tuition for your child. We endeavour to see our students grow into confident, resilient & 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 & participate in dance & cheer to the commitment level that suits you & 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 2021

- ★ Classical Ballet (BBO)
- ★ Tap (LGTDA)
- ★ Jazz
- ★ Hip Hop
- ★ Lyrical / Contemporary
- ★ Pom
- ★ Acrobatics
- ★ Cheerleading
- ★ Tumbling
- ★ Flyers Classes
- ★ Jazz Techniques
- ★ Musical Theatre
- ★ Singing
- ★ Toddler & Pre-School Classes
- ★ Classical Ballet & Tap Exams
- ★ Recreational Classes
- ★ Competitive Teams
- ★ Accelerated Classes
- ★ Cheer & Stunt Teams
- ★ Hip Hop Crews
- ★ Private Lessons
- ★ Solo & Duo Preparation
- ★ Singing & Musical Theatre
- ★ Certificate III & IV in Dance & Dance Teaching



# Fees & Payments

## Registration Fees | Annual

Recreational Students .....	\$40
Competitive Students .....	\$80

## Dance | Cost Per Class

30 mins .....	\$8
45 mins .....	\$11
60 mins .....	\$15
90 – 120 mins .....	\$20
Second Lesson per style .....	\$10
Privates (30 mins) .....	\$20 – \$35*

*\*Private lessons are paid directly to teacher*

## Cheer | Cost Per Class

Recreational Classes .....	\$15
Cheer & Tumble Packages .....	\$25 – \$40

## Unlimited Class Pass | Weekly

Unlimited .....	\$85*
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*\*No further discounts apply to the Unlimited Class Pass*

## Costumes

Concert Hire .....	FREE
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# Discounts

We offer a **10% Early Bird Discount** for invoices that are paid in full by the end of the first week of each term.

Our **Family Discount** offers 5% off term fees for families with 2 – 3 children enrolled.

Competitors who train on 2 or more cheer teams will receive a **50% Discount** on their 2nd cheer team fees.

# Cancellation Policy

A **minimum 2 weeks notice** is required from all students if withdrawing from classes.



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





## Competitive Teams

**Cheer & Dance placements** will look a little different this year. We will be holding open classes for current & new students to trial our competitive classes from which we will make placements. All competitive classes will be open for those wanting a position on teams next year.

Students will be assessed on their technique, skill set but most importantly their ability to apply these into routines in all genres of dance as well as cheer.

2021 has also seen a change of age groups. This means most students will not need to change age groups. However, some may still change groups to accommodate strength of teams, students & maturity of movement.

**Team placements are FREE** for all currently enrolled Attitude Students.

An inclusive cost of \$25 per student for new students to Attitude. (Payable upon arrive for first class & will give access to all age appropriate classes of all genres throughout the 2 weeks).

Timetables for classes are available upon request.

If you cannot attend these trial weeks please email us at [megan@attitudedancecentre.com.au](mailto:megan@attitudedancecentre.com.au) to organise a private tryout.

### Team Placements

Team Placements will now need to be done by private tryouts. Email [Megan@attitudedancecentre.com.au](mailto:Megan@attitudedancecentre.com.au) for more information.

*\$25 audition fee will apply to new students to Attitude*

*Please note 'age' refers to age candidate is turning in 2021.*

Enrol in your 2021 classes here:

<https://bit.ly/37Ko8AY>



# Competition Packages

In 2021 we will be packaging competitive team costs to streamline invoices & payments.

Parents have the choice of: Paying up front annually, 3 x term payments due week 5 of each term 1, 2 & 3 or 25 weekly payments through EziDebit.

Students will only need to pay 1 x "1st routine" cheer or dance & all other routines will be "additional routines."

	Dance		Cheer	
	1st Routine	Additional	1st Routine	Additional
Annually	\$555	\$270	\$515	\$230
Per Term	\$185	\$90	\$172	\$77
Weekly	\$23	\$11	\$21	\$9.50

Cost above are based off 2020 prices & may vary slightly. Class fees will still be invoice per term (pricing page 4).

The **dance packages** includes competition entry, costume hire & choreography.

Our **cheer packages** includes competition entry, music, choreography & additional lessons.

## Cancellation Policy & Exit Fees

A **minimum 2 weeks notice** is required from all students if withdrawing from classes.

For competition teams, an exit fee will apply:

### Early Exit Fees | Competitive Teams

- Term 2 (per team) ..... \$50
- Term 3 (per team) ..... \$100
- Term 4 (per team) ..... \$200

If the reasons for leaving are **medical in nature**, the early exit fees for competitive teams will be waived.



All fees must be paid for within first 3 weeks of term or children will not be permitted to participate within classes. Annual payments comprise of 1 x payment per year. Payments each term comprise of 4 x payments per year & must be paid by the end of week 5 each term. Weekly payments will comprise of 25 x payments per year.



# Uniforms

At Attitude Dance & Cheer we do expect **all students attend all classes in uniform**. This creates unity amongst students & a sense of pride.

Our uniforms can be purchased from either our reception or at Flight Dance Supplies in East Maitland.



**Hair is to be neatly tied back for all classes, & placed in a bun for ballet & Associates classes.** All fringes should be pinned back, with the exception of Beat Babies.

**No jewellery is to be worn during any classes, performances or photos.** The only exception during class time are stud & sleeper earrings.



## **Jazz, Tap, Acro, Musical Theatre, Cheer & Hip Hop**

Choice of uniform from below list:

- Black jazz booties
- Tan tap shoes
- Attitude crop top
- Attitude singlet
- Attitude shorts
- Attitude tights
- Attitude girls sport shorts
- Black Attitude muscle shirt\*

*\*Hip hop & cheer only*

## **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
- Pink lycra ballet skirt
- White socks & pink ballet stockings for concert

## **Ballet Grades 1 & Above**

- Pink leather ballet shoes
- Lunar blue Energetics leotard
- Navy blue leotard for exams are required by BBO  
Black leotard (Inter Foundation & above)

## **Boys Uniform**

- Black Attitude muscle shirt
- Attitude boys shorts
- All shoes are to be black

## **Additional Uniforms**

- Attitude Dance & Cheer jacket (required by ALL competitive dancers & cheerleaders)
- Black Attitude long sleeve (great for winter time!)



# 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 & expenses included.

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

Commitment also means putting in effort outside class hours to stretch & 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.



# 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 & let us know** on 0418 612 860.

We ask that when all family holidays are booked that you please look at our 2021 calendar first. Please notify us in writing if your child will be absent as soon 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.

## Parental Support

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

**Parents are welcome to order & purchase Attitude merchandise to show their support from the audience.**

## Communication

Communication is very important to us & 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 on 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 & see our receptionists at the dance studio.

## 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 that give back opportunities to the students such as workshops & clinics, available to all students of Attitude Dance & Cheer.

All parents are welcome to join the social club to help with the wellbeing & opportunities for the students.



# 2021 Dates to Remember

## Attitude Open Day & Classes

Saturday 30th January

### Term 1

#### Monday 1st February – Thursday, 1 April

Competitive team Choreography weekends through term 1

### Term 2

#### Monday, 19 April – Friday, 25 June

End of June, Tap Exams

### Term 3

#### Monday, 12 July – Friday, 17 September

Mid August, Ballet exams

### Term 4

#### Tuesday, 5 October – Friday, 17 December.

21st – 23rd September, Spring Carnival Training

20th November, Cheer Spectacular & team photos

*Attitude Cheer Gym*

4th December, Photo Day *Dance Studio*

8th December, Dance Dress Rehearsal

*Newcastle Civic Theatre*

12th December, Dance Concert

*Newcastle Civic Theatre*

## Competition Dates

*30th January*

### Attitude Open Day & Classes

Attitude Dance & Cheer

*11th – 13th June*

### AASCF Winterfest

Quay Centre,  
Sydney Olympic Park

*10th – 12th September*

### AASCF State Championships

Quay Centre,  
Sydney Olympic Park

*8th – 10th October*

### AASCF Spring Carnival

Quay Centre,  
Sydney Olympic Park

*29th – 31st October*

### Cheercon

Newcastle Entertainment  
Centre

*26th – 29th November*

### AASCF National Championships

Melbourne Convention Centre

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classes here:

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E: [info@attitudedancecentre.com.au](mailto:info@attitudedancecentre.com.au)

#### Dance Studio

Unit 1, 4 Young Street  
East Maitland

#### Cheer Gym

12A Young Street  
East Maitland

