#### **CHELSEA HEIGHTS**

9A/93 Wells Rd, Chelsea Heights, 3196

Casey Priddle

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#### BENTLEIGH

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Information Pack

## WELCOME TO CPD!

We hope you are excited and ready for a wonderful year of new challenges, personal achievements, life-long friendships and lots of fun!

Classes resume MONDAY 30th JANUARY

This information booklet should answer most of your questions but if there's anything you would like to ask, please feel free to contact us.

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Casey Priddle Dancers - Official



### **ABOUT US**

At CPD we aim to provide students with the very best dance, acrobatic & performing arts training in a fun, safe and friendly environment. By nurturing and encouraging our students to believe in themselves, we are able to achieve the perfect balance between technical excellence & fun, creating a lifelong love of dance.

Our studio is well established in the community with an excellent reputation. Exciting performance opportunities are regularly available, as we are often invited to perform at community events such as; Melbourne Street Eats Festival, Australia's Biggest Playdate- Monash Children's Hospital Events & McHappy Day, as well as at local school markets & fetes.

Our students are self-motivated and take pride in their learning, achieving great success in examinations and eisteddfods. Past students gained acceptance into some of the country's leading professional full time dance courses including; Ministry of Dance, Transit Dance and Patricks Studios Australia.

We understand that every dancer is different, from pre-schoolers to pre-professionals. We want each and every student reach their fullest potential and be proud of their achievements, whilst building valuable life skills such as organisation, leadership, confidence and self-esteem.

Our studio embraces diversity and welcomes all. We pride ourselves on creating a safe place, with a friendly vibe where everyone is free to be themselves. Our studio is filled with fantastic role models for our younger students, encouraging all students to become not just great performers, but also great people.

> We are more than just a dance school; we are a second home. We would love to welcome you to join the CPD Family!

### LOCATIONS

### <u>Chelsea Heights</u>

Purpose build studio, 9A/93 Wells Rd, Chelsea Heights 3196

### <u>Bentleigh</u>

Bentleigh McKinnon Youth Centre 1-5 Higgins Rd, Bentleigh





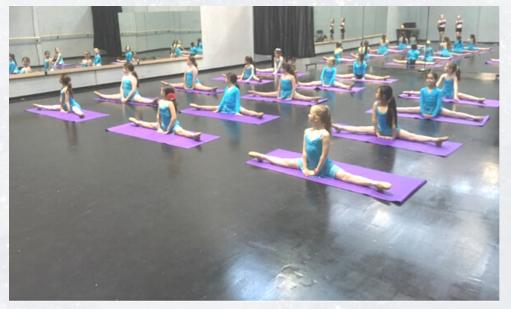
### Our purpose built studio facility contains...

- 3 Studio spaces
- Sprung dance floors
- Mirrors
- Ballet barres
- Student room
- Reception area
- Parent waiting area
- Kitchenette
- Toilet/ bathroom facilities
- Storage area
- On-site parking











### **TEACHERS**

### Meet the Team...



Casey Priddle Principal



Molly Scott Miss Molly



**Caitlyn Connolly** Miss Caitlyn



Marissa Mylonas Miss Riss



**Sefra Burstin** Ms Sefra



Shaynee Hall Miss Shaynee



Miss Idaira



Miss Ella



**Miss Elly** 



**Miss Cass** 

### **CLASS STREAMS**

Our new class streams are designed to allow students the opportunity to connect with like-minded peers, to achieve common goals. Programs are designed offer all students the opportunity to participate at a level of involvement that suit's your family's needs and lifestyle



#### TINY DANCERS AGES 2-7

A range of class options specially designed to meet the needs of our littlest students, to help develop important life skills and a life-long love of dance. All classes cover fundamental skills to help students develop a strong technical foundation, to allow them the opportunity to pursue their dancing at an elite level in the future.

- Optional Mid-Year and End of Year Concert
- Optional uniform for Toddler Dance
- Basic uniform options available

\*We will also be offering a Mini performance troupe from Term 2 for those who are interest in additional performance opportunities.

#### AGE 7+ RECREATIONAL CLASSES

Recreational classes are perfect for anyone wanting to try dance for the first time, for those looking to get active, have fun and make new friends. Classes cater to all skill levels, with a focus on having fun.

- Suitable for beginners to advanced students
- No prior experience necessary
- No minimum hours, days or class requirements.
- Optional Mid-Year and End of Year Concert (minimal rehearsals required)
- No extra commitments; exams or competitions.
- Basic uniform options available

#### PERFORMANCE TROUPES AGE 5+

Love dancing and performing on stage? Looking for a place to belong, with likeminded peers and a fun team environment? Our Performance Troupes (or "teams") are for students who want greater involvement and opportunities to perform with their friends. Designed with busy families in mind, our program fits everything onto just two nights a week.

- Perform at local community events & school fetes
- Compete in 2-3 local competitions per year
- As a troupe member you are part of a "team." participation requires commitment
- 80% attendance rate required
- Mid-Year and End of Year Concert Production
- 2 nights per week (opportunity for more)
- Set weekly classes and minimum hours required
- Uniform required
- Exams optional



#### ELITE PROGRAM AGE 7+

Our Elite training program is designed for extremely passionate, driven and dedicated dancers, who wish dance professionally or pursue a career in performing arts. Train in a healthy, encouraging environment with fellow, aspiring young dancers. Students are not required to be at an elite level to participate. However, must be highly committed, and willing to strive for excellence in all dance styles.

- Perform at community & corporate events
- Attend professional workshops & auditions
- Compete in 3-4 troupe competitions per year,
- Option to compete as a soloist
- Students attend set classes 3 days per week, and must attend minimum number of hours.
- High level of commitment and attendance is required to participate in performances
- Mid-Year and End of Year Concert Production
- Compulsory uniform
- 12 month commitment required

### CLASSES



#### JAZZ

Kicks, Turns & Jumps. Fast paced, highenergy class, covering everything from traditional Broadway styles, to the latest commercial moves.

#### BALLET

Ballet provides the technical foundation, required to excel in all other dance styles, and pursue a career in dance. Develop correct posture, alignment, strength and flexibility. We offer syllabus training and exams, from two highly recognised dance societies; ATOD & ATD

#### TAP DANCE

Have fun creating music with your feet

#### **HIP-HOP**

Popping, locking & breaking. A modern, popular & influential street dance style

#### **CONTEMPORARY/LYRICAL**

Interpretation and expression through free movement and choreography

#### ACROBATICS

Learn to safely perform your favourite tricks. Cartwheels, walkovers, aerials, handsprings, flips, tucks & more!

Note: Close physical contact between teacher & student is required for safety

#### MUSICAL THEATRE

Were you born to perform? 'Sing, Dance, Act' Become a triple threat and learn what it takes to cut it in the performing arts industry!

#### **TROUPE & ELITE CLASSES**

Work on advanced skills, rehearse and learn choreography for competitions and prepare for upcoming performances and events. Classes vary each week to ensure students are continuously being extended.

#### TODDLER DANCE/ ME & MY GROWN-UP!

A creative, expressive and fun introduction to dance, and a special way to bond with your child. (No uniform or dance shoes required!)

#### **PRE-SCHOOL DANCE**

Catering to all pre-school aged students, we offer both structured & fun class programs to develop co-ordination, confidence, musicality & imagination with creative use of props

#### **MINI GROOVERS**

Our high energy Mini Groovers class is jam packed with a mix of Funky Jazz & Hip-Hop

#### **COMBINATION CLASSES**

Covering jazz, ballet & tap these classes are highly recommended for young dancers to help develop a strong dance foundation

#### **TECHNIQUE CLASS**

Develop a good understanding of technique required to excel in other dance styles

#### POINTE

Students' aged 13+, who have undergone significant classical training, may go 'en pointe' when ready. Dancers must pass a prepointe assessment with our podiatrist to ensure they are developed, strong and have solid understanding of correct technique.



### CONCERTS & EXAMS

#### **MID-YEAR SHOWCASE**

Our Midyear Showcase is held locally at the end of Term 2. All students from Mini's onwards will have to opportunity to be involved and share with family & friends what they have been learning. Our Mid Year Showcase is always a great success.



#### **BALLET EXAMS**

Classical ballet exam work is taught as a part of the curriculum for all Mini & Sub-Junior ballet classes. We offer separate exam classes from Juniors onwards. Any student participating in these classes will have the option of taking a ballet exam. Ballet exams are usually held towards the end of Term 3. Exams can be very rewarding for the students and help them work towards goals to improve on technique. Each student receives a pin, medal or a trophy (depending on exam level/ syllabus) and is given a personal report of their progress. Our exams are conducted externally by two highly ATOD recognized dance societies: (Australian Teachers of Dancing) and ATD (Australasian Arts Theatre of Dance.)

#### **ANNUAL CONCERT PRODUCTION**

The CPD Annual End of Year Concert Production, is usually held mid to late November. Everyone is given the opportunity to perform. We run а professional theatre show, with great costumes, hair and make-up, to give the students a real theatre/ stage experience. Students are well prepared and have plenty of rehearsals to make it a fun experience rather then a 'scary' one. If you do not wish to take part please notify your teacher in the first week of the forth term. Parents will receive plenty of information about the show during the year.

#### COSTUMES

You'll be happy to know that at CPD all costumes are hired to the students, from our extensive wardrobe, at very reasonable rates. All costumes come complete and ready to wear for all performances. Our costumes are also available for external hire.

Costume hire rates are as follows... \$20 for the first and second costume \$15 each for the third, forth and fifth \$10 per costume thereafter

External costume hire rate: \$20 per costume with a \$50 deposit.

# UNIFORM , (PRE-SCHOOL & MINI)

Mini uniform is optional for Toddler and Pre-School Dance

#### COMBO (BALLET, JAZZ & TAP)

#### <u>UNIFORM</u>

#### Girls

- Mulberry wide strap leotard
- Mulberry mock wrap skirt
- Mulberry crossover (Optional for cooler months)
- Salmon pink convertible tights OR ballet socks
- CPD Black shorts (optional for jazz, tap & acro)

#### Boys

- Black CPD T-Shirt or plain white T-Shirt
- Black shorts, pants or tights

#### <u>SHOES</u>

- Pink (girls) or Black (boys) leather ballet shoes
- Tan tap shoes with buckle (girls) or Black lace up (boys)
- Tan jazz shoes- Optional\* (May be worn be not required.) (\*Jazz shoes may be required for performance troupe students)







### ACROBATICS & MINI GROOVERS

Optional\*

- Mulberry Leotard (see above) OR
- CPD Crop top or singlet (girls) or T-Shirt (Boys)
- CPD Black shorts
- Tights must be convertible for acrobatics

#### <u>SHOES</u>

- Hip-Hop: Any street shoes, runners, sneakers etc\* (\*Plain white shoes may be required for concerts )
- Acrobatics: Bare feet

#### PLEASE NOTE

- For safety reasons; no jewellery or watches are permitted
- Hair must be tied back neatly for all classes.
- All dance shoes and general uniform items can be purchased directly from Energetiks Moorabbin.
- CPD Uniform and general uniform items can be purchased/ ordered directly through the studio.
- Please ensure dance shoes are purchased from a reputable dance-wear store, as department store shoes are not the required quality and my be unsafe.
- A Second hand uniform and shoe box is available at reception if you are interested in buying or selling second hand.



### UNIFORM (SUB-JUNIOR)

#### UNIFORM

#### BALLET, JAZZ, TAP, COMBO & TROUPE

- Turquoise wide strap leotard
- Turquoise mock wrap skirt
- Turquoise crossover (Optional for cooler months)
- Salmon pink convertible tights OR ballet socks
- CPD Black shorts (optional for jazz, tap & acro)

#### ACROBATICS

• As above OR CPD Crop top & shorts (\*Loose fitting clothing such as singlets & T-shirts are not permitted)

#### **HIP-HOP & MUSICAL THEATRE**

- Any CPD uniform OR as above for "Combo Class"
- A jacket or jumper is recommended for Musical Theatre during cooler months

#### **SHOES**

BALLET: Pink leather ballet shoes with elastic strap
TAP: Tan tap shoes with buckle
JAZZ: Tan slip-on, split sole jazz shoes (no laces)
ACRO: Bare Feet
HIP-HOP: Any street shoes, runners, sneakers etc\*
MUSICAL THEATRE: No shoes required\*, bare feet

(\*Plain Black or white shoes may be required for concerts)

#### <u>HAIR</u>

Hair must be pulled back into a tight, neat bun for ballet, jazz & acrobatics and tied back neatly for all other classes (No loose hair or flyaways)



### UNIFORM (JUNIORS)

#### UNIFORM

#### BALLET, JAZZ, TAP & TROUPE

- Jacaranda wide strap leotard
- Jacaranda mock wrap skirt
- Jacaranda crossover (Optional for cooler months)
- Salmon pink convertible tights
- CPD Black shorts (optional for jazz, tap & acro)

#### ACROBATICS

• As above OR CPD Crop top & shorts (\*Loose fitting clothing such as singlets & T-shirts are not permitted)

#### **HIP-HOP & MUSICAL THEATRE**

- Any CPD uniform including T-shirt
- A jacket or jumper is recommended for Musical Theatre during cooler months

#### LYRICAL/ CONTEMPORARY

- As above for ballet OR CPD Crop top or singlet & shorts
- Knee pads are recommended for classes

#### SHOES

BALLET: Pink leather ballet shoes with elastic strap
TAP: Tan tap shoes with buckle
JAZZ: Tan slip-on, split sole jazz shoes (no laces)
ACRO: Bare Feet
LYRICAL: Tan Pivots, Bare Feet or Foot Thongs

HIP-HOP: Any street shoes, runners, sneakers etc\*

MUSICAL THEATRE: No shoes required\*, bare feet

(\*Plain Black or white shoes may be required for concerts)

#### HAIR

Hair must be pulled back into a tight, neat bun for ballet, jazz & acrobatics and tied back neatly for all other classes (No loose hair or flyaways)

### UNIFORM (INTERS)

#### UNIFORM

#### BALLET

- Deep Purple wide strap leotard
- Salmon pink convertible tights
- Deep Purple mock wrap skirt (required for exams)
- Deep Purple crossover (Optional for cooler months)

#### JAZZ, TAP, ACRO & LYRICAL/ CONTEMPORARY

- Deep Purple leotard & CPD Black shorts OR
- CPD Uniform items; crop top, singlet, shorts etc.
- Loose fitting clothing such as singlets & T-shirts are not permitted for acrobatics classes
- Knee pads are recommended for lyrical classes

#### **HIP-HOP & MUSICAL THEATRE**

- Any CPD uniform including T-shirt
- A jacket or jumper is recommended for Musical Theatre during cooler months

#### **SHOES**

BALLET: Pink leather split sole ballet shoes with elastic strap

LYRICAL: Tan pivots, Bare Feet or Foot Thongs may also be worn for class.

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TAP: Tan tap shoes with cuban heel

- JAZZ: Tan slip-on, split sole jazz shoes (no laces)
- ACRO: Bare Feet

HIP-HOP: Any street shoes, runners, sneakers etc\*

MUSICAL THEATRE: No shoes required\* bare feet

(\*Plain Black or white shoes may be required for concerts)

#### <u>HAIR</u>

Hair must be pulled back into a tight, neat bun for ballet, jazz, lyrical & acrobatics and tied back neatly for all other classes (No loose hair or flyaways )



We strive to deliver high quality dance training at affordable prices, for all families. We are proud to provide...

- Exceptional dance, acrobatic & musical theatre classes, with qualified, dedicated teachers.
- Heavy discounts for multiple classes & generous sibling discounts
- Capped pricing- students who attend more than 7 hours per week, can attend as many additional classes, FREE of charge
- All prices include GST.

#### **Family Discount\***

- 2nd child- receives 10% off
- 3rd child- receives 20% off

#### **Registration Fee**

- \$25 per student. per year
- \$40 per family, per year

#### Troupe/ Elite Levy

- \$65 Troupe Levy
- \$90 Elite Levy

#### **Payment Methods**

• Eftpos, Cash or Bank Transfer Casey Priddle Dancers BSB: 063-149 Acc: 1053 6455

#### **Payment Options**

- Pay by the term
- Payment arrangements and extensions can be made by contacting our admin team.

#### **Payment Policies**

- Term fees are based on Victorian school terms (approx. 10 weeks)
- Fees are to be paid in full, by the 2nd week of term
- Fees not paid by the 3rd week of term will incur a \$10 late fee\*\*
- Enrolment will be placed on hold, if fees are more than one month in arrears\*\*
- Additional fees and charges apply for concerts, exams, competitions and events.
- Term fees are strictly non-refundable. In the event of absence, students are welcome to attend a "make-up" lesson.\*\*\*
- In the event of a lockdown, alternative arrangements will be made.
- Enrolments are automatically renewed each term, please contact us if you wish to make changes or withdraw from classes.
- \* must be immediate family only, living in the same household
- \*\* Unless an alternative arrangement has been made

\*\*\* If the student is unable to attend a make-up class, the lesson fee is forfeited.

**FEE STRUCTURE** 

#### Cost Per Term

30 min 45 min 1 hour 1.15 min 1.30 min 1.45 min 2.15 min 2.30 min 2.45 min 3.15 min 3.30 min 3.45 min	<pre>\$120 \$150 \$170 \$210 \$240 \$270 \$270 \$330 \$335 \$380 \$435 \$400 \$435 \$465 \$485</pre>	4 hours 4.15 min 4.30 min 4.45 min 5 hours 5.15 min 5.30 min 5.45 min 6.15 min 6.30 min 6.45 min 7 hours+ Unlimited	\$500 \$515 \$525 \$540 \$560 \$570 \$580 \$590 \$600 \$615 \$630 \$640 \$640 \$640
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#### Unlimited Class Plans

- 6hrs+ Unlimited hours (Sub-Junior)
   \$600
- 7hrs+ Unlimited hours (Junior/Inter/Senior)
- Unlimited Family- 2 Children
- Unlimited Family- 3 Children
- \$650 \$990 \$1250





FRIDAY JANUARY	27	<b>SUMMER BOOTCAMP</b> Sub-Juniors & Juniors: 9.30-3.00pm Inters & Teens: 10.00-4.00pm
MONDAY JANUARY	30	TERM 1 STARTS
SUNDAY MARCH	5	<b>THE BIGGEST PLAYDATE</b> Monash Children's Hospital Event Performance
SUNDAY MARCH	19	<b>COMPETITION</b> Save the Date Whitehorse Club, Burwood
THURSDAY APRIL	6	TERM 1 ENDS
MONDAY APRIL	24	TERM 2 STARTS
SUNDAY JUNE	18	MID YEAR SHOWCASE
FRIDAY JUNE	23	TERM 2 ENDS
MONDAY JULY	10	TERM 3 STARTS
SUNDAY JULY	30	ENERGY DANCE COMPETITION Carwatha College Noble Park North Page 14