


INFORMATION PACK 2021

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About Total Ballet

Total Ballet is a locally owned and run dance school. Offering a range of classes for students aged 3 to adult, at all levels of ability and genders.

The Total Ballet journey started on High Street in 2007 before moving to the current Midstar Crescent location in 2012. The 2 studios are purpose build with sprung dance flooring to ensure the safest dance surface for students, as well as air conditioning and heating to accommodate all year round.

The large waiting room ensures students and families are comfortable and safe between classes.

Total Ballet prides themselves on providing quality dance training in a safe, nurturing and family friendly environment.

About the Teachers

Principal

Megan Lloyd is the Principal, owner and founder of Total Ballet and thrives on teaching all offered genres with the joy and passion she has learned from her previous mentors.

Megan's dance journey started at the age of three at the GV Ballet school. She continued to train up to her Cecchetti Major exams and gaining her Advanced and Cecchetti Associate Teachers Qualification.

Megan has trained in Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary, Character, Lyrical, Tap, Theatrical Styles and adding Cirque under her belt early 2021.

Her teaching began at the age of 13 as a student teacher for GV Academy of Ballet and onto senior teaching levels of Ballet, Jazz and Lyrical by the age of 17. Her teaching experience is more than 28 years in all levels from beginner to Advanced.

Initially training in Cecchetti, Megan has also trained in the Australian Conservatoire of Ballet syllabus (Russian Vaganova style) and is currently an active Affiliate Member with ATOD (Australian Teachers of Dancing) which is the current exam Syllabi offered to Total Ballet students.

Teaching Staff

Ms Tia Gillin

Tia has been trained in Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary and Hip Hop. With teaching experience ranging over 10 years starting off as a student teacher with Total Ballet in 2011.

Tia will be teaching Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary, and Cirque in 2021.

Miss Phoebe Perkins

Phoebe has trained in RAD, Cecchetti and ACB and has been teaching at Total Ballet for the last 8 years. As a past Total Ballet student Phoebe will continue to share her knowledge teaching Ballet, Contemporary, Jazz and Cirque in 2021.

Miss Claudia Smith

Claudia is a past Total Ballet student and has trained in Cecchetti, ACB and ATOD as well as Jazz and Contemporary. Claudia will be teaching Ballet, Jazz and Cirque in 2021.

Ms Kerry Cameron

Kerry has trained in RAD gaining her qualifications in RAD in London. She has previously taught in her own Ballet school and will continue her years of experience teaching our Adult Ballet class.

Term 1, 2021 Total Ballet Timetable. (commencing Feb 1st 2021)

Monday.

Exam Ballet Classes

Tuesday.

4.30-5.00 Test 1 Ballet
5.05-5.35 Test 2 Ballet
5.40-6.10 Beginner Jazz

Wednesday

4.00-4.30 Kinder Ballet
4.30-5.00 Test 3 Ballet
5.00-5.30 Inter Jazz
6.00-6.45 Bronze Medal

Thursday.

4.30-5.15 Little Monkeys A
6.00-6.45 Cirque Juniors (6-9yrs)
7.00-7.45 Cirque Inters (10-14yrs)

Friday

4.15-5.00 Silver Ballet and Gold Medal/Elementary
5.00-6.00 Contemporary
6.00-7.00 Adv Jazz
7.00-8.00 Teen Cirque

Saturday

10am-10.30 Imagine Kinder Class (3-4 years)
10.45-11.15 Test 1/Primary
11.30-12.15 Little Monkeys B
12.15-1.00 Cirque Juniors (6-9yrs)

[Please note that timetable may change/be revised.](#)

DANCE STYLES

BALLET

Imagine Dance and Kinder Ballet

Kinder Ballet and Imagine Dance are classes for Boys and Girls aged 3-4 years. They are focused on FUN while learning the basics of ballet technique.

Classical Ballet

Classical Ballet is offered for students aged 5 and up. Technique classes are taught using the **RAD syllabi** or **ATOD** for students aged 5yrs and older.

Beginner to Advanced students are all catered for.

Classical Ballet offers discipline, helps with co-ordination, musicality, strength, flexibility, poise and confidence. Exams are available to students wishing to take them but are not compulsory. Students are able to work through the syllabi up to teaching levels.

Adult Classes for Beginners to the experienced. Casual class in an adult friendly environment.

CONTEMPORARY AND LYRICAL

Contemporary classes are offered for senior students. It is a style of expressive dance that combines elements of Ballet, modern dance, jazz, lyrical and free movement.

Lyrical is also offered and is classically based.

JAZZ

Classes for students 5 to Adult, Beginner to Advanced. Faster moving than Ballet. Dance routines to various pop/rock/swing music including current radio hits. A fun dance class!! **A Great class for Boys and Girls!!!!**

CIRQUE

Cirque includes Acro Dance, gymnastics skills, aerial hoop (Lyra) and silks along with juggling and balancing. It focuses on strength control, flexibility and of course Circus skills.

It progresses through a level system based on skill sets. We have three age group classes, 6-9yrs, 10-14yrs and teens.

Little Monkeys

Little Monkeys is our Cirque class for pre-schoolers 3-5yrs and works on basic circus skills including balancing, juggling and aerial. All with our trained staff!!

HOW TO ENROL

Enrolment can be done by filling out an enrolment form and returning it to the school.

You may also enrol by clicking on the enrolment link on our website and filling out details online.

The School can be contacted via Email: -

totalballet@bigpond.com

By Phone: - 0407522106

Or Facebook Messenger.

Please like our page on Facebook to stay up to date with any upcoming news.

Fee Schedule

Ballet, Jazz and Contemporary Fees are charged based on an hourly rate.

The base rate is \$13.50 per hour with discounts given for multiple classes and siblings.

Kinder Ballet is \$10 per lesson.

Little Monkeys Cirque is \$150 per term.

Cirque classes for all other age groups are \$180 per term (discounts apply to students taking other classes).

Family discount is 10% off 2nd or 3rd Child.

Term fees are due by the second week of term or 2 weeks after completing enrolment. Payment plans can be arranged.

Concert costume hire fees, Exams and Uniforms are an additional cost.

Invoices are emailed at the beginning of each term or handed to parents/students.

Students who have not paid or arranged payment plan are unable to take classes as they are not covered by insurance.

All other Casual Classes are \$15 per class.

UNIFORMS

Kinder Dance: Uniform is optional, any leotard and skirt for girls, shorts and T-shirt for Boys can be worn. A Total Ballet Leotard or shirt with logo is also available.

Girls Ballet:-

Test 1-3 Light Blue Leotard and Skirt, pink ballet tights and shoes.

Bronze & Silver levels Mulberry leotard and skirt, pink ballet tights and shoes.

Gold, Elementary to Advanced; - Dark purple or navy leotard and wrap skirt, pink tights and shoes.

All female classical students may also wear Total Ballet logo leotard with black skirt or total ballet shorts.

BOYS Ballet: - Black or navy dance shorts or tights, Black ballet shoes and white singlet or t-shirt. (May also wear Total Ballet singlet)

JAZZ:-

Girls: - Total Ballet or Plain Black leotard or Total Ballet crop top or singlet and Total Ballet shorts or leggings. Beginners may also wear total ballet leotard with skirt attached.

Boys: - Total Ballet singlet or T-shirt and Black shorts.

Black Split sole Jazz Shoes for Jazz.

Contemporary & Cirque/Acro: - Total Ballet Crop top, T-shirt or leotard and shorts/leggings or black footless tights and foot thongs.

Little Monkeys:- Total Ballet shorts/leggings and top or Leotard. OR Monkeys uniforms all available through the school.

Total Ballet logo uniforms can only be purchased through the school, all other items can be ordered through the school or purchased at www.balletsuffcom.au, a page for our school is available on their site for online orders. Some of these items are also available at Bella & Mims in Fryers Street Shepparton or through Bloch and Energetiks.

We also have second hand uniforms and shoes that can be purchased at the school (Limited items and sizes).

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM DATES

Term 1 Feb 1st- April 1st.

Term 2 April 19th-June 25th.

Term 3 July 12th-Sept 17th.

Term 4 Oct 4th- Dec 10th.

Annual Concert 2020

Date: November at Westside Performing Arts Centre, Mooroopna (Dates to be advised)

Photo Days

Photo days for the concert will be held at the end of October; dates will be advised at the start of Term 3.

EXAMS

For students selected to do exams, these will be held midyear. Dates will be confirmed towards the end of Term 1.