



2019 INFORMATION BOOKLET

Perfect Pointe' School of Dance - Compulsory Class Uniform

'A Dancer that looks like a Dancer, Feels & Dances like a Dancer'

Perfect Pointe' has a compulsory set uniform.

Please find below your child's dance style and appropriate uniform.

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Tiny Tots / Kinder / Tap

- Light Pink sleeveless Leotard
- Light Pink Cross-over (optional- for cooler months)
- Light Pink circle skirt
- Salmon Pink ballet tights
- Leather Ballet Shoes, full sole no ribbons
- Tan Tap Shoes

Parents/ Guardians, please note: Jiffies are prohibited.

They are a health and safety regulation as they are too slippery on the studio floor.

Primary, Sub Junior & Junior Classical Ballet

As above.

- Students to wear wrap skirt not circle skirt.

Primary, Sub Junior & Junior Jazz/Tap

- Light Pink sleeveless Leotard
- Light Pink Cross-over (optional- for cooler months)
- Black leggings or Black Dance Pants
- Black Pull On Jazz Shoes, full sole
- Tan Tap Shoes

SENIOR SCHOOL

Intermediate Classical Ballet

- Mulberry Pink Sleeveless Leotard
- Mulberry Pink Cross-over (optional- for cooler months)
- Mulberry Pink Wrap Skirt
- Salmon Pink ballet tights
- Leather Ballet Shoes, split sole no ribbons

Senior Classical Ballet

As Above.

- Black Leotard, cross-over and skirt

Intermediate, Sub-Senior & Senior Jazz & Tap

- Set coloured sleeveless leotard
- Set coloured Cross-over (optional- for cooler months)
- Black Leggings or Black Dance Pants
- Black Pull On Jazz Shoes, split sole
- Tan Tap Shoes

Intermediate, Sub Senior & Seniors may wear suitable dance warmup top, for warm up only.

A LEOTARD MUST BE WORN TO EVERY CLASS

Junior, Intermediate, Sub Senior & Senior Contemporary

- Set coloured sleeveless leotard
- Black Leggings or Black Dance Pants
- Socks may be worn for warm-up
- No shoes are worn for this style of dance

Acrobatics

- Set coloured sleeveless leotard
- Black Leggings or Black Dance Shorts
- NO socks, baggy tops or pats to be worn in this class.

Junior, Intermediate, Sub Senior & Senior Hip Hop

- Students may wear casual dance attire to Hip Hop Classes.
- E.g Tracksuit pants, shorts, leggings, T-shirt, etc.
- Shoes - Runners

NO DENIUM is to be worn at any time.

(Set shoes are to be worn for Annual Performance. This is conformed in Term 4)

Junior School - Boys Uniform

Tiny Tots / Kinder / Primary Classical, Jazz & Tap

- White T-shirt
- Black Shorts
- White Socks
- Black Pull On Jazz Shoes, full sole
- Black Lace Up Tap Shoes

Perfect Pointe' also has Hoodies, Bags, Hair Bows and Drink Bottles available for order.
A special uniform designed by Activated Industry is available for Primary - Senior students only.

This uniform includes: Shorts, Crop Top, Singlet and Leggings.

This uniform may be worn for all classes, excluding Classical Ballet.

Bulk orders are taken twice throughout the year.

UNIFORM POLICY

- Correct Uniform and shoes MUST be worn to class at all times.
- Hair is to be tied up in a bun or a pony tail for **ALL** classes.
- No jewellery to be worn to class, dangle earrings and necklaces. Small studs are accepted.
- Do not wear dance shoes outside.
- Shoes must be changed after class, this will keep shoes clean and in good condition.
- No chewing gum in class at any time.

For your convenience all of the above uniform may be found on file at the following stores;

Energetics - Fountain Gate Shopping Centre, Narre Warren

Upstage Dancewear - 24 Langhorne Street, Dandenong

TERM DATES & TERM FEES 2019

Perfect Pointe' School of Dance operates during the Victoria School Terms.
Classes will still operate over long weekends, excluding public holidays unless stated otherwise.

Enrolment Day 2019 -

Saturday, 19th January 11:00am-3:00pm @ Saint Mark's Uniting Church/Hall
*ALL STUDENTS NEED TO ENROL (New & Returning)

TERM 1 - 9 Weeks

Saturday, 9th February - Saturday, 30th March 2019
Family Week: Saturday, 30th March

TERM 2 - 10 Weeks

Tuesday, 20th April - Saturday, 22nd June 2019
Mid Year Showcase: TBC

TERM 3 - 9 Weeks

Saturday, 20th July - Saturday, 14th September 2019
No Family week. Preparing for Annual Performance

TERM 4 - 7 Weeks

Saturday, 12th October - Saturday, 23rd November 2019

End of year break up party!

TBC

TERM FEES 2019

Perfect Pointe' School of Dance Term Fees are calculated by the number of weeks per term. Term Fees are to be paid in a full term payment at the beginning of each term.

A 5% Discount is available in the first two weeks of each term.

A 10% Discount is available for families of two/more siblings in the first four weeks of each term.

Term Fees are **Non - Refundable** as the student has enrolled in the class for the term.

There will be **NO** Refunds or Credits for missed classes and **NO** make-up classes will be available except where the said class is cancelled by the school.

CLASS FEES

45 minute class - \$12.50 + G.S.T

60 minute class - \$13.50 + G.S.T

The following classes are *PENDING INTEREST*

- 60 minute Ballet Exam class - \$14.00 + G.S.T (S.D.A SYLLABUS)

- 30 minute PRIVATE GUITAR LESSON - \$30 + G.S.T *guitar provided on request, acoustic or electric

- 30 minute PRIVATE SINGING LESSON - \$30 + G.S.T

Payment may be made in **Cash, Direct Deposit** or via the **DANCE STUDIO PRO APP**.
Term Invoices will have Direct Deposit Details Included.

Perfect Pointe' School of Dance - Annual Performance

Perfect Pointe' holds an Annual Performance at the end of Term 4.

The Annual Performance is a fun time for students to rehearse with their class and teachers. In preparation to perform in front of a live audience. Students also learn about stage make-up, hair and performance skills.

Our Annual Performance for 2019 will be held at:

TBC*

DATES

Enrolment Day 2019 -
Saturday, 19th January 11:00am-3:00pm @ Saint Mark's Uniting Church/Hall

Compulsory Theatre Rehearsal -
TBC*

Annual Performances -
TBC*

***IT IS COMPULSORY FOR STUDENTS TO PERFORM IN BOTH PERFORMANCES**

Further info regarding costuming, rehearsal times etc. will be available to families in Term 3.

Annual Performance Fee 2019

There is an Annual Performance Fee per student.

The Annual Performance Fee covers -

- The wearing of Perfect Pointe' costume. No sewing for parents!

**All costumes remain the property of Perfect Pointe' School of Dance.
No costume is to go home with a student at any time.**

There may be some costume extras parents are to purchase

- Compulsory Theatre Rehearsal
- The cleaning of each costume at the conclusion of the Annual Performance.

The Annual Performance Fee is **Non - Refundable**.

PERFECT POINTE' SCHOOL OF DANCE TERMS AND CONDITIONS 2019

Perfect Pointe' School of Dance aims to provide a safe, fun and friendly environment where students can enjoy their dance experience.

Perfect Pointe' School of Dance aims to instil student's confidence, develop co-ordination, fitness and physical skills to fulfil a lifelong love of dance.

Enrolling at Perfect Pointe' School of Dance you hereby agree to the following Terms and Conditions.

ENROLMENT POLICY

- A free trial lesson at Perfect Pointe' School of Dance is welcome.
- An Enrolment Form must be completed upon commencement of the class enrolling in.
- The Enrolment Fee is to be paid before commencing classes.
- The Enrolment Fee covers your child's enrolment registration costs and insurance.
- The Enrolment Fee is **non-refundable**.
- Enrolment is valid for one year only.
- A new Enrolment Form must be completed to commence class in a new calendar year.
- Students will be allocated to the most suited class level, age and experience.
- Where a class has reached full capacity, students will be placed on a waiting list.
- Please notify the studio of any change of contact information. It is vital to keep our record up to date.
- All enrolment details are kept confidential. Your privacy is very important to us.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

- Parents/ Guardians are to notify Miss.Alysha when their child will be absent from class.
- A text message or phone call is appreciated. Communication is very important.
- Where a student is injured, they are still expected to attend their class/s to observe.
- Students who do not attend on a regular basis may be withdrawn from sections of routines, or routines entirely.
- Attendance is expected to be at 100% during Exam and Performance Preparations.
- Students understand that Perfect Pointe' School of Dance is a TEAM working environment who work together towards exams, performances and other events. It is important to attend class every week.
- Students must attend **ALL** compulsory rehearsals.

WITHDRAWAL POLICY

- Where a student no longer wishes to attend classes at Perfect Pointe' School of Dance, a Parent/Guardian are to notify Miss.Alysha in writing.
- There will be **NO refunds or credits** for withdrawal from classes. Classes are invoiced by the term.

STUDENT POLICY

- Students are to be respectful and courteous to their teachers and class mates at ALL times.
- Students are to arrive early for class to be warmed up and prepared.
- If a student is more than 5 minutes late to class they are expected to apologise to their teacher, they will still be able to participate.
- It is compulsory for students to wear their correct Perfect Pointe' School of Dance set uniform to class.
- It is important for students to wear the correct uniform and footwear to prevent injury and follow safe dance practice.
- Uniform requirements are listed on the Perfect Pointe' School of Dance website and found in the Information Booklet.
- Hair **MUST** be tied back neatly for class.
- No jewellery is to be worn, with the exception of studs.
- Students are to wait inside the foyer at all times whilst waiting for their class to commence and when their class has finished.

PARENT POLICY

- Parents/Guardians are to show respect at all times to students, teachers and perfect Pointe' Families.
- If Parent/Guardians are running late to pick up students they must contact Miss Alysha.
- A Parent/Guardian must come into the hall to collect students .
- **NO** student is to wait or be asked to wait outside the building to be picked up. Once the student leaves the building they are no longer under the care of Perfect Pointe' School of Dance.
- Please keep the noise level to a minimum in the foyer while classes are in progress.
- We Kindly ask for siblings waiting in the foyer to be supervised at all times by their Parent/Guardian.
- Perfect Pointe School of Dance are not responsible for siblings/minors that attended the studio to wait in the foyer.
- Parents/Guardians may watch their child's class through the viewing window as long as it does not become a distraction to the teacher and students. Photography or Videography from the viewing window is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**. Please see Photography and Videography Policy.
- Parents/Guardians are not permitted in the studio while class is in progress, unless invited in by a member of staff.
- Parents/Guardians are under no circumstances permitted to interfere with Teacher's Choreography or communicate with students from the door or window while class is in progress.
- It is the responsibility of at least one Parent/Guardian to read newsletters, emails and DANCE STUDIO PRO APP updates to keep informed.
- Parents/Guardians are encouraged to LIKE our Facebook and Instagram pages for extra communication and photo opportunities.
- All important dates for the calendar year are listed on our website as well as the Information Booklet.
- As a Parent/Guardian you understand that Perfect Pointe' School of Dance promotes fun, fitness, safe dance practice and the passion to dance in an encouraged, supportive and happy environment.'
- As a parent/Guardian you are expected to have read and understood the 2019 Terms and Conditions and have acknowledged understanding when signing the Enrolment Form of the student prior to commencing class.

BULLYING POLICY

- **Bullying-** Perfect Pointe' School of Dance has a **ZERO** tolerance for bullying of any kind. Perfect Pointe' School of Dance will act on any reported or witnessed incident.

STUDIO LOYALTY, COMMITMENT & COURTESY POLICY

- It is a conflict of interest to attend more than one studio. It is expected that students show 100% loyalty to their studio, teachers and fellow classmates.
- Students must obtain **written permission** to participate in external dance, tumbling classes and competitions.
- Where students are given written permission to attend external classes, the Parent/Guardian must ensure the students are available to fulfil all of Perfect Pointe' School of Dance commitments.

HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY

- Perfect Pointe' School of Dance maintains a safe and positive dance environment.
- It is the student's responsibility to ensure they follow safe dance practice instructions by their dance teacher at all times to avoid injury.
- It is the responsibility of the student or parent to notify teachers in the event of an injury during or prior to class.
- Students are to bring their own water bottle to class.
- Where temperatures are 35 degrees and over, classes will not operate. Notification will be given.
- Behaviour from students, parents or visitors that may cause an unsafe environment will not be tolerated.
- All staff and Volunteers are required to hold a valid Working With Children Check.
- Perfect Pointe' School of Dance take every precaution to ensure the health and safety of its students whilst in their care.

ALLERGY / FOOD POLICY

- Perfect Pointe' School of Dance has a **NO NUT POLICY**. Many students have allergies to nuts so keep them out of the school.

HALL POLICY

- Please keep the foyer clean and tidy. Pick up your rubbish when leaving. Put chairs away where they are stored.
- Smoking is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** on the premises and with 5 metres from the front gate/entrance.

PHYSICAL CONTACT POLICY

- Physical contact between a teacher and student may be required to demonstrate, correct or assist with dance or tumbling classes.
- In the even of an injury, physical contact between staff, students or visitors of Perfect Pointe' School of Dance must be reported immediately.

BEHAVIOUR / CONDUCT POLICY

- Negative communication/fraternizing between parents and/or students will not be tolerated by Perfect Pointe' School of Dance.
- Perfect Pointe' School of Dance does not tolerate swearing, indecent or disrespectful language, defamatory comments or indecent or disrespectful conduct from students, parents/guardians, family members or visitors.
- Should a Parent/Guardian violate the Terms and Conditions or Bullying Policy, engage in behaviours or practices that are deemed to be inappropriate or unsafe, Perfect Pointe' School of Dance reserve the right to immediately terminate, without further notice, the services and to the extent, permitted by law, no refunds will be given.

PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY - SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

- Students/Parents/Guardians are not permitted to video or photograph classes, students or staff at any time, unless given permission by Perfect Pointe' School of Dance and the Parent/Guardian of the other students.
- While photographing or videoing your child's class with permission from Perfect Pointe' School of Dance, you are to focus only on your child.
- Parents/Guardians must be mindful and respect the privacy of the students and families at Perfect Pointe' School of Dance.
- Photography and Videography taken at Perfect Pointe' School of Dance must **NOT** be used in any form or way for the public to view without the permission from Perfect Pointe School of Dance and the parent/guardian of the other students.
- Mid-Year and Annual Performance Showcase- Photography and Videography is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**.
- Outlined in Perfect Pointe' School of Dance Enrolment Form - Enrolling at Perfect Pointe' School of Dance a Parent/Guardian signature is given to accept the photography/videography taken by Perfect Pointe' School of Dance will be used for promotional purposes only, including website and social media platforms. All photography/videography remain the intellectual property of Perfect Pointe' School of Dance and will **NOT** be shared or sold to any other party.

LOSS & DAMAGE POLICY

- Perfect Pointe' School of Dance is **NOT** liable for any lost, stolen or damaged property.
- It is the Parent/Guardian responsibility to name the students personal belongings.
- Named items will be returned to the student they belong to.

SDA EXAMINATION POLICY

- Examinations are taught under the State Dance Association Australia Syllabus for Classical Ballet. Students are encouraged to take examinations at the teacher's discretion.
- Examinations allow students to move through the syllabus gaining knowledge, dance skills and furthering their technique as well as receiving a certificate and medal.

Further information regarding the State Dance Association Australia can be found at www.statedanceassociation.com.au/

TERM FEES & ANNUAL PERFORMANCE FEE POLICY

- Term fees are NON REFUNDABLE as the student has enrolled in the class for the term.
- A 5% Discount is available in the first two weeks of each term.
- A 10% Family Discount for two or more siblings is available in the first four weeks of each term.
- Term Fee Discounts only apply when full term payment is made within the given timeframe.
- Discounts do not apply for weekly or fortnightly instalments.
- Term Fees paid ins instalments must still be paid when the student is absent from class.
- Deductions on term fee payments are **NOT** made for students absence.
- There will be **NO** refunds or credits for missed classes and **NO** make-up classes except where the said class is cancelled by the school.
- The Annual Performance Fee is paid by the number of classes students are enrolled in.
- This Annual Performance Fee ranges from \$50-\$150.
- The Annual Performance Fee covers the wearing of costumes, Compulsory Theatre Rehearsal and the cleaning of costumes the conclusion of the Annual Performance.
- All costumes remain in the hands of Perfect Pointe' School of Dance and do not go home with students at any time.
- The Annual Performance Fee is **NON REFUNDABLE**.
- For some class routines, students may be asked to provide their own top or pants.
- A compulsory professional photography session with National Photography is held for students to have photographs taken in their costumes. A small sitting fee is charged prior to the date.
- Tickets for the Mid-Year and Annual Performance Showcase are sold through trybooking.com.

DISCLAIMER

All dance classes can involve the risk of personal injury. Perfect Pointe' School of Dance takes all reasonable care in the conduct of its classes, it accepts no responsibility for injury or loss caused during classes or whilst students are at or near the dance school.

You are responsible for ensuring that you are physically and medically fir for the class and during the class you must take care of your own personal safety at all times.

PERFECT POINTE' SCHOOL OF DANCE CONTACT DETAILS & STUDIO LOCATIONS

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WEBSITE: www.perfectpointedance.com.au

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50 BARKLY STREET, MORNINGTON 3931**

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