



Inspiration  
Dance Academy

# Information Pack 2022



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## Hayley Woodward (RAD RTS) - Principal



Miss Hayley has been the principal of Inspiration Dance Academy since 2008. Her goal was always to form a school with a safe and nurturing environment for all students and to grow what she now calls her IDA family.

Hayley studied performing arts and danced under the direction of the highly recognised Sarah Boulter and Lisa Bowmer and is a graduate from a full time performing arts course at the highly respected Ev & Bow Fulltime Performing Arts School.

Since the age of 3 years old the passion for dancing has been the inspiration that has led to many great achievements for Hayley. As a young student Hayley auditioned and became a member of both the 2001 American Tour Group and the 2005 World Tour Group, which then gave her the opportunity to study under some of the most prestigious teachers and choreographers throughout the world.

Her achievements as a young dancer have given her much respect in her field. Just to name a few, in 2004 & 2005 Hayley was a finalist in the prestigious Australian Dance Idol Competition held in Sydney with hundreds of competitors and she was in the final 10. In 2005 Hayley was the highest scoring competitor in the regional showcase championships, winning all dance sections in the showcase.

In 2007 Hayley was placed 1st in the state by the NSW Board of Studies for her dance HSC which was an extremely prestigious achievement and was awarded to her by Morris Iemma, and highly publicised throughout the media.

In 2008 Hayley was a finalist in the Open Age Contemporary McDonalds Performing Arts section that is of the highest standard in Australia. Also she was a member of the \$5000 winning piece for the highly prestigious "Dance of the Champions" held at the Science Theatre Sydney University. This competition involves more than 500 elite dancers.

Hayley has a love of choreography and has put together many pieces for championships and scholarships at many eisteddfods around Sydney and Wollongong with outstanding results. Also she is responsible for choreographing school dance ensemble pieces throughout the shire and local areas.

Hayley has been involved in many performing arts productions including modelling and acting such as 2008 Luna Park Sydney commercial, "Cassie Davis film clip" "Town Hall Steps - Disco Film Clip" "De Ja Vu Cabaret" "The Wrong Show" and appearing in "Underbelly 3" and "Home & Away"

Hayley has also completed her Royal Academy Of Dance, Certificate in Teaching Ballet Studies and is a registered teacher of the Royal Academy of Dance along with sending many students through their exams. She has also taken many courses such as the professional Zumba instructor course and can't wait to share her knowledge with you.

Important in this industry is Hayley's contacts in the performing arts fields and her enthusiasm to assist students in finding areas that can expand on their passion for performing.

To further her career Hayley has attained a Diploma and certificate IV in dance teaching and management. Miss Hayley is so looking forward to another year of working with the students to make a fun, safe and rewarding experience for all involved and looks forward to passing on her love of dance and the performing arts!

## **FEES AND FEE POLICY:**

A non-refundable enrolment fee will be included in your first invoice to cover administration and music copyright license.

At Inspiration Dance Academy fees are paid by the full term.

Accounts will be emailed to your nominated email address and will need to be paid within 14 days of your invoice date. Fees can be paid by cash, cheque or direct deposit.

Fees are based on the duration of the lesson as follows:

- ½ hour classes \$8.00 each class (including GST)
- ¾ hour classes \$11.00 each class (including GST)
- 1 hour classes \$15.00 each class (including GST)
- Solo Lessons (½ hour)\$28.00 each class (including GST)

## **\*\*\* PACKAGES FOR 2021\*\*\***

### **MINI'S BLOCK**

Mini's Jazz combined with Mini's Ballet  
Discounted Price \$15.00

### **BEGINNER JAZZ/BALLET BLOCK**

Beginner Jazz combined with Beginner Ballet  
Discounted Price \$15.00

### **PRIMARY JAZZ/BALLET BLOCK**

Primary Jazz combined with Primary Ballet  
Discounted Price \$19.00

### **PAY FOR 2 GET 1 HALF PRICE**

Pay for any 2 classes and receive one of the following classes HALF PRICE:  
• Turns & Technique • Stretch & Strengthening • Hip Hop

### **PAY FOR 4 GET 1 FREE**

Pay for any 4 classes and receive ANY group class FREE

### **FOR THE FUTURE SUPERSTAR**

UNLIMITED group classes  
Junior Level \$42 per week (incl GST)  
Pre-Intermediate/Int Level \$48 per week (incl GST)  
Pre-Senior/ Senior Level \$59 per week (incl GST)

- Subject to availability
  - One package per student
  - These packages do not include Performance stream, Private lessons or Inspiration Music
- Terms & Conditions Apply

## **Inspiration Dance Academy - Direct Deposit Details**

**ANZ Bank**

**BSB: 012 081**

**Account Number: 416 464 503**

**Account Name: Inspiration Dance Academy**

**Reference: Child's name**

If your child misses their class for any reason fees will not be deducted or reimbursed. They may choose to make up a class at another time throughout the timetabled classes.

Fees that are not finalised by the due date will incur a 5% late fee. Fees that are not finalised by the conclusion of the term will incur an additional 10% late fee.

Inspiration Dance Academy will continue to operate in accordance with any mandated requirements by government. This may include online learning.

Inspiration Dance Academy reserves the right to exclude any student from classes and performances where invoices have not been paid in full and are up to date.

Students that enroll after the beginning of a term must finalise their account within 14 days of billing.

In the event of a cheque being dishonored the customer will be required to pay these bank charges.

If there are any payment problems you will need to contact Miss Hayley outside of class time, please do not approach teaching staff about these matters.

Fees need to be paid in an envelope clearly labeled as below. A receipt will only be issued on request via email.

**Attn: Inspiration Dance Academy**

**Bob Smith**

**Junior Jazz**

**Junior Contemporary**

**Total Enclosed \$160**

It is the parent's responsibility to keep up to date by informing Inspiration Dance Academy in writing all changes to personal details such as phone numbers, email addresses and change of classes.

Students returning from the previous year will take preference in enrolments.

### **TERM STRUCTURE:**

Inspiration Dance Academy operates in conjunction with the NSW School Terms. We are closed for all NSW Public Holidays.

Term 1: Monday 31st January, 2022 – Saturday 9th April, 2022

Term 2: Tuesday 26th April, 2022 – Saturday 2nd July, 2022

Term 3: Monday 18th July, 2022 – Saturday 24th September, 2022

Term 4: Monday 10th October, 2022 – Saturday 17th December, 2022

## **CLASSES:**

Classes offered at Inspiration Dance Academy include:

- Classical Ballet (RAD)
- Jazz
- Tap (Glenn Wood Tap)
- Contemporary
- Hip Hop
- Stretch & Strengthening
- Preschool Classes
- Tiny Tots
- Turns & Technique
- Acro/Dance Tumbling
- Performance Group – By application
- Private Lessons – By application



In addition Inspiration Dance Academy also offers music lessons including guitar, singing, piano, drums, songwriting and demo recording. For a prospectus please contact Inspiration staff.

Inspiration Dance Academy does not allow parents to watch their child's class as this distracts both the teachers and students. We provide a demonstration day and annual concert giving parents an opportunity to see your child's progress.

## **STUDIO ADDRESS:**

### **Jannali Studio**

Studio 1: Inspiration Dance Academy, Suite 1, 56-58 Railway Crescent Jannali 2226

Studio 2: Inspiration Dance Academy 2, Suite 5, 7-9 White Street Jannali 2226

Studio 3: Inspiration Dance Academy 3, Suite 4, 7-9 White Street Jannali 2226

### **Sutherland Studio**

Sutherland North Public School, Auburn Street, Sutherland 2232

### **Mailing Address**

PO Box 76, Jannali 2226

## **UNIFORMS:**

“Inspiration Dance Academy has a compulsory uniform policy.”

Failure to comply with this policy may result in the need for disciplinary action. Hair must be pulled back neatly and secure for every class. It is compulsory for all ballet students in classes Beginner and above to wear their hair in a bun. All Ballet students must be wearing a leotard to class.

Grooming is an important part of a child's training in the areas of pride and attitude. Inspiration Dance Academy believes the students also benefit from a team uniform.

Inspiration Dance Academy uniforms are sold each year at the studio. There is a choice of different styles such as leotards, tights, shorts, crossovers and jackets. We will send out a letter for orders in February if you would like to purchase any of these items. Please see Miss Hayley if you would like to look at some samples.

Demonstration Day which is held mid year has a compulsory uniform and this can be worn throughout the year to classes. Demonstration Day Compulsory uniform can be seen on the next page.

## **DEMONSTRATION DAY COMPULSORY UNIFORMS:**

Demonstration Day is not a concert but a demonstration of the children's class work. The children will display on stage the class work that they have been working on throughout the year. They will be presented with an award at the presentation for their participation and hard work.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for parents, grandparents, family and friends to come and watch what each child has been working towards for the first half of the year.

### **• Classical Ballet – (Demonstration Day Compulsory Uniform)**

#### *- Beginners & Primary Ballet:*

Black Sleeveless Leotard

Black Ballet Skirt

Pink Ballet Shoes (No "Jiffies" please)

Pink Ballet Stockings

#### *- Grades 1 – Majors:*

Black Sleeveless Leotard

Pink Ballet Stockings

Pink Ballet Shoes

### **• Jazz, Tap, Contemporary, Stretch & Strengthening, Acro – (Demonstration Day Compulsory Uniform)**

#### *- Beginner – Primary Level:*

Black Sleeveless Leotard

Black  $\frac{3}{4}$  Tights

Black Jazz Shoes (Will only be needed for Jazz)

Black Tap Shoes (Will only be needed for Tap)

#### *- Junior - Senior Level:*

Inspiration Dance Academy Black Singlet

Black  $\frac{3}{4}$  Tights

Black Jazz Shoes (Will only be needed for Jazz)

Black Tap Shoes (Will only be needed for Tap)

### **• Minis/Tiny Tots Ballet/Jazz/Tap Class – (Demonstration Day Compulsory Uniform)**

Inspiration Dance Academy Dress

Black Tap Shoes (Will only be needed for Tap)

(No "Jiffies" please)

### **• Boys – (Demonstration Day Compulsory Uniform)**

Black Shorts

IDA Black Boys Singlet

Black Jazz Shoes (Will only be needed for Jazz)

Black Tap Shoes (Will only be needed for Tap)

## • **Hip Hop – (Demonstration Day Compulsory Uniform)**

Black Tracksuit Pants

Inspiration Dance Academy Black Singlet

These items can be purchased from our website or local dance stores such as 'Bloch for dancers' located in Miranda, Daisy Dancewear at Engadine, Menai Dance Centre at Alford's Point or some retail stores such as Target, Big W or Kmart. More information regarding Demonstration Day uniforms will be given to your child closer to the performance.

Inspiration Dance Academy does sell shoes, stockings and kneepads and Inspiration Dance uniforms so please see Miss Hayley for an order form or visit our shop on the website.

### **DEMONSTRATION AND CONCERT DAY:**

Inspiration Dance Academy holds an annual demonstration day and also an end of year concert performance. These performances give the chance for each student to perform for their family and friends as well as showing their progress throughout the year.

All students are involved in both the demonstration day and concert performance. It is an absolute must that if you are unable to perform in either of these you specify in writing before 1st April otherwise you will still incur the costume cost as this will be purchased on your behalf.

Costumes will not be handed out to families until costumes payments and term 4 fees have been paid in full. Students will not be able to participate in the end of year concert until all outstanding accounts have been paid in full.

### **Our 2022 dates are below:**

Demonstration Day – Saturday 18th June 2022 TBC

Compulsory Concert Dress Rehearsal – Saturday 15th October 2022 (Gunnamatta Pavilion)

Concert Day – Saturday 29th October 2022 (Horizon Centre)

Photography and Videography are not permitted at our end of year concerts. A professional videographer will be present at this event if you would like to purchase a DVD. An order form will be sent closer to the date.

### **COSTUME DEPOSITS:**

Inspiration Dance Academy will hold their annual concert closer to the end of the year. Costume deposits are a way of spreading out your payments over the year. I am very aware this time of year can be very costly so I divide the payment into a first deposit and final payment.

The first costume deposits will be collected separate to your fees between the 1st May – 30th May. This way we are able to purchase materials and costumes in preparation for the concert.

Please make sure all payments are in an envelope clearly labelled and given to your child's teacher.

Costumes will not be handed out to families until costume payments and term 4 fees have been finalised. Children get to keep all costumes they have purchased.



## **COLLECTION AND DROP OFF OF STUDENTS:**

It is at all times the responsibility of parents and guardians to ensure students are delivered and collected to classes safely, on time and not left unsupervised.

Also we do have a small waiting room where parents and students can wait but students must be supervised at all times.

Inspiration Dance academy is not responsible for your children before and after their respective classes.

## **OFFICE HOURS:**

9.00am – 3.00pm Monday – Friday

Please contact Miss Hayley regarding any questions or queries between these hours if via phone call or text, otherwise please email [hayley@inspirationdance.com](mailto:hayley@inspirationdance.com) Approaching Inspiration staff can disturb valuable class time.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT:**

As a parent/guardian of a student at Inspiration Dance Academy it is expected that you will assist you child/children in understanding their need for them to be respectful.

Any student or member of Inspiration Dance Academy is expected to:

- Respect all teachers, fellow students and competitors while in the classroom and representing Inspiration Dance Academy around the community
- Respect the rights of others to learn
- Respect Inspiration Dance Academy property and learning resources.
- Represent Inspiration Dance Academy proudly when at classes and in the community
- Understand that if this conduct is breached you may be withdrawn from this class

## **CLASS DISCIPLINE POLICY:**

The teachers of Inspiration Dance Academy will follow our class discipline policy within our school.

## **SECURITY:**

All Inspiration Dance Academy studios are fitted with security cameras in the classroom and waiting areas. This is for the protection of all Inspiration Dance Academy students.

## **RECEIVING INFORMATION;**

Inspiration Dance Academy operates electronically. Information and notes will be sent weekly via email. It is important to ensure you keep the dance academy up to date with your correct contact information. Information will also be posted on our website, Facebook and Instagram pages.

## **EXAMS:**

At Inspiration Dance Academy we take part in Royal Academy of Dance, ballet exams and Glenn Wood Tap, tap exams for those students interested.



These exams are a great way for students to work at this particular style of dance and then be examined on their work. Students often progress at different rates and are prepared for examinations only when Inspiration teachers and principal agree the student shows a level of competence required to undertake the examination. This decision will be made by the principal and teacher in accordance with RAD and Glenn Wood Tap Code of Practices.

At Inspiration Dance Academy we endeavour to have our students to reach a standard that allows them to present themselves for these exams (Should they wish to). It is a general guide students need to complete a minimum of 2 classes of ballet per week (for ballet exams) and 1 hour of tap per week (for tap exams) for 1-1.5 years to reach a standard that makes them eligible to be considered for either of these exams.

To be considered for an exam the student must show commitment and good attendance. All students will need the proper uniform requirement for these exams. Students in Grade 1-5 will also need their own character skirt and character shoes.

If you would like more information on these exams or your child's progress please contact Miss Hayley.

### **PERFORMANCE STREAM CLASSES:**

The Inspiration Dance Academy Performance Stream is a group of dancers that will be expected to represent Inspiration Dance Academy in various events and competitions and eisteddfods.

The fee for the Performance Stream is a one off fee of \$190.00 for 2022, which covers the classes and entry fees to competitions. You will also be expected to purchase a costume for the dances, which will be finalised in term 1.

Requirements for performance stream:

- 8/under and 10/under Performance Stream: Must participate in one Jazz class per week
- 12/under, 14/under and 15/over: Must participate in one Jazz class AND one ballet class per week

Being part of the Performance Stream is a great opportunity for the child to perform as a team player and excel in their dance training. It also gives the students the extra performance time throughout the year. At Inspiration Dance Academy we encourage everyone to enjoy themselves and also act as a great role model and sportsperson within the dance studios and local community.

In 2021 all performance streams will be learning a lyrical or contemporary routine and a jazz routine.

Compulsory attendance and commitment will be required. If you believe you have the time, commitment and passion please contact Miss Hayley for an application form.



## **“DON’T FORGET IN 2022”**

### **INSPIRATION MUSIC**

In 2013 we launched and has been very successful a new arm for IDA – (Inspiration Music) offering teaching in Guitar, Piano, Singing, Drums, Song Writing and Demo Recording.

The talented Craig Woodward will be running this sector and we are very excited to see some great improvements over the year for all the musicians involved.

Our basic philosophy is to tailor make the learning outcomes expected by the student and parent by talking to all involved about how they want to progress within the school. As every student’s ability and expectations differ we cater for those who wish to make Inspiration Music as a fun extra curricular activity away from sport and school right up to those who want to have a career in the music industry.

### **FACEBOOK/INSTAGRAM**

Don’t forget to like our Facebook and Instagram page, “Inspiration Dance Academy” where we can keep you up to date as we post photos and lots of information about our studio throughout the year.

### **LITTLE ROCK STARS**

If you are looking for a hassle free disco party, look no further than Little Rock Stars. [www.littlerockstars.com.au](http://www.littlerockstars.com.au) It is a great way for students to have fun and party with their friends while parents can relax and enjoy themselves as well. If you have any questions please get in contact



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