

# Little Ballerinas

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Como, Cronulla, Gymea, Hurstville, Miranda & Mortdale

This term is flying! I can't believe that we are already at the end of Week 7!

The girls in Mummy & me, Dance FunTime & Fairy Ballet in Mortdale, Como, Hurstville, Miranda and Gymea have simply been a delight to teach this term.

They're all listening very well, following instructions, interacting well with others in class and of course dance beautifully.

Miss Hannah naturally keeps me informed about the classes at Miranda!

I also send another warm welcome to all those girls and their families that have started at Little Ballerinas quite recently.

Yours in dance, Miss Trish

Little Ballerinas is starting classes in Cronulla in Term 3 – Tell your friends!!



Very excited that we are expanding and able to offer our fun and magical classes to even more preschool aged children, by starting up Little Ballerinas classes in Cronulla in Term 3.

These will be held in the South Cronulla Uniting Church hall on Wednesday mornings with Miss Fenella, who I warmly welcome to my staff.

New  
Cronulla  
Classes!

Speaking of staff, both Miss Hannah and Miss Fenella were both previous dance students of mine (I'm older than what I look Mums!) before both being accepted to study and professionally dance full time overseas for a few years.

It is an honour that they both want to be such an integral part of Little Ballerinas and teach my programs to all our preschoolers. Thank you ladies 😊

## Uniform

**T-shirts:** If your daughter is one of the few that has been waiting on her Little Ballerinas T-shirt, they have arrived! (Currently overtaking one of our spare bedrooms!) Please ask in class regarding them.

**Cross-overs:** Due to an oversight on my behalf when I took bereavement leave, the cross-overs order needed to be cancelled very recently. This is due to missing an email from the company confirming the particular material and unfortunately they didn't follow me up till I contacted them asking when I would receive the order!

As mentioned, these would not have been ready till the end of July now, due to the increase in orders (it is a peak dance eisteddfod period) and distributors are literally run off their feet sewing way too many costumes!

For those that ordered them and have not had the opportunity to let me know in class this last week regarding whether they would like the \$34 refund or have \$34 discount off term fees (bringing a 10 week term to \$106), please send me an email [trish.littleballerinas@gmail.com](mailto:trish.littleballerinas@gmail.com) regarding this. Thank you and apologies for the mix-up.

Everything that the girls are wearing in class at the moment to stay warm is perfectly fine. I recommend popping a pink or white long sleeve top under their tutu and then either your own cross-over (that many have anyway) or the Little Ballerinas T over the top of the tutu.

As the girls do get warm, cross-overs and t-shirts sometimes get taken off – so it is a very good idea to ensure they are labeled with your daughter's name.

## Thank you for all your recommendations to friends

I just want to take this opportunity to say thank you to each of you that have recommended Little Ballerinas classes to friends and in turn that have commenced classes with us. Your favourable comments and general chit chat/word of mouth is always very helpful and very appreciated.

Can I ask,(as everyone doesn't always say who recommended them) that if you know someone has started at Little Ballerinas directly because of you during Term 2, that you send me an email regarding this. I like to show my appreciation by giving you a 10% discount off the subsequent next term.

## Win “rhymes – kids music festival” tickets from Little Ballerinas

WIN 2 TICKETS - your daughter will love it!

It's pretty easy to enter – 2 parts:

Simply post individually on the Little Ballerinas facebook page  
(you must be a liker to qualify and win)

### Step1)

In 25 words or less answer: What it is that either you or your daughter loves about Little Ballerinas.

### Step 2)

Then, get all your friends/contacts to “like your post”

(Best way is to post a special request on your own wall, directing them to the Little Ballerinas facebook page and what they need to do ie find and like your post)

To WIN: The person that has the most likes on their specific post on the Little Ballerinas page (along with 25 words or less in their post answering the above question, is a liker of our Little Ballerinas Fb page & is a current student) by Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> July 8pm will be the winner.

If 2 or more people have exactly the same amount of likes on their post, those few people will go into a drawer and drawn out by chance.

## Get cracking and get on Facebook now!

CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN TO Julie and Jessica Thiel of Hurstville Dance FunTime for winning our most recent Facebook competition (open to all the current likers at the time) to Yo Gabba Gabba last week. I'm glad Jessica had a ball!



## Class procedure

As you are aware, you may watch the very first lesson and then there is watching day in the last week of each term throughout the year.

With new students commencing classes all the time at Little Ballerinas, it may appear to some parents, that it is fine for you too to stay each week even for just the first 15/20 minutes, as others are in the room. From time to time certain exceptions are made at the discretion of the teacher.

Little Ballerinas requests that you respect the procedure that classes are closed to parents from the beginning of the lesson when the teacher gathers the children - right to the end, when the teacher opens the door to the parents, after stickers are handed out.

I thank the parents that very much support this in most of the suburbs and acknowledge the positive purpose behind it.

### WATCHING DAY – Term 2:

Is during the last week of the term Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

Little Ballerinas asks that when watching that you remain quiet, in the hope (fingers crossed) that the girls stay focused.

Having a room full of people will certainly change the dynamics of the learning space and anything can happen!

I hope you look forward to seeing how the girls have progressed.

HURSTVILLE – your special Watching day will be Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June



## Professional Development for the Creative Principal – Trish

I am attending a wonderful Early Childhood Dance Conference in New York City very soon. From this I will be able to enhance our programs at Little Ballerinas even more so. The flight home will be lots of planning!!!

For those that are interested to see both the theoretical and practical components that I will be attending please see the link: [http://www.leapnlearn.com/teacher\\_training\\_and\\_master\\_classes.php](http://www.leapnlearn.com/teacher_training_and_master_classes.php)

Miss Hannah shall be teaching the majority of our classes, along with others, whilst I attend and have a “brief” stint of a holiday in New York!

On that note: as with everyone, from time to time there will be days where naturally I will be absent from classes (which I aim to minimise of course). This may be due to being sick or related to business meetings/promotion/professional development etc, or a much needed long weekend etc every so often.

It is for this reason that I have other teachers that teach casually for Little Ballerinas too. From time to time your daughter may be taught by either Miss Hannah, Miss Fenella, Miss Courtney, Miss Lindsay or Miss Robyn. All are lovely, enjoy taking these classes and teaching this age group.



## Facebook and Competition for Miranda & Gynea this time!

**Have you LIKED our Little Ballerinas page yet? Keeps you up to date, is an easy way to communicate and there are competitions purely just for our LIKERS.**

**COMPETITION for Miranda & Gynea classes:**

**You get the chance to win 50% off your term fees for 1 class style in Term 3. 1 winner per location.**

**Make sure you have Liked Little Ballerinas Fb page within 1 weeks time, by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 5pm. The lucky 2 winners will be drawn out and notified by text/email.**

**Look us up – we'd like it a “little” if you LIKED us a lot!**



### Term 3 – Start date and Term Fees

Recommences the week of Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July and for all locations it is a 10 week term.

Generic class invoices will be emailed before the last 2 weeks of class. (ie besides from those entitled to discounts due to multiple class, family rate, referrals or ABC membership etc, invoices shall not be personalised).

Payments are to be made for Term 3 by the last day of Term 2, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

This is absolutely necessary to know accurate class numbers for new enquiries and anyone on a waitlist.

If your daughter's payment is not made by this date, there is no assurance of a position in the same class.

Payments can be made by direct deposit, cash or cheque.  
(for Miranda classes – only via direct deposit or cheque sent to Little Ballerinas)

Very important to reference your daughter's full name followed by 11T3.

If paying by cash (correct money – no change carried) or cheque, please place in a labeled envelope before bringing to class.

There is no need to complete a new form (unless contact details have changed).

Any questions, simply ask Trish on 0409 226 247, via email or speak to me in class.





Little Ballerinas Term 2 (and part of April ) Birthdays shout outs!

Little Ballerinas birthday wishes go out to the following girls:

Reese Lau Isabella Quilkey Sophia Velasi Mia Pallister

Katerina Sakellar Amelie Matouk Cynthia Fong

Emily Patterson Marianna Scisciolo Imogen Byrne

Alyssa Thurlow Raeleigh Magee Ava Holmes

Charlie Moyle Frieda Mao Jessica Anderson

Despina Michales Jackie Garas Rihanna Kotb

Alannah Walsh Jasmin Ninic Anaiha Castro

Libby Stephanou Matilda Freeman Charlotte Govier

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Mums, sing out if anyone is missing ... and I will correct ☺





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