

# Little Ballerinas

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I extend a warm welcome to our new students and parents that have joined our classes in GyMEA and Miranda, along with those that have recently started in Mortdale, Como and Hurstville.

Yours in dance, Miss Trish

## Holiday Easter Dance Program is NOW on offer



For all those Mums that have told me that their daughter would come everyday of the week if they could to Little Ballerinas! Well now they can – well almost!

Our magical Easter Themed Holiday Dance Program is on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April.  
Open to students & non-students – tell your friends.

- Sessions for 2 to 5 year olds 9:30am to 12:30pm



Loads of dance (ballet, jazz & creative dance), drama, song, movement games, craft and colouring in, all in keeping with an easter theme to get them excited!  
Give yourselves a much needed 3 hour break 😊

Each day will be different! Book in for all 3 or just 1 or 2. It's up to you.



Be directed to our website to open our flyer. Click here <http://www.littleballerinas.com.au/special-themed-holiday-classes.html> or look under Holiday classes under About Us in our website to download the flyer.

**Get in early! Booking close Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April.**

## T-shirts and Tutus

Thank you to parents for their patience with the Little Ballerinas T-shirts – this time of year is very demanding at distributors and printers!

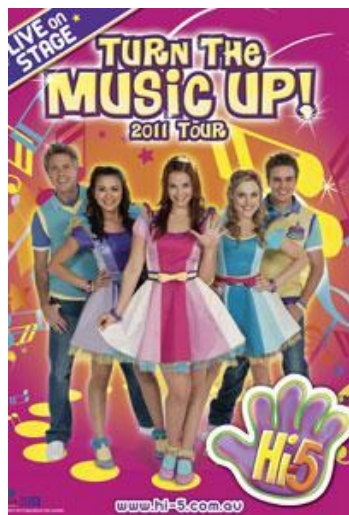
As most are aware the 2<sup>nd</sup> order of tutus are currently being distributed.

For those students quite new to Fairy Ballet – as I am sure you can understand it takes a few weeks to receive your pink class sparkle tutu. They are very gorgeous on the girls with 4 layers of tulle edged with ribbon and scattered sequins on the top layer. From time to time I will have a few in stock ready to hand out, but cannot keep complete class sets. They generally take 4 weeks from when a group order is placed.

## Cross-overs and ballet stockings

With the cooler months approaching, cross-overs are the best things for students to wear when in dance class – suitable for both Fairy Ballet and Dance FunTime. Please dress your daughter in ballet stockings too for Fairy Ballet. Express an interest to Trish if you would like to order a special Little Ballerinas one with our logo. I am currently getting quotes.

## Win 2 Hi-5 tickets from Little Ballerinas



Win 2 Hi-5 tickets to the Turn the Music Up concert at the Sutherland Entertainment Centre  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 11.30am.

(Yes, the winner can do the Easter Holiday program on the Monday & Wednesday!)

It's so easy to enter:

Simply send a short email to Trish at [trish.littleballerinas@gmail.com](mailto:trish.littleballerinas@gmail.com) answering the following question:

**What music and tv/movie characters, does your daughter like the most?**

All people who respond to this question via email will go into the drawer, with the winner being drawn out by chance.

Closes Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 5pm.

Drawn during Mummy & me at Mortdale on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Winner shall be notified later that day.

## Staying and watching classes

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, 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.

I thank the parents that very much support this and acknowledge the purpose behind it.

### WATCHING DAY:

Is during the last week of the term Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April.

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.

## Labelling of items – YES AGAIN!!!!

Please make sure all water bottles that come to class are labeled.

Likewise with ballet shoes. Whilst most kids manage to have their ballets on the whole lesson, it's only understandable that there might be one that takes them off and if there's more than one, then it can prove difficult!

It's best to label in the inside and while you're at it, label R & L too.



## White board – Please read it!



The occasional message will be written on the whiteboard, near where your child places a sticker next to their name. Please read. Just a friendly reminder of things!

## Term 2

Recommences the week of Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April. (Note there are no classes due to public holidays on the Monday or Tuesday of this week).

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, invoices shall not be personalised).

Payments are to be made for Term 2 by the last day of Term 1, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April.

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 then, unfortunately 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 11T2. If paying by cash 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.

## Little Ballerinas March Birthdays

Little Ballerinas birthday wishes go out to the following girls:

Amelie Camacho Hannah Grundeman Anjali Paintal  
Talía McDowall Bonnie Petkoski Alicia Chua  
(oh and Miss Trish!!!)

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



FACEBOOK PAGE & competition for Mortdale, Como and Hurstville.



Have you LIKED our Little Ballerinas page yet? Keep up to date by being connected with Little Ballerinas

**For Mortdale, Como and Hurstville classes:**

Don't forget you get the chance to win 50% off your term fees for 1 class style in Term 2 .

Make sure you have Liked our page by Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 5pm.

Gymea and Miranda – don't worry you will have a similar offer going into Term 3.

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

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As mentioned before, I am happy to place an ad or article here for you on your business – ideally a local one.

YES, for FREE!

Newsletters will be placed online once a month.

Simply speak with Trish

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