

Dance EXPRESS

WIPrep!

A COMBO DANCE CLASS
JUST FOR PREPPIES!



WELCOME TO DANCE EXPRESS!

**We are so excited to announce our brand new class exclusive
to 2023 Preppies!**

V.I.P (Very Important PREP!)

**Our V.I.P class will include Jazz, Ballet & Tap all in one session,
keeping the class high energy, exciting and engaging!**

**Combining the genres in one time slot, gives you as a family
more time to embrace Prep, while still maintaining the extra
curricular activities your child loves.**

**Our VIP Class is also a wonderful taster before your child hits
the 'Big School'! By the time they hit Grade 1, they will be well
rounded dancers ready to take on their selected classes with
confidence and a solid technical foundation.**

**Prep is a huge milestone in any child's life and like any big
change, takes some adjustment. After 40yrs of teaching
Preppies (even in the Preschool days) I have seen how each
child takes on the new adventure in their own way. In my
experience, the Preppies who walk into the studio each week
show resilience, are self sufficient and have improved social
& communication skills.**

We can't wait to get your VIP moving and grooving!

**Happy Days!
Miss B**



OUR MISSION

**TO CREATE NOT ONLY GREAT
DANCERS, BUT GREAT KIDS.**

Kids who are creative, inclusive and confident!
We do this by providing a safe, fun and
encouraging environment for our students and
by making the DE experience as simple and
stress-free as possible for parents.

**Be Bold.
Be Inclusive.
Get Creative.
Get Involved.
Celebrate Success.**



OUR VALUES

**DE dares to be different,
and 2023 will be no exception!**

We can't wait to share with you the many exciting things
happening at DE in 2023, and would like to thank you for
supporting your child's love of all things dance!



CONTACT

E: info@danceexpressmackay.com.au

P: 0407 675 990

Address: 25 Valley St, North Mackay, 4740

CLASS TIMES

TUESDAY 4:00-5:00pm

SATURDAY 9:30-10:30am

FEE STRUCTURE

DANCE EXPRESS terms run in conjunction with the school terms.

Regular classes do not run during school or public holidays but we do often have workshops & exam practices. Please refer to the Studio Calendar on the Noticeboard & our FB Group for these dates.

NO Classes Public Holidays... YES Classes Student Free Days...

VIP CLASS: \$160/TERM

We have 3 Payment Options:

- 1. Full Payment in Week 1 of each term.**
- 2. 1/2 Payment in Week 1 & 1/2 Payment in Week 5.**

Invoices will be issued via Square to your mobile phone at the beginning of each term and payment options are listed above. Alternative classes can be attended for any missed classes during the term, but please make contact to check that there is space available.

Refunds are not available for change of mind or change of circumstances. However, in some cases, you may be able to transfer fees towards another class, term or child.

If you are having financial difficulties, please arrange a private chat with Karen to organise a payment plan...

EXTENSION CLASSES

For those Preppies who are loving a certain genre and want more, they are welcome to join our 6&Under classes *as well as* their weekly VIP Class.

Extension Options Include:

Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Contemporary, Cheer (4 FUN & Competition)

Chat to Miss B about your options...

STUDIO COMMUNICATION

EMAILS: Please make sure that we have your correct email address on file and check your spam settings to ensure you receive all important information.

FACEBOOK: Our closed Facebook Group 'DANCE EXPRESS MACKAY VIP GROUP' is our main platform for sharing important in-house DE information. This is a closed group for DE Parents, Students & Friends. It is vital that you have notifications turned ON for this group... [CLICK HERE TO REQUEST TO JOIN!](#)

GENERAL QUESTIONS: Please forward these messages through to Karen on 0407 675 990 or via email admin@danceexpressmackay.com.au. Please refrain from contacting staff privately on Facebook.

CLASS ABSENCES

If your child is going to be absent from class we ask you to send a text message to 0407675990 or email admin@danceexpressmackay.com.au with the student's name and class missing, please **DO NOT** message via FB. Also note that this does not change your term fees in any way.

ANNUAL CONCERT

Every year, ALL of our students are invited to perform in our annual dance concert on the big stage at the MECC!

This is the day when all students get to feel like a STAR.....

Performance in the concert is completely optional but definitely encouraged. The students work on the routines for these concerts each week in class starting in Term 3, developing their skills in the process and learning the importance of rehearsal, commitment, performance techniques and teamwork... Dressing up in costumes is often the student's favourite part of the year, besides of course, performing in them!!! DANCE EXPRESS is a NO SEW ZONE for parents, all costumes come ready made to put on and dance...

A (non-refundable) deposit \$50 is paid at the beginning of Term 3, then the fun begins for the teachers who have the task of costuming every child in the studio. Remember, NO Deposit = NO Costume will be ordered...

CONCERT FAMILY PACK

Every family in any of our end of year concerts will need a Concert Family Pack (CFP). This is \$85 and includes:

- HD digital copy of the Dance Express Concert applicable to your child.
- Concert certificate (1 per student) .
- All digital photos from the concerts (thousands!) .
- Our limited edition 2022 DE concert t-shirt (only one) which the students also wear on stage for the Finale. Siblings will need to purchase a Concert T-Shirt for \$30.

The Concert date for 2023 is Sunday Nov 19 show @ 10:00am.

SAFETY

The studio/teachers are responsible for the students while they are in class. We are not responsible for students who are dropped at the studio well before their class time and left well after their class has finished...

Of course, we will do everything possible to keep all students safe while on the premises, but you can help by asking your child NOT to wait or hang out on the footpath... VIP Students are not allowed to leave the classroom until collected by an adult at the back door.

As the teachers all have families waiting for them at the end of the day we would appreciate students being collected no later than 10 minutes after their class has finished.

Please note that in the event of very bad weather (cyclones or severe storms) the studio closes when schools are closed or the radio is telling people to stay off the roads.

Please listen to the radio, check our FB Group or text Miss B on 0407675990 if you are in doubt...

CODE OF CONDUCT

Below are a few sensible guidelines in the interest of safety, to help keep things calm and orderly at the studio and make sure that students are able to get the most out of their classes without unnecessary disruption:

- No smoking anywhere on the premises, including in our car park & footpath.
- Younger siblings must be supervised (and keep reasonable noise level) at all times so as not to disrupt the lessons.
- No running inside the building.
- Students should not enter a classroom without a teacher present.
- Disruptive behaviour is unacceptable, and students will be removed from class after two warnings. This includes talking out of turn in class.
- Only water, no food is to be consumed in the Studios.
- All students are expected to be kind, friendly and respectful of one another both in and out of the studio. We're here to support each other and work as a team.
- Highly competitive, unsportsmanlike behaviour in any form by students or parents is not welcome at Dance Express.
- All students phones are to remain inside their bags while at the premises, this includes outside. Phones can be kept inside the student's bag but are not to be used unless it is an emergency where the student will ask the teacher for assistance. Teachers have been instructed to confiscate any phone seen being used and returned to the student at the end of their last class. If there is any issues with this new rule please see Miss Bishop for more clarification.
- When posting on Social Media, students are to understand they are representing DANCE EXPRESS to the public. Please act & post with respect and kindness on these platforms. Any form of bullying, harassment or negative comments will not be welcome.
- When posting on the social media site, Tiktok, students are NOT to be in Studio Uniform or have anything in the video which identifies them as being at DE (like in front of the building or signs) unless the content has been seen & cleared by Miss Brielle before posting.



UNIFORM

ARE UNIFORMS COMPULSORY?

All students are required to own and wear the Studio Uniform at DANCE EXPRESS. For some of the new students, we understand that you may like to wait until the 'make sure you're happy cooling off period' of 4 weeks before you go ahead and purchase the Studio Uniform.

We do, however, require all students to attend each class in uniform throughout the year. We expect all students to own a DE T'shirt....

WHY DOES MY CHILD NEED A UNIFORM?

Overall, uniforms promotes unity and inclusiveness while decreasing the risk of injury in the classroom! At DE, we feel that uniform encourages team spirit and gives students a sense of identity. Uniforms also allow teachers to see movements more clearly, therefore allowing us to correct the dancer's alignment and technique.

WHERE DO I PURCHASE THE DE UNIFORM ITEMS?

Our DE Uniform Items are available at DANCE EXPRESS MACKAY. Shoes are available from Dancewear Mackay, Perfect Pointe & Sue's Shop (online).

PLEASE NOTE:

Please be careful when purchasing 2nd hand uniforms as many are now the OLD uniform. Any uniform with an 'embroidered logo' is no longer part of the studio uniform and we ask it is no longer worn to class.



UNIFORM OPTIONS



DE Crop Top



DE Bike Shorts



DE Tights

**** More Uniform
Options will become
available in early
2023...**



Black Jazz Shoes



Ballet Shoes



Tan Buckle
Tap Shoes

**** Socks TBA**



UNIFORM EXTRAS

RANGE OF DE SHIRTS



HAIR ACCESSORIES



WINTER RANGE



SUPPORTER SHIRTS



CHEER 4 FUN!

Learn fundamental cheer & acrobatic skills in a fun and safe environment without the addition of competition. Cheer 4 Fun kids will work towards an optional concert performance.

COMPETITION CHEER

Learn fundamental cheer & acrobatic skills with the intention of performing in cheer comps! Comp Cheer kids are required to attend at least one weekly dance class at DE...

We have a team for everyone!

CHEER AT DE!



TIMES

CHEER 4 FUN

8:30-9:30am Saturday

COMPETITION CHEER

11:30-12:30pm Saturday

BOTH CLASSES ARE OPEN TO 2023 PREPPIES!

PRICING

\$160 / 10 WEEK TERM

UNIFORM

Any variation of DE Uniform + Cheer Shoes
(Shoes can be [purchased from cheerdirect.com.au](https://cheerdirect.com.au) - Click here to [purchase](https://cheerdirect.com.au))

WHERE ACHIEVING IS FUN!

HOW TO ENROL

- 1. CLICK **HERE** FOR INSTANT ONLINE ENROLMENT OR**
- 2. SEE THE DE OFFICE FOR ASSISTANCE**

**** Please note that your enrolment will not be complete until the Registration Fee of \$35 is paid. This non-refundable fee is to be paid once per calendar year.**

**ALL CLASSES ARE HELD AT
DANCE EXPRESS MACKAY STUDIOS
25 VALLEY STREET,
NORTH MACKAY QLD**

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