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IT'S TIME TO GET (MOVING)

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2023 TIMETABLE



SATURDAY				
8:15-9:15am	Ready Set Dance	Age 3 + 4	Born 2019 / 2020	
9:15-9:45am	Ready Set Ballet	Age 3 + 4	Born 2019 / 2020	
9:45-10:45am	Ready Set Dance	Age 3 + 4	Born 2019 / 2020	

WEDNESDAY				
9:15-10:00am	Ready Set Move	Age 1 + 2	Born 2020 / 2021 / 2022	
10:00-11:00am	Ready Set Dance	Age 3 + 4	Born 2019 / 2020	
11:00-11:30am	Ready Set Ballet	Age 3 + 4	Born 2019 / 2020	

THURSDAY				
9:15-10:00am	Ready Set Move	Age 1 + 2	Born 2020 / 2021 / 2022	
10:00-11:00am	Ready Set Dance	Age 3 + 4	Born 2019 / 2020	

Dancers move from Ready Set Move to Ready Set Dance when they turn 3

FREE TRIAL

You are invited to come along for a free trial as we know your little one will love our classes. To secure your spot head to www.starfactory.com.au and click enrol or just come along to lesson you would like to try and our lovely staff will assist you.

LOCATION

5 ROYCE COURT JOONDALUP
THE STAR FACTORY

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2022 Term Dates

Term 1 Saturday 4th February to Thursday 6th April

Term 2 Saturday 29th April to Thursday 29th June

Term 3 Saturday 15th July to Thursday 21st Sept

Term 4 Saturday 7th October to Thursday 14th Dec





Program Details





READY SET MOVE is a creative movement and music class for toddlers and their grown up. The class consists of 3 sections – ENGAGE, EXPLORE AND EXPRESS.

The ENGAGE section is a playful exploration of music, nursery rhymes, lap play and parachute fun.

The EXPLORE section is set up as a circuit around the room with stepping stones, tunnels and sensory activities designed to encourage investigation and build coordination skills.

The EXPRESS section of the class involves free dance movement which develops creativity with instruments, feathers and bubbles.

Join our community and learn new ways to interact with your toddler. Young children at this age are in the period of highest brain growth and development in their lifespan.

Participating in READY SET MOVE with the support of a grown up can make a significant contribution to play, development and learning. So come and bounce like a bunny, be slow like a sloth and create memories with your special little mover.



ENGAGE

with music and movement





EXPLORE

activities and play with <u>friends</u>



EXPRESS

creativity
and use
imagination





FAQ's



Who can participate in the classes?

Ready Set Move is an inclusive program that welcomes all grown ups. Mums, dads, grandparents and special friends can all join in the fun. We do ask that only ONE grown up accompanies each toddler to help us abide by space restrictions and requirements. Grown ups need to be physically able to sit on the ground, get up and down off the floor and lead toddlers through the exercises.

What age group does this class cater for?

This program is designed for toddlers/preschoolers from walking age to 3 years who are more comfortable attending class with a grown up.

What happens in the class?

The beginning of the class is the most structured part of the lesson. This circle time includes knee bounce nursery rhymes, the stretchy band, parachute fun and even some toddler aerobics. The next part of the class is a time for toddlers to be creative and use their imaginations playing instruments and our favourite animal dice game. In the third part toddlers love to crawl through tunnels, balance on beams and explore a variety of different activities around the room. The class concludes with a calm and connect song with our giant feathers or bubbles leading into sticker time.

What will my toddler learn?

The class has been created by experienced dance professionals, professional songwriters and early learning experts. There are benefits in every song! Our original mirror song is designed to teach toddlers the 16 hand gestures they should be developing by 16 months.

"Playful exploration of music and dance with the support of a familiar caregiver can make a significant contribution to play, development and learning"

- Dr Cathie Harrison, Early Childhood and Gifted Education Consultant.

Are the teachers qualified?

All teachers have their Working with Children Check and follow the program that is endorsed by early learning experts.









What does my toddler need to wear?

We have the official Ready Set Move T-shirt and shorts available at the studio for purchase. Black leggings or light tracksuit pants are also an option for toddlers who are sensitive to sitting on the dance flooring.

Does my toddler need special shoes?

No. There are no dance shoes required for this class. Comfortable sneakers work perfectly.

What should the participating grown up wear?

We have matching T-shirts available at the studio for purchase. You are also welcome to wear any clothes and sneakers that you feel comfortable being active in.

If we miss a class can it be made up on another day of the week?

You may swap days if you miss a class (as long as the make up class is not full). We do recommend that you avoid alternating days too much as preschoolers need the comfort of knowing that the same teacher and their friends will be there when they go to class.

How long should my toddler participate in this class?

The program is designed to be enjoyed for the full year in school terms. The content is adapted each term to create new and exciting experiences including seasonal celebrations. As toddlers build confidence and resilience, they can be transferred to the Ready Set Dance Level 1 program which is an independent style class done without a grown up.

Is there anything else I need to know before the first lesson?

Grown ups enjoy this class just as much toddlers! It's a great way to meet other families in your local area and learn new ways to engage with your toddler at home.

Get Ready for the fun!





FEES & UNIFORM



PRICES

READY SET MOVE:	\$15 per class
Enrolment Fee:	\$22 annually

LOCATION

5 ROYCE COURT JOONDALUP
THE STAR FACTORY
Spacious, purpose built dance studios, air-conditioned, plenty of parking

UNIFORM

READY SET MOVE students will be required to wear the official READY SET MOVE Shirt. Shorts are available to purchase as well as the optional matching adult shirt.



ACCESSORIES

READY SET MOVE Toddlers may also like some of the super cute READY SET DANCE accessories.









OUR PROGRAMS



READY SET DANCE is a one hour combo class of JAZZ, TAP, HIP HOP, SINGING and MUSIC. Designed for both boys and girls, the program focuses on teaching the fundamentals of dance while developing confidence, coordination and creativity in a professional and safe environment.

JAZZ - Develop muscle strength, control and balance and achieve coordination milestones like skipping before going to school.

HIP HOP - Bust out some ice cold moves just like FREEZE to our original hip hop tracks.

MUSIC - Develop the musical ear, dynamics and tempo while having fun with instruments and the parachute.

SINGING - Sing like TWIRL and build confidence singing on the microphone

TAP - Learn the fundamentals of tap in a playful and creative way splashing in puddles and shuffling like a penguin.

All these ingredients together create a super hour of fun!



READY SET BALLET is 30 minute magical ballet experience for 2-5 year olds where they learn the fundamentals of classical ballet.

MUSIC - Engage in specifically designed music that captures the beauty of classical ballet

CURRICULUM - Develop coordination, body awareness, strength and flexibility both through visual and auditory instruction.

MIME - Explore creativity and gain confidence by going on a picnic with FREEZE and TWIRL, riding the tutu train to storybook lane and so much more.

THEMED DANCES - Learn the beautifully themed dances that have music prompts to support preschooler's playful participation.

PROPS - Have fun twirling with rainbow ribbons, swaying with feathers and popping bubbles. These resources support tactile awareness and strengthen fine motor coordination and control.







CONFIDENCE

participation in READY SET

DANCE classes helps children
to develop their CONFIDENCE
as they try new things, practice
and consolidate existing skills
and experience success and
mastery.





COORDINATION

The carefully sequenced and playful program develops physical COORDINATION, the COORDINATION of the senses, the coordination of mental processes and language and the COORDINATION of social connections.







CREATIVITY

Children are encouraged to use their **IMAGINATIONS**, to think divergently and to explore their own **CREATIVE** responses to the invitations within dance, music and drama.





FAQ'S



Can I watch my child's classes?

In our experience preschoolers are able to concentrate better without the distraction of other noise in the room from parents and other siblings. Our program has been endorsed by leading child care experts who support the independent learning model. As preschoolers participate in classes they have the opportunity to develop additional secure attachments with adults (teachers) and peers. This helps them transition positively into the larger world and helps with school readiness.

Having said that, a lot of children are timid at first and need to know that a parent is close by. Our program allows parents to watch the first class if necessary to help them adjust.

Are your teacher's qualified?

All teachers have their Working with Children Check and follow the program that is endorsed by early learning experts. READY SET DANCE teachers are required to gain their accreditation from READY SET DANCE head office before delivering the program.

Do we need to purchase uniform and shoes?

Students must wear the READY SET DANCE uniform. However, we need to make sure we are the right fit for you and your child before committing to anything. Comfortable clothes and sneakers are fine for the first couple of lessons. Once your child has settled you can purchase the official READY SET DANCE uniform at reception which we are sure you will love.

What is watching day?

Watching day is where parents get to view their child dance as an audience in the classroom. It a chance for your child to begin their first step to working on their performance skills. Bring mum, dad, grandma and grandpa to capture those precious moments.

If we miss a class can it be made up on another day of the week?

You may swap days during Terms 1, 2 and 3 if you miss a class (as long as the make up class is not full). In term 4, each class works on a different routine for the end-of-year concert, and it is too confusing for students to be swapping days. We do recommend that you avoid alternating days too much as preschoolers need the comfort of knowing that the same teacher and their friends will be there when they go to dancing.

How can I experience READY SET DANCE at home?

READY SET DANCE airs every day on Nick Jr at 10am. You can also catch us on YouTube and the Nick Jr Play App. The Show has been so popular that it is now airing in 120 countries all over the world. Preschoolers love to dance along to their favourite songs from the TV show in their classes every week.





FEES & UNIFORM



PRICES

READY SET BALLET - 30 min class	\$10
READY SET DANCE - 1 hour class	\$17
READY SET COMBO - 1.5 hour class	\$23.00
Enrolment Fee	\$22.00 annually

Please Note: All prices are inclusive of GST and classes are invoiced by the Term

UNIFORM

All READY SET DANCE and READY SET BALLET students will be required to wear the official uniform that we are sure you will love. Below are the following options that can be purchased at reception.



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