



2020 Information Pack

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the JB DANCE family!

We hope this information pack provides you with all of the answers to any questions you may have. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us during office hours on 0401 473 457 or via email info@jbdance.com.au

JB Dance was launched in 2009 by Owner/Director – Jessie Byrne. Jessie grew up dancing on the Central Coast NSW, before training and studying dance full-time at leading dance studios in Sydney, London and New York.

Jessie's time dancing was not always for filling, in fact one studio where she was a student she always felt she was not good enough and sometimes caved in to their harsh expectations. She was not a happy dancer. This always had her thinking – shouldn't dancing be fun, rewarding, exciting, and encouraging? This is where JB Dance was created, and in 2009 her dream had come true. She was able to teach young dancers and give them the confidence in dance and reach their full potential.

JB DANCE is now all over the Central Coast, teaching, encouraging and rewarding dancers of all ages with classes catering for beginners to the Elite Dancer.

JB DANCE is proud of the positive impact it's achieved over the last 9 years and is still just as inspired to equip the next generation dancers, what ever your child's reason for dance we have a class that caters for them.

Have fun, make friends, be supported and grow confidence with JB Dance!

Enrolments for 2020

Enrolments for 2020 are open now. To enrol please go to our website www.jbdance.com.au and click on the link to enrol. If you have any questions regarding enrolling, please email us info@jbdance.com.au.

Our programs

1. Jelly Bean Program (18mths to 5 years)

Our Jelly Bean Program caters for children who are from the age of 18 months until they attend Primary School, all children must be steady on their feet and walking to participate. We offer age appropriate classes and have created a warm and nurturing environment with classes capped at no more than 12 in each class so each child will learn and develop their skills in dance and you can watch their confidence and self-esteem soar. We offer 30 minute classes and parents are more than welcome to watch and sometimes encouraged to join in with the class. The following styles we offer are: –

Jelly Bean Jazz – (18mths to 5 years) An upbeat class, Jazz dance introduces children to a stylistic dance for a fun, funky and expressive way of dancing, it is a great introduction to dance for all young children. They may recognise songs in class as we like to keep the music fresh and up to date. They will develop technique and strengths and learn fun combinations. There is so much they can continue to learn with Jazz!

Jelly Bean Ballet – (18mths – 5 years) A classical class, Ballet lessons include basic ballet technique with their feet and arm positioning as well as cross floor exercises, our program promotes co-ordination, balance correct body posture and grace. Ballet is the foundation of dance, the children will use delightful props and listen to beautiful music all whilst learning.

Jelly Beans Acrobatics – (3 years to 5 years) – A non-stop actioned class, our acrobatics classes will focus on tricks that are used on stage, our teacher will assess each child, as all children develop differently. We will focus on having the strength to do roly pollys, hand stands, cart wheels and hand stands to bridge. This is a fun class and all children will feel confident about what they can and are achieving each week.

Jelly Beans Tap – (3 years to 5 years) – Our Tap class develops a keen sense of technique, rhythm and musicality. Tap classes not only challenge you physically but also mentally!

Jelly Beans Hip Hop Class – (3 years to 5 years) Our Hip Hop class will have them wanting more each week. They will develop basic hip hop technique, and we encourage their own dance skills – free styling! This is a fun and imaginative class with the boys dancing to age appropriate music.

<u>2020 CLASS DATES FOR OUR JELLY BEANS</u>	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
- Tuesday 28 th January – Saturday 19 th December	45	47	47	47	46	46
Total Weeks of Fees for Full Year	45	47	47	47	46	46

2. Kindy Only Program (Kindergarten 5yrs)

At JB we feel it's so important, that with all the changes happening in their little lives, they keep doing something they know and love!

We know how much our dancers love Miss Kaili and in 2020 we want to continue that beautiful student/teacher relationship. Therefore we will be creating a brand new "Kindy only" program with Miss K!

In this class, they can still wear their current JB LEOTARD Dress they wear in Jelly Bean classes or they can purchase our "JB Kid" Uniform – We know there are a lot of added expenses for families starting big school, so we want dance to be that little bit easier for you!

Our Kindy Only Program will be on the following days –

4–5pm Wednesday at Terrigal

4–5pm Thursday at Long Jetty

4–5pm Friday at Tuggerah

The program involves a half an hour technique class and a combo concert class where they will learn a routine for our Mid Year and End of Year Shows.

JB Dance Office

Our JB Dance Office hours are from 9:30am – 6pm Monday – Friday only. Our phone number is 0401 473 457 and our email is info@jbdance.com.au and we are only be contactable by these options.

JB Dance Uniform Shop

Our JB Dance Uniform Shop is now located at Long Jetty HQ (Toowoona Bay, Long Jetty), the shop will only be opened between the hours of 4pm and 6pm Monday – Friday. We will stock all of our Uniforms and Shoes.

JB Dance Classes

Jazz

Jazz dance represents our popular culture and it is forever changing. Today, Jazz is influenced by pop music and can be seen in concerts and video clips for artists such as Kylie Minogue, Lady Gaga, Beyoncé and Britney Spears, and movies such as Fame and Step Up. Jazz dance enhances flexibility, movement and fitness.

Hip Hop

Students will learn the foundation of Hip Hop, develop rhythmic awareness, build coordination and strengthen muscles with this fun and engaging class. Basic hip hop moves will be covered and elements of original choreography will be introduced. Students will have fun learning new moves and dancing to the top 40 tunes in this class.

Lyrical and Contemporary

This class emphasizes dynamic, full-body movements that are both energetic and dramatic, based in classic techniques as well as a taste of the up-and-coming styles. Learn to express yourself through movement while gaining strength and flexibility, as well as learning fun contemporary combinations to a variety of songs. The class includes a variety of exercises to strengthen and stretch the body, with emphasis on proper alignment, correct breathing, and abdominal strength. The class progresses from a warm-up, with combinations both on the floor and standing, to traveling movement including jumps and turns across the floor. Throughout all exercises emphasis is placed on individual expression, musicality, and positive energy. This class is fun and exciting while giving students a strong technical base.

-Technique Classes

At JB Dance, our Technique & Concert Classes are designed to go hand in hand with each other. We follow a syllabus for Jazz, Hip-Hop, Contemporary, Ballet and Acrobatics. Students learn the skills and movements which they then incorporate into their Concert Classes.

* Students are able to enrol only in Technique Classes, without having to also enrol in our Concert Classes

-Concert Classes

In these classes, students are taught choreographed dance routines over 2 terms to perform at our Mid Year and End of Year Concerts.

* Students must be enrolled in a Technique Class to partake in our Concert Classes, unless there is no Technique Class offered before the class.

-Acrobatics

Our Acrobatics Classes focus on tricks that are used on stage! Acro is a great style for dancers to master as training in both dance and acrobatic elements are provided. Acro techniques include balancing, limbering, tumbling and partnering, and use flexibility, contortion and strength! We also teach a routine in the class, which combines Dance and Acrobatics. It is performed at the Mid Year and End of Year Shows.

-Musical Theatre Classes

Our Musical Theatre classes combine elements of Acting, Singing and Dancing! They work towards a Musical, which will be performed at our Mid Year and End of Year Shows.

2020 CLASS TERMS for School Aged Children

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Term 1						
- Tuesday 28 th January – Saturday 11 th April	10	11	11	11	10	10
Term 2						
- Monday 27 th April - Saturday 4 th July	9	10	10	10	10	10
Term 3						
- Monday 20 th July – Saturday 26 th September	10	10	10	10	10	10
Term 4						
- Monday 12 th October – Saturday 19 th December	10	10	10	10	10	10
Total Weeks of Fees for Full Year	39	41	41	41	40	40

-Audition Only Select Team

Our Select Team is for Students who love dancing with JB Dance but are looking to join a team who trains at a higher level, this team is the bridging team from Show Team to our Elite Team program. Our select team will perform at events throughout the year such as Shopping Centres, Local Markets, Christmas Events and possibly a Dance Competition or 2 through out the year.

Students will train at our Tuggerah HQ or Long Jetty HQ studios, 2-3 days a week specializing in Jazz, RAD Ballet, Contemporary, Hip Hop & Acrobatics! (6 hours minimum a week)

-Audition Only Elite Team

Our Elite Team is for Students who show a lot of natural ability in dance, The Elite Team is a Program that trains an all rounded dancer in Jazz, RAD Ballet, Contemporary, Lyrical, Acrobatics and Hip-Hop! The team will compete in 5-6 dance competitions a year and if selected for the Elite team you will also have the opportunity to compete in Solos and Duos. The team is aimed at students that hope to one day make a career in dance.

Students will train out our Tuggerah HQ and Long Jetty HQ studios, 3-4 days a week with a minimum of 9-11 hours a week of dancing.

To be apart of one of our Teams, please contact our office to arrange an audition.

Costs and Payment of Class Fees

We do not have any registration fees at JB Dance. All classes run for 30 minutes.

Our price structure is:

- 1 x 30 minute class per week per student: \$10 per class
- 2 x 30 minute classes per week per student: \$9 per class
- 3 x 30 minute classes per week per student: \$8 per class

*Please contact our office for Select Team and Elite Team prices.

When enrolling at JB Dance, it is expected that dancers will be with us for the entire year, working towards Mid Year and End of Year Concerts.

Your enrolment with us will continue each term unless we are notified otherwise.

Fees will be deducted from your Bank Account or Credit Card every 4 weeks using IntegraPay Payment System. JB Dance does not run classes on Public Holidays and you will not be charged for those. If your child is sick or misses a class, classes still must be paid for and we are not able to offer make-up classes.

Please note that if your payment is dishonoured, JB Dance will then schedule another payment 2 days after the payment was dishonoured. JB Dance will send an email notifying you of the new payment date.

If your enrolment is ON OR before the 28th January, your account will be debited on the next business day and then your account will be debited 4 weeks after class begins (28th January) and then continually debited every 4 weeks until all fees have been paid for the year example -

Sarah is enrolled on the	- 2/1/2020
1 st Payment deducted on the	- 3/1/2020
2 nd Payment deducted on the	- 25/2/2020
3 rd Payment deducted on the	- 24/3/2020 then every 4 weeks continuously until the account is paid of in full.

If your enrolment is on or after 29th January your account will be debited for 4 weeks of fees on the next business day and then continually debited every 4 weeks until all fees have been paid for the year.

It is compulsory for fees to be paid prior to the commencement of classes. Our teachers have an up-to-date roll with them at all times and if fees are not paid, your child will be not be able to participate in the class.

All Fees will need to be paid in full for any student to participate in our End of Year Concert.

If for some reason your child cannot continue dancing, we will cancel their enrolment. We require a cancelation form to be completed which can be found on our website (www.jbdance.com.au) under the Contact Tab, we are required 4 weeks for all cancelations and your account will be amended to include this notice.

If we do not receive written notice, fees will continue to be deducted by IntegraPay and no refunds will be given.

For further details about the IntegraPay payment system, please see our Payment Terms & Conditions on our website prior to enrolling.

Dance Studio Locations

- Long Jetty HQ – 5 Toowoon Bay Rd Long Jetty
- Tuggerah – 6 Morton Close, Tuggerah
- Berkeley Vale Primary School – Pindarri Ave, Berkeley Vale
- Lake Munmorah – Colongra Bay Road
- Kanwal Primary School – Cragie Avenue, Kanwal
- Long Jetty HQ – Toowoon Bay Road, Long Jetty
- Ourimbah Public School – Pacific Highway, Ourimbah
- Swansea Public School – Rawson Street, Swansea
- Toukley Community Hall – Victoria Avenue, Toukley
- Kariong Public School – Langford Drive, Kariong
- Kincumber Public School – Avoca Drive, Kincumber
- Niagara Park Public School – Narara Valley Drive, Niagara Park
- St Patrick’s Catholic School – York Street, East Gosford
- Terrigal Basketball Stadium – Duffys Road, Terrigal
- Umina Public School – Sydney Avenue, Umina Beach

Concerts

At JB DANCE we believe that all students should have the opportunity to perform and present what they have been learning in class. We hold a Mid Year Concert at the end of Term 2 and an End of Year Concert at the end of Term 4. Every dancer learns a new routine for the Mid Year Concert and a new routine for our End of Year Concert.

Costumes for End of Year Concert

All classes (with the exception of our Technique Classes) will require a Costume for our End of Year Concert that costs \$80. We will also include a Concert Bundle Fee of \$55 that covers all digital Class and Individual Photos, Dress Rehearsal Day Fee, End of Year Concert T-Shirt and trophy, and a link to view our 2020 Concert which you can then share with your family and friends.

Costume Invoices will be emailed to all students by the 1st May, and we will schedule 3 monthly payments for you – 1st payment on 1st June, 2nd payment on 1st July and the balance on the 1st August.

*Please see our payment terms and conditions.

Costumes and Fees will need to be paid in full for any student to participate in our End of Year Concert. Please note that no refunds are able to be given on costumes as they are ordered and paid for well in advance.

Class Code of Conduct

At JB DANCE we treat you as family, not as a number, and we love building relationships with our students and parents.

However, we have put a few rules in place in order for your child to get the most out of their JB DANCE experience.

- At JB Dance we strive to help your child become the best dancer she or he can be – after years of training open classes, we have found that a child is able to learn best in a quiet and distraction-free environment, and so, with the exception of our Jelly Beans classes, parents are not allowed to stay in and watch during classes.
- If students arrive before their class has started, they must be quiet and respectful and wait outside the hall until their class is called.
- If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's fees, newsletters, events and so on, please CALL our office during the hours of 9:30am – 6pm Monday – Friday on 0401 473 457 or email info@jbdance.com.au. Our dance teachers are not in a position to discuss your child's account.
- As we run our classes back to back, we would prefer it if you could avoid talking to the teachers directly before or after their class, as this can cut into class times.

Uniforms & Shoes

Uniforms are compulsory and are to be worn to every class. JB Dance uniforms are worn for the Mid Year concert.

Please see our website for the uniform requirements for each class. Uniforms are available for purchase at our JB Dance Shop or via our website www.jbdance.com.au.

Jelly Beans Jazz – Jelly Beans Leotard Dress (\$44) with Ballet Shoes (\$30)

Jelly Beans Ballet – Jelly Beans Leotard Dress (\$44) with Ballet Shoes (\$30)

Jelly Beans Tap – Jelly Beans Leotard Dress (\$44) with Black Tap Shoes

Jelly Beans Acro – Jelly Beans Leotard Dress (\$44) with NO Shoes

Junior (Primary School Students) Jazz and Hip-Hop – Junior Singlet (\$36) or Crop Top (\$24) with Junior Shorts (\$28) or 3/4 Tights (\$38) with Jazz Shoes (\$40)

Junior (Primary School Students) Contemporary – Junior Singlet (\$36) or Crop Top (\$24) with Junior Shorts (\$28) or 3/4 Tights (\$38) with Toe Thongs (\$15)

Junior (Primary School Students) Acrobatics – Junior Singlet (\$36) or Crop Top (\$24) with Junior Shorts (\$28) or 3/4 Tights (\$38) with NO Shoes

Senior (High School Students) Jazz and Hip-Hop – Senior Singlet (\$36) or Crop Top (\$24) with Senior Shorts (\$28) or 3/4 Tights (\$38) with Jazz Shoes (\$40)

Senior (High School Students) Contemporary – Senior Singlet (\$36) or Crop Top (\$24) with Senior Shorts (\$28) or 3/4 Tights (\$38) with Toe Thongs (\$15)

Senior (High School Students) Acrobatics – Senior Singlet (\$36) or Crop Top (\$24) with Senior Shorts (\$28) or 3/4 Tights (\$38) with NO Shoes

Boys – Boys JB Black Shirt (\$30), Boys Pants (\$38), JB Hat (\$20) and Black Canvas Shoes without laces.

Thank you for taking the time to read all of the important information in this booklet.

I look forward to a great year ahead!

Miss Jessie and the JB DANCE Team xx