

Dear Parents and Students,

We are beyond excited to let you know that we will be re-opening on Monday 15th June for weeks 9 and 10 of Term 2. We have been in contact with the Premier's office and have been given permission to open both studios as they have separate entrances. Meanwhile we will continue with our online classes for weeks 7 and 8. During week 8 some students currently enrolled in zoom classes will be asked to come back to the studio for no extra charge. You will be notified soon if this applies to you.

In weeks 9 and 10 everyone will be back in the studio following the term 1 timetable. We have had to make a couple of changes and you will have been advised if this applies to you.

We will not be charging you for these classes. You will soon receive an invoice with \$0 balance, in lieu of term one missed lessons. Please use this to confirm the classes you have your child booked into. Can you please let us know ASAP if you are not returning or if you need to make any changes to your classes. This is especially important for we need exact numbers to organise our staffing.

SAYERS DANCE CENTRE NEW POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR SAFE RE-OPENING WEEKS 9 & 10, TERM 2 2020

Click here to see a Facebook message from Miss Nadine about our new drop off routine.

<https://www.facebook.com/sayersdance/videos/262383141639743/>

We will be implementing a range of new procedures to ensure a safe return to dance, in compliance with the requirements of Queensland Health and guided by the COVID-safe resources provided by our peak industry body - Ausdance QLD. Please take the time to read through this notice to familiarise yourself and your dancer with our new procedures. We ask that parents of younger children have a conversation with their child prior to their first class back discussing the new rules and expectations.

. Parents must conduct their own health assessment of their child prior to arriving at Sayers Dance Centre. We ask that anyone who is feeling unwell or been exposed in any way to Covid-19 please stay away from the studio.

. Dancers should not come upstairs until their exact class time.

. Dancers need to arrive at the studio in dance clothes. There will be no changing allowed in the bathrooms or changing rooms. We suggest that your child gets changed in your car or school if possible, if you don't have time to go home first. We do understand that this might mean that it is not always possible for hair to be in a neat bun.

. Please make sure your child goes to the bathroom before coming into class.

. As well as washing or sanitising their hands before arrival, dancers are required to sanitise their hands before entering the studio. There is hand sanitiser in each studio and waiting area but we

also ask that each child brings their own sanitiser to class so that no class time is wasted trying to sanitise every child's hands.

. All waiting areas are closed. Parents and siblings must wait in their cars or downstairs in the shopping centre.

. Classes will finish 5 minutes early to allow time for one class to leave before another arrives and to sanitise studio between classes. For example, a 45 minute 3.30pm class will finish at 4.10pm etc.

. The children will be taking their bags into the studio with them and will be changing their shoes in there before and after class so that they have no need to go into the changing room. We would thoroughly recommend purchasing a pair of ballet booties which the children can easily slip on and off over their ballet shoes. The shop will be open 2.00 -5.00pm weekdays starting the 3rd June.

. There will be no use of props of any kind for the immediate future. We will re-evaluate this over time.

. Dancers are asked to please bring their own water bottles from home. Keep in mind that there will be no place to refill water bottles and children will not be permitted to drink from the taps. Bottled water will be for sale from the shop @ \$2.

. Dancers also need to bring a beach towel to every class to minimise contact with the floor when sitting.

Pick up/Drop off.

Bags will not be put in lockers or waiting room areas. Children need to take their bag with them into the studio.

Students from Grade 5 ballet/ Jazz and Tap Mids and above:

For drop off please say goodbye to your child downstairs and send your child up to their waiting room, no earlier than the class time please.

For pick up children are encouraged to meet parents downstairs. Please arrange a meeting point with your child before class and please do not be late, leaving your child to wait for you in a public place.

Younger students:

Please only have one adult per child. Drop off will be kiss and go. Have your child ready to be dropped into their waiting room with their bags.

For pick up, children will be lined up at the end of class and parents will be invited to come and collect their children, while paying attention to social distancing restrictions. If you have a

question for the teacher, please send an email. We cannot have parents stopping to talk. It is imperative that the adults keep moving at both drop off and pick up times. Parents and children will then be directed by our hall monitors away from the studio via Sayers Dance Centre's new one-way system. (Please keep an eye on social media for our video instructions.)

If parents have any questions, they are encouraged to email dance@sayersballet.com.au, instead of entering the studio in person. If you need to go to the office, please wait until all classes are in the studios. Access to the office at class change over times will not be possible.

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding throughout all these changes. We appreciate everyone's commitment to ensuring the safety of the children and our staff, and we can't wait to see your children in class!

Kind Regards,

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