



Next Generation Dance Studio was absolutely delighted to introduce the Ready Set Dance Program Syllabus for Pre-school aged children into our class timetable in 2019 and now can announce that in addition to Ready Set Dance, that Ready Set Ballet will be also be available in 2020. Ready Set Ballet is available as an add on to your child's Ready Set Dance class and must be taken in conjunction with Ready Set Dance and not as a stand alone class.

Ready Set Dance is a franchise operation and as such we follow all of their guidelines and class content requirements. A new logo was introduced to Ready Set Dance midway through 2019 (as shown above) and all students in 2020 must change over to the new logo uniform. If you purchased the Ready Set Dance uniform in 2019 you may continue to wear this for the beginning of 2020 but all students are required to change to the new logo uniform prior to our midyear concert. All new students in 2020 will of course receive the new logo uniform.

#### Preschool Age and Level Guidelines

The Ready Set Dance program caters for two levels

Level 1 If your child is 2 at 31-3-2020 or turning 3 in the current year.

Level 2 If your child is 4 as at 31-3-2020 or turning 5 in the current year.

We also have daytime Combined classes where any pre-school students aged 2 as at 31-3-2020 up to age 5 can join.

Please note that once children have completed their trial class where parents can watch they then go into class independent of parents with their teacher(s), student helpers and/or classmates.

Ready Set Ballet classes are positioned either before or after the Ready Set Dance class on our timetable to enable all Ready Set Dance students to undertake the combination of Ready Set Dance and Ready Set Ballet classes.

The one hour Ready Set Dance class consists of jazz, tap, hip hop, singing, music and a whole lot of fun! Ready Set Ballet classes are an extra 30 minutes in duration. Thousands of preschoolers all over Australia and New Zealand attend Ready Set Dance and Ready Set Ballet classes every week. The classes are designed to give boys and girls confidence, coordination and creativity in a safe and professional environment. With a major emphasis on FUN, our classes will be the highlight of your child's week.

By using props and music provided under the Ready Set Dance and Ready Set Ballet programs this is the perfect introduction to dance for young children.

A Ready Set Dance class is the perfect way to start developing the co-ordination skills that are the basics of dance classes. The Jazz component of the class teaches preschoolers important developmental milestones like skipping, cross co-ordination and sequencing.

There is no denying that preschoolers these days are cool. They love to bust out Hip Hop moves. Ready Set Dance have developed their very own hip hop songs like the 'Ice Cream Freeze' and 'Hip Hop Italiano' that our dancers absolutely love learning. The Music section has a strong emphasis on counting music, understanding tempo and exploring rhythm. We love to have fun learning music as a team.

Each Ready Set Dance lesson involves Singing time on the microphone. Our little divas and rock stars just love to take their turn on their microphone and sing with their puppets. It's very rewarding to see some of our shy students gradually gain confidence and sing individually on the microphone and introduce themselves to the class.

We know that the secret to learning Tap is to start early – It's just like learning a language. That's why it's an important ingredient in the class. Songs like the 'Gumboot Splash', 'Jungle Bug Squish' and the 'Penguin Parade' are fun exercises that teach students how to use their heels, toes and to learn how to shuffle. All these ingredients together create a super hour of fun!"

### **READY SET BALLET**

The 30 minute Ready Set Ballet classes (which can be added to a Ready Set Dance Class) introduces children to the joys of ballet at an early age and are a perfect compliment to the Ready Set Dance class. Ballet is the foundation of all dance so the earlier it is introduced to children the more beneficial it will be. Ready Set Ballet incorporates all the aspects of the Ready Set Dance classes with emphasis on learning in a fun and interactive environment

You can visit the Ready Set Dance website to find out more about Ready Set Dance and Ready Set Ballet programs.

<https://readysset.dance/ready-set-dance/>