

“Let’s Dance!”

Dancin’ Mates Mini-Mates Concert!

for Tuesday afternoon & Wednesday morning Pre-School Classes

Dancin’ Mates!

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It’s that time of the year again! There is much to do, and we are commencing exciting dance routines for our Concert this year.

The **Dancin’ Mates** Mini-Mates Concert, “Let’s Dance!” will be **Sunday, 13th December**. The concert will be held at the Peninsula Theatre in Woy Woy.

Should your child wish to participate in this wonderful event, the following requirements will need to be met:

☒ Attendance & participation in the actual **Concert Performance**

Date: Sunday, 13th December.

Where: Peninsula Theatre, Woy Woy

Show: 11:00am start

☒ Attendance & participation in the **Dress Rehearsal**

Date: Friday, 11th December.

Where: Dancin’ Mates Studios

When: 4:15 – 5:00pm

☒ Payment in full for each costume required.

Students that dance 2 styles will have 2 costumes; 3 styles, 3 costumes, etc.

The average cost is between \$60 - \$75 per costume, which includes all fabric, labour, GST & shipping.

☒ Payment of a **Concert Fee**

Cost: \$40.00 per student

Paid by: 23rd November before the Costumes are distributed

This fee is required by every Concert participant, regardless of any rehearsal attendance conflicts.

What You Need to do Now...

We are once again very excited about the talented students we have been working with throughout this year and the shaping of the year's big event. If you intend for your child to participate in this year's concert, we require:

☒ A **\$60.00 Costume Deposit** for each costume required by your child.

Paid by: MONDAY, 7th September 2026

This is non-refundable, and will be put towards the balance of each costume required.

Active & Creative Kids vouchers are not redeemable for costume deposits or balances.

***Please note:** All Class Fees need to be current. Any Class Accounts deemed as overdue will have funds given as costume deposits applied first towards the outstanding class fees. This can result in recording an ‘incomplete’ deposit which will be interpreted as a Concert ‘NO’.

☒ The attached **Consent Form**

Signed & Returned by: MONDAY, 7th September 2026 (accompanying the required Costume Deposits)

We can only plan for your child's participation in this year's Concert when we have received a signed Consent Form and the required deposits. Please enclose these in an envelope which states your child's name and "Mini-Mates Concert" and deposit them to our reception Fees Payment Box. If making payment via direct bank deposit, please put “child’s name & costume” in the description field so we know who the payment is from to avoid confusion, and remember to return the signed Consent Form to us in an envelope.

In all classes, a majority of the lesson time will be spent on Concert material. It is necessary for students to attend class in order to learn the material. We are looking forward to putting together a fun show for all the students.

Dance Costumes...

We intend that the costumes for our Concert dances should be hassle-free for parents. Miss Bronwyn will organise and obtain what is needed for each dance routine.

Please understand that the total cost of any costume cannot be determined until we know how many participants we will have for each class and until we have all the necessary components for the costume design gathered and priced. It is therefore impossible to quote your costume price at this time. Your total price will be given to you near completion of the costume, therefore, the sooner you can return to us your required deposits and Consent Forms, the better for all.

This term during class time, the students will be measured for their costume. This is a simple process which involves the concert participants trying on a costume over the top of their regular class uniform and/or some measurements taken.

A newsletter will be given out to each class in the 4th Term which will quote the total price for your dance's costume, along with the information regarding hair style, shoes, socks, etc. needed for that dance's performance. When you have received this newsletter, you will need to pay the balance due on the costume in full to Dancin' Mates reception by the date designated on that final costume newsletter.

The completed costumes will be delivered to the students during class time in late November - providing the balance due for the costume has been paid in full and the class fees are current. Parents - please ensure that costume balances are paid in full by the date designated on your newsletter to avoid any disappointments on delivery day - the costume will not be given out to the child until all costume balances, Concert Fees AND the Class Fees are paid for in Full, thank you.

Costume Funds...

To assist you with budgeting, we have set up for each student at Dancin' Mates a Costume Fund. We accept throughout the year any payments towards a student's Costume Fund, which is then used to cover the cost of Concert costumes.

Many people have already begun contributing towards their child's costume fund, and it is not too late to do so. Any amounts in a Student's Costume Fund at present will be applied towards the required deposits. If you do this, we advise that you check with Mr Robert via email for a current Costume Fund balance for your child to assist you in calculating the difference payable, if any.

Consent Form & Costume Deposits

The required Consent Form is attached to this newsletter. We require you to provide us with a signed Consent Form for each child you have participating in the concert.

In determining the number of dances your child is in, you count each style your child does as one costume required. For example, if your child does Pre-Ballet class and Pre-Jazz/Funk class, then your child will be in two (2) Concert dances, and you will be required to leave two \$60.00 Deposits, or \$120.00.

Please ensure that your required deposits are covered in full by MONDAY, 7th September 2026. Incomplete deposits will be interpreted as a "NO" when it comes to your child's participation in this year's Concert, and as a result, their costume will not be ordered nor will their position in the dance routine kept. Please note that Active & Creative Kids vouchers are not redeemable for costume deposits or balances.

Photo Day & Tickets...

Sunday, 6th December is our Concert Photo Shoot Day at Dancin' Mates Studios. Concert tickets will be made available to purchase in Term 4. Stay tuned for more details...

This newsletter and others are available for download online at:
www.dancinmates.com.au or www.dancinmates.com

With Many Thanks,
Miss Bronwyn, Mr Robert, & Staff