

O’BRIEN ACADEMY

INFORMATION BOOKLET

2021

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| **\*IMPORTANT INFORMATION \*** |

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| TERM DATES: | |
| TERM 1 | MONDAY 1ST FEBURARY - THURSDAY 1ST APRIL |
| TERM 2 | MONDAY 19TH APRIL – THURSDAY 1ST JULY |
| TERM 3 | MONDAY 19TH JULY - THURSDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER |
| TERM 4 | MONDAY 11TH OCTOBER – SATURDAY 4TH DECEMBER CHRISTMAS CONCERT |

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| **TERM 1:** | |
| 1st Term Fees due | Monday 25th January |
| Classes commence | Monday 1st February 2021 |
| Private Lessons Commence | Monday 8th February |
| Blackout Feis and Grades Fees due | Saturday 20th February |
| St Patricks Day Feis Fees due | Saturday 13th March |
| **TERM 2**: | |
| 2nd Term Fees due | Monday 12th April |
| Private Lessons Commence | Friday 23rd April |
| Sweets of May Feis Entries Due | TBA |
| **TERM 3:** | |
| 3rd Term Fees due | Monday 12th July |
| Mrs McGowan Memorial Feis Entries Due | TBA |
| Winter Feis Entries Due | TBA |
| WA State Ceili and Perth Premiership Entries Due | TBA |
| WA State Solo Entries Due | TBA |
| Australian National Championships | 29th September – 3rd October |
| **TERM 4:** | |
| 4TH Term Fees due |  |
| Full Academy Concert Run Through | TBA |

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| **\* ADDITIONAL INFORMATION \*** |
| CODE OF BEHAVIOUR: |
| • No interfering in the running of the school will be tolerated.  • All students are to be ready for class 10 minutes before the scheduled time.  • Correct dance clothing and shoes are always to be worn.  • No food or drink is to be brought into the studio.  • Parents, please do not interrupt teachers during classes.  • Only participating students are allowed into the studio.  • Please clearly label all belongings.  • Students are to be collected from the reception area ON TIME by a parent or guardian.  • Any queries, questions or concerns are to be directed to the teachers via email |
| **DUTY OF CARE:** |
| All care is taken for the students however, no responsibility is accepted for accidents or injuries sustained in the studio, at competitions, concert’s and/or other performances.  **\*PLEASE NOTE ALL DANCERS DANCE AT THEIR OWN RISK\*** |
| **INFORMATION:** |
| It is the parents’ responsibility to regularly check the notice board as ALL important information will be displayed on it. Please read all notes before asking questions as most of your answers will be in the notices. If you have any questions or queries, you are advised to email your concerns as this is the quickest way. Please note we are a dance school not a day care service. Please remember you are required to drop off no more than 10 minutes before scheduled class and pick up on time! |
| **STUDIO HIRE:** |
| The studio is available for hire, please contact Teachers for pricing and to arrange times. |

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| **\* ENROLMENT & COMMENCEMENT \*** |
| Please make sure your enrolment form is signed and your $40.00 registration fee – per student, has been paid to cover insurance, administration and registrations (CLRG, AIDA Inc and AIDA WA) costs. Students will be unable to commence classes until this has been paid. |

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| **\* COMPETITIONS \*** | | |
| COMPETITION | DATE | VENUE |
| Blackout Feis | 6/7 March |  |
| St Patricks Day Feis | 21 March |  |
| Sweets of May Feis | 22/23 May |  |
| Mrs McGowan Memorial Feis | 26/27 June |  |
| Winter Feis | TBA |  |
| WA State Ceili Championships | 28 August |  |
| Perth Premiership | 29 August |  |
| WA State Solo Championships | TBA |  |
| Open Feis | TBA |  |
| Australian Nationals Championships | 29 Sept – 3 Oct |  |
| November Feis | TBA |  |

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| **\* UNIFORMS \*** |
| O’Brien Academy of Irish Dance uniform colours are Pink, black and white. It is not compulsory to wear these colour’s during class, but it is recommended.  All students must have the O’Brien Academy T-shirt and black bike short as a minimum when attending competitions or public events. The t-shirts are available for purchase through the merchandise area of the website or from the clothing racks in the studio.  Any student performing at competitions and/or displays will be required to wear their uniform. The O’Brien Academy tracksuit is also available for purchase at the studio. |

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| **\* PAYMENT INFORMATION \*** |
| \*\* ALL FEES ARE DUE BY THE INVOICE DUE DATE \*\*  A 10% SURCHARGE will be added to your invoice and emailed to you if overdue. Fortnightly/Monthly part payments will be accepted upon signed agreement. The Term amount will then be divided by the payment schedule and the agreed amount must be paid. Preferable payment method is direct bank deposit however cash and cheque |

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| **Class** | **Duration** | **Term Fee/Class** |
| **Baby Boppers** | 30mins | $100/term |
| **Kindy Kickers** | 30mins | $100/term |
| **Jumpin Jiggers** | 45mins | $120/term |
| **Ready to Rally** | 1hr | $180/term |
| **Little Legs/All the bizz** | 1.5hr | $200/term |
| **Keep it Traditional** | 1hr | $150/term |
| **Set the Stage** | 1hr | $150/perm |
| **For the Craic** | 1hr | $150/term |
| **Ceili Central\*** | 1hrs | $100/term |
| **All eyes on you\*\*** | 45mins | $50/class |

**\*\* NO REFUND ON ANY FEES \*\***

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| **BANK DETAILS:** | |
| ACCOUNT NAME | O’Brien Academy |
| BSB | 066 166 |
| ACC | 1052 1095 |
| Students will not be allowed to attend or participate in any classes whilst fees are outstanding! | |

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| **\* CONTACT INFORMATION \*** |
| Teachers/Owners: Rose O’Brien (ADCRG), Annemarie Poland, Martina O’Brien (TCRG)  Phone: 0423 382 706 or 0423 932 866  Studio Address: Unit 2 101 Winton Road Joondalup WA 6027  Email: Obrien\_irishdancing@hotmail.com  Website: [www.obrienacademy.com](http://www.obrienacademy.com)  Facebook: O’Brien Academy of Irish Dancing  Instagram: obrienacademy |