



Questions you need to ask your dancing school!

- If you are having your child taught dancing there are things you need to know before you commit your child to a complete stranger.
- Are the teachers properly trained and qualified not only to teach properly but to protect young bodies from damage which incorrect training methods can cause?
- Does the school provide a range of different styles of dancing i.e. Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Song & Dance, contemporary etc?
- Does the school cater for a full range of age groups from tinies to adults, both male & female?
- Does the school offer the opportunity for students to study for examinations, competitions and encourage other outside activities? Does the school have sufficiently qualified teachers to take your child up to and including V.C.E in dance studies if they love it?
- Does the school encourage the creativity of the young students so they may not only develop performing abilities but also a love of music, choreography and other theatrical talents?
- Have former students found work in the competitive world of performing arts or in choreography and teaching?
- Are the fees reasonable and structured to encourage the development of students without making the financial burden impossible?
- Does the dancing school follow the Dance Industry Code of Ethics & the guidelines set down for Australian Dance Teachers including Safe Dance Practice and Professional Practice?

At the Mathis School of Dancing our response to all of these questions is Yes! We are passionate about dance and committed to theatre arts. Our teachers and staff are dedicated to helping your child attain the highest level possible in a fun & happy atmosphere. Only fully qualified teachers will teach your child.

All are welcome at our school and we try our hardest to find a place for anyone who wants to dance from the smallest child to our adult classes. A parent recently said that "the school is a happy one that will be there for you and your child for years to come".

We have special tinies and fairy ballet classes held during the week and on Saturday mornings to introduce your child to wonder of dance. The classes consist of music appreciation, listening to rhythms, warm-up, stretch and creative role play through dance. As the term moves on we introduce songs with dance in preparation for the performance at the end of the year. They are thoroughly enjoyable classes based on ballet technique presented in such a way that the children learn to love dance. We also do boppin tots for those who are a bit younger and mini cheer for those who love to be upside down!

We love to talk dancing so we welcome your enquiry and ask that you don't hesitate to call us for advice before making such an important decision regarding your child's dancing.

We are currently enrolling new students so contact Jen on 9587 9373 or 0466 660 414 for an information pack, a studio tour or if you have any further questions.

