



**ELITE TEAM
INFORMATION
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JOIN OUR EPAC FAMILY

WEEKLY FEES

STUDENT: \$42.00

FAMILY: \$70.00

PRICE INCLUDES ALL
COMPULSORY CLASSES AND
OPTIONAL RECREATIONAL
CLASSES.

Evolve Performing Arts
Company has quickly become
one of the leading *competition*
dance studios on the *Central*
Coast.

We provide exceptional
technical training across many
styles of dance and our
students are offered many
opportunities throughout the
year including eisteddfods,
community performances,
guest teachers and workshops
to aid in building their stage
experience, performance skills,
technical strength and
versatility.

Importantly, we also strive to
create a positive, balanced and
real studio environment where
students can safely grow as
young people, encouraged to
have fun amidst challenging
themselves in their dance craft.

Entry to our Elite teams are by audition only.

Audition videos and application forms can be sent to
steph@evolvepac.com.au and must include a jazz combo,
lyrical/contemporary combo and KTL combo. If you have any solo
performance videos they will also be accepted as your audition.

Customer Testimony

"My daughters love their time with Steph and Liz and the Elite teachers at Evolve and i love the open lines of communication and organisation at the studio. All 3 of my daughters have had massive growth since joining the elite teams at Evolve. Not only does the Elite program train students to be strong, technical dancers it also fosters an encouraging environment where students can grow their passion for dance"



2019 ELITE REQUIREMENTS

COMPULSORY CLASSES

6/U ELITE:

6/U Elite Class

6/U Acro

6/U Conditioning/Stretch

RAD Primary Ballet

Level 1 Tap

Kindy Combo OR Junior Jazz and Lyrical Recreational classes

8/U ELITE:

8/U Elite Class

Conditioning /Stretch

Acro

RAD Ballet Class x 2

Glen Wood Tap Class

10/U ELITE:

10/U Elite Class

Conditioning/Stretch

Acro

RAD Ballet Class x 2

Glen Wood Tap Class

12/U ELITE:

12/U Elite Class

Conditioning/Stretch

Acro

Technique Class

RAD Ballet Class x 2

Glen Wood Tap Class

Pre-Pointe/Pointe (Optional but strongly encouraged)

14/U ELITE:

14/U Elite Class

Conditioning/Stretch

Acro

Technique Class

RAD Ballet Class x 2

Pre-Pointe/Pointe (Optional but strongly encouraged)

Please double check your enrolled in the correct classes, if not please let us know so we can amend. We do understand that some students have slightly different class schedules which have been previously discussed with Steph and Liz.

PERFORMANCE CHEER

New in 2019 we have our Performance Cheer class which is only open to Elite and Performance team students over 8 years. This class will learn a cheer routine that will perform at local fairs/markets etc. and the end of year concert. If you can not commit to weekend performances you will not be allowed to participate in this class.

ATTIRE

All students are expected to wear their Evolve uniform to every class (excluding Seniors). All ballet students will need their hair in a bun for all ballet classes, students will not be allowed into class until they do. The Mulberry Pink 'Studio 7' Thin Strap Camisole Leotard and Salmon Pink Ballet stockings are compulsory to wear to each ballet class as well as their ballet shoes (Primary-Grade 2 Full Sole and Grade 3+ Split Sole unless discussed otherwise). Uniforms and Leotards can be purchased through the front desk at the studio or through evolvepac-orders@hotmail.com

CLASS EQUIPMENT

All Students will need to wear any kind of Runners/Sport Shoes/Joggers to their Conditioning Classes. They will also need to bring any form of exercise book to their Conditioning/Stretch Classes and all Ballet Classes. These books will be used for any notes or correction's they may have received in class plus fun journal activities (eg class bonding etc). Pilates/Exercise mats are used in nearly all of our Conditioning/Stretch Classes and our Ballet Technique Class, all students will be required to have one. Skipping Ropes are also something we love using in our Conditioning Classes, we do have these at the studio but if any students would like to bring their own they are more than welcome. Both the Mat and Skipping Rope can be left at the studio throughout the year.

Joggers

Exercise Book

Pilates/Exercise Mat

Skipping Rope (Optional)

EISTEDDFODS

Our Evolve PAC Elite Teams compete in an average of 7-8 Eisteddfods a year and our Senior Performance Team in 4-5 a year. Eisteddfods are compulsory for all students unless there is a reasonable excuse. All Students will be required to purchase an Elite Jacket, these can be purchased through Miss Steph or Miss Liz for \$80. There is an option for second half Jackets if available. Elite Jackets are sold to Elite Students ONLY. Students work extremely hard to become an Elite student and these Jackets are a privilege so please remember this if you are wanting to sell yours.

SELECTED/MINI TROUPS

Throughout the year teachers may select students to take part in a selected or mini group. These routines are choreographed and polished in workshop style classes. Due to the time restraints students must be able to pick up choreography and apply corrections quickly to be considered for these groups.

Other factors taken in to consideration are how strong students are in the chosen style of dance, their attendance in class and their work ethic over all classes including their ballet and training classes.

PUBLIC PERFORMANCES

Our Elite Teams also perform in a few public performances here and there throughout the year. This including Markets, Shopping Centre's and Christmas Carols, please note these are just fun experiences for the kids without any pressure like Eisteddfods.

EXAMS

Ballet Exams are usually in August.

Ballet exams aren't compulsory but we do recommend all Elite students do partake in them if they are ready.

Ballet Exam prices are:

Exam Hire - \$15.00-\$25.00

Includes:

The hire of Grade 1-5 Character Skirts, all props and Accessories plus the purchase of a Ballet Belt.

The hire of Primary Leotard, Skirt and Accessories plus the purchase of Ballet Socks.

Exam Fee – Roughly between \$60.00-\$120.00 depending on the Grade.

Tap Exams are usually in September.

Tap exams also aren't compulsory but we do recommend all Elite students do partake in them if they are ready.

Tap Exam prices are:

Exam Fee – Roughly between \$40-\$100.00 depending on the Level.

COSTUMES

All Elite Costumes are custom made, rough prices for Elite costumes are \$70.00-\$100.00. Please note prices for these will be none months in advanced to allow for payment. Some costumes may also be hired for a \$30.00 fee for the year.

We will let you know what costumes are purchased and which will be hired.

All Elite costumes will be invoiced and payment is due 4 weeks from invoice date.

Costume payments can be made in cash or direct deposit to the same account as fees. If you would like to set up a payment plan please let us know.

SHOES:

All Elite students are required to wear jazz shoes to class and are to own a pair of black jazz shoes, tan jazz shoes, tan tap shoes and freeforms.

ATTENDANCE

Attending all classes each week is extremely important in elite. If too many lessons are missed students may be taken out of sections in a dance or spots/positions may be changed. We do understand that some absences are beyond the students control and we will take this into consideration but unfortunately this can't always be the case.

BEHAVIOUR & ATTITUDE

Respect for all team mates and teachers is something that is always being monitored. Any bad behaviour will not be tolerated at the studio. A student will receive 2 warnings for the bad behaviour, after the 3rd warning a student may be suspended from Elite depending on the matter. If a student becomes suspended they will not be allowed to participate in the upcoming Eisteddfod nor will they be allowed to attend their aged Elite class for an extended period of time. We expect all students to come into every class ready to listen, work extremely hard and the drive to improve their dancing each week. We love to have lots of fun while in class but also expect the students to work hard when the time comes.

