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## THE DANCEFEVER PROGRAMME

Dancefever is a programme that began operating throughout Queensland since 1999. We now deliver our concept to schools in **Queensland** as far as **Winton, Mackay, Gladstone, Biloela, Rockhampton and Townsville. New South Wales** students have been enjoying the programme since 2005 and Dancefever's reputation continues to spread rapidly with **Victorian** and **South Australian** schools on board since 2009. Dancefever is known within the education industry as being very professional and offering a worthwhile programme for children.

Dancefever is a dance programme where the children will learn a variety of dances which include Jive, Tango, Waltz, Cha Cha, Foxtrot, Samba, where they learn to dance as a "couple". Students are also taught progressive dances where they change partners and dance with "everyone". They will learn routines in Funk, Hip Hop and Show Dances where they dance together in a "large group". We use all of these styles in each lesson so that children will be kept active and motivated throughout the entire class. This programme is designed for Years 4 to 7.

With children in Prep to Year 3, we work much more on progressive dances where we concentrate on developing listening skills, co-ordination, social skills, self esteem, confidence and fitness. We also teach these children a variety of modern Show Dances, which always becomes their favourite!

We have a Rubric Criteria Sheet which outlines clearly and precisely outcomes for each Year level that are met in our programme. This was actually compiled by teachers in the Brisbane Catholic Education system who have been involved in our programme and who have witnessed our classes and also the results achieved.

***It is important to note that this is a dance programme but it is also very much a social skills development programme. We can 100% guarantee that children from Prep to Year 7 will benefit greatly from this programme – not only will co-ordination and listening skills improve, but confidence and self esteem will just soar. You will see that our class will become the highlight of their school week and we guarantee the children will just love it!! Yes – even the BOYS!!***

The fact that we are now booked twelve months in advance and see so many children is why we can be so confident about our Dancefever programme.

The programme works as such –

***Prep to Year 3 - 30 minute sessions***

***Years 4 – 7 - 40 - 45 minute sessions***

We come to a school for one (1) full school term only. We come weekly for the term, as we have proven that this is the most beneficial system for the children. We can conduct large class groups, which again, have proven to be more successful, if you have the facilities. A hall or undercover area with power is all we need. After consultation with your school we will produce a timetable that meets both our requirements.

At the end of the term, we stage an event which becomes the culmination of the term's work for the children. This becomes an event where parents are invited to witness their children's newfound skills. This event is known as the "Dancefever Interschool Challenge", where participating schools in each State compete against each other.

Our teams include one male and one female Dance Instructor who thrive on their work with children and commitment to making the term's work very successful. All are trained by both Chris Milburn and Maria Russo in the techniques and methods used by every Dancefever team.

Please feel free to contact Dancefever on 0402 146 708 if you have any queries or interest in giving your children the opportunity of experiencing Dancefever.

However, be warned – once your children have experienced Dancefever – we will be back every year after!

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