



2026

**INFORMATION PACK
FOR NEW STUDENTS**

JOIN US IN 2026

We are very excited to invite you to enrol for 2026!



JUMP'N JIG PRE SCHOOL PROGRAM

AGES 2 TO 5 OR NOT AT SCHOOL IN 2026



FIRST STEPS PROGRAM

A FOCUS ON FUN & FITNESS



JUMP'N JIG

Description

Jump'n Jig is the leading preschool Irish Dance program for your child. Developed by Fiona Holmes, the director of McAleer Dance School, your child will have the very best start!

Class Levels

Tiny Jig 2 to 3 years - Parent/Guardian welcome to join the class

Mini Jig 3 to 4 years

Students may be individually assessed, and placed in the best class for their physical, social and emotional development.

Days and Time

Tiny Jig: Saturday 9:00am

Mini Jig: Thursday 4:00pm or Saturday 9:00am

Costs

2026 Enrolment Fee \$55 (includes Jump'n Jig T-Shirt for new students)

45 minute class \$20

Maximum Enrolments

12 students per class

Uniform

Jump'n Jig Dress

or

Jump'n Jig T-Shirt and Shorts

Irish Dance Socks

Irish Dance Shoes



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FIRST STEPS PROGRAM

Description

The ideal class for new students starting Irish Dance for the first time in 2025, Jump'n Jig graduates and students looking for a focus on fitness and fun. Our recreational students do not compete or complete exams, and are encouraged to work towards our annual concert in December. In 2025, we are offering the following recreational classes:

Days and Time

Thursday 4:30pm @ Pakenham

Saturday 9:45am @ Pakenham

Costs

2026 Enrolment Fee \$55 (includes MDS T-Shirt for new students)

45 minute class \$20

Maximum Enrolments

15 per class

Uniform

MDS Dress

or

MDS T-Shirt/Singlet and Shorts

Irish Dance Socks

Irish Dance Shoes



First Steps

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can my child attend a trial class first?

All new students in 2025, are welcome to book a trial class via

<https://www.mcaleeririshdance.com.au/book-a-free-trial>

Once a child completes their free trial, we will send you the link to enrol for the remainder of the term.

Can I watch classes?

One parent or guardian of a Tiny Jig student is encouraged to support their child in their studio. If a child in this class demonstrates good independence, we will encourage you to wait in our waiting area. Parents and guardians of Mini Jig, Little Jig and Recreational students are required to remain in the waiting areas provided. We value giving children the opportunity to bond with their teacher and develop a sense of independence. This is best achieved without an audience or distractions.

Can I drop my child off at the studio?

Students can certainly be dropped off and left in the care of teachers, if parents need to take the opportunity to pop out for 'me' time. Please ensure you arrive on time to pick your child up.

Where can I purchase uniforms?

Uniforms are not required until a student formally enrolls in the class.

Uniforms can be purchased via our website and details of our show supplier can also be found there.

www.mcaleeririshdance.com.au

Can I get a refund?

Fees are non refundable. Families commit each term, and fees are required to be paid for the term via a weekly debit. Our classes are limited in size, and our overheads continue regardless of students attendance.

What if my child misses a class?

We do allow students that present a medical certificate, to attend a make up class. Please apply via email to arrange a make up class - office@mcaleeririshdance.com.au

How do we pay?

All families will be required to enrol on our Autopay system at the time of enrolment. Each week, the class fee is debited from your nominated debit or credit card.

What is your cancellation policy?

We hope once a student enrolls in classes, we can see them throughout the entire year to achieve the most out of their classes. The minimum enrolment period is for one term. Each term, families will be asked to confirm their enrolment for the following term. Please read through the comprehensive terms and conditions available at the time of enrolment via the 2025 Waiver.