

2012 ENROLMENT PACK

Thanks for your interest in the Doyle Academy of Irish Dance.

REGISTER NOW FOR YOUR FREE INTRODUCTORY LESSON IN 2012

All beginners (preschoolers/school age/adults) classes let all new dancers try their first lesson free!

At the end of your introductory lesson, please complete the enrolment form attach with your registration fee to secure your place in the class for the term.

Dancers then pay per lesson for the remainder of their first term.

You can register by emailing paula@doyleacademy.co.nz or texting 021 736 951

2012 Term Dates:

Term 1 Wednesday 1st February to Thursday 5th April

Term 2 Monday 23rd April to Saturday 30th June

Term 3 Monday 16th July to Saturday 28th September

Term 4 Monday 15th October to Saturday 15th December

Included in this pack are:

1. FAQ's
2. 2012 Timetable
3. Term fees
4. Our policies
5. Enrolment Form

1. FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- ***What's the best age to start Irish Dancing?***

Each child is different and it is up to the parents if they feel a child is ready. Bringing your child along to a class prior to enrolling is a great way for both of you to see what is involved. We have options for each age level starting Irish dancing from preschoolers to adults.

- ***As an adult what can I expect to learn in Irish Dancing?***

Our adult classes have a focus on fun and fitness while learning the same syllabus as our children's classes but at a pace that is challenging and relative to young adults and adults.

- ***What should dancers wear to classes?***

Dancers are encouraged to wear bare feet, flat soled sneakers or ballet/jazz pumps to learn Irish dancing. Dancers should wear shorts/leggings so that correct technique can be addressed and also so they can easily move their legs.

- ***Can parents/caregivers watch the classes?***

For the first term of your dancer's enrolment with the Academy parents are allowed to watch. After the first term we ask that parents do not stay during your child's class time.

- ***How long are the classes for beginners and what can we expect?***

Our preschool beginners class is 30 minutes long that includes activities that teach right and left, games to learn technique and exercises which progress onto the school beginner's classes.

Our beginners classes for dancers 5 years and older is 45 minutes which progresses through exercises and techniques whilst learning their first steps towards a single reel.

Our adult beginners classes are 1 hour long and these classes are usually mixed level classes with both solo and ceili syllabus taught.

- ***How much are beginner's classes?***

Registration for each new dancer to the Academy is \$30, which secures your place in your selected class; this also includes an Academy t-shirt.

During the ***first term beginners in all levels can pay per lesson*** as this allows the dancer to decide if Irish dancing is for them. Prices range from \$8 to \$10 depending on class.

- ***When does my child need the Academy uniform and Irish dancing shoes?***

Dancers who have been dancing with the academy for 2 terms will be expected to purchase (second hand or new) the uniform. After the first term Irish dancing shoes should be brought. We do not require the adults to purchase the uniform but suitable attire should always be worn to address correct technique.

- ***When can my child/dancer compete?***

Dancers are encouraged to complete a year of classes before deciding to pursue competitive Irish Dancing. This is also at discretion of the principals of the Academy. The Academy holds at least two in class competitions for dancers to gain confidence on stage and have goals with their dancing through out the year.

2. 2012 TIMETABLE:

All classes are subject to change depending on numbers enrolled.

• **Venues:**

Glen Innes Seventh Day Adventist Hall, 118 Apirana Ave, Glen Innes

Dance Unlimited, 234 Wellington Street, Howick

St Andrews Church Hall, 150 Great South Road, Manurewa

Panmure Community Hall, 7-13 Pilkington Road, Panmure

DAY	TIME	CLASS	VENUE
MONDAY	2:15pm to 2:45pm	Preschoolers	Glen Innes
	3:45pm to 4:30pm	Beginners 5+	Glen Innes
	4:30pm to 5:30pm	Advanced Beginners	Glen Innes
	6pm to 8pm	Open Hard Shoe	Howick
	8pm to 9pm	Performance	Howick
TUESDAY	3:45pm to 4:30pm	Beginners 5+	Manurewa
	4:30pm to 5:30pm	Advanced Beginners	Manurewa
	5:30pm to 7pm	Preliminary Hard Shoe	Manurewa
	7pm to 8pm	Adults	Manurewa
WEDNESDAY	5pm to 6pm	Under 13 Teams	Panmure
	6pm to 7:30pm	Preliminary Soft Shoe Open Soft Shoe	Panmure - Annex Panmure- Main hall
	7:30pm to 8:30pm	Over 13 Teams	Panmure - Main Hall
THURSDAY	3:45pm to 4:30pm	Beginners 5+	Howick
	4:30pm to 5:30pm	Advanced Beginners	Howick
	5:30pm to 7pm	Preliminary Hard Shoe	Howick
	7pm to 8pm	Adults	Howick

3. TERM FEES

- ***New dancer enrolment fee \$30***

This is payable after dancers introductory free lesson.
This also includes a t-shirt for all dancers.

- ***Re-registration for dancers \$15***

This is paid yearly in your Term 1 fees.

- ***Competition Registration fee \$15***

This is payable to the Traditional Irish Dancing Association and is only required if your dancer will compete in competitions. Your teachers will advise you if this is required.

Length of class (Solo classes)	1 class per week/Per 10 week term (Prices include GST)
30 minute	\$9/\$90
45 minutes	\$11/\$110
1 hour	\$12/\$120
Causal Rate	Available only for the adult class (after the first term) \$15 per class

4. POLICIES

A copy of our detailed policies for the Academy is available on request.

ENROLMENT FORM

FAMILY NAME:	CHILD'S NAME:
CLASSES (Day, time & area):	
PARENTS/CAREGIVERS NAME:	CHILD'S DATE OF BIRTH:
ADDRESS:	HOME PH: MOBILE: Emergency contact name & number:
EMAIL:	
MEDICAL CONDITIONS:	
WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US? <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Saw a performance <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Referred Other/Referrer: _____	
T-SHIRT SIZE: <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 14 <input type="checkbox"/> SML <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
WAIVER: I also acknowledge that Irish dancing involves exertion and carries with it the potential for injury. I hereby agree to waive the right to take legal action against the Doyle Academy of Irish dance, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Manurewa, Glen Innes Seventh Day Adventist Church, Paula Doyle (or Paula Hunkin), Leeann Doyle and /or any other affiliates and associates for injuries incurred on these premises. It is understood and agreed that the participant is physically fit and prepared for participation in these activities which will be undertaken, and that the participant has not been advised by any doctor or other medical person that participation in these activities should be avoided and/or limited. I also acknowledge that photos of dancers in the Doyle Academy of Irish Dance will be used for advertising and for use on the Doyle Academy website. I hereby agree to allow for my child (children's) image to be used. SIGNED:	
Office use only: Confirmation email sent: <input type="checkbox"/> Registration received: <input type="checkbox"/> Date: Payment: Chq / Cash / Internet/ Other Payment Details:	