

2024

Tiny Tots

Parent

Handbook



2024 is SOPA's 18th anniversary of offering dance + circus education to Springfield. This Registration Booklet is designed to help you organise your family. Put the dates into your family calendar and be well-planned for 2024.



Why is SOPA different?

The Studio of Performing Arts (SOPA) was created by Founder Danielle Lennon when her youngest child was 4 years of age. Struggling with speech-delay and hearing loss it was recommended that little Zoe, start dance or gymnastic lessons to help with her balance and social skills.

Danielle researched and attended local dance schools, in many cases, young un-trained dance students were teaching children. As a qualified schoolteacher this wasn't a solution. In 2006, with the support of Logan City Council, Greenbank Studio of Performing Arts was started at Greenbank community centre, one day a week with just 7 children.

Fast-forward to 2024

SOPA is the only dance school in Australia that is also a registered provider of school aged care through their incredibly popular SOPA-OSHC.

All teachers are qualified in Dance, Gymnastics, Circus or Acrobatics + are trained educators within childcare...which means they really know their stuff and understand how to guide your child.

With a Master of Education: Guidance & Counselling, Danielle & the SOPA team all have personal interests in neurodiversity. Through daily meetings and quarterly training sessions staff discuss best practice to support both mental and physical health of the children & teens in their care.

How do we communicate with you

- Newsletters are emailed with your invoice in week 7 of each term.
- BAND is utilised for children to practice at home and for you to watch what is happening within the classroom
- Request to join our Closed Facebook Group '*The Studio of Performing Arts – Springfield*'

SOPA Tiny Tots Program

With three distinct programs at SOPA, the Tiny Tots Program is dedicated to students from 2 years of age to Prep aged ONLY. Utilising the world-renowned Ready Set Dance, teachers & Support Staff undergo professional development each term to ensure that the Teaching & Learning environment is a positive one for your child. The Tiny Tots program encourages little bodies to move, sing, dance, act, and tumble in a safe and fun way. Developing their self-efficacy which helps them build their resilience, fine motor, gross motor, cognitive and social skills in readiness for Schooling. Children are able to be involved in their own 45 minute concert each year – that embraces learning through the arts.

We look forward to helping your child grow through the Arts.



Would you like to speak with us?

If you require further explanation, contact Reception for their assistance.
perform@thestudiospringfield.com.au

If you have a concern please put it into writing, email SOPA Founder Danielle Lennon or SOPA Manager Amanda Watson. Our policy states that we will back to you within 72 hours to find a solution to your concerns.

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SOPA Business Manager:
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Changes may occur & will be updated in future newsletters

2024 SOPA Staff



Executive Team

Danielle Lennon BA (Literature), Dip. Ed.(Secondary) M.Ed.(Guidance & Counselling)
Amanda Watson
Warren Lennon Cert.IV School Aged Care

Founder, School Teacher, SOPA Dance + Circus Teacher
Business Manager (Accounts)
Logistics Manager, Educator, Circus Master

Management Team

Zoe Lennon B.Ed. – Secondary (3rd year), Cert IV Dance Teaching & Management
Adelia Peatey B Ed.- Primary, Cert IV Dance Teaching & Management, Cert IV TAE

Coordinator SOPA Dance + Circus, Musical Theatre, Circus, Dance Teacher
Coordinator SOPA OSHC, Nominated Supervisor, Dance Teacher

Teachers

Fiona Jackson WAG Intermediate Coach, WAG Advanced Judge, Cert.IV School Aged Care
Jordan Lennon Cert IV Dance Teaching & Management, Diploma Elite Dance (Performance)
Ava Sorgel B.Ed – Secondary (3rd Year), Cert IV Dance Teaching & Management
Elysha Micallef B. Counselling (3rd Year), Cert IV Dance Teaching & Management
Gemma Wildenburg Cert IV Dance Teaching & Management

Circus + Acrobatic Lead Teacher
Dance + Circus Teacher
Saturday Manager + Dance Teacher
Musical Theatre + Dance Teacher
Dance Teacher

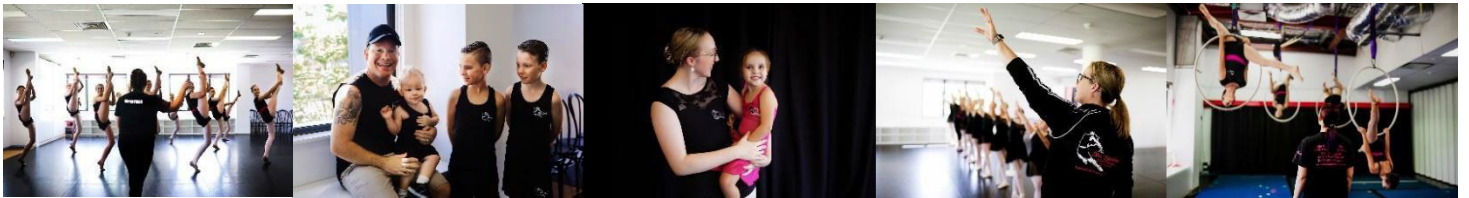
Assistant Teachers

Nicholas Bremner B.Ed – Secondary (2nd Year)
Jazmin Worsley Cert IV Dance Teaching & Management
Gabrielle Watson Cert IV Dance Teaching & Management

Circus Assistant Teacher
Dance Assistant Teacher
Dance Assistant Teacher

Teaching Assistants

Mischa Kalic, Isabella da Silva, Nakiso Nyshanu, Jayme Hunter



Why the SOPA team matters to your family...

SOPA students reach their personal potential because of the consistency of the SOPA Team. SOPA focuses on positive relationships, between management, educators and students.

Extra-curricular activity is an identified protective layer for positive mental health. Older SOPA students often ask to speak privately to SOPA Founder Danielle Lennon or can be found sitting and talking with Reception staff. Having a connected community of adults who care about your child, begins when they are small and is proven to aid in positive developmental growth.

Key staff are critical to developing these positive relationships. At SOPA you won't see teachers changing, in fact most SOPA staff have also been SOPA students and then go onto work for the company. This means that your child and their 'normal' behaviour and emotions are known by us. SOPA teachers routinely report concerns to their Leadership Team. These key relationships allow for easier communication with parents and better support for all students within our care.

Nurturing the relationships between educators, staff, students, and families is core to SOPA beliefs of family and community. SOPA educators and staff openly share their knowledge and experience with families through Term lessons, casual conversations as well as in Before School Care, After School Care and Vacation Care.

SOPA's multi-tiered approach to dance + circus education means that families always have 'go to' staff member to ask questions of or raise concerns with. Similarly for your children, they have key educators that they know and trust, this aids their agency and ability to talk up about concerns or accomplishments whether they be at SOPA, school or home. At SOPA we are crazy about your kids!



This year we are so excited to bring you Ready Set Dance & Ready Set Acro!

READY SET DANCE is a combo class that teaches preschoolers the foundations of jazz, tap, hip hop, singing and music. The class was created by dance studio owners who are experts in preschool dance. Now in over 300 locations it is widely supported by the dance industry as the best dance class for preschoolers. The program develops the 3 C's for preschoolers.

**CONFIDENCE,
COORDINATION
AND
CREATIVITY.**



READY SET ACRO is a collaborative acrobatic program developed with Industry Leader Acrobatic Arts, specifically designed for preschoolers. It emphasises safe and effective progressions to foster the physical and social skills needed for healthy early childhood development. The program is developed with original music with lyric cues and focuses on three key components:

**STRETCH,
STRENGTH
AND
SKILLS.**

Tiny Tots Registration Fees and Class prices



Priority Registration

Valid each year for students enrolled in Term 4 Classes.

**Offer only valid TWO WEEKS after concert each year
2024 Registration OFFER closes DECEMBER 2nd 2023!**

All Registration forms must be completed & returned and
\$70.00 Registration Fee paid to be eligible for credit.

Each year we offer exclusive priority registration meaning you get your registration fee BACK as a CREDIT off your Term 1 invoice:
if you take advantage of Priority Registration each year ...
you never pay Registration again!

Registration Fee

\$70.00 Annual Registration Fee

Lesson Prices

Is your Child in Pre Kindy, Kindy or Prep in 2024?

Participate in one 60-minute Ready Set Dance **\$21.00** per week.

OR one 30-minute Ready Set Acro lesson for **\$20.00**.

OR

**Dance & Tumble with us for 90 minutes and PAY JUST
\$31.00 per week with Make-up classes available.**

In the Ready Set Dance and Ready Set Acro programs,
each specific age group has particular
social, emotional and physical expectations and outcomes.
It is normal for children to reach these outcomes at various stages
of their personal development.
SOPA staff are well-trained to nurture your child's journey through
this important developmental stage.

Invoices



- Invoices are payable in Week 1 of each term to avoid a 10% administration fee.
- Accounts that reach 30 days overdue will be handed to our Debt Collection Agency & students will be unable to join classes until paid.
- All accounts must be finalised BEFORE concert costumes can be handed out.
- Emails are our preferred method of communication.
- Invoices are emailed with Newsletters in Week 7 of each term.

MAKING PAYMENTS The Studio of Performing Arts
Abn: 64 158 104 379
Cash EFTPOS or Bank Transfer are
accepted

The Studio of Performing Arts
Bendigo Bank
BSB: 633 000
Account Number: 1459 35722

We recommend budgeting for a 10-week term, although some terms may be more or less than 10 weeks based on the State School Calendar and Public Holidays.

Enrolment

Enrolments are open year-round based on availability. If you are joining mid-term your account will be pro-rata.



\$20.00 7 Day Trial Pass & Money Back Guarantee

Students of all ages whether two years or 14 can struggle with adapting to a new environment. It can be difficult to find a new home after just one lesson – this is why we offer a \$20.00 7 Day Trial Pass AND a Money Back Guarantee.

Our \$20.00 7 Day Trial Pass is our way of inviting you to meet our family. We have so many classes on offer that it can be overwhelming. We recommend you try as many different classes as possible and see which style you want to commit more time to. Once you decide to join us your \$20.00 will be credited off your first term invoice. (So really it is a FREE TRIAL)

Our Money Back Guarantee assists students and parents to completely settle into The SOPA Lifestyle. We believe that you should be happy with our care and service; after completing your first four weeks, if you are not happy, we will refund the balance of your term fees.

- Refunds are calculated on the remaining weeks of the term.
- We are unable to offer refunds for withdrawals before the 4th week of enrolment.
- Registration fees are non-refundable.

Accolade Week

Accolade Week recognises the hard work students have put in all year during class. All students currently in Term 4 (incl. those who did not participate in the Annual Concert) receive a personally engraved medal & a certificate in Week 7. We encourage students to also thank their teachers and staff during this time. Perhaps with a card or a picture they have drawn.

Membership Discounts

- Annual Registration provides students,
- EARLY BIRD rates at SOPA OSHC,
- Priority Registration for the following year.
- 10% Discount for SOPA Parties
- 10% Discount at our partner Orion Family Physiotherapy – ask Reception for a Referral Code

NOTE: There are not extra eisteddfod, insurance, medal or trophy fees.

DROP-OFF Procedure

Weekends and after 6pm

A student waiting room is available with access to bathrooms, kitchenette and study nook

PICK-UP Procedure

To minimise congestion in Reception, students will be released onto the balcony where you will be waiting. If you are running late, pop through a text to Reception and your child will wait with their teacher in their last class. Alternatively, you are welcome to stand on the hill provided you are clearly visible.

For the final classes of the evening, parents must meet the teachers outside our bottom door. For Staff & Student Safety, the balcony is locked after 8pm, therefore visibility is greatly reduced.

Date Claimers

TERM DATES

Term 1	22 nd January	-	28 th March 2024	10 weeks
Term 2	15 th April	-	21 st June 2024	10 weeks
Term 3	8 th July	-	13 th Sept 2024	10 weeks
Term 4	30 th Sept	-	13 th Dec 2024	11 weeks



PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Thursday 26 th January	Australia Day
Friday 29 th March	Good Friday
Monday 1 st April	Easter Monday
Tuesday 25 th April	Anzac Day
Monday 6 th May	Labour Day
Friday 17 th May	Ipswich Show Holiday
Monday 7 th October	King's Birthday

ALL above Public Holidays are acknowledged and removed from your termly invoice. The Studio operates as normal on ALL Pupil Free Days and EKKA Show Holidays.

DRESS UP DAYS

Halloween [Term 4] Friday 25th October to Thursday October 31st 2024

Ghosts, Ghouls, Zombies, Superheros, Princesses, Fairies...Everyone is welcome at SOPA on the night of Halloween. Be careful not to scare your teachers though!

Tiny Tots Concert



Concert DATE SAVERS

Saturday 20 th July 2024	\$60 per genre Concert Deposit Due
Sunday 3 rd November 2024	Dress Rehearsal at SOPA
Sunday 10 th November 2024	Dress Rehearsal at St Johns
Saturday 16 th November 2024	Annual concert

Your children will be nurtured and mentored through their first performances by our loving team of teachers and our most independent performers of The Studio. We encourage the warmth embrace of our community and the Tiny Tots Festival will leave you and your child incredibly fulfilled with this fun, interactive 1hour children’s show.

We like SOPA families to be able to plan for their investments, that’s why we give you prices in November the WHOLE YEAR before concert. The Tiny Tots Festival is a non-compulsory event. As deadlines for costume manufactures and delivery timelines exist, deposits cannot be accepted after the 20th July 2024.

DEPOSITS

A \$60.00 deposit is due per genre on the 20th July 2024 in order to partake in our annual Tiny Tots Festival.

HOW CAN I REDUCE MY CONCERT COSTS?

Budget throughout the year, do not buy the DVD or Digital Download (maybe a relative would buy them as a gift for your child). Bring in NAMED Costume Bag WITH a coat hanger by 20th July, so you are not charged for a new bag.

Tiny Tots Concert 2 Years – Prep
Maximum of \$100.00 costume Dance and Acrobatics all utilise the same costume for this concert Only one costume for this concert
Children in our Tiny Tots Concert do not wear makeup. Their smiles are cute enough!
Children in Tiny Tots Concert do NOT wear tights or stockings (<i>you will end up buying too many pairs</i>). Pink Ballet Socks are required for children wearing pink ballet shoes. Black socks for children wearing black ballet shoes. These are available from The Dancer’s Shop on Level 1

Uniforms



UNIFORM

All READY SET DANCE and READY SET BALLET students will be required to wear the official uniform that we are sure you will love. Below are the following options that can be purchased at reception.



TUTU FRILL DRESS



CROSS OVER



T SHIRT



SHORTS



HAIR ACCESSORIES



BALLET FLATS



TAP SHOES

Cover-Ups

To protect our dancers from outside debris, students are not allowed to wear dance shoes to and from classes.

Students are required to change their shoes in the hallway before entering class. Teachers will ask students to change into their outside shoes before leaving. It is crucial that students bring a change of shoes to classes as they cannot leave barefoot or in dance shoes.

It is also important to remember that the air conditioning can be quite cool at the beginning of lessons. We recommend the purchase of our SOPA zip jacket

Tiny Tots Program

2 years to Prep aged



Watch them laugh as they learn through play and build their coordination and strength. Their confidence soars in this unique Tiny Tots program devised by Early Childhood professionals. Students have an annual Tiny Tots Concert that is designed just for them.

Pre-Kindy (2 years – 3.5 years)

Tuesday	9.00 – 10.30	Ready Set Dance + Acro
Wednesday	9.00 – 10.30	Ready Set Dance + Acro
Thursday	9.00 – 10.20	Ready Set Dance + Acro
Saturday	8.30 – 9.30	Pre-Kindy Ready Set Dance
	9.30 – 10.00	Pre-Kindy Ready Set Acro

Kindy (3.5 – 5 years)

Tuesday	9.00 – 10.30	Ready Set Dance + Acro
Wednesday	9.00 – 10.30	Ready Set Dance + Acro
Thursday	9.00 – 10.20	Ready Set Dance + Acro
Saturday	9.00 – 9.30	Kindy Ready Set Acro
	9.30 – 10.30	Kindy Ready Set Dance

Prep

Saturday	10.00 – 10.30	Prep Ready Set Acro
	10.30 – 11.30	Prep Ready Set Dance

We encourage parents to participate in our Tiny Tots classes. The program's aim is to begin developing your little ones independence and resilience so they can participate in classes without mums, dads, or grandparents.

Let us help develop your child's strengths and watch them
GROW THROUGH THE ARTS

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website www.thestudiospringfield.com.au
mailing The Studio of Performing Arts
c/o Education City,
PO Box 4238 Springfield Central 4300



2024 Participants Contact Information

Name _____ Pronouns _____

DOB _____ School/University _____

2024 School Year Level (if applicable) _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Address _____

City _____ Postcode _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

1. Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

How did you hear about us? Referral / School Newsletter / Local Signage / Leaflet / Current Student

The Studio of Performing Arts Image Release Form Consent for use of images

I give permission for The Studio of Performing Arts to use images of my child

.....enrolled in class, activity, or session,
including film recording, online marketing, and in promotion or publicity for the sole purpose or marketing the company and/or providing educational
resources. I understand children will not be identified.

Signed by Legal Guardian

.....
Print name

.....
Signature

.....
Date

Mobile. 0419 STUDIO / 0419 788 346
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website www.thestudiospringfield.com.au
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 c/o Education City,
 PO Box 4238 Springfield Central 4300



2024 Participants Registration Form

	NAME	DAY & CLASS	TIME
E.g.	Zoe	Sat Pre – Kindy Acrobatics	9.30 – 10.00am
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
	Office Use Only Form Received Date: Staff name:	Registration fee amount paid: R. Fee date paid:	Applicable: Priority Enrolment Credit applied to Term 1 Invoice? Y / N

The Studio of Performing Arts



Terms, Conditions & Waiver

As a customer of The Studio of Performing Arts ('Service Provider') these terms, conditions and waiver form the basis of your agreement with the Service Provider. Agreements with you include your registration form, which you complete and provide to Service Provider.

1. Money Back Guarantee

1.1 If your child participates in 4 weeks of classes and is unsatisfied, you must notify the Service Provider in writing and remaining term fees will be refunded on a pro-rata basis.

2. Refunds, Discounts and Credits

2.1 Annual Registration fees are non refundable.

2.2 Uniform costs are non refundable

No refunds, discounts or credits are given for missed classes. The exception being for long term illness, 2 weeks written notice period will remain and fees will be refunded on a pro rata basis. If you miss a class and notify the Service Provider in writing before the class commencement, alternative make-up classes (subject to availability) can be arranged and attended within the same term as the absence. Maximum of 2 make-up classes per term.

2.3 If government regulated lockdown isolation is required, the timetable will go online. Hybrid lessons can be arranged if needing to ZOOM (or similar) into face-to-face classes.

3. Costs

3.1 Fees will be paid by the due date of each term

If you require a Payment Plan contact the Service Provider Business Manager. A 10% administration fee will be added to accounts that are not paid by the due date.

3.2 Students are invited to participate in exams, performance teams & annual concerts, all incur additional charges including but not limited to; exam /test fees, formal uniform purchase, extra rehearsal fees, costume purchase/hire, concert ticket purchase. The Service Provider provides information to enable you to make informed decisions as to whether to participate.

3.3 The Service Provider reserves the right to cancel or change the timetable and price structure at any point in time.

4. Recreational Activity Risk Warning, Acknowledgement, Waiver and Release

4.1 Participation in Circus, Acrobatics, Dance and Drama Lessons ('the Recreational Activities') supplied by the Service Provider involves significant risks, including the risk of property damage and personal injury. Particular risks include, but are not limited to:

- Torn muscles, fractures, twisted ankles etc.

4.2 Before your child participates in the Recreational Activities, you should ensure that you are aware of, and properly understand, all of the risks involved in the Recreational Activities, and that those risks will include any particular risks associated with any health condition or pre-existing disability from which your child suffers.

4.3 By signing this document, you acknowledge, agree and understand that your child engages or participates in the Recreational Activities voluntarily and at their own risk in full knowledge of the Risks generally and Particular risks described above.

4.4 If signing this document as a parent, guardian or responsible person performing parenting responsibilities, you acknowledge and agree that you have explained to the participant that the Recreational Activities provided by the Service Provider may involve risks generally; and the Particular risks described above.

4.5 By signing this document, you also acknowledge, agree and understand that the risk warning above constitutes a formal 'risk warning' for the purposes of the relevant legislation, including for the purpose of Sections 13 - 19 of the Civil Liability Act 2003 (QLD).

4.6 Section 139A of Competition and Consumer Act, 2010 (Cth) permits the Service Provider of the Recreational Activities and associated services to ask you to agree that the statutory guarantees under the Australian Consumer Law (Cth) do not apply to you (or a person for whom or on whose behalf you are acquiring these services to engage in the Recreational Activities).

4.7 By signing this document, you acknowledge, agree and understand that, to the full extent permitted by law (including section 139A of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth)):

- Your rights (or the rights of a person for whom or on whose behalf you are acquiring the services) to sue the Service Provider, its servant and agents, in relation to the Recreational Activities if the Recreational Activities or associated services were not provided to you in accordance with any express or implied warranty or guarantee that the services will be provided with reasonable care and skill, are excluded, restricted or modified as set out below; and
- You (or the person for whom or on whose behalf you are acquiring the services) release the Service Provider, its servant and agents, from all liability for a failure to comply with any express or implied warranty or guarantee that the services will be provided with reasonable care and skill.

4.8 By signing this document, you acknowledge, agree and understand that, to the full extent permitted by law, the liability of the Service Provider in relation to recreational services and activities (as that term is defined in the Australian Consumer Law (Cth) and any similar state laws) for any:

- physical or mental injury (including the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of such an injury);
- the contraction, aggravation or acceleration of a disease.
- the coming into existence, the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of any other condition, circumstance, occurrence, activity, form of behaviour, course of conduct or state of affairs:
 - that is or may be harmful or disadvantageous to you or the community;
 - that may result in harm or disadvantage to you or the community;
 - that may be suffered by you (or a person for whom or on whose behalf you are acquiring the services) resulting from the supply of recreational services or recreational activities is excluded.

Legal Guardian Initial _____

The Studio of Performing Arts

Terms, Conditions & Waiver



4.9 By signing this document, to the full extent permitted by law, you (or the person for whom or on whose behalf you are acquiring the services) agree to waive and/or release the Service Provider, its servants and agents, from any claim, right or cause of action which you or your heirs, successors, executors, administrators, agents and assigns might otherwise have against the Service Provider, its servant and agents, for or arising out of your death or physical or mental injury, disease, loss and damage, or economic loss of any description whatsoever which you may suffer or sustain in the course of or consequential upon or incidental to your participation in the Recreational Activities, whether caused by the negligence of the Service Provider, its servant and agents, or otherwise.

4.10 By signing this document, you acknowledge, agree and understand that:

- The Service Provider will permit you to participate in the Recreational Activities, and provide you with the associated services, in part in consideration of you signing this document;
- The Service Provider may rely on this document in any proceedings commenced in any Court by me or by my heirs, executors and assigns;
- The laws of Queensland govern this document.

4.11 You do not have to agree to exclude, restrict or modify or waive your rights against, or release, the Service Provider, its servants and agents, from any claims by signing this document, however the Service Provider may refuse to allow you to participate in the Recreational Activities, or to provide you with the associated services, if you do not agree to exclude, restrict, modify or waive your rights against, or release, the Service Provider, its servants and agents, by signing this document. Even if you sign this document, you may still have further legal rights.

4.12 By signing this document you agree that the waivers and releases contained in this document apply for every visit you make to the Service Provider until such time as you withdraw or modify your consent in writing or the Service Provider modifies these terms with your consent by signing a new document. You will not be required to sign future waivers on the understanding that this waiver document shall apply to all future participation in the Recreational Activities.

4.13 By signing this document, you acknowledge that all staff, Teachers and Assistant Teachers of The Studio of Performing Arts have a Working With Children Blue Card or Exemption Card as required by relevant legislation.

5. Class Procedure

- The Service Provider requests that small children are taken to the toilet before their class commences to avoid disruption to class.
- The Service Provider classes/locations are nut and banana free zones.
- Arrive on time and ensure your child is collected on time.
- To maintain a positive teaching environment, classes are closed to visitors unless otherwise scheduled with Reception.
- Mobile phones are to be switched off and in bags
- No outside shoes are permitted inside SOPA rooms, these must be removed and replaced by dance shoes before entering.

6. Communications

6.1 The Service Provider will communicate with you primarily by email.

6.2 If you consent to receive information from the Service Provider via email, the Service Provider will not provide your details to any other company, entity or organisation unless consented to by you and all other information will be kept in accordance with the Privacy Act.

6.3 The Service Provider will use its best endeavours to ensure that all communications are virus free, however, the Service Provider is not responsible for any loss of damage suffered by you in the event that a virus or like issue is transmitted unknowingly by the Service Provider.

NAME OF PARTICIPANT:

SIGNED BY LEGAL GUARDIAN:

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do children travel?

SOPA owns three miini-buses that service Springfield Central State School, Good Shepherd Catholic, The Springfield Anglican College and Springfield Lakes State School.

Educators also operate a Pedestrian Service to & from Mastery Schools Australia

What happens in BSC

At Before School Care (BSC) healthy breakfast options are offered. Children play with Big Blocks; building forts, towers, and boats or design a rollercoaster with small loose parts play. Children may need a quieter option of chilling by watching a favourite movie, or learning new board or card games. At 8.10am we prepare for school.

What happens in ASC

At After School Care (ASC) children arrive at SOPA and have Active Play to re-connect with friends from the six schools that SOPA services. We then join together for Yarning Circle and a healthy Afternoon Tea before we start our Circus Kids Incursion. Homework Hub is also available, as well as loose parts play and Art.

What happens in VC?

Children in Vacation Care (VC) engage in Creative Play with the Big Blocks until Yarning Circle. We head on excursion to Robelle Domain for 90 minutes of Active Play. When we return children are divided into two groups for their 90 minute Circus Incursion and Art or Slime-Making. Quiet Time occurs in the afternoon before parent pick-up.

Staff: Highly accredited educators and staff
Rated Exceeding in Staffing Arrangements

Bits and Pieces ...

Licensed: Maximum of 45 children per day

Fees: are quoted BEFORE CCS is applied.
Fees include all daily incursion and excursions



WHAT IS SOPA-OSHC?

SOPA-OSHC as we like to call it is, The Studio of Performing Arts and it is Australia's only Approved Provider of Outside School Hours Care that is within a Circus + Dance school.

SOPA-OSHC is a privately owned local family business with the needs of Springfield families firmly embedded into it's operation. Director, Springfield School Teacher Danielle Lennon, has been operating Vacation Care since 2016, pivoting the business into Before and After School Care after the National Lockdown of 2020. Caring for just 45 children per day.

Danielle has completed a Masters: Guidance & Counselling with a special focus on increasing Physical Activity in children through opportunities for Risky Play. SOPA-OSHC children enjoy these dedicated times each day, where they are encouraged to assess risk and make a choice; deciding if they would liked to 'give-it-a-go", change the game or sit out and observe. These opportunities for Risky Play are research based and are shown to improve children's voice and their self-efficacy.

**The SOPA-OSHC team are professional teachers in the Arts
+ passionate educators.**

**From juggling to Aerial Lyra, to acting and dance, SOPA-OSHC children are
active and creative everyday!**

**SOPA-OSHC has quickly become the provider of choice in
Greater Springfield.**

We can't wait to become part of your family.

2024 SOPA-OSHC

Before School Care (BSC) 6.30 - 9.00am

After School Care (ASC) 6.30 - 9.00am

Vacation Care 6.30am - 6.00pm

Membership Fees

before CCS is applied

BSC/ASC Gold
4-5 days a week

\$84 per Day
\$30 Morning
\$59 Afternoon

BSC/ASC Silver
2-3 days a week

\$88 per Day
\$33 Morning
\$61 Afternoon

BSC/ASC Bronze
1 day a week

\$92 per Day
\$35 Morning
\$63 Afternoon

BSC/ASC Casual
Irregular Bookings

\$102 per Day
\$46 Morning
\$74 Afternoon

VC Gold
SOPA Dance +
Circus Students

\$89 per Day

VC Silver
Early Bird

\$93 per Day

VC Bronze
Casual Bookings

\$97 per Day



Updated: 11/10/2023



DISCO PARTIES!

What's included:

- Party games
- Prize box
- Fruit Platter
- 20 children with no additional fee
- Lolly bowl
- Party games
- Invitations PDF to print
- Set up and pack up
- Party coordinator
- Plates, cups, forks and serviettes
- Chilled water

Payment:

- All bookings require a 50% deposit at the time of booking
- Final payment made 24 hours before party commences.
- Once you are notified of your party date, deposit is required within 48 hours to secure your date.

Registered SOPA members

save 10%

**Price: Saturday 3.30pm
- 5.00pm \$435.00**

**(Additional children are
extra)**

**Contact reception for
booking form.**

**Foot-stomping fun for
up to 20 children! Let
your child experience
the difference with
SOPA Parties.**