# KHSD Newsletter 2026 Term 3

**Important Dates**

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| **August 26 -28** | **RAD Exams** |
| **Sept 5 - 6** | **Wagga Eisteddfod** |
| **Sept 14 - 19** | **Open week** |
| **Sept 20** | **Betsys Sawers Memorial Awards (RAD)** |
| **Sept 24** | **Last day of term 2** |




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# Term 3 News

Congratulations to all who entered an RAD exam this year.
We are so proud of everyone and their wonderful results.
2 x High Merits, 26 x Distinctions and 25 High Distinctions!



In August while at the Albertas Ballet School Camilla successfully auditioned for a place in their full-time program. Camilla left us mid September after her Advanced 2 exam to join Charlotte Seymour (2nd Year postgraduate). We wish Camilla all the best on this exciting next step in her dance journey.




Gabrielle (Elle) Krinas graduated from Ballet Central London in June. Were so proud of her and excited to see where her next steps as a professional dancer will take her.

# Orange Eisteddfod

## Congratulations!



Senior Performance

1st Classical, Contemporary
2nd Any Style – Classical, Lyrical
3rd Any Style – Contemporary, Jazz

# Wagga Wagga Eisteddfod



12 & Under
2nd Classical, Jazz, Tap
3rd Contemporary, Tap
4th Lyrical



14 & Under
1st Classical, Demi Character, Contemporary and Lyrical
14&U Aggregate

Seniors
1st Lyrical B, Tap A, Musical Theatre and Production
2nd Contemporary B, Tap B
3rd Lyrical A, Classical, Contemporary A
Open Age aggregate






# Wagga Wagga Eisteddfod Soloists

**14 & Under**

Open Classical Variation – 1st Anna Jackson, 2nd Amelia Swiderski
Open Classical – 2nd Amelia Swiderski, 3rd Anna Jackson, Highly Commended Chloe Scherer
Novice Classical – 3rd Sofia Walter
Open Demi Character– 2nd Amelia Swiderski
Open Jazz – Highly Commended Amelia Swiderski
Open Slow Tap – 2nd Amelia Swiderski
Open Waltz Tap – 2nd Amelia Swiderski
Open Lyrical – 3rd Amelia Swiderski
Novice lyrical - 1st Anna Jackson, Highly Commended Sofia Walter
Open Contemporary – 3rd Amelia Swiderski
Novice Contemporary – 2nd Chloe Scherer
Student Choreography - Highly Commended Grace Hall
Tap Improvisation – 2nd Amelia Swiderski
Ballet Improvisation – 1st Amelia Swiderski, 3rd Anna Jackson
Contemporary Improvisation – 3rd Grace Hall
Lyrical Improvisation - Highly Commended Chloe Scherer
Jazz Improvisation – 1st Chloe Scherer,
Highly Commended Amelia Swiderski
Classical Championship – 2nd Anna Jackson, 3rd Amelia Swiderski
Tap Championship – 2nd Amelia Swiderski
Lyrical/Contemporary Championship - Highly Commended Amelia Swiderski




Chloe

**Open Age**

Open Waltz Tap – 3rd Victoria Seymour
Open Fast Tap – 1st Andrea Tokich
Open Classical – 2nd Victoria Seymour
Novice Classical – 1st Aimee West
Slow Tap – Highly Commended Victoria Seymour
Open Lyrical - Highly Commended Victoria Seymour
Open Contemporary - Highly Commended Victoria Seymour
Ballet Improvisation – 3rd Victoria Seymour
Tap Improvisation - Highly Commended Victoria Seymour & Andrea Tokich
Lyrical Duo – 1st Victoria Seymour & Andrea Tokich
Carabost Cup Tap Scholarship – Winner Victoria Seymour
Senior Classical Ballet Championship – 2nd Victoria Seymour
Senior Tap Championship – 3rd Victoria Seymour




Vicky

Congratulations

# Brindabella Dance Festival Soloists

**10 & Under**

Restricted Contemporary – 2nd Arthur McHuchinson

Open Demi Character – 1st Arthur McHuchinson

Open Classical – 2nd Arthur McHuchinson

Open fast tap – 1st Arthur McHuchinson

Ballet Improvisation – 2nd Arthur McHuchinson

Tap Improvisation – 2nd Arthur McHuchinson

10/u Ballet championships – 1st Arthur McHuchinson




Arthur

**12 & Under**

Restricted Slow Tap – 1st Georgia Wight, 2nd Alana Zovko

Open Fast Tap - Highly Commended Georgia Wight




Georgia & Alana

**14 & Under**

Restricted Classical – 1st Sofia Walter, Highly Commended Elena Quinn

Restricted lyrical – 4th Sofia Walter

**Open Age**

Novice Classical – 1st Aimee West

Open Slow Tap – Highly Commended Aimee West

Restricted Slow Tap – 1st Jasmine Stevens

Ballet Improvisation – 1st Jasmine Stevens






Aimee & Jasmine




# Betsy Sawers Memorial Awards
Sunday 20th September
For Grade 2 and above students who entered an RAD exam in 2026

**Graded Awards**

Grade 2 - Finalists Maebelle & Maisara

Grade 3 - 2nd Alana, Finalist Hisana

Grade 4 - 2nd Arthur, Finalist Alexandra

Grade 2 – 5 Bloch Encouragement Award Alexandra

Grade 6 – 1st – Harlow, Finalists Amelka, Anna, Isabella & Chloe

Grade 8 - 1st Victoria, 2nd Amelia, Finalist Aimee



Arthur

Inaugural Winner of the Grade 6-8 Sawers Family Award for Artistry - Aimee West (Grade 8)

**Vocational Awards**

Intermediate Foundation – Finalists Anhelina, Elena & Grace H

Intermediate - Finalists Anna, Isabella, Grace W Harlow

Advanced Foundation - 2nd Eluney

Advanced 1 - 1st Zahra, 2nd Victoria



Alana

The Betsy Sawers Memorial Award for The Most Outstanding Dancer of the day - Harlow Menzies



Vicky & Zahra



Aimee



Harlow

# KHSD 2026 Concert

## Theatre rehearsals 1 - 4 December

## **Performance 4 December**

Concert participation information was sent out on the 1st September – Check your emails

<u>Concert quick facts</u>

- Held at the Canberra theatre playhouse
- Friday evening performance
- Tickets available end October/early November
- All classes included but involvement is not compulsory




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# SUMMER @ the Oak

20 - 22 January 2027

Canberra area dance summer school.



Packages include:
1 class,
1 style,
1 day,
or all 3 days!

Ages 8+

4 levels per day

Junior

Pre Intermediate

Intermediate

Advanced

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