

# **KHSD Newsletter 2025 Term 2**

## **Important Dates**

**July 14 - 18**    **KHSD Exam Candidates Intensive week:** Timetable pg 3

**July 21**            **First day of term 3**

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Amelia, Camilla, Victoria & Charlotte

Over easter 4 KHSD students who represented KHSD at the biannual Alana Haines Awards in Wellington NZ did so with pride. They all performed beautifully and had a wonderful experience. Charli was selected as a quarter finalist, 50 out of the 150 supreme B (ages 17—19) advanced to the quarters. Well done Charli!



Camilla

Term 2 is a busy term at KHSD. RAD exam prep is getting stronger plus performance students were preparing for the Canberra Dance Festival, the Australian Classical Challenge and various other local and regional Eisteddfods.

# **SAVE THE DATE**

**Orange Eisteddfod - Sunday 17th August SENIOR PERFORMANCE ONLY**

**Nth Degree - 30 & 31 August - ALL Performance groups**

This event is at Gungahlin College.

We will send out more information once we have it from the organisers.

All troupe members are expected to wear KHSD uniform to such events. (pg. 7)

**Betsy Sawers Memorial Awards -  
Sunday 7th September**

For Grade 2 and above students who  
entered an RAD exam in 2025

Entries via Trybooking: [https://  
www.trybooking.com/DBHHL](https://www.trybooking.com/DBHHL)

Audience tickets are available: [https://  
www.trybooking.com/DBHJT](https://www.trybooking.com/DBHJT)



*ES Fotografi* 

[www.esfotografi.com.au](http://www.esfotografi.com.au)

For concert photos.

Already ordered?

2024 Concert USB is  
available from the Office.

## **KHSD 2025 Concert Dates**

Theatre rehearsals 3 - 6 December

**Performance 6 December**

Concert participation information will be sent out in Term 3

# *Riverside Dance Festival*

## **10 & Under**

Open Classical - 2nd Arthur McHutchison

## **12 & Under**

Open Contemporary – 1<sup>st</sup> Harlow Menzies, 2<sup>nd</sup> Candice Li

Open Classical – 4<sup>th</sup> Harlow Menzies

Restricted National Character – 1<sup>st</sup> Candice Li

Restricted Lyrical – 7<sup>th</sup> Sofia Brusic, Highly Commended Grace Hall

Classical Improvisation – 3<sup>rd</sup> Candice Li

Lyrical Improvisation – 3<sup>rd</sup> Candice Li

Contemporary Improvisation - 3<sup>rd</sup> Candice Li, Highly Commended Grace Hall

## **14 & Under**

Open Classical – 2<sup>nd</sup> Ava Muscat, 3<sup>rd</sup> Amelia Turnbull

Restricted Demi Character - 1<sup>st</sup> Amelia Turnbull

Restricted Lyrical – 1<sup>st</sup> Amelia Turnbull, Highly Commended Andrea Tokich

Restricted Contemporary – 1<sup>st</sup> Andrea Tokich

Open Jazz – 4<sup>th</sup> Ava Muscat

Restricted Jazz – 2<sup>nd</sup> Amelia Turnbull

Restricted Broadway - Highly Commended Andrea Tokich

Open Slow Tap – 1<sup>st</sup> Naomi Knight, 2<sup>nd</sup> Andrea Tokich

Open Waltz Tap - 1<sup>st</sup> Naomi Knight, 2<sup>nd</sup> Andrea Tokich

Open Fast Tap – 1<sup>st</sup> Ava Muscat

Classical Improvisation – 3<sup>rd</sup> Naomi Knight

Lyrical Improvisation – Highly Commended Naomi Knight

Tap Improvisation - Highly Commended Naomi Knight

Contemporary Improvisation - Highly Commended Naomi Knight

Classical Championship – 2<sup>nd</sup> Naomi Knight

Tap Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> Naomi Knight, 3<sup>rd</sup> Andrea Tokich

Classical Scholarship – 1<sup>st</sup> Ava Muscat, 3<sup>rd</sup> Amelia Turnbull

Lyrical/Contemporary Scholarship – 2<sup>nd</sup> Ava Muscat, 3<sup>rd</sup> Naomi Knight



Arthur



Harlow



Sofia & Grace



# Canberra Dance Festival

## 10 & Under

Open Classical - 2nd Arthur McHutchison

## 12 & Under

Open Contemporary – Highly Commended Amelia Swiderski

Open Classical – 3<sup>rd</sup> Harlow Menzies

Restricted Classical – Highly Commended Grace Hall

Classical Variation - 3<sup>rd</sup> Amelia Swiderski

Restricted National Character – 1<sup>st</sup> Candice Li

Open Demi Character – Highly Commended Amelia Swiderski

Restricted Demi Character – Highly Commended Sofia Brusic

Open Lyrical - 2<sup>nd</sup> Amelia Swiderski

Open Fast Tap - Highly Commended Amelia Swiderski

Open Waltz Tap - 1<sup>st</sup> Amelia Swiderski

Open Slow Tap - 2<sup>nd</sup> Amelia Swiderski

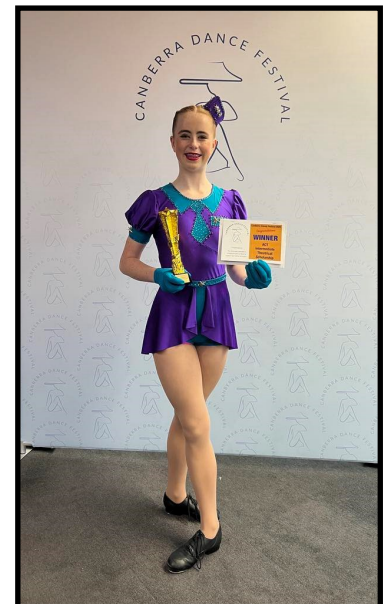
ACT Junior Classical Scholarship - Runner Up Amelia Swiderski

ACT Junior Theatrical Scholarship - Runner Up Amelia Swiderski

Most Promising 12 & Under - Amelia Swiderski



Amelia



Victoria

## 14 & Under

Open Classical – Highly Commended Victoria Seymour

Restricted Classical - 3rd Anna Jackson

Open Demi Character - Highly Commended Victoria Seymour

Restricted Lyrical – 1<sup>st</sup> Victoria Seymour

Restricted Traditional Contemporary – 1<sup>st</sup> Victoria Seymour

Restricted Musical Theatre - 1<sup>st</sup> Adah

Open/Restricted Slow Tap – 1<sup>st</sup> Victoria Seymour, 2<sup>nd</sup> Aimee West

Open/Restricted Waltz Tap - 2<sup>nd</sup> Victoria Seymour

Open Fast Tap – 1<sup>st</sup> Victoria Seymour

Restricted Fast Tap – 1<sup>st</sup> Aimee West

13 & over Classical Variation - 1<sup>st</sup> Charlotte Seymour, Highly Commended Victoria Seymour

ACT Intermediate Theatrical Scholarship - Winner Victoria Seymour



Charlotte



# Canberra Dance Festival

## 15 & Over

Open Classical – 1<sup>st</sup> Charlotte Seymour, Highly Commended Camilla Machado

Open Demi Character - 1<sup>st</sup> Charlotte Seymour, Highly Commended Camilla Machado

Open Lyrical - Highly Commended Charlotte Seymour

Restricted Lyrical – 2<sup>nd</sup> Camilla Machado, Highly Commended Amelia Turnbull

Open Traditional Contemporary – Highly Commended Charlotte Seymour

Restricted Traditional Contemporary – 1<sup>st</sup> Scarlett Sticpewich, Highly Commended Camilla Machado

Open Jazz – Highly Commended Ava Muscat

Restricted Jazz – Highly Commended Amelia Turnbull

Open Broadway - Highly Commended Charlotte Seymour

Restricted Broadway - Highly Commended Andrea Tokich

Open/Restricted Slow Tap – 2<sup>nd</sup> Ava Muscat, Highly Commended Andrea Tokich

Open Waltz Tap - Highly Commended Andrea Tokich

Open Fast Tap – Highly Commended Andrea Tokich

Restricted Fast Tap – 1<sup>st</sup> Ava Muscat

ACT Senior Classical Scholarship - Winner Charlotte Seymour

CONGRATULATIONS!

## Cowra Eisteddfod

### 14 & Under

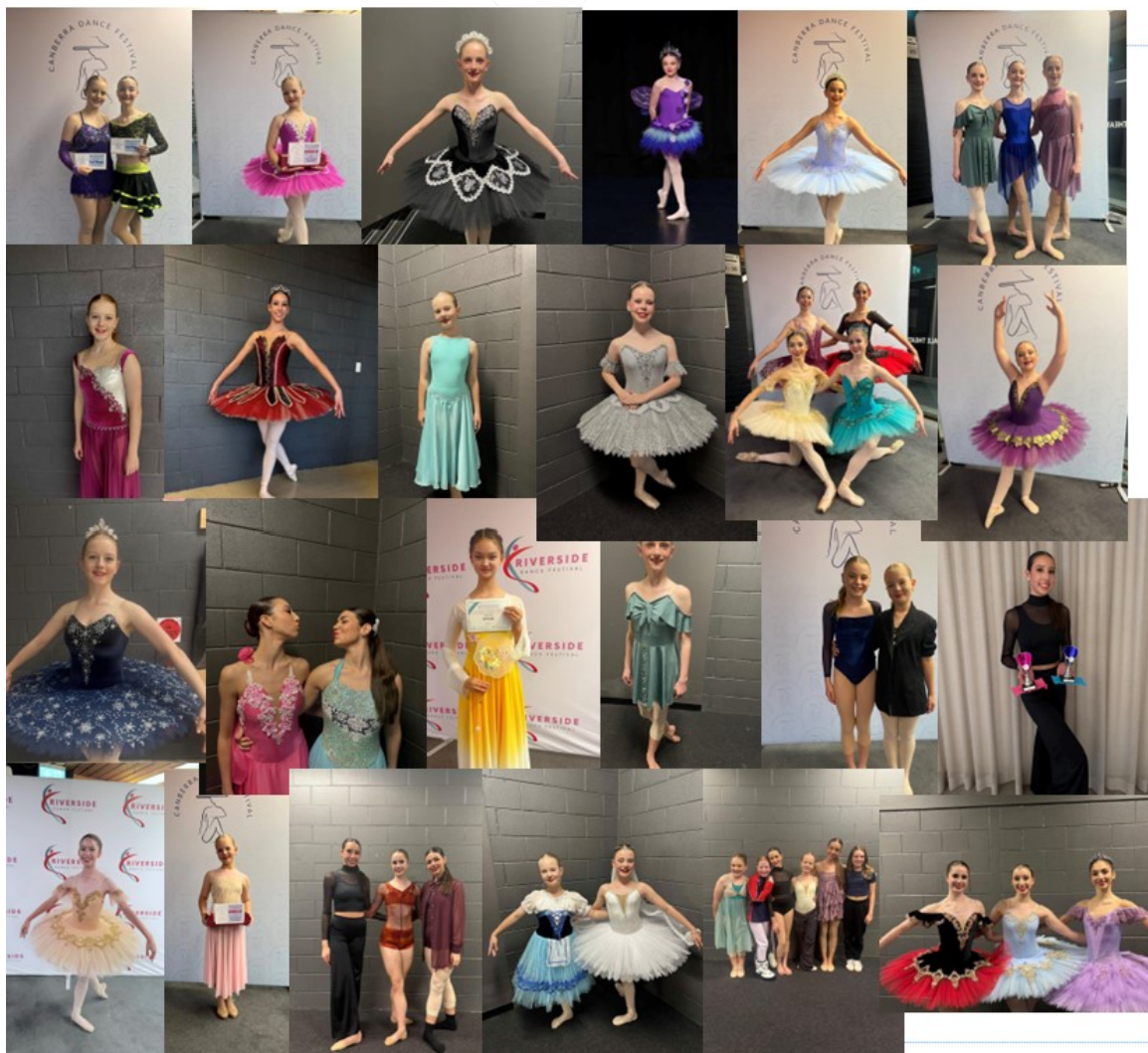
Restricted Slow Tap

2<sup>nd</sup> Aimee West

Restricted Fast Tap

Highly Commended

Aimee West



# Canberra Dance Festival Groups

## Superior

12 & Under Classical

14 & Under Classical *Scottish*

Any Age Classical *Primavera*

Any Age Neo Classical *Dessert Sands*



## Outstanding

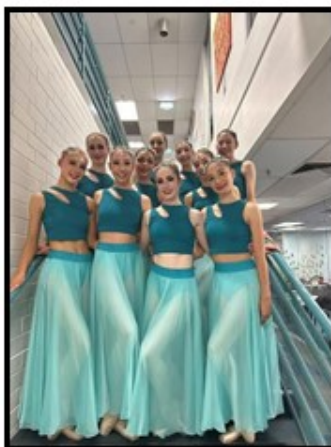
14 & Under Classical *Black and Brown*

Any Age Classical *Black and Silver*

Any Age Lyrical *American Beauty*

Any Age Contemporary *Skirts & Acustico*

Any Age Jazz *Funky Music*



## Excellent

12 & Under Contemporary *Cruella*

12 & Under Tap *Polar Express*

14 & Under Lyrical *Anywhere Away From Here*

14 & Under Contemporary *Pursuit*

14 & Under Any Style *Don't Stop Me Now*

14 & Under Broadway *Tick Tack*

Any Age Lyrical *Leave a Light on*

Any Age Jazz *Dare*

Any Age Production *Six*

Any Age Tap *Golden Hour & Weapon of Choice*





# *Australian Classical Challenge Canberra*

8 students represented KHSD beautifully at this years ACC Canberra Event

## **Contemporary Division**

### **Pre-Intermediate Level**

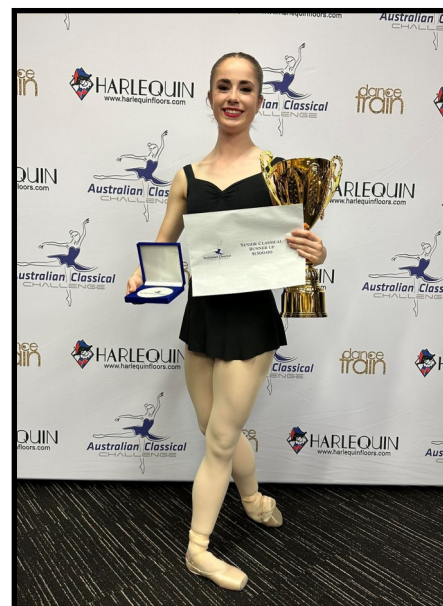
Finalist Amelia Swiderski

### **Intermediate Level**

Semi Finalist Victoria Seymour

### **Senior Level**

Finalist Charlotte Seymour



Senior Classical Runner Up Charli

## **Classical Division**

### **Junior Level**

Finalist Arthur McHutchison

### **Pre-Intermediate Level**

Class Award Chloe Scherer

Class Award and Semi Finalist Candice Li

Semi Finalist Harlow Menzies

Semi Finalist Amelia Swiderski

### **Intermediate Level**

Finalist Victoria Seymour

### **Senior Level**

Semi Finalist Amelia Turnbull

Class Award, Finalist and Runner Up Charlotte Seymour

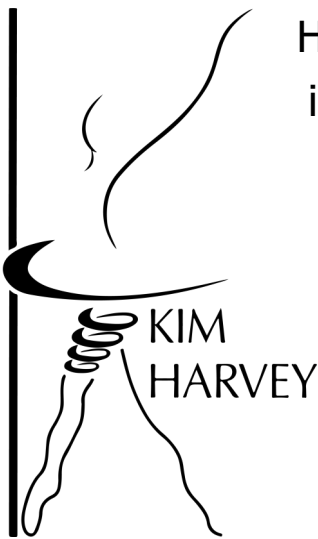


Chloe, Candice, Amelia, Harlow



Classical Finalists - Charli, Arthur, Vicky





Hair should be neat and properly up for class. It is just as important as a school or sport uniform. Having your hair in a bun is a part of ballet class etiquette.

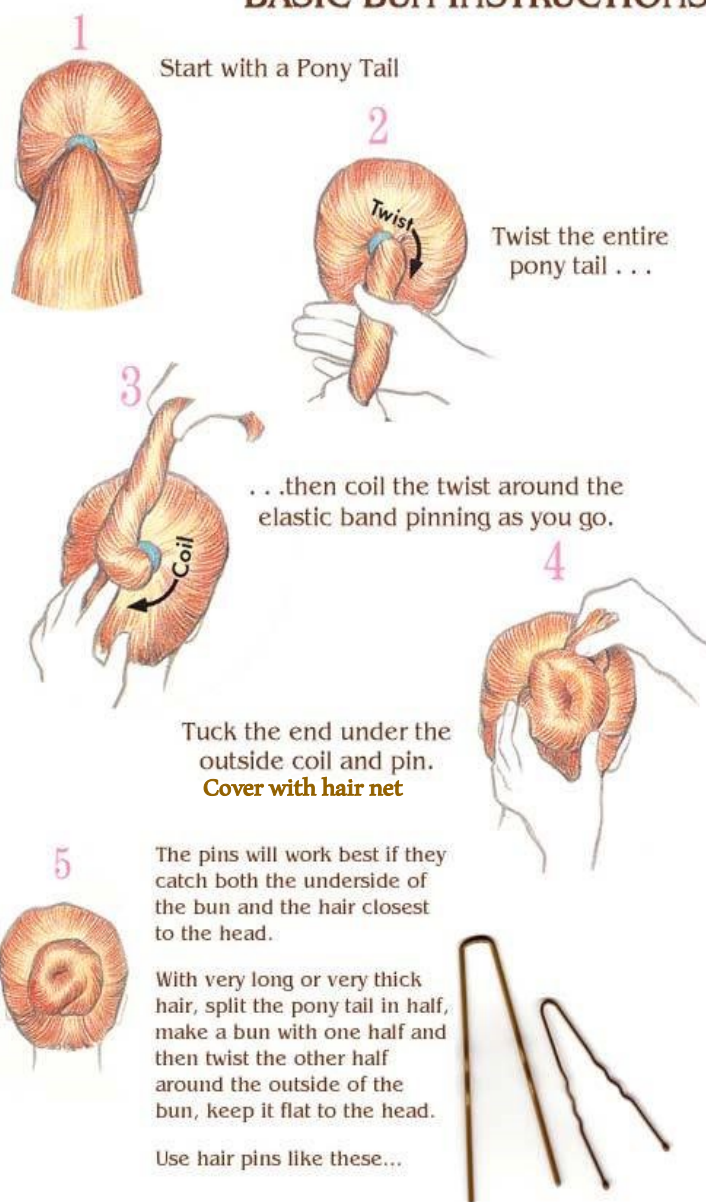
It's easier than it looks and can be done quite quickly.

It just takes practise.

ALL classical classes require a bun.



## BASIC BUN INSTRUCTIONS



KHSD style and colour for Acorns, Pre Primary, Primary, Grade 1 and Grade 2



This is the exam leotard  
for Grade 1 and Grade 2



Skirts are optional and only to be worn in Acorns, Pre Primary and Primary

KHSD style and colour for  
Grades 3, 4 & 5



This is the exam leotard  
for Grades 3, 4 & 5



Character shoes must be worn for RAD graded exams. These are available in two heel sizes – low heel in sizes 3 – 7 (including half sizes) and Cuban in sizes 2 – 8 (including half sizes). The Cuban heel should be worn from Grade 3 onwards.

Character shoes can be purchased through the KHSD P&F second hand, Bloch & Attitude Australia.

KHSD students wear MDM—available from Attitude Australia and MDM website



## INTRINSIC REFLEX

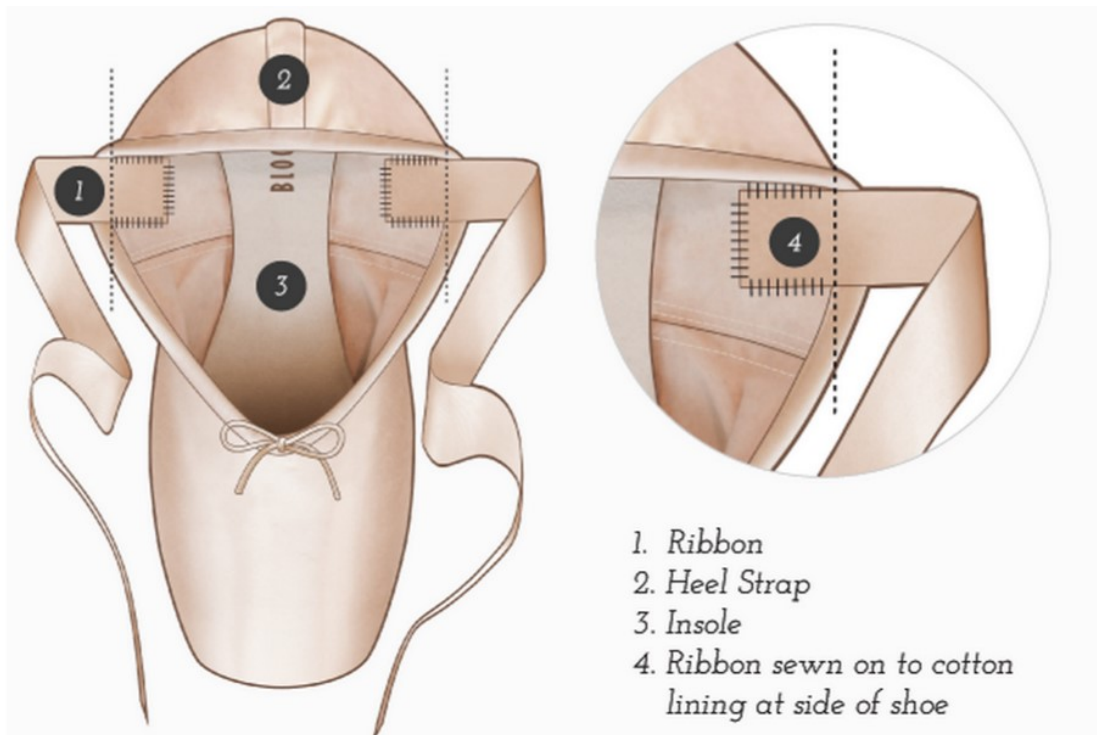
*Canvas Hybrid Sole*



NEW

## ILARA

*Stretch Canvas Hybrid Sole*





## **Exam Intensive Timetable** - These classes are for exam candidates

### Studio 1

9:00-10:00 Inter Foundation

10:00-11:00 Grade 5

11:15-12:15 DR L2

12:45-2:00 Advanced 1

2:00-3:00 Grade 4

3:15-4:15 Grade 7

4:30-5:45 Advanced Foundation

### Studio 2

9:00-10:00 Grade 2

10:00-11:00 Grade 3

11:15-12:15 Grade 1

12:45-1:45 Intermediate

2:00-3:00 DR L3

3:15-4:30 Advanced 2

## **NEW KHSD Uniform items coming soon!**

Current uniform can be purchased from  
[www.canberradancewear.com.au](http://www.canberradancewear.com.au)

