



GRADUATION AND AWARDS 2016

The Australian Ballet School recently held its Graduation and Awards ceremony and we wish to congratulate all our students for their achievements in 2016.

2016 Encouragement Awards kindly supported by Bloch.

- Level 1 Certificate of Encouragement awarded to Matthew Kennedy
- Level 2 Encouragement Award to Catherine Rinehart-Bier and Noah Follows
- Level 3 Encouragement Award to Isabelle Drohn and Qingshi Xu
- Level 4 Encouragement Awards to Ella Vivian-Kay and Benjamin Anderson
- Level 5 Encouragement Awards to Belle Urwin and Adam Elmes
- Level 6 Encouragement Awards to Sydney Merrilees and Thomas McClintock
- Level 7 Encouragement Awards to Emma Koppelman and Shunyo Mori

Special Awards

- The Marina Berezowsky Award For Excellence in Character Dance, awarded to Hayley Thompson, Jacob de Groot and Thomas McClintock
- Graeme Murphy Award For Excellence in Contemporary Dance awarded to Sara Andrlon and Joseph Romancewicz
- The Areti Boyaci Award For Excellence in Spanish Dance awarded to Serena Graham and Pol Andres Thio
- Congratulation to all ABS students who recently sat their Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) examinations.
- As part of the School's curriculum for international students the following students have been studying towards... and recently sat their International English Language Testing System examination. The IELTS is the world's most popular English language test for tertiary education, work and migration purposes.
Yuumi Yamada
Saki Isonaga
Yichuan Wang
- Established in 2014, The Australian Ballet School nominates a Level 8 graduating student for the BBM YOUTH SUPPORT BALLET TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP this award was recently presented to Anastasia McDonald-Spicer at the BBM award night early this month.

Academic High Achiever Award

- Level 4 students Tyana Sankari, Sophie Kerr and Rab Flanigan nominated for the VCASS Junior Academic Most Improved Award

- Level 5 students Hannah Sergi, Hannah Goetze, Izabella Kriek, Lilla Harvey and Emily McCracken nominated for the VCASS Junior Academic Award
- Level 5 students Lucy Christodoulou and Emma Koppelman, nominated for the VCASS Senior Academic Most improved Award
- Level 5 student Darcie Keil received the VCASS/ABS Academic Award.

Awards for Excellence

The following Awards for Excellence are made possible through the generosity of our supporters.

- Level 2 Award for Excellence to Nateeqa Sazali and Noah Cosgriff
- Level 3 Awards for Excellence to Oliver Evans
- Level 4 Awards for Excellence to Sophie Beaty, Lilla Harvey and Rab Flanigan
- Level 5 Awards for Excellence to Ines Hargreaves and Benjamin Garrett
- Level 6 Awards for Excellence to Riley Lapham and Slade Waterson
- Level 7 Awards for Excellence to Serena Graham and Joseph Romancewicz

School Captains 2017

- The Four 2017 Vice Captains: Pol Andres Thio, Lilyana Scott, Emma Koppelman and Eilis Small
- School Captains: Sara Andrlon and Matthew Bradwell

Graduate Diploma of Elite Dance Instruction

The Graduate Diploma of Elite Dance Instruction is awarded following the successful completion of all units of competency and is generally completed part-time over a period of 2 to 3 years.

Graduating this year: Kirsty Martin

Diploma of Dance Elite Performance

The Diploma of Dance Elite Performance is awarded following the successful completion of all units of competency delivered across Level 5 and 6. The 2016 Recipients are:

Dayna Booth
 Ella Chambers
 Emily Da
 Jasmin Forner
 Riley Lapham
 Annaliese Macdonald
 Sydney Merrilees
 Abbey Murphy
 Eliza O'Keeffe
 Natalie Panayi
 Tizana Saunders
 Hayley Thompson
 Estelle Thomson

Jacob de Groot
Thomas McClintock
Alexander Mitchell
Slade Waterson

Advanced Diploma of Dance Elite Performance

The Advanced Diploma of Dance Elite Performance is awarded following the successful completion of units of competencies studied in Level 7 together with additional subjects completed during Level 6. The 2016 Recipients are:

Sara Andrlon
Maggie de Koning
Serena Graham
Emma Koppelman
Indigo Robb
Lilyana Scott
Eilis Small
Pol Andres Thio
Matthew Bradwell
Daniel Bryne
Noah Dunlop
Shunyo Mori
Dominic Possingham
Joseph Romancewicz

Graduate Diploma of Classical Ballet

The Class of 2016...

Satoru Agetsuma
Jackson Fisch
Elise Foster
Olivia Hoffman
Daniel Idaszak
Saki Isonaga
Kihiro Kusukami
Anastasia McDonald-Spicer
Alexandra Moore
Xavier Pellin
Asja Petrovski
Tyson Powell
Peter Vassili
Yichuan Wang
Tene Ward
Yuumi Yamada

Dux 2016

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