

INFORMATION ABOUT EISTEDDFOD COMPETITIONS

Eisteddfods are dance competitions in which our students gain invaluable experience in a stage environment and receive helpful feedback and audience appreciation. There are many Eisteddfods across Sydney each year and B.A.N. enters dance groups in various age categories to represent our school. Talented and dedicated students may be invited by B.A.N. to join an Eisteddfod group, be an Eisteddfod soloist or part of a duo or trio at the discretion of the Principals.

Eisteddfod students are selected based on talent and must demonstrate commitment. They must be prepared to commit 100% to one extra class per week for their group or solo/duo/trio rehearsal before and throughout the Eisteddfod season. This also includes some rehearsals in the April school holidays. Commitment to performance dates is essential for selected Eisteddfod group dancers.

The competition usually take place on weekends. Eisteddfod dates and details are published on individual Eisteddfod websites.

Eisteddfods that B.A.N. students usually compete in are:

The Northern Beaches Eisteddfod (April-May), Brookvale,

www.northernbeacheseisteddfod.com.au

Extreme Eisteddfod (usually in June), Allambie Heights,

www.extremedancecomp.com

Ryde Eisteddfod (June-August), Ryde,

www.rydeeisteddfod.org.au

Sydney City Eisteddfod/McDonald's Performing Arts Challenge (June-Sept),

www.sydneyeisteddfod.com.au/