Koori Girls’ Hip Hop Dance - Group and Individual Success

Nineteen students from Melville High School are creating a storm with their Hip Hop dancing. The girls, aged 13 to 17 years, participate in Hip Hop workshops for 2 hours each week in their sport time. They are tutored by music teacher, Mrs Julie Olzomer, and local dance teacher, Luke Dockrill, as part of the school’s national partnership initiative. The whole group will be working hard for the remainder of the year to achieve star status at the NSW Schools Dance Spectacular.

In addition, on 10th & 11th May, these enthusiastic hip hoppers attended a two day indigenous dance workshop held at Grafton High School by Sidney Salter from the Bangarra Dance Theatre. From this workshop, Myah Peters, of year 10, was selected to join the 2012 NSW Public Schools’ Aboriginal Dance Company. This is a tremendous opportunity for Myah as a young indigenous role model and talented performer for special events around NSW. Congratulations Myah and thanks to Mrs Olzomer for organising the trip and driving to Grafton, and to Mrs Jackie Welsh for accompanying the group. Thanks also, to Mr Fred Kelly for driving the bus to Grafton.

Melville High School Hip Hop Dancers in Grafton with Sydney Salter and Sonny Townsend from Bangarra Dance Company.

Myah Peters Year 10, selected for NSW Publics Schools’ Aboriginal Dance Company.