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YEAR 9 DANCE ELECTIVE

Recently, our Year 9 Dance Elective students stepped into the world of professional contemporary dance during a visit to the Sydney Dance Company studios. The day began with an immersive workshop where students were challenged to learn professional repertoire in the company's stunning wharf side studios.

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Following the workshop, students experienced a live performance by company members, gaining rare insights into the rigorous training and professional journeys required to succeed in the industry. It was an energetic and engaging show, and our students were thrilled to see the very repertoire they had just learnt performed on stage by the professionals. The experience was an eye-opener for our young choreographers, as they explored how to choreograph on their own bodies and witnessed firsthand how lighting, music and costume enhance the overall impact of a performance. It was a truly inspiring day that has left our elective students eager to apply these professional techniques to their own practice.

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