

ANOMALY DANCE TRUST REPORT

ADREX DANCE CREW – WORLD SUPREMACY BATTLEGROUND

Firstly, we want to say a massive thankyou to the Jaycee Travelling fund for making our dreams come true and getting us to the WSB world championship in Sydney Australia last year. It was the experience we all hoped it would be and we have come back stronger dancers, choreographers, leaders, and students! We have attached below images from our time at the competition, Adrex was one of the many international crews that attended the competition, and they received the award for the Most Outstanding Intercontinental crew! This was a huge achievement, and we were so proud to represent NZ and Palmerston North on that stage! Adrex is the first ever Varsity aged squad to qualify for a World Hip Hop competition from our region and this was a massive stepping stone in our dance community.





We also held a Whanau Concert night before we left. This was an awesome experience and we had dancers from all over Palmerston North participate and show their support for our team! It also enabled the girls to show their community their Worlds set and give back to the community that had supported them so strongly.





Our team held many fundraising initiatives and worked tirelessly to get our team to this competition. But the support of the Jaycee travelling scholarship meant that we were able to get the financial security we needed to fully focus on our task and the dance side of what we were going to do. We know this support was what enabled us to create a piece that was worthy of representing Aotearoa and ultimately receiving a top award.

Another testimony of how this trip impacted our dance community, is seen in the fact that just recently our team of now 24 students who were inspired by, taught by, and mentored by some of the 10 members of the team who went over for World Supremacy Battlegrounds, both dancers and coaches, have now qualified for the Hip Hop Unite World Championships in Portugal in October this year! This is another first for our city and has never been done by a crew this size in our region. But because of the commitment shown by our team last year, and the outpouring of support from your team and our wider community, we saw other young dancers inspired to reach for their own goals and dreams and turn them into a reality! With the rise in youth crime we have seen in our city over the past year, we don't take this lightly and understand what a huge impact opportunities like this have on our young people and their families. We hope to continue to inspire other young people to do the same and show that being from a small community doesn't limit their options!

With want to say thankyou from the bottom of our hearts for your support.

Much love,

Jay, Syd, Kiana, Bonnie, Ella, Tia, Macy, Brylee, Sophie and Willow