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APPLETREE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS DANCE THEIR WAY TO SYDNEY

A troupe of talented students from Appletree Public School will be performing at the Seymour Centre, Sydney, next month as part of the prestigious NSW Public Schools State Dance Festival.

The five boys and three girls, who are in years 4-6, have been rehearsing their piece, *Sparrows*, since early in February.

“The group was absolutely thrilled to hear its work was selected as part of the Festival,” said teacher Frank Thring.

“They’ve worked so hard to come up with the concept, set down the choreography, and then fine-tune the work.”

‘Sparrows’ is the students’ interpretation of a flock of birds which has been making its home in one of the school’s older trees.

“We get to watch the baby birds hatch every year,” said Daphne Nugget, one of the dance group.

“Our dance shows how the parent birds teach the little ones to fly.”

Mr Thring said the students’ participation in the Festival on Monday, 4 August, is part of the school’s wider enrichment opportunities for students across a wide range of co-curricular areas.

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