



## Energetic show explores gender

Students from Thornlie Senior High School enjoyed a spectacular dance performance at the Playhouse Theatre earlier this month.

The Steps Youth Dance Company's latest show - Moonwebs and Scorched Thongs - explored the history, stereotypes and distinctiveness of gender.

The excursion was part of Hawaiian Alive, an initiative from

WA property group Hawaiian. The company has partnerships with groups and arts organisations to provide activities for students that enrich the school curriculum.

Hawaiian Alive is now in its second year.

Thornlie Senior High School dance teacher Madeline Morison was thrilled.

"This excursion meant our students could experience a contemporary dance

performance to help broaden their perception of dance, and also give them an appreciation of how it can portray a story and a message," she said.

"The school had already planned an excursion for some students to see the performance, but winning these tickets means even more students had the opportunity."

For more information go to [www.hawaiialive.com.au](http://www.hawaiialive.com.au)



*Lauren Kinsella and Anastassia Davies from Thornlie Senior High School with Steps performers Tahlia Russell and Shuling Wong.*