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DANCE ON: Jessica Daniel from the A3-Australian Arts Alive with students from St Peters Primary School. Photo: ANDREW PERRYMAN

THE Australian School of Performing Arts was busy this week, conducting workshops and a performance in Bendigo.

Students held workshops at St Peter's and St

Monica's primary schools, before putting on a massed performance at the Sacred Heart Cathedral on Wednesday.

A3-Australian Arts Alive, a branch of the Australian

School of the Performing Arts, has been working with grade five and six students from Catholic primary schools across the region this term.

The workshops focussed

on choral performance, movement and public speaking.

Tutors from A3 also worked with teachers to build the capacity of music in classrooms.

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PERFORMING: St Peters student Tahlia Jorgensen performs. Picture: BILL CONROY

Schools alive with the arts

STUDENTS from St Peter's North Bendigo and St Monica's Kangaroo Flat have been treated to a workshop from The Australian School of Performing Arts over the past two days.

The workshop focused on choral performance, movement and public speaking.

A3-Australian Arts Alive, a branch of the Australian School of the Performing Arts has been working with grade five and six students from Catholic primary schools in the Western Deanery — a part of the Sandhurst diocese — this term.

The workshops also helped prepare the students for a major performance at the Sacred Heart Cathedral on Wednesday, June 17.

The performance called *Festival of the Sacred* will involve about 850 students from Catholic schools within the Western Deanery.



WORKSHOPPING: St Monica's Primary School student Tyler James participates in the choral workshop. Picture: ALEX ELLINGHAUSEN