

Dancers show they can for WA

CAN WA arts worker Connie Yarran and her dance group Static Crew and Lil Sparks were special guests on the Channel Nine *Morning Show* last Monday.

They were featured in multiple live crosses as part of Lisa Fernandez's reports on WA Day celebrations in the Perth Cultural Centre.

The children were featured dancing on live TV in the morning and they then performed for the crowds who flocked to the city for the WA Day festivities.

A number of people mentioned to the group that they had gone to the Cultural Centre specifically see the kids, after seeing them dance on TV.

Ms Yarran also spoke during the interview, which can be seen in full at www.youtube.com/watch?v=fYn-zrYN-8.



Fun: The Kellerberrin kids had a blast.



Proud: The Static Crew and Lil Sparks are interviewed by Lisa Fernandez.

Carrie takes on top role

MUKINBUDIN District High School student, Carrie Cooper-Lepre, took over the top job at school last Wednesday as she acted as 'principal'.

The 11-year-old's role was part of the program Student Principal for a Day.

Carrie was one of more than 300 students who took part in the national leadership event that aimed to give students a practical lesson in leadership and raise the profile of the profession.

Carrie took on a variety of tasks as acting principal including speaking at an assembly, yard duty, and visiting classrooms.

"To be principal, it's a busy schedule but exciting," Carrie said.

"It's exciting because you get a chance to help students become successful."

Principal Gavin Stevens said

chance for the student voice to be heard and celebrated."

Principals Australia Institute co-ordinated the day to focus the nation's attention on the value and importance of quality school leadership.

Principals Australia chief executive Jim Davies said Student Principal for a Day was a great opportunity to give students insights into the pivotal role that principals and school leaders play in building successful school communities and in shaping the future leadership of our country.

"Being a principal is a challenging and rewarding job," he said.

"What better way to inspire leadership qualities in our students than give them a chance to take on the top job in our

