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TENNANT CREEK

Students' Sydney star turn

By **DAMIEN MCCARTNEY**

FOUR Tennant Creek youngsters got the chance of a lifetime when they were selected to take part in a performing arts camp in Sydney.

Helena Dawson, Natasha May, Chris Kidd and Telvin

Clegg were chosen to attend five days of workshops run by community arts organisation Beyond Empathy late last year. The workshops culminated in a performance at the Sydney Theatre Company's open day at the Sydney Wharf. The quartet join-

ed 12 other students for the workshops, run by a team of professional artists that included Morganics, Travers Ross, Nicole Iovine (Lamb), Tammie Jarrett, Jason Winters and Chris Merriman.

"Interacting with these

artists and hearing stories of how they got to where they are now in their careers was so inspiring for these kids," Beyond Empathy participant support co-ordinator Kellie Martusciello said.



The Beyond Empathy dancers. Four kids from Tennant Creek took part in the camp. Helena Dawson (seated far left), Natasha May, (front row far right, crouching, with white face paint), Chris Kidd (back row, 5th from right in red cap) and Telvin Clegg (back row, far right)