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CLASS ACT: Grade 2 students in the Fahan School musical production of *Bugs*.

Making music

STUDENTS from Grades 6, 7, and 8 combined for the Fahan School production of *Mulan* earlier this year.

Mulan is a Disney production about a Chinese girl called Fa Mulan who takes her injured father's place in a war.

Girls were not allowed to fight so Mulan made herself look like a man. If caught fighting in the war their punishment was death.

Along the way, Mulan was guarded by a little dragon called Mushu who was sent by her ancestors.

The cast include 28 Grade 6s and 37 Grade 7s, while the choir was made up of 33 Grade 8s.

Classes from the

Hutchins School, Tarroona Primary, St John's (Richmond) and Lindisfarne Primary were invited to attend the matinee.

More than 160 costumes were made by parents of Grades 6, 7 and 8 students. Teachers and parents also assisted with the making of props and sets.

The various make-up changes were applied by creative parents and teachers.

Fahan worked really hard on this school production. It was a whole Junior and Middle School effort.

Many hours of rehearsals took place to make this a successful musical for the school and community.

The production was staged in the Travis Morphett Hall, at Fahan.

ISABELLA PEARCE and AMY PAILTHORPE

THE early years classes at Fahan School presented a musical called *Bugs* earlier this year.

Grade 2 students had the main speaking and singing roles. We asked some of the class about the experience of performing in the musical.

Shiva, who played the ladybird Lettie said: "I loved the musical and it was really fun. I was happy with my character and my lines."

There were two narrators who read the story as it went. Narrator one

(Holly) was dressed up as a flower and so was narrator two (Saisha).

Billie, who was a praying mantis, said: "The musical was really fun. I was dressed in green."

Scarlett the spider, who was played by Grace, danced the jitterbug. Scarlett was a gentle character who was happy in the end. She also sang a solo called *Things Change* with some help from the choir.

Bethany played Queen Bee and had Kindergarten students as her buzzy babies.

There was also a dragonfly, played by Hallie, whose favourite part was when the whole cast did a dance called *Going on a picnic*.

Corridor Chat

What do you like about art at Fahan School?



I like the art studio because you get to make things and see Mrs Burrell and paint. **Matilda Cummings, Kindergarten.**



I love creating things — it is one of my favourite things at Fahan. **Alice Richardson, Grade 1.**



I like art because Mrs Burrell is a very good teacher. She lets us create fun things. **Grace Crawford, Grade 2.**



I love art because we learn and it makes us feel good about ourselves. **Rosie Speakman, Grade 3.**



The thing I love about art is that there is no right and wrong and it is your own kind of art. **Meg Cazaly, Grade 5.**



It lets you be creative and express your feelings. Ms Pitt makes it really exciting and fun! **Isabella Pearce, Grade 6.**



When we go to the art studio, with Mrs Burrell we see what a real artist does. **Millie Lindell, Prep.**



I love art because I learn new ways to draw and design things. **Lillian Gath, Grade 2.**



I love art because you can let your feelings pour out onto the page and it expresses who we are. **Harriet Roger, Grade 3.**



I like art because you can let your imagination run wild. **Estella Dawson-Damer, Grade 4.**



We have all these great resources that we get to use weekly. We make the greatest things imaginable. **Jane Hickie, Grade 5.**



In art, the roughest seas and the driest deserts are at your fingertips. **Bridie Denman, Grade 6.**

● Jane Burrell is the artist-in-residence and Alex Pitt is a specialist art teacher.



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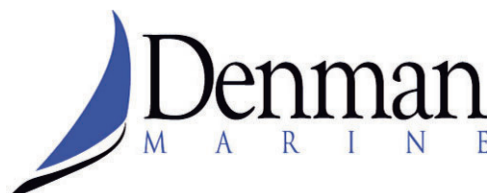
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