

Shrek 2 performed at Uplands Prep School

If you've seen any green-faced, strange looking ogres roaming around lately, it must have been at Uplands Prep School at the Grade 4 and 5 play called Shrek 2. The play was ably adapted from the DVD/film by the producer, Grade 5 teacher, Alison Emery. Every Grade 5 pupil was scripted into the show so as to afford everyone a speaking part and special moment of glory. To accommodate a few extra parts, Shrek, Fiona and Donkey had doubles! Each time a clever transformation took place. Fiona and Shrek as ogres became normal people and the donkey was miraculously transformed into a handsome white stallion! The Grade Fours supported the main body of the play in their various chorus roles. Funkytown sensational dancers choreographed by Grade Four teacher, Renata Stewart, trees in the forest, palace guards and laboratory assistants, all helped to create the right ambiance.

The main roles of the two Shreks (Bevan Carlse and Matthew Hassenkamp), two Fiona's (Skye Davies and Lauren Ogg), two donkeys, (Christian Taylor and Gavin Botha), Prince Charming (Andrea Kuhn) and the unforgettable Fairy Godmother (Aidan Mailey) deserve real Disney roles for their superb performances.

Great fun was had by all - even the spectators joined in the singing of the favourite songs. This was truly a great show pulled off by the team work and camaraderie of the Grade 4 and 5 teachers, the Art teacher, Lisa Karantonis, the music teacher, Lorraine Kirk and the lights and special effects maestro, Brett Greensill.

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Skye Davies (Fiona) Bevan Carlse (Shrek) Aidan Mailey (Fairy God mother) Andreas Kuhn (Prince Charming) Front Christian Taylor (Donkey) Febe Toning (Puss in Boots)

