Every single student and teacher who contributed to the production of the musical helped to create a fantastic 60's style theme.

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Year 10 reporter

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Musical Review

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Your name: Carlie Rached
Your character: Penny Lou Pingleton

What was the best thing about being in the Musical?
The best thing about being in the Musical was performing on stage with the amazing performers throughout the school who share the same passion and hobbies as me. Also noticing how close we would all come together as one, how much we would learn from each other and most importantly how much love and respect we now share. Being in the Musical has created and given me a second family!

What was the highlight about playing your character?
The highlight about playing my character was being able to express myself and also create my own interpretation of the character. Playing Penny was an amazing experience as it was a change to the usual characters I have played in the past, which have had more realistic and relatable personalities whilst Penny is more of an over the top and mindless character.

What have you learnt about yourself by being involved with the production of Hairspray?
The one thing I have learnt about myself being involved with the production of Hairspray was that I can push myself a lot further than I had originally thought; I have also become more confident with performing in front of a large audience and also have better time management.

Do you have an ambition to continue performing?
Yes, I hope to take performing as a career, it would be my ultimate dream.

Your name: Madeline Fletcher
Your character: Lou Ann (Nicest kid in town)

What was the best thing about being in the Musical?
I believe the best thing about being in the Musical was expressing who I really am. I love theatre, so this experience provided me with utmost excitement and joy when hitting the stage. I love that I was able to be myself around so many new and loving faces. I made so many new friends, all different ages. Most of all I loved being able to share one of the most exciting moments of my life with people who I now call family.

What was the highlight about playing your character?
The highlight of playing my character was to be able to be so kind and bubbly on camera, and then turn to a nasty teenage girl off camera. It was so much fun to do this because it widened my dramatic performance skills and made the show a bit more realistic and funny.

What have you learnt about yourself by being involved with the production of Hairspray?
I have learnt that no matter what age, I am able to connect with so many people that I thought I would never speak to. I have also learnt to give everything my all in every rehearsal and show to grow as a performer.

Do you have an ambition to continue performing?
It was always been a dream of mine to become a theatre performer. Doing this show has made me realise how exciting and professional theatre can be. It is what I have been striving for and what I will continue to strive for in the future.
MUSICAL REVIEWS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

“Fantastic job I enjoyed every minute of the show”

“Job well done everyone, all the hard work & dedication paid off- My family really enjoyed it!! Lots of amazing talent-Bring on the next one!!”

“Wow ... what a fantastic show!! Big congratulations to the amazing teachers & crew, the band was awesome & hats off to ALL the 150+ talented students on their performance! You did us all proud!!”

“... a fantastic show, thank you to all the teachers, staff and of course - the cast, all your efforts and hard work have definitely paid off with an amazing performance. Such a wonderful experience for everyone and so much Marymount talent. We are very proud parents.”

“Well done to everyone, drove from Ipswich to see the show. Great band and amazing talent.”

“We loved it. Well done to all the cast and crew. A special thank you to the Teachers. As a Mum, it is hard enough organising my kids. To put together a show, the steps, the lines, the choreography, the costumes, the sets.....what a monumental effort. And most of that in your free time. So thank you so much, it brought a lot of people joy”

“Just wonderful. Congratulations to all involved. Can’t wait for the next one.”

“Amazing show, what a wonderful experience for all involved, take a collective bow Marymount you did us proud!!”

“Just excellent, well done all involved.”

“Fantastic show. Congratulations to everyone involved. Very entertaining!”

“Such a fantastic show... All their hard work has paid off. Well done Marymount family - so proud to be part of such talented kids and teachers. My family and friends really enjoyed it.”

“Very proud of everyone involved.”

“Ah, Josh in makeup and a dress. My life is complete.”

“It was awesome! So many hard working students and teachers. So professional. So much talent!”

“omg- just loved it... had a few tears.... feeling proud!”

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