

Hairspray.... School production November 2012



It would not have gone unnoticed that the Hairspray production got underway recently. Upton Voice sent its young roving reporters along to watch and here is the girls' report.

'Some of you would have been lucky enough to go along and watch it, but for those of you who didn't, we went along to watch HAIRSPRAY and report back to give you an insight on what happened.

There was fun and laughter and the great atmosphere all round - both from the cast and audience. There was a lot of practice and commitment from the cast as they rehearsed nearly every weekend for the past two months. But it was definitely worth all the hard work in the end.

Jonny Manning who played Wilbur Turnblad (Tracy's father) told us, "It was tense but at the same time fun, it was a great experience!" Annabelle Smale who was part of the cast also commented, "It was very tiring but good fun." The

smiles from the audience lifted the level of spirit and enjoyment as they watched the exciting production.

Along with the main cast there were background dancers and our very own amazing personal high school band, all of whom were very entertaining. We thank every one who got involved as the final result was fabulous.

The cast was amazing but Claire Brewin who played Penny Pingleton and Sam Minshall who played Corny Collins really had great comic touch to their roles and caused a lot of laughter throughout the show.

The show was amazing and we really enjoyed it. Thanks to everyone for their efforts- there wasn't a dry eye anywhere!

Thanks to Year 7 students Olivia Aylward, Heather Mylchreest and Sophie Mortimer for their report- they also took some of the photos that follow.