



# PIPPIN NEWSTEAD COLLEGE

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**Deaine Coyle**  
Principal

# THE PRINCIPAL PIPPIN

Newstead College's production of *Pippin* was a feast of colour, excitement, energy and unbridled talent.

The students were amazing. They rose to the occasion for every performance. Our school was showcased to the community. Newstead College at its best.



In this special newsletter edition is a selection of email quotes we received after our season of *Pippin* at the Princess Theatre.

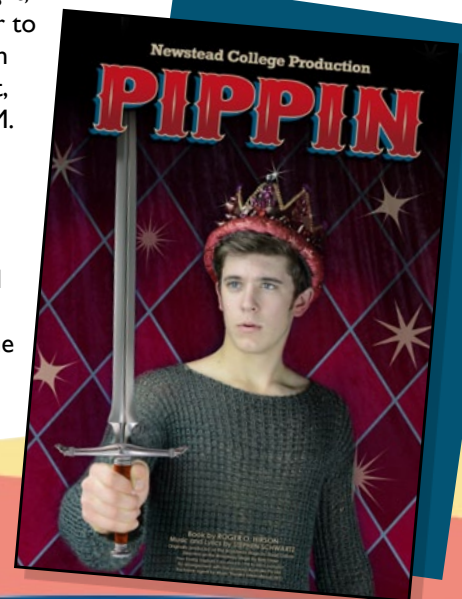
There are too many quotes to put in here, but they all commented on the colour, energy and commitment of our students on presenting their best performance to all who attended.

It was a wonderful week of performances, highlighting to the public (and over 1700 school aged students) the special sense of ensemble and company that we had created. The cast, crew and band shone on opening night, for all invited guests, parents and friends, eager to present the show we had worked on for seven months. Also impressive on our opening night, our special invited guest, Ms Nancye Hayes AM. Nancye had performed in the show during its original Australian run in 1974!

She graciously agreed to appear, perform and meet with our students during the season and we were most grateful for the "magic" she brought with her in order to create our unique interpretation of one of Broadway's most enduring musical.



**Chris Cabalzar**  
Director





"Thank God the show is over, my knees are killing me....."

Abbey Hollingsworth - Year 11



"Congratulations on the fantastic production of Pippin I saw today. The show was amazing, you really raised the bar in terms of production values and the quality of college shows. The cast was wonderful! At times, the show truly took my breath away."

Lisa Mitchell, NC



**"A fantastic performance!**  
I really enjoyed the whole evening with so much wonderful talent. The vocals, music, dancing, acrobatics, set and lighting were all stunning. Congratulations to you all on an amazing production."

Janet Sims,  
Department of Education





"It was such a fantastic time! So many memories were made during this year. I had a blast!"

**Tom Weal – Year 13**



"It was the highlight of my year, and an amazing learning experience!"

**Fiontan Cassidy – Lewis**



"An experience that I will remember forever, truly something that has changed my outlook on the performing arts for the better"

**James Parker – Pippin**



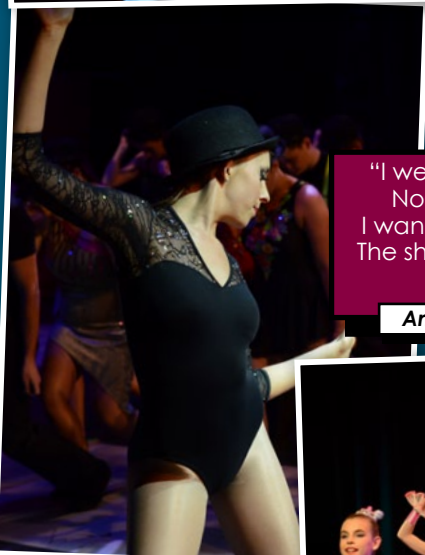
" Well done with such a complex and challenging show, not just vocally but conceptually. It was clear that so much thought, effort and energy has gone into every minute and it was a joy to watch."

**Matthew Johns, Brooks High School**





"It was an unforgettable experience"  
**Amanda Hyatt – Year 12**



"I went to see Pippin with my class from Northern Support School yesterday. I wanted to say thank you for the tickets. The show was very good! My favourite bit was the girl in black singing."  
**Amelia Weedon**



"Congratulations to all cast, crew and musos on a wonderfully professional and sparkling production. The entire show fizzed with energy, enthusiasm and fun. Please pass on to all concerned. You should all be proud!"  
**Rosie Wildman, Launceston College**



"Such a fantastic show! So many memories and friendships, that will last a life time!"  
**Curtis Hodgetts – Year 13**



"Congratulations to the teachers and all the cast, crew and band. I really enjoyed Pippin! It was magical!"  
**Margaret East  
Launceston Competitions**



"An amazing show to be a part of, for my last NC production, thank you to everyone involved!"

Lily McGee - Year 12



"Such a rewarding experience, so excited for next year!....."

Reilly Boyd - Catherine



"Congratulations to all on a colourful, energetic, visually rich performance. All at SPC thoroughly enjoyed your performance (especially several grade 10 girls who were very impressed with the lead character of Pippin.) It was obvious that all involved were enjoying the experience- some beautiful ensemble work! All the best for the rest of the season."

Leigh Hart, St Patricks College



Well done everyone

# NANCYE HAYES

"Highly polished production"

Nancye Hayes AM



## PIPPIN



Tapestry



DANCE STUDIO

Dance Pointe

# SPECIAL THANKS

David Brown  
Rhonda Brown  
St Patricks College  
Hellyer College  
Hobart College  
East Launceston Primary School  
Punchbowl Primary School  
Circ's'cool  
Launceston Musical Society  
Encore Theatre Company  
Don Hinds  
Sue Ashburn  
Ann Board  
Peter Hammond  
Robyn McCarthy  
Alan and Win Gray  
Bonney Martin  
Linden Martin  
Mike Flanagan  
Colin Peters  
Tom Viney  
Pierre's  
Hotel Grand Chancellor  
Donati's Pizza Bar  
Terrace Hairdressing

Donna Jackson  
Kelly Jackson  
Rebecca Gurr  
Tapestry Dance Studio  
Dance Pointe  
Lockhart Brownlie  
Amelia Dexter  
Natasha Millwood-Green  
Marie Bishop  
Tamara Foster  
Tanya Wilson  
Grant Collins  
Sue Billett  
Malcolm Butters  
Scott Cunningham  
Tassou Amerikanos  
Helen Morgan  
VJAM  
Debra Scott  
Allan Turner  
Greg Yost  
Grant Gleeson  
Hayley Richardson  
Launceston Collge Ushers  
Newstead College Ushers



# STAFF PRODUCTION TEAM

Newstead College would like to thank our staff team for their significant contribution and their efforts during the season of *Pippin* 2015.

The sacrifice they have made over the last few months with weekend and after school rehearsals ensured that the show was a success and that the students involved were enriched with a theatre experience. Congratulations on a wonderful season.

Deaine Coyle, Staff and Students at Newstead College



**Chris Cabalzar**  
Director



**Christine Gilmour**  
Co-Producer/Choreographer



**Roger Francis**  
Co-Producer/Musical Director/  
Vocal Coach



**Nic Parker**  
Technical Director (Audio)



**Robert Allan**  
Piano Accompanist



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