

# One Little Cup

## One Little Cup Interest Pouring In

*Gardenvale Primary School Musical Preparations Underway*

A wise person once said, "Patience is the best remedy for every trouble". The trouble is, I do not have the patience required to wait for the final production of One Little Cup.

Pre-production of the Gardenvale School Musical has been underway for quite sometime. Students throughout the school have been extremely diligent in assisting the producers in gathering all sorts of recyclables.

Lead roles have been auditioned for and received. Our insider informant has informed us that the following scene roles/groups have been filled: Supremes, Museum, Town, Garbage Tip, Hospital, Forest, and Family. Furthermore, the Junior Choir for 'One Little Cup' has also been selected. Choir members include Preps through to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade students. At the least count, there

are close to forty members...sing loud and proud!

### Journalist Team Keeping Busy

A small contingent of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students has been selected to provide 'you' – the reader, the fans – an unprecedented inside coverage of all 'One Little Cup' happenings. Our goal will be to provide video taped interviews, reviews, editorials, biographies and updates - keeping hungry fan appetites satisfied (or so we hope!)

Interested in meeting the Journalism team? Check the back pages for each student's bios. Learn about their likes, dislike, even a nickname!

### Practice, Practice, Practice!!!!

Gardenvale Primary School is a non stop working machine! The quality and professionalism of the Musical is seen through the hard work and dedication of its actors, producers, behind the scenes people and generally everyone involved.

Lunchtime is usually reserved for a play outside, but not for our actors. Each Monday and Tuesday our actors are hard at it. Devoting free time to their parts, students are working diligently to get even the smallest detail in their performance correct. Keep up the hard work!

With third term around the corner, students throughout the school will become more actively involved with

Be sure to check out the online newsletter the Journalism team produces. We are hoping to have a new issue every couple of weeks. Our team of writers, editors, and photographers will spend time during the school week

meeting with all involved in the Musical production.

We hope you enjoy our teams work, we thank you for your readership!

- One Little Cup Journalism Team '08



This is the first opportunity for students to take part in a Journalist team and it has been two years since the last school musical, "Unreal Deal".

Numerous students volunteered for the Journalist team but due to limited spaces, we had to select just a few. Our thanks to all those interested parties; it's great to know that everyone in the school will be involved with this year's musical.

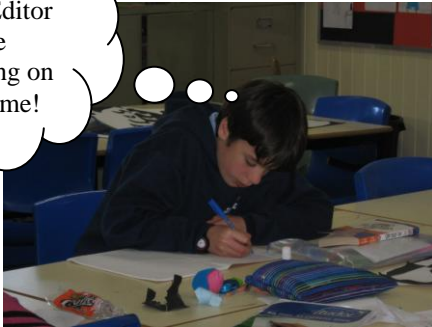
Check the back pages for our team biographies. We like to keep things relaxed but the standard high! Do you recognize any of the faces?



*Journalist team hard at work*



This Editor has me working on My Time!



## Musical Director Interview

Each publication by the journalist team will include current interviews with all involved in the production of "One Little Cup".

Our first interview has two of our reporters taking some time to sit down and chat with one of two people responsible for putting together this mega play.

Jackson and I (Sam) interviewed Grant on June 12th. Grant is the musical director of 'One Little Cup' and we spoke to him about it.

Q: Who is your favourite character?  
A: Twirl

Q: What is the most challenging part about creating the music?

A: The recordings and backing tracks

Q: What has changed the most about this play compared to the others?

A: There has been better organization.

Q: What is your inspiration?

A: The environment and Global Warming

Q: Which is your favourite song in the play?

A: My World Will Be Heaven

Q: We have heard rumours that you are running into the play:

A: Yes, this is true, but I am not sure what scene it is.

Due to time constraints and contractual issues, Grant was required back on set to work with many of the hard working actors and actresses. We will provide a follow up during term three, until then we just have to wait patiently! Look to read about Ms. Pitts views on the play, she is the second half of our power production duo!

## 'Mum and Dad' Interview

Former actress in 'Down To Earth', Isobel and past actor in 'Unreal Deal' George met up with me (David) and Josh about the 2008 Gardenvale Primary School play, 'One Little Cup'. George was very surprised about the interview, well, more shocked than surprised.

"I tried out for Hippy in the school play. Unfortunately, I didn't get the part" said Isobel. George tried out for Twirl, the magician, but he ended up landing the roll of 'Dad'.

If Isobel wanted to have any other part in the play it would be 'Megsy'. The hardest question they both had to answer was, "Besides 'One Little Cup', what would you name the play?" - Isobel answered very shockingly, "I would name the play 'The Life Cup!'" George was very astonished with the question but did not provide a suggestion.

The characters 'Mum' and 'Dad', fall as characters under Family lead roles. Additional lead areas include: Forest, Museum, Town, Garbage Tip, Supremes, and Hospital.

- *Written by David and Josh*

We are looking forward to meeting with other cast and crew members of 'One Little Cup'.

We are looking to provide interviews with our Supremes and Ms. Pitts in our next edition - the question is: Can

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## Ratings for 'One Little Cup'

- A collection of student thoughts for the musical so far

### Narrator (Sam)

"Passes on a good message"

"7.5 out of 10"

### Tommy (Steven)

"Adventurous and well written"

"8.5 out of 10"

### Strutt (Ruby)

"Adventurous and interesting"

"8 out of 10"

### Twirl (Jake)

"Very original and well written"

### Megsy (Leah)

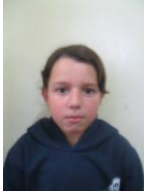
"Humorous and a lot of care"

"10 out of 10!!!!"

### Ellie (Geena)

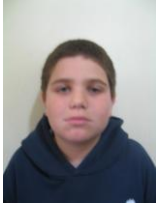
"Exciting and fun!"

"8.5 out of 10"

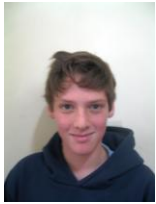


Hey, I'm Lauren and I'm in Grade 6W and part of the journalist team. I'm interesting and can bring many skills to the team.

I'm scared of most bugs and hard tests. I've never been called it but my nick name would probably be 'shawty'. And yes, I'm short. My favourite food is my own homemade spaghetti. I have two dogs, two birds and fishies. Cheese makes me feel sick and ice-cream does too. I absolutely love sugar, even though it makes me hyper (as my friends would know.)



Hey! My name is Marc. I love to film and interview people. I hope the musical will be good. I am hoping to do a good job with the Journalist team. I love to play sport, especially basketball. I love acting and was ecstatic to learn of my role with the Journalist team.

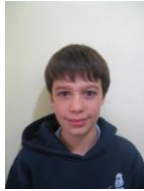


My name is Julian, aka "hulio". I am interested in soccer, tennis, food (pasta!), and movies. My fears include crocodiles because they bite! I am very good with digital cameras and cameras, looking forward to editing. Additionally, I enjoy all forms of writing.



My name is Daniel "Goldilocks"; I am in 6M I bring lots of qualities to this team for instance: I am very good on the computer so I will be able to help out with editing and computer skills. Fears: I am scared of big huge spiders and book-club! These are just some of the things I love doing: chatting on MSN Messenger, finding random/cool stuff on the internet, playing Xbox/360, watching DVD'S, TV, riding my bike, playing with friends, and reading.

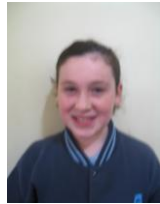
# THE TEAM



My name is Jackson, but my friends call me JK, and I am good at computers. I am in Mrs. Wanrib's class and I'm in grade 6. I think some skills I could bring to the journalist team are that I am good at computers and I am a good leader. My hobbies are climbing trees and playing with friends. My best friend is also in the journalist team. My favourite classroom subject is math and science. I am going to Brighton Secondary Collage next year and my favourite colour is orange. I have a very annoying 7 year old brother who is in grade 2 and his life's ambition is to bug me. I think that being in the journalist team is exiting and a good change.



Hi my name is Josh and I am in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. I like mangoes, oranges, and math I am very good at math and playing computer games. I am from South Africa, Johannesburg. My friends' names are Zac, Nicholas, Tim and Arthur. My nick name is, "Poor little Torxee".



My name is Sabrina and people call me "Brina". My specialties include English and I enjoy Maths too. I fear being unorganized and any little creepy crawlies. I also enjoy anything to do with a camera and studying specific things.



Hi, my name is Riley. My interests are photography, sport and writing stories. I think I will bring fun to this journalist team.

I enjoy talking, running, footy, basketball well as astronomy. My favorite TV shows are Good News Week and the Gruen Transfer. My favorite foods are sushi, mangos and pizza.



My name is David "Dave". I am in the class 5M. I bring humour, intelligence and smartness to the Journalist Team. I like basketball, chocolates and dogs. I dislike disgusting food and Extreme heights. My favourite type of chocolate is a Twirly Wurly. My favourite subjects at school are music, writing, lote and spelling.



My name is Dion "d-ja-nero". I'm in 5D at G.P.S. My favourite colour is blue. I enjoy computers, game programming, taekwondo, reading, and maths. I would like to become a lawyer when I leave school.



Hi my name is Zoë but my friends call me Zobo. I'm in year six and my teacher is Miss Murphy, I have played guitar for three years now and don't know how I would live without it. My favourite music artist is JACK JOHNSON. I went to his concert in March 2008.

I hate being sick especially with a temperature. I love the colour yellow because it's bright and expresses itself and me in many ways. I'm very interesting and pretty sensitive. I hate bullying so I advise you don't be influenced by it, I am scared to leave primary school but at the same time I can't wait. I enjoy hanging out with my friends and going to movies. I don't have a favourite movie but I love to watch STAR WARS movies thanks to my 7 year old brother.

I am a great friend and I hope you enjoyed getting to know me as a person. So enjoy the school play and if you're looking for the inside gossip READ OUR ARTICLES.

Zoë

# Tickets...

# Where and When?

Tickets will go on sale on *Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup>*.

**\$20.00** for Adults

**\$15.00** for children under 16

Direct from the Director,



As the Alexander Theatre is a smaller venue, we have a matinee this year.

The evening performances will sell quickly, so get in fast and don't be disappointed!

## **BADGES**

'One Little Cup' badges will be on sale every Monday and Thursday for \$1.00 each. You may purchase as many as you wish. Make sure you are wearing yours at Assembly every Monday so that you have a chance of winning a prize