

One Little Cup – August – 2nd Edition 2008



"Garbage" scene rehearsals.

One Little Cup Special Notes:

- Dress Up Day Friday
29th August P-4 School
Parade 9:30 a.m.
- CD recording of songs
to be completed
soon!
- Props needed! Did
you check the School
Newsletter?

Tickets! Tickets! Tickets! Do you have one?

Tickets for this year's production of 'One Little Cup' are selling fast! Tuesday and Wednesday evening shows are virtually sold out, but there are seats available for the matinee on Wednesday at 11 a.m. Order your tickets in as soon as possible!

Perspective from afar!

We are fortunate to have had a foreign exchange student visit our school for the past three weeks. During her time here at Gardenvale, she has experienced the intensity of the musical practices. Our very own reporter, Sabrina, sat down with Isla and chatted about her views and experiences regarding the school musical.

Sabrina: "Did you do musicals at your old school in Japan? If so, how were they?"

Isla: "Yes we have musicals and they are good. I was in one of them."

Sabrina: "How do you feel about this musical?"

Isla: "Good music, good ideas."

Sabrina: "Can you describe your old school and compare to our school?"

Isla: "My school had four staircases, music room, cooking, and an art room. Kind and funny teachers, Science, Math, Art, Music and English."

Sabrina: "Were things in your old school similar to ours?"

Isla: "No courtyard, no cafeteria, lunch by school corridors. Our chef makes lunch, morning tea also. We have school holidays, four of them. Summer for one month, winter one month and Spring/Autumn for one week."

-Isla has since returned to her home country of Japan, we wish her the best!

"What I have enjoyed most is watching students immerse themselves in their roles." - Anonymous



Our main musical man!





Choreographer, Joelle Vadas, pays close attention to students as they practice their routines.

Choreography Galore and More!

Julian

Here I am at the Junior campus hall. I am observing the dance moves being introduced and are currently being performed. The moves include: The Box Step, Side Step, and the Grapevine.

The Box Step is a simple move that you use your legs only. Imagine creating the outline of a box with your feet. The Side step is the easiest dance move, with students moving side to side (step together – step). The Grapevine is more complicated. You have to cross your feet over each other and repeat. This looks great as a line dance with many people involved!

There appear to be about fifty students working together but separated into small groupings.

While the students are working on

their dance steps, Grant and Julie are busy.

Grant is playing on his keyboard, sounding out the rhythm. He is tapping his foot to keep the beat.

Julie (Mrs. Pitts) is wearing her Garbage costume and holding her broomstick as she is instructing the children towards what they should be doing next.

Editor's Note – The production of Choreography design and implementation has been strengthened with the addition of our Guru Choreographer, Ms. Joelle Vadas

Excited Survey

I was asked by my boss to take a survey about how excited the year 3's and 4's are about our upcoming musical ONE LITTLE CUP! I was able to walk around and ask them and was extremely surprised by the results.

I went around to 4W, 4C, 4R, 3G, 3H and missed out 3W. All of the classes had 27-30 children.

Out of 141 kids from all those classes, 104 are excited, that's 73.75%! Now that's a really good result and that's not even the year 5's and 6's or the Jr. School!

Here are the results from each individual class.

4W- 23/27- This is 85% of 27

4R- 27/28- This is 96% of 28

4C- 14/27- This is 51% of 27

3G- 21/27- This is 77% of 27

3H- 19/30- This is 53% of 30

THE BOYS DON'T THINK ITS COOL TO LIKE THE PLAY!

From your dedicated writer....

Zoë



Hmm...a better way to see the world!