

MARLBOROUGH BOYS' COLLEGE ARTS FACULTY

Young Frankenstein

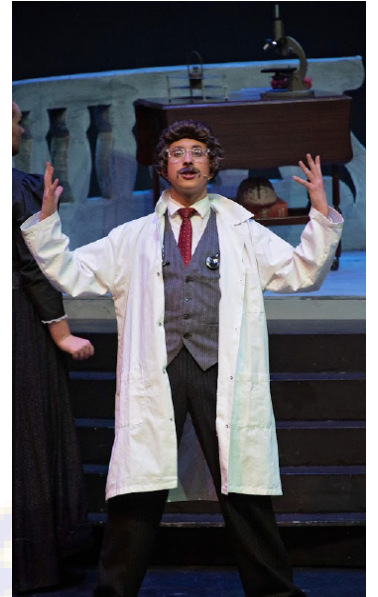
September 2019

Young Frankenstein was an amazing show! Our talented group of students brought this new Mel Brooks monster comedy to life with their enthusiasm and hours of hard work. The feedback received was fantastic and well deserved.

The students from both colleges put on a very professional show and portrayed the wacky characters with great energy. The show was a credit to all involved, Jonty Zydenbos played Frederick Frankenstein (pronounced Fronkensteen) professor, brain enthusiast and grandson of Victor Frankenstein. Victor played by Vinnie Gray – whose talents stretched across multiple characters throughout the show. Ethan Attridge took on the role of the eccentric Igor (pronounced Eyegor), Girls' College student Sally Cook was the high spirited, yodelling blonde lab assistant Inga, while Sage Henderson was the comical but strong housekeeper Frau Blucher. Frederick's over the top fiancée Elizabeth Benning was the talented Parehuia Barron. Max Cavill was Frederick's creation – The Monster, his ability to give this character a personality without speaking a word was fantastic, as was the dancing in 6 inch platform boots. William Sabiston was our Inspector Kemp who had to act having a wooden arm and leg. Ethan Neal was our village idiot Ziggy who played well opposite the military style of Kemp. Credit must go to our youngest performer Leon Kendall; only year 10, Leon filled the comedic role of the blind hermit Harold and proved his acting ability. The company grew in leaps and bounds with their musical and dancing talents. We were also lucky enough to have an orchestra which was made up of our very talented music students and some wonderful members of our community.

We were very fortunate to have an amazing creative team – Jeannie Mark (Director), Barbara Song (Musical Director) and Con O'Brien (Vocal Director); this team worked endless hours preparing our cast and orchestra to deliver something truly fantastic. With the help of our tech and stage crew, this show was a real crowd pleaser and one that has become a new favourite.

Samantha Baxter
Cultural Co-ordinator



Young Frankenstein photographs courtesy of Brya Ingram

Message from the Principal

This term we have had the opportunity for our students to showcase their artistic talents in many areas. I continue to be encouraged by the level of excellence these students perform to. This does not happen without considerable hard work and I commend the students for their talent yes but also their work ethic. The level of performances we have seen does not also happen without the support of family, school and community members and I thank all those who have supported our students to "be the best they can be."

Wayne Hegarty , Principal



Jonty Zydenbos and Principal, Wayne Hegarty

Theatre Sports



Sam Lewis and Vinnie Gray

This year has been great for Theatre Sports, with Vinnie Gray and Sam Lewis running a great lunchtime activity. This year we have had many new students come through and expand their acting and improv skills in a fun environment. Many of the boys cannot wait until the next session, where they get to play many fun improv games (like freeze tag and taxi) and flaunt their creativity. This term, in particular, there has been a focus on getting the boys ready for next year, when Sam and Vinnie leave school, so that they can still continue to run theatre sports and make sure that the next bunch of students that come through MBC also get to experience this wonderful activity.

Sam Lewis, Year 13

Talent Quest

This year we had 33 entries in the talent quest, ranging from year 9 – 13. All students, novice and the more experienced, performed very well in their chosen category. The competition was tough as there were multiple well-polished performances. The winners on the day were:

Novice Vocal Solo - Te Akau Moanaroa

Open Vocal Solo - Ethan Attridge

Novice Instrumental Solo - Samuel Hynd & Jasiah Jones (1st equal)

Open Instrumental Solo - Jonty Zydenbos

Open Group Vocal - Vinnie Gray & Daniel Diamond

Open Group Instrumental - Brass Ensemble

Open Classical Guitar - Joseph Wegener

Original Composition (Jonty Zydenbos) - Jazz Combo

Open Category (drama/musical piece) - Vinnie Gray

It was great to see so much talent from our students; well done to all!

Marlborough Boys' College

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Amazing performances from

JAZZ COMBO
KAPA HAKA
SOLOISTS
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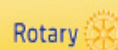
AND MORE...

Thursday 26th September
7pm MBC Hall

You are invited to join us for a night of
entertainment & celebration of our award winners.

Light supper provided.

Paper donations payable at the door.
Students are FREE





Back row - Mr Tony Thiel and Mrs Coral Thiel Front row - Jonty Zydenbos, Samuel Bugler, Bryn Bradley, Sean Goodall-Cromarty, Samuel Lee

The Marlborough Boys' College Jazz Combo competed in the 2019 Southern Jam Youth Jazz festival from 7-10 August. Southern Jam is a Secondary Schools Jazz Festival that is held yearly in Blenheim. Marlborough 4 Fun invite a guest panel of judges to judge and grade every band. The group have worked extremely hard all year and were deservedly presented the overall 'Gold Award'. Both Sam Lee and Jonty Zydenbos received a number of individual awards.

Samuel Lee received the award for the best musician on a non traditional jazz instrument being the violin, and also the award for the best original composition with his song "A Winters Affair". Jonty received the award for the best overall trumpet player for the third year as well as the award for the best overall musician of the festival. Jonty is the first recipient to do this more than once.



Special thanks goes to Tony and Coral Thiel for all of their support, encouragement and time mentoring the Jazz Combo.

Jonty Zydenbos described the experience as "Such an awesome way to finish my time at Marlborough Boys' College".

Digital Technology



Year 13 students work on the computer science problem of Formal Languages.

They have to get to Treasure Island without being stranded on Dead Man's Island, from left Bronson Skipper, David Larsen and Jamie Thomas.



