

JUNIOR PRODUCTION 2015 - WAKE UP LITTLE SUZIE

On 19-20 March, Union High's Junior learners performed a marvelous production to packed and properly entertained audiences. This musical was written and directed by Mrs Hanli Rose-Innes.

The inspiration behind this play was to pay homage to the moms and grandmothers for all the work they do behind the scenes to make our school tick. It consisted of fifteen popular (and some quite ancient) songs of which the lyrics had been adapted to compliment the dialogues that took place in a café. The conversations that kids, moms, dads and grandparents had at this café, cleverly carried the story-line of the play.

All the scenes were accompanied by skits, dances, poems or monologues fitting the story-line. The songs were accompanied by dance movements, choreographed by the talented musical director, Avrille Putter. Mrs Putter was also responsible for voice training and for preparing all the music for the band, which were made up by UHS staff or high school pupils.

The dialogues were sometimes humourous and sometimes serious, and the audience related to all the topics, ranging from hostel life, to falling in love, to fracking!

The cast comprised of a large number of learners and many of the pupils got the opportunity to say a few lines, do a dance or sing a verse or two. It was enjoyed by performers and audiences alike.

