

Crucible Review



It was said to me numerous times last night that it is impossible to believe such depths could be wrought from young people.

The set, music, lights all contribute but at the end of the day it was charged and emotional performances from Keiran, Lily, Kori, Matt, and Anna that had everyone holding their breaths. At the end of Act 1 no one moved or took a breath for 30 seconds!

Noah Beek, superb last evening, is a force to be reckoned with for future productions as is Russell Conyers. The main players were supported by a very strong and disciplined group of mostly younger students led by India Wilson who gave her usual poised performance.

I was very proud last night and I wish to thank not only Chris for his vision and for what has had to be a draining few months but also all the folks who helped in any way – Helen Cummins, Richard Cunningham, Kathy Keane and her team, Sue Fitzsimmons, Jane and Cheri in the Development Office, all the front of house and backstage crew, Noella and all who helped with makeup and costumes and student supervision, Carlos, Mike Kirk, Nick Shardlow, Mark and his tech team and anyone else involved.

I know it is a massive amount of work but events like last night are immeasurable in their value for the students and the school in so many ways.

My thanks to all,

Maggie