Paragon Theatre Visit

On Tuesday, the 16th of June, St Joseph’s school walked to the Paragon Theatre to attend an exhibition called Squaring the Wheel. Cordalba School also joined us.
It proved to be an energetic and humorous performance full of twists and surprises.

Kooky antics, absurd gadgets, tomfoolery and high energy were balanced with themes of loneliness, thinking outside the box, friendship and achieving, in a story of finding one’s place.

Meet my friend. I made him.

Comical and physical language was used throughout the show.
This was the easy way to put on a hat.

There were circus skills, puppetry, magic, wacky mechanisms, unexpected music and . . . . . . audience participation.

Heidi was invited on stage to help. First she was asked if she could hold out her hands.

Yes. Pretty easy.
Then she was asked to hold the list so our host could listen to the audience callout the instructions while he put his gadget together.

Yes. Still pretty easy. But, the most important thing Heidi was asked to do was . . . not smile. She tried her hardest to hold it in but every now and then, a big smile would light up her face. She had the whole audience laughing with her, which only made it harder for her not to smile.

The show provided an original mixture of theatre as well as an educational introduction into physical principles, offering an opportunity for cross curricular learning.

Everyone enjoyed it.
Squaring The Wheel