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**Toto, I don't think we are at Venture anymore!**

## **ORMISTON VENTURE ACADEMY**

Follow the yellow brick road. Students, staff and professional musicians came together to deliver a mesmerising rendition of The Wizard of Oz musical at Ormiston Venture Academy on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February.

A rigorous audition process and numerous rehearsals from a dedicated group of students (and staff) led to some wonderful performances. The students had the unique opportunity to work alongside professional musicians, and delivered knock out performances to primary school students in a matinée show, as well as to a sellout crowd in the evenings.

A tremendous display of lights and pyrotechnics complemented stunning performances from the cast including Lucy-Rose Baar, who played Dorothy, Adam Ferguson, Colby Brown and Nathan Clark. The Munchkins stole the show by injecting both comedy and energy to the performance!

Mrs Simm, Director and Producer commented:

"I am extremely proud of each and every one of the cast; what they have achieved in such a short space of time is truly outstanding."

The Academy owes a huge debt of gratitude to all who have assisted in the production of the show, although a special mention must go to Miss Ditcham for directing the music, and Miss Cornwell and Mr Chilvers for their organisational skills, stage management and technician work

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