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Sin turned into good, clean fun

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WRATH, greed, sloth, pride, lust, envy and gluttony.

According to the Catholic Church they are the original Seven Deadly Sins from which all sin is born.

With the archaic doctrine in mind, students at Quakers Hill High School have found that sin can be quite fun: at least when acting in costume.

Girls from years 9 and 10 have been transformed to represent each of the sins in an adapted musical performance called *The 7 Deadly Sins*.

Drama teacher Deb Franco explained the cabaret-style performance looked at the daily struggle to choose good over evil.

"The opening number starts with the kids in a sack," Mrs Franco said.

"They break out and thus life begins and they have to choose which way their lives go."

One of the stars of the show, Callista Banks, of year 9, frolics through the show in a spectacular, flowing red dress.

She explained why the show was so much fun for her.

"I get to do lots of turns and the dress is really pretty," she said.

"It's going to be hard to dance in, though."

When asked which of the sins was the worst, the lady in red took a more serious tone.



Lady in red: Quakers Hill High School student Callista Banks, of year 9, represents one of the Seven Deadly Sins.

"They're all bad, they're equally bad," she said.

The subject matter may be weighty, but the act of performing it has inspired the light-hearted fun school drama is all about.

Year 10 pupil Karina Giggins embraced all the usual elements of performing that you would expect a young girl to love.

"It has been fun," she said.

"It's so much fun coming back after school and playing different characters, dancing and everything."

The 7 Deadly Sins is on in the hall at Quakers Hill High School on June 22, 23 and 24.

Tickets are \$10 for a concession and \$15 for adults.

Details: Quakers Hill High School office, 9837 1533.