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Chalk and Talk

Christina Adams and Penny Tangey are in a class of their own with this fresh look at the joys of teaching. From the moment the bell is rung, no aspect of modern education is spared. In this polished act for the Melbourne Fringe Festival, Adams and Tangey dissect UREJs (Useless Recycled Educational Jargon), point their chalk at political correctness and lift the lid on staffroom politics. It's a fast-paced, sharply observed study of life in the blackboard jungle that will appeal to anyone who has ever spent time in a classroom. Appearing at The Owl and The Pussycat, 34 Swan Street, Richmond.

Both Adams and Tangey come from families where both parents were teachers, giving them an inside view of education even before they wore school shoes. Adams has continued in the family tradition and teaches on the Mornington Peninsula, as well as working as a stand-up at education conferences around Australia. She was Winner of the 2005 Melbourne International Comedy Festival's Best Newcomer Award.

Tangey began her comedy career in 2001, when she was the Victorian finalist in Triple Js Raw Comedy Competition. She writes young adult fiction, including the just published "Clara in Washington", and works at Melbourne Museum so she can visit Phar Lap at lunchtime.

"Chalk and Talk" is the first collaboration between the two comics, and it almost certainly will not be the last. Adams and Tangey spark off each other in a finely crafted performance that is a highly satisfying experience.

"Adams is a charmer" - The Age

"Tangey delighted the audience with her great love of Phar Lap." - Beat Magazine

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VENUE

The Owl and the Pussycat
34 Swan St
Richmond, Victoria 3121

DATES: 19 - 25 Sept
TIME: 7.00pm (60min)

TICKETS

Full: \$20.00
Concession: \$15.00
Preview: \$15.00
Group: \$18.00
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