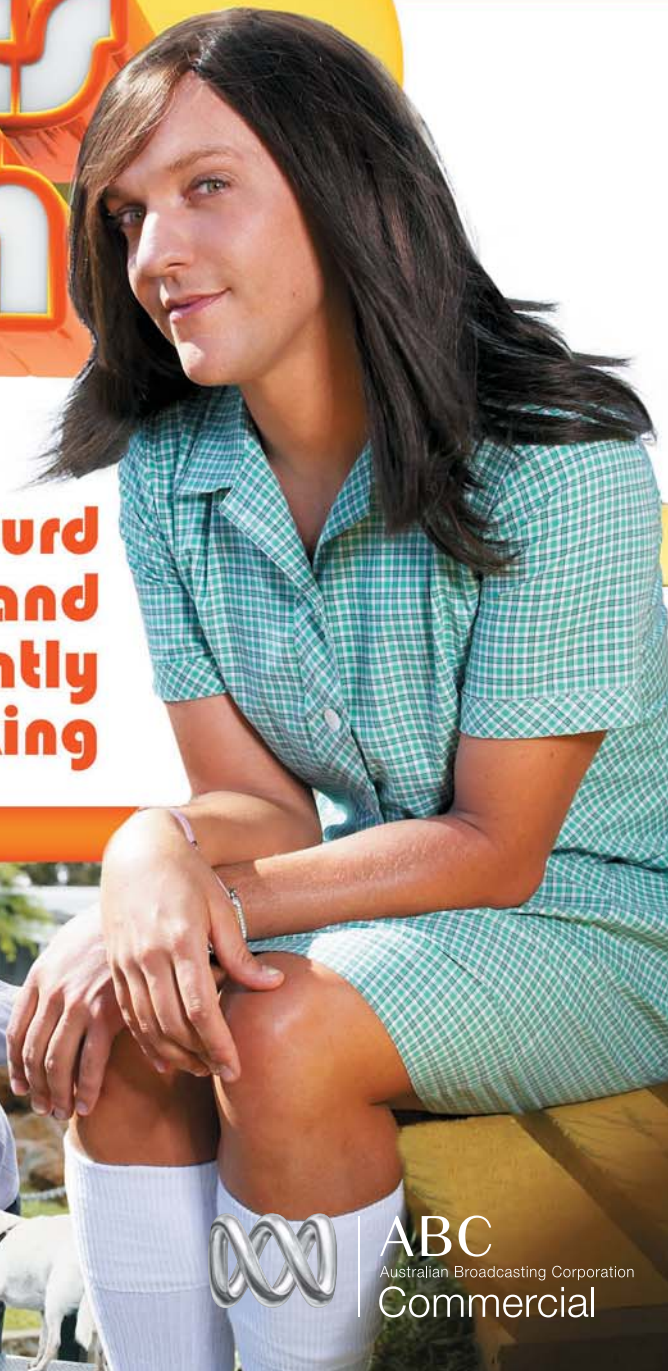




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SUMMER HEIGHTS HIGH explores one school term in an “average” Australian high school. Rose d’Or award-winning comedian, Chris Lilley, uses his uncanny insight into human behaviour to continue the successful “mockumentary” format of THE NOMINEES. Almost everyone will recognise something familiar in his school characters – Ja’mie King, Jonah Takalua and Mr G – who are both funny and, at times, confronting.

Ja’mie is a bitchy Year 11 student from an exclusive girls grammar school, on an exchange program to Summer Heights High. She is out of her comfort zone and going through many of the traumas that teenage girls face, but in a foreign environment. Will Ja’mie be able to claw her way to the top of Summer Heights High, where boys, lesbians, tough kids and hot teachers are all confronting new experiences?

Jonah is a mischievous student from Tonga with the odds stacked against him. He is a force of nature. You can’t avoid him. He’s not dumb – he chooses not to be smart. Will Jonah make it through a term at Summer Heights High without being expelled, when tormenting young students, drawing obscene pictures, harassing teachers and entertaining fellow students during class is so much more fun?

And **Mr G**, the school’s ego driven and scheming drama teacher who shares his life with Celine, his elderly chihuahua. After appointing himself ‘Director of Performing Arts’, he cancels the school musical so that he can write his own, which is inspired by a recent school tragedy. In the face of relentless opposition, will the curtain rise on opening night and how will Mr G cope with the unexpected obstacles?

Hilarious, absurd and frequently shocking, SUMMER HEIGHTS HIGH reveals a world where small issues become huge, social groups are important, careers are built, young minds are moulded, hopes are shattered and dreams are realised.

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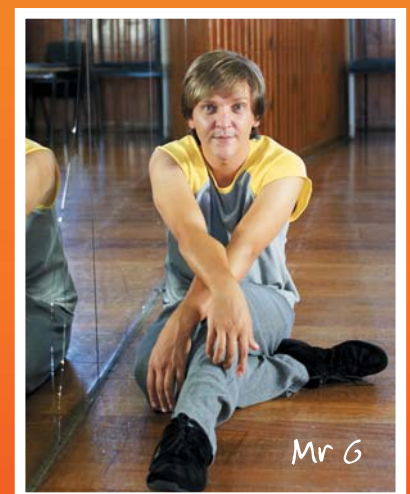
Ja'mie

"Just because I'm rich, doesn't mean I'm a bitch."



Jonah

"I'm not dumb, I'm just choosing not to be smart at the moment."



Mr G

*"People say 'Drama, it's a bludge subject, it's a poofo subject.'
Drama changes lives."*

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