

POPPY (Emma Roberts) is a typical Malibu spoiled teenager, all designer handbags and bad attitude.

Used to doing whatever she wants and getting away with it, Poppy is shocked when a prank at the expense of her father's girlfriend results in her being sent to an all-girls boarding school in England.

It doesn't take Poppy long to see that Abbey Mount, with its unflattering uniform, bad food and endless rules is not for her: she decides to escape.

Despite the best efforts of Poppy's dorm mates to get her expelled, the school's kind but firm headmistress (Natasha Richardson) is not ready to give up on her.

Poppy may not know it yet but she is soon to learn more about friendship, loyalty and love than she ever has before.

Like a cross between *Clueless* and the Harry Potter films, **WILD CHILD (12A)** does nothing new in terms of plot or character, but Lucy Dahl's (daughter of the late children's author) screenplay is refreshingly witty and her take on British private school education offers some amusing moments.

The film is at its weakest when pandering to the needs of an audience used to overly saccharine feel-good movies, but if you can see beyond all the cheesiness, then *Wild Child* is very watchable. — **JO CAIRD**

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Film Information for

Friday 15th Aug 2008 to
Thursday 21st Aug 2008

HELLBOY II: THE GOLDEN ARMY (12A) – W/A

1h 50m – No Free Guest Passes
Wed 13:30 16:00 18:30 21:00
Thu 18:30 21:00

YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAN (12A) – W/A

1h 53m – No Free Guest Passes
Fri-Sat 13:15 16:00 18:4 21:30
Sun-Thu 12:00 14:45 17:45 20:30

THE DARK KNIGHT (12A) – W/A

2h 32m –
Fri-Sat 14:00 17:30 21:00
Sun-Thu 13:00 16:30 20:00

THE ELITE SQUAD (18) – W/A

1h 55m –
Fri-Sat 20:45
Sun-Tue 20:10

MAMMA MIA (PG) – W/A

1h 48m
Fri-Sat 13:45 16:30 19:00 21:45
Sun-Mon 12:20 15:00 17:30 20:20
Tue 12:20 15:00 20:20
Wed 20:20
Thu 12:20 15:00

THE MUMMY: TOMB OF THE DRAGON EMPEROR (12A)

1h 52m – No Free Guest Passes
Fri-Sat 13:00 15:45 18:30 21:15
Sun-Thu 12:00 14:45 17:30 20:15