NAME OF FILM... Princess Diaries

There's a princess inside all of us, or is there?

Princess Diaries (G)
Starring: Anne Hathaway and Julie Andrews.

This movie is a beautifully crafted Walt Disney production, based on Meg Cabot's book, Princess Diaries.

This film is about a 15-year-old girl, brought up in San Francisco by her single mum. Mia is a self-conscious girl who wishes she was irresistible.

Life is tough for Mia, she is facing all the adolescent drama's just like every other teen until one day, day her mother announces that her grandmother is in town. Mia's grandmother (Andrews) invites Mia for tea and announces that she is a Princess of a small European country, Genovia, and in order for Genovia to be kept by the same family, Mia must become a Princess. All Mia can say to this is 'Shut up', which is to say the most unexpected by her grandmother.

After some convincing from her mother, Mia agrees and her and her grandmother begin "Princess lessons" which are a series of hilarious scenes full of wit and indecision. Mia has to learn...
Grade Commentary

Lee has demonstrated a sound understanding of some of the conventions of a film review. A confident recount of the plot of the film with some evaluation of the characters and use of humour in the film has been provided. Film techniques have not been analysed, but there is a brief reference to the setting of the film and simplistic generalisations have been made. An awareness of audience is apparent in the review through the use of appropriate and, at times, persuasive language. Variable control of language is evident as there are errors in sentence structure, spelling and punctuation.

Lee’s response demonstrates characteristics of work typically produced by a student performing at a grade C standard midway through Stage 5.