Principal’s Report

On 26 May, together with Els Termaat, the President of the P&C, I met with the local member, Hon. Gabrielle Upton, the Minister for Transport, Hon. Andrew Constance and representatives from the Department of Transport. There was an acknowledgement from all present at the meeting that several morning services are currently not running to schedule and impacting upon the arrival time of students. The services identified as the most problematic were the 682 from Mascot, 690 through Bronte, 633 through Bellevue Hill and the 660 past the Seven Ways. Additionally it was stressed that there have also been numerous complaints of overcrowding on the buses resulting in buses not stopping for students at designated stops.

There was a commitment given to review the scheduling of services to try to address these concerns, but we need to be aware that there is a lead in time before implementation. Further complicating the situation is the impending total review of bus services and timetables throughout the Eastern Suburbs in approximately four months due to the expansion of the light rail. This review was seen as an opportunity to make significant changes which will hopefully provide a long term solution.

Coming up ...

9-10 June
RBSC Present ...

11 June
MEP Concert

12 June
Careers talks
every Friday @ lunchtime in Lecture Theatre

Homework centre
Feb 9 3:30 pm
and every Mon & Wed

P&C Meeting
9 June
I wish to thank parents who contacted Sydney Buses and the local members when late arrivals affected their children as it has allowed us to take this problem to the highest levels possible. Whilst I would like an immediate solution please be assured that we have a commitment that the Transport Department will be working to solve our issues. Any revisions to bus timetables will be distributed to students and parents before they are implemented.

Thank you for your perseverance and support.

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**Theatre comp finalists**
Congratulations to Maddie Simpson in Year 8 and to Alex Fitzsimmons, Miles Pearson and Tia Sonnen in Year 9, who have been named as finalists in the Sharp Short Theatre [more...]

**Far north Queensland trip**
Fourteen Year 12 Geographers at Rose Bay Secondary College have spent 5 days in sunny Cairns as part of their HSC Geography studies. Now in its eighth year, the five day field trip for Year 12 [more...]

**Athletics carnival report**
The School Athletics Carnival was held on May 7 at ES Marks Athletics Field. In the days leading up to the carnival the weather forecast wasn’t promising, however come Thursday morning we were greeted with [more...]

**Nepal fundraiser**
The recent mufti day for Nepal raised an astounding $1209, a RBSC mufti day record. Congratulations to everyone that contributed and a big thank you to the SRC and particularly Raelle Freinkel for her amazing work.

**Debating finalists**
The Eastside Debating competition came to a thrilling conclusion last Friday evening, where we saw our Year 7 team debate against Sydney Girls’ High School, on the topic “Selective Streams should be introduced from a young age.” Our team were convincing in arguing for the negative [more...].

**IEF news**
IEF 1 recently travelled to San Churros at Bondi Beach, as part of their Spanish

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**RBSC presents HOME**
9 & 10 June

**Music Ensembles Program concert**
11 June

**Careers talks**
12 June - Defence Force

**English Teachers Association**
HSC Modules day
12 June

**ICAS Writing**
15-19 June

**Zone Athletics**
18 June

**Work experience week**
22-26 June

**Last day of term**
26 June

**Term 3**
Staff development day
13 July

Students return to school
14 July

Homework centre
15, 20, 22, 27, 29 July
3pm every Mon & Wed

**ICAS English**
28 July

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**Performances**
It’s a busy week
lessons. They ordered and spoke to the waiter in Spanish allowing [more...]

Spelling bee
Some of our talented Year 8 spellers were recently invited to take part in a workshop for The Great Australian Spelling Bee, a new television [more...]

Jezebel's success continues
Fresh from her selection and participation in the UBS Young Women's Academy, Jezebel Sherborne has also been successful in her application to the Nura Gili Indigenous Program. Jezebel will attend winter school at the University of New South Wales these holidays, to participate in a specialised Science program. Congratulations, Jezebel!

Year 7 camp
Year 7 had a fantastic start to the second term, heading to Morisset for the annual Year 7 camp. The wind & rain of the previous week held off and there were three sparkling days of numerous activities aimed at [more...]

Sport reports
The latest news from the sports desk, with reports in Open Surfing, Girls' Open Hockey and Boys' Open Hockey competitions. [more...]

Music Ensemble Program camp
The MEP camp was split into two sessions for the first time this year, with rock bands attending Mon-Weds, ensemble members Weds-Fri [more...]

for performers with our Drama production HOME opening on Tuesday 9 June with a matinee and evening performance right before the P&C meeting, and the Music Ensembles Program mid year concert on Thursday 11 June.

HSC Trial exams
The exam schedule has been distributed to students and is online on the calendar, year 12 assessment planner, or from Ms Andre & Mr Magal.

Recently updated
Assessment planners year 12 careers pages news gallery

Useful links
MEP website DOE website Sentral parent portal Sentral portal registration DEC student portal Student email Edmodo Careers news New books in the library

Share with RBSC
Please share your child's achievements with us, we would love to share them with the community in turn! Please contact Mrs Christy Godby at christine.godby@det.nw.edu.au

MUSIC ENSEMBLE PROGRAM MIDYEAR CONCERT

THURSDAY JUNE 11 IN THE HALL

Music starts at 7pm, BBQ available from 6pm

Tea, coffee, cold drinks and cake also available
The MEP midyear concert is your chance to hear performances by senior and junior concert bands, stage bands and percussion ensembles, the choir and vocal ensemble and some of the MEP rock bands.

The concert is a great night out and also an important fundraiser for the program. Entry is free but we hope you’ll spend up large on the delicious food available and/or purchase a program with a gold coin donation.

ALL WELCOME