Welcome back to Term 3, it has certainly been a chilly start to the term. This is our Year 12 student’s final term of formal lessons before they embark on their HSC exams next term. In three weeks’ time they will be completing the Trial exams which are a major component of the school based assessment mark. I urge all Year 12 students to keep your focus on your goals and work consistently to revise your units of work, complete past papers and submit practice essays to your teachers to maximise your results. I know many students are feeling the pressure that always comes with the HSC but the best way to keep the pressure to a manageable level is to have a good study plan, in conjunction with a healthy diet, exercise and sleep patterns. We are very proud of this year’s students; they have made a wonderful contribution to the school, so please enjoy your last term with us.
During the holidays several of our students participated in leadership opportunities which I would like to recognise briefly. Jezebel Sherborne, Yr 11, was selected as one of only 100 students from across Australia to participate in the University of New South Wales Nura Gili Winter School. Lizzie Butterworth, Yr 12, was selected to represent the Coogee electorate in the YMCA NSW Youth Parliament. Lizzie vigorously debated a Justice and Juvenile bill on the floor of parliament perhaps a future career in politics looms.

We have also recently received advice that Daniel Leach, Yr 11, has been selected as one of only 20 student leaders from across NSW to participate in Secretary for a Day 2015. The Secretary of the Department of Education is the most senior position in the department. Secretary for a Day provides opportunities for students to learn about the challenges and satisfactions of working in senior management in the department, and allows students to find out how educational policy relates to schools. Daniel has been selected to shadow Eric Jamieson in his role as Director, High Performance on Monday, July 27th. On Tuesday, July 28th, student leaders will participate in a forum to discuss wellbeing in schools. Well done Daniel.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the senior SRC students who gave up their time in the holidays to paint the English corridors, which were looking a little tired. The corridors are now full of colour, with many literary images and quotes to enrich the space. This initiative from the students shows the depth of connection with the school and willingness to give back – thank you very much.

Maintenance work to repair the damage from the severe storms in April has continued during the break with glass partitions installed along the southern side of the building outside the English classrooms that bore the brunt of the storms. This should protect these classrooms in future storms.

In addition, the CCTV system was overhauled in the holidays utilising a commonwealth government grant. The school now has approximately 40 high definition camera located around the school to ensure that our students are safe and secure during the school day and that if any intruders try to enter at night then they can be identified more readily. This initiative has not cost the school any money and would not have been possible without the
Fundraising help needed

We are in desperate need of help for the next 5 Sundays at UNSW. Can you spare 2 hours or bake something for us to sell? Please check the roster and get in touch [more...]

Honour Roll

Last Monday afternoon saw the celebration of close to 140 students, from Years 7 through to 12 who [more...]

New baby announcement

Congratulations to our inspirational PDHPE teacher, Hayley Strong and her husband Reg, who last month welcomed their beautiful baby [more...]

Hannah wins 1st Place

Congratulations to Year 10 student Hannah Danon who was recently awarded 1st place in her category for Kata in the Kyokushin Karate Australian Nationals 11th Annual World Selection Tournament. [more...]

Reinhard Brothers represent NSW

Ned (Year 12) and Joey (year 11) Reinhard recently represented NSW in the NAB AFL National Championships over the school holidays. Ned was selected in the U18s and Joey in the U16s side. To have two [more...]

Elizabeth, Member for Coogee

Elizabeth Butterworth in year 12 spent the second week of the holidays debating across the floors of Parliament House in her role as the Member for Coogee in the 2015 YMCA NSW Youth Parliament. Youth Parliament [more...]

NAIDOC

Last Thursday the College gathered to celebrate Naidoc Week in a full school assembly. ‘National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee’ or NAIDOC Week celebrations [more...]

Maudy's story

Told by Jezebel Sherborne at RBSC's NAIDOC Week Celebration

Edith Maud Horne, better known as
Maudy, was born in Boorowa as a Wurridjurri woman to an aboriginal servant. They lived and worked on a farm owned by two Irish.

Plain Speaking English Competition
Earlier this year, Year 10 student Sophie Lew was regional runner-up in the NSW Plain Speaking English Competition. Sophie recently presented her speech to entire College during a full school assembly. Sophie.

Q & A with Malcolm Turnbull
Business Studies, Economics and Commerce students enjoyed a Q & A style session with the Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP at Rose Bay.

Facelift for English corridors
Take a walk through our new English corridor which received a makeover by our hardworking SRC during the school holidays. College Captain Ben Munro said that the SRC wanted to.

Inclusive Education Faculty
IEF 3 students attended several business sites during the term as part of their Work Studies Life Skills and Work and the Community Life Skills programs. Every Monday, students travel to Mascot to attend Disability Services Australia (DSA) in.

From the Careers Desk
As part of the careers program at Rose Bay Secondary College year 10 students have been participating in work experience. During week 10 of term 2 we had over 80 students participate in the program, engaging with a variety of workplaces in.

Duke of Edinburgh 2015
This year again there has been a large number of students taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award schemes at the bronze, silver and gold level. Already some students, including one gold, have received their awards and more will do so this year.
Sydney Writers’ Festival
Sydney Writers’ Festival was an event which included many notable and interesting speakers that ranged from well-known authors to indie graphic novelists. A group of students [more ...]

Debating News
The RBSC debating programme continues to gain momentum with our senior debaters flying the flag for us this time. On 9th June, some of our year 10 and 11 debaters attended the UNSW annual debating day. [more...]

Premier’s Reading Challenge
The NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge concludes on August 21st. The College has already verified the reading records for 10 students who will receive silver awards. Visit the Library home page to see who these students are as well as parent tips for the Challenge

From the Sports Desk
Catch up on everything sport including a recent sport assembly, open soccer results and zone carnival success [more...]

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