I want to thank Dianne Posener for sitting in my chair so that I could spend three days at the Principals’ induction conference last week. I also thank the Deputy Principals who sat in Dianne’s chair, and ensured that school’s operational side of things went on in my absence. While I did gain a tremendous amount of information on administration, the most interesting sessions were on how schools can build success, leadership and capacity in our staff, and be on the continuous cycle of self-assessment and improvement. I am looking forward to distilling all the information I have received so that I can share them with you over time.

In my absence the teachers have embraced the latest changes to our timetable. While it was fantastic that we could add more classes to our timetable, it was a change to our timetable. Thank you to teachers for their professionalism, and their attention to not only the classes allocated to them, but also the other assigned duties such as the playground supervision. It was indeed a pleasure to again be reminded of how dedicated our teachers are.

Thank you to all staff for joining the teams which have been set up recently. These include the Professional Learning team, and the Technology team. The expertise of everyone in teams is important and more teams will be formed in the future as the need arises. Thank you to all for giving up your time to contribute to these vital teams.

Sentral, our student management system, continues to be updated. We will soon be marking our rolls online. The reporting team will meet this Wednesday with a Sentral representative. The learning they gained will place us all in a better position to begin our Year 12 reports in our new management system, Sentral.

Have a good week!

Lucy Andre
Principal
**Amendments to the ESOS Act 2000 - implications for School Providers of courses to overseas students (CRICOS)**

Amendments to the Commonwealth’s *Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000* (ESOS Act) were passed by Parliament on 1 December 2015 and Royal Assent was received on 11 December 2015. [read more]

**Update to the Stage 6 Entertainment Industry Curriculum Framework Syllabus**

Following the release on 15 January 2016 of version 2 of the *CUA Creative Arts and Culture Training Package* (note new title), BOSTES will update the Stage 6 Entertainment Industry Curriculum Framework syllabus. [read more]

**NAPLAN PAR – Information for NSW DoE and NSW CEC schools**

The 2016 Handbook for Principals, which will be distributed to all schools by the end of February, contains two parts. [read more]

**2017 HSC Supervisor of Marking vacancies**

Applications are invited for Supervisors of Marking (SOM) from 2017 in a number of courses. [read more]

**New Technology Education Inspector**

Mark Tyler recently joined BOSTES as the Inspector, Technology Education. [read more]

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**Bostes on the web**

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**Official Notices**

Principals, please ensure your teaching staff are receiving relevant articles and Official Notices.

[read more]

**Key Dates**

**February**

- 26 Deadline for Year 11 students to complete HSC: All My Own Work program
- 26 Shape 2015 opens at Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences, Powerhouse Museum
- 29 ARTEXPRESS opens at The Armory, Sydney Olympic Park

**March**

- 2 Entries open for associated VET competencies for Year 10, 11 & 12 students
- 3-6 Texstyle at the Stitches and Craft Show, Rosehill Gardens
- 11 Deadline for entry of all Year 12 (HSC), Year 11 (preliminary) & Year 10 (Stage 5) students, including personal details and courses

[Read the full list of key dates](#)

**Jobs**

[Current vacancies](#)

[Senior Policy Officer](#)
HSC Showcase video resource

A new BOSTES video is now available celebrating the achievements of HSC students chosen for the annual creative arts and technology showcases... read more

US universities visiting Sydney in March for US College Fair

Following a series of very popular visits by US universities and colleges in 2015, another group of US universities will be in Sydney in March talking to students, parents and careers advisers about the opportunities to study in America... read more

Free QTC Registered professional development webinars for teachers

The Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner is offering three free QTC Registered professional development webinars to teachers... read more

BOSTES News items

BOSTES Bulletin readers are reminded that individual items contained in each edition are kept permanently on the News section and/or Official Notice section of the BOSTES website... read more
### Monday 29 February

- Roll call: 9.00am – 9.10am
- Period 1: 9.30am – 10.17am
- Period 2: 10.17am – 11.04am
- Recess: 11.04am – 11.24am
- Period 3: 11.24am – 12.11pm
- Period 4: 12.11pm – 12.58pm
- Lunch: 12.58pm – 1.38pm
- Period 5: 1.38pm – 2.25pm
- Period 6: 2.25pm – 3.15pm
- Term 2 sports choices distributed.
- R. Griffiths to Learning & Support Network meeting at Arncliffe, 1.00pm.
- R. Ali to do course Creating Student Management Practices on-line, 3.00pm.
- Year 12 HSC Language practical timetable available.
- T. Schneidenbach (Year 11) – German Extension assessment task, periods 1, 2. Organiser: P. Christodoulides.
- Welfare meeting in the Boardroom at lunchtime for Years 9, 10, 11.
- Bus duty: D. Livesey; roundabout: J. Robinson; 3.15pm.
- School detention in room 310, 3.15pm – 4.00pm. J. Rollo on duty.
- Homework Centre in the library, 3.30pm – 5.00pm. J. Rollo, C. Uzun (res) on duty.
- Art Club in room 21A, 3.30pm – 4.30pm. Teacher: G. Tyrrell.
- Knitting Club in room 301, 3.30pm – 4.30pm. Staff: M. Morris, W. Ingle.

### Tuesday 1 March

- Zone Swimming Carnival. Teachers: R. Hodder, W. Thornton, P. Noreika. (See attached sheet for names of students attending.)
- A. Cajes to professional learning, Stage 6 Language Extension workshop at Rydges, Surry Hills, 9.00am – 4.00pm.
- Water Polo competition, RGHS Vs Cronulla High School at Sutherland pool, 11.00am – 2.30pm. Teacher: G. James. (See attached sheet for names of students attending.)

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Year 12 HSC Language practical timetable available. | | |
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Knitting Club in room 301, 3.30pm – 4.30pm. Staff: M. Morris, W. Ingle. | M. Morris | 3.30pm – 4.30pm
W. Ingle | W. Ingle | 3.30pm – 4.30pm
R. Hodder | R. Hodder | 9.00am – 4.00pm
W. Thornton | W. Thornton | 9.00am – 4.00pm
P. Noreika | P. Noreika | 9.00am – 4.00pm
A. Cajes | A. Cajes | 9.00am – 4.00pm
G. James | G. James | 11.00am – 2.30pm

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### Friday 4 March
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- Year 7 World of Math’s incursion in room 220, 9.15am – 3.15pm.
- Executive meeting in the Boardroom at recess. Host: A. Xenos.
- Recess HT playground duty: J. Robinson.
- 10R Geography assessment task period 3 (class time).
  - Teacher: J. Jordan.
- 11 English Advanced and Standard assessment task in speaking and listening, period 5 (class time).
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D. Posener  
Deputy Principal