



# ROSE BAY HIGH SCHOOL

A BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE



## MEETING THE CHALLENGE

THE challenge of reducing energy use has been taken up by Rose Bay High School.

The Student Representative Council's environment committee recently ran a "Green Day" when students dressed in green clothing and participated in a barbecue for a gold coin donation.

Thanks to the enthusiastic participation and positive attitudes of students and teachers, we raised just over \$500. This will go towards the purchase of new energy efficient lighting in the school.

A program called Up2me for Kids is aimed at encouraging and motivating teachers and students to work together to help our environment. The plan is to reduce the mistreatment of our environment.

Up2me for Kids offers a series of challenges and it is up to the school to choose one or more of the challenges that are offered.

Challenges that a school can take on include reducing waste and increasing biodiversity.



**HANDS-ON PROJECT:** Rose Bay High School students learn about solar energy.

### Talk on the side

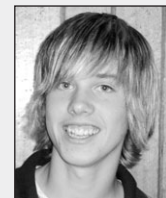
What do you think of Years 11 and 12 being made compulsory?



**CALLUM MORRIS, 10C:** I disagree because I think you should be able to do apprenticeships.



**GEORGIA HOFTO, 7D:** It's a good idea because you won't have the qualifications you need for a good job.



**RHYS KELLY, 9D:** I don't think it should be compulsory because you should be able to pick your own education.



**RACHAEL EDGE, 10C:** I think it's a good thing so everybody gets a better education.



**JAYDN HIGHAM, 8E:** I think it's good because you can achieve higher grades in further education.

### Musical tradition a big hit



**SHOWTIME:** A scene from the musical production Alison.

THIS year's Rose Bay High School production was the world premiere of a new Australian musical called *Alison* on August 2 and 3.

The annual staging of full-length musicals has been a tradition at Rose Bay for several years, including such memorable works as *Gumshoe* and *Wolfstock*. The action is set in the swinging '60s around a young hairdresser named Alison and her boyfriend Jeff.

The show begins with Alison arriving at her salon to find a "parting letter" from

Jeff. With the help of her fellow hairdressing friends, a fortune teller, a conman, and a masked dance competition, Alison and Jeff rekindle their passion and live happier ever after! The story emphasises the importance of never letting go of your dreams.

Soon after the premiere was staged at the Rosny College auditorium, writer and composer Darryl Chute contacted our director, Darren Sangwell, to congratulate the cast and crew on the outstanding production. The cast did an incredible job and appreciated the experience.

### Mali project helps make a difference

STUDENTS at Rose Bay High School have been helping the African nation of Mali this year.

We first got involved with the Mali project at the start of 2007 when a group of students from our school attended a Reach Leadership Forum.

We were touched by their story, so we started making plans for events to help them out. Our main event was our Bands in the Gym day.

We also tried to get other schools and people involved, every chance we could.

We decided to support

Mali for our "R U Making A Difference?" project for the year. We had an assembly in the gym where we showed a video. We got them all involved by making a survey and question sheet.

Mali is a small country in West Africa. It has a population of 12 million. Half of these people are under the age of 14 and only 3.1 per cent live to the age of 65. It is the 10th poorest country in the world.

If you would like to help with this worthy cause, then email [elise.klein@reach.org.au](mailto:elise.klein@reach.org.au) for more information.

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