

It's time to join the Senior Class of 1959 where *Grease* IS the word!

Get out your leather jackets and pull on your bobby socks. It is time to join Rydell High's senior class of 1959.

Grease, the musical follows love-struck bad-boy Danny and girl-next-door Sandy in a thrilling injection of pure fun with astounding dancing and amazing songs. It's the beloved rock n' roll celebration of teen angst, fast cars and first loves – all set in the fabulous fifties. AND it features the irresistible songs from the Tony Award-nominated Broadway show and hit movie, including: "You're The One That I Want", "Grease is the Word", "Summer Nights", "Hopelessly Devoted to You", "Greased Lightnin" and more!

Grease is the annual Guilford Young College musical production which will light up the stage of the stunning Don Bosco Creative Arts Centre next week for four fabulous night performances.

A cast of 30 Year 11 and 12 students will be led by the talented duo Megwyn Mosenthal (Sandy) and Thomas Loveluck (Danny) supported by Eloise Kerstan (Rizzo) and Alec Hastie (Kenicke).

Director Chelle Burtt said that surprisingly there was a strong connection between this 1950s musical to today's generation.

"Much of life is encountering crossroads, taking chances, doing the unexpected or taking a dare," she said. "In the musical, the teens are approaching a crossroads in their lives. High school will soon be behind them and their lives ahead can take them in any direction.

"In 1959, it was the end of a decade of grieving after World War II and it was the cusp of the explosion of the radical change of the 60s and 70s. As it was for 'Sandy' and 'Danny', being open to change can be the start of a new adventure for our young people, too."

The sitzprobe, when the cast and musicians come together for the first time, was held during the school holidays – and the result sounded fantastic! Of the eight musicians in this year's band, two are current Year 11 students Jarrod Hunter, on guitar, and Benjamin Spinks, on saxophone, and another is alumnus Joshua Cannan (2016) on drums.

Grease, 9-12 August, nightly at 7:30pm at the Don Bosco Creative Arts Centre, GYC Glenorchy Campus. Flat access off Mill Lane and Bowden Street, Glenorchy. A lift is available within the theatre. Bookings: www.Trybooking.com/owin or phone the Glenorchy Campus 6238 4350. Group (five or more) discount available.

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