

Brisbane Junior Theatre 2023 Season

The School of Rock Monologues

Dewey: Don't you see that Mrs. Dum-Bum is not your teacher today? I am. And I say it's time for recess. What kind of sick school is this? This is a tool of The Man. You're supposed to fight him! With Rock'n'Roll and spirit and everything you've got to give. Now, listen! We're gonna have recess all the freakin' time. Geddit?

Patty: Well, sorry to disturb your beauty sleep, but we're going to work now, Dewey. You see we work. I serve the Mayor of this city – the whole city – and Ned... Ned has the most important job there is! Teaching! ...And a substitute teacher is not a temp! I don't care what you think of us, Dewey. Pay some rent! Why don't you sell that stupid guitar?

Rosalie: Hello? This is Rosalie Mullins, Principal of Horace Green Prep School. Am I speaking with Mr. Ned Schneebly? Good! We have had an emergency and we need an immediate substitute to start tomorrow morning at 8:45. I am not sure for how long, but the position will pay nine hundred and fifty dollars a week. Yes – I said Nine hundred and fifty dollars a week.

Ned: What are you doing? You've got my letter. Give it back to me, I need to call them. No, it's not my money? It's not mine, Dewey. I didn't earn it. So you think I should see the money as a bonus and Spend it! ... And wind up in court for stealing? I don't think so! Dewey you're the sort of guy who'd take advantage of his friends and it's only because you haven't got any friends.

Zack: Don't take much to memorise your lies I feel like I've been hypnotised. And if you wanna be the teacher's pet Baby, you just better forget it Rock is the reason Rock is the rhyme...And if you wanna be the teacher's pet Baby, you just better forget it - Rock got no reason Rock got no rhyme You better get me to school on time.

Mr. Williams: What is it with this music? Zack is not a smart kid. He doesn't have time to waste on music, music, music. He needs all the studying he can get! Now he says when he grows up he wants to be a musician! Tomika's the same! Singing and listening and singing some more? But what's she learning?

Summer: Summer Hathaway is my name. Do you have any questions about our schedule? Mrs. Dunham starts with vocabulary followed by a word quiz, then she divides us into reading groups. Mr. Schneebly, my parents don't spend fifty thousand dollars a year for recess. Now this poster tracks our achievements and we get gold stars for how we do in class.

Mr. Hamilton: I don't believe it. More music? Should I tell you what my homework was? Or how I had to chop wood and bring it in when I finished? Freddy, if I had your life...No, you don't. Do you even know why I'm paying for this school? Or why I'll pay for an Ivy League College? So you can have any career you choose.

Audition Song:

Stick it to the Man

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u5JAQGUyIPE>

33 Seconds

Rant and rave
And scream and shout
Get all of your aggression out
They try to stop you
Let 'em know
Exactly where they all can go –
And do it just as loudly as you can –
Stick it to the man!