School heads settle into their new roles

A FEW weeks into their newly created positions of heads of college, the amalgamated Moreton Bay College and Moreton Bay Boys’ College, Deborah Priest and Tony Wood are settling in well.

Both have commented on a warm and receptive student and staff body at their respective schools.

Mrs Priest, who heads up the girls’ school, said she was pleased to have already developed a strong relationship with Mr Wood.

While both are busy absorbing the culture and day-to-day running of their schools, Mrs Priest said she had introduced a scholars’ book.

“This will be signed by our returning Year 8 to 12 students at the scholars’ assembly and put on display as an inspiration to the other girls,” she said.

She said one of the benefits of the amalgamation was being able to share staff expertise.

“For example, we have an MBBC teacher assisting with coaching the MBC basketball team, while and MBC teacher is assisting MBBC to further develop its fencing program with the boys,” Mr Wood said this year MBBC had appointed a coordinator for its learning enhancement program.

“We have also introduced a comprehensive spelling program as well as reorganised our student and visitor reception spaces.”

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Improving peak hour services in Belmont, Carindale and Tingalpa

Residents in Belmont, Carindale and Tingalpa will have shorter waiting times for buses during afternoon peak.

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