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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Major Projects

This year the school will undertake a number of major tasks which will impact on all members of the school community.

Amongst these are:

- The change over to the Essential Learnings Curriculum
- New assessment procedures for the Essential Learnings
- New reporting processes and documents for parent and students
- The completion of Stage 1 of the School Redevelopment
- The change to a School Association rather than a separate School Council and Parents and Friends Association.

Whilst all of these are being addressed the full range of school programs will continue - this includes:

- School Camps
- Band Workshops
- Open Night
- The School Production
- Work Experience Week
- The Outdoor Education Program
- School Sport
- Japan Trip
- Melbourne Band Competition
- Carnivals
- Debating
- Tournament of the Mind
- Learning Area Competitions

Redevelopment

Work in C Block has virtually been completed. This includes the new MDT area, new Art area, new Food Technology area and some general classrooms. Improvements have also been made to the general classroom where Drama classes are conducted.

Work is currently underway in the Music area. It is anticipated that this will be completed in the weeks after Easter.

The top floor of B Block where most Humanities classes are conducted will be the next area to be renovated. It is anticipated that this will be completed by the commencement of Term 2.

This work will bring to a close the First Stage of our school redevelopment program.
I would like all parents and guardians to be aware of the outstanding efforts that all staff and students have put into coping with the disruption these major works have caused within the school. Whilst the latter half of Term 1 may be difficult as we relocate all Humanities classes into the remainder of the school buildings I am confident that this period of 'pain' will be well and truly balanced against the 'long-term gain'.

**Staff Professional Development Days**

On Thursday, March 24 students will not attend school as all teachers across the State will be involved in moderation processes designed to ensure the accurate assessment of the new Essential Learning outcomes to be reported on in December.

A second Moderation Day will be conducted on Monday, September 19. This will add an additional day to the End of Term 2 school break and a third day will be used on Friday, October 21.

These days, replace the days allocated for TCE moderation and school professional development allocated to schools in past years.

Another day has been set aside in July for the International Education Conference. The date for this will be determined at the next Principal's meeting on April 6th.

The total number of days set aside for these purposes is the same as it was in 2004. Additional days were available to us but have not been taken up.

**Reporting and Assessment**

School reports for this year will change however the scope of the changes will at first be limited to mid year and end of year reports.

Our normal school Progress Report will be forwarded to parents on Friday, April 15. This involves all teachers completing a form which will contain a report from each teacher. The reports includes a section on progress, attitude and homework. Teachers will indicate on the form how your child is performing. The scale in each section is – working well, satisfactory, some concerns and unsatisfactory. Teachers may also provide an optional teacher comment.

This brief report is designed to give all parents and guardians an indication of how their child has settled into the new school year and will provide a basis for parent/teacher interviews on Wednesday, April 27 from 3.30pm – 7.00pm.

In Term 2 staff will complete a mid year full report in each subject. These reports for this year will encompass learning outcomes derived from the Essential Learnings. Reports will include teacher comments and will be followed by a parent/teacher evening on Tuesday, August 9.

All schools in 2005 are required to report against the mandated Essential Learning outcomes. These are: Being Literate, Being Numerate, Inquiry and Maintaining Wellbeing. Over time all learning will be reported in this format.

In December all students will receive a new Essential Learnings report developed from SARIS (School Assessment Reporting Information System). These reports are produced by Departmental Software.

Students in Grades 7-10 in December 2005 will also receive the normal school report from learning areas not included in the SARIS report. Students in Grade 10 will receive a report from SARIS in December. In addition, the school will provide a Statement of Results for other subjects studied in 2005.

These are major changes to how student assessment is conducted and reported and I know many parents will want to know more about this. An evening to explain the new reporting system will be conducted as soon as we have all the required information to hand. If you have any concerns about assessment or reporting matters please don't hesitate to contact me at school.

**Principal Position**

Finally, some members of the school community may be aware that my position has been advertised in the State Gazette. This has come about as a result of the reclassification of the school due to increased enrolments.

The position will be filled through normal promotion processes and the successful applicant will
announced as soon as the appointment process has been completed.

Stephen Mannering
Principal

Parking Clarification

It would be appreciated if parents/carers or people collecting students at the end of the day did not park in the turning circle until the two buses that park in the bottom car park have left the car park. This will make it easier for the bus drivers to get the buses out of the car park. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Jewellery and Make-up

The school policy on jewellery states that ‘Single items of discrete jewellery will be permitted. Earrings (other than sleepers or studs) are not to be worn at school. Jewellery such as rings, bracelets and necklaces which are unobtrusive and do not present a danger are acceptable. The Principal will have the final say on what is acceptable.’

A recent injury to a girl’s ear has again highlighted the serious implications of wearing ‘dangly’ earrings. They must not be worn at school.

The school policy on make-up states that ‘Students are not permitted to wear excessive or indiscreet make-up at school and should therefore not bring make-up with them to school. Should a student wear excessive or inappropriate make-up to school they will be required to remove it.’

Grade 10 students have already been reminded of these requirements and expectations at a Grade Assembly and the rest of the school was reminded at an Assembly yesterday.

Our thanks to parents/carers who are supporting the school and who have contacted us with concerns about jewellery and make-up; the staff will do everything they can to reinforce these policies in the interest of teaching our students what is acceptable and discrete. Students whose jewellery and make-up are not acceptable will be required to remove them. Detentions will be issued where necessary for non-compliance, as they are for students who are out of uniform.

Greg Sawyer
Assistant Principal

Parents and Friends School Barbeque

The School Barbecue was held in perfect weather conditions on the March 3. Seventy people attended and the McRoberts won the wine raffle. A special thank you to all those who took a turn on the tongs and spatula. To Leeanne Knight who arranged and delivered the meat and bread. To the members of staff who set up the barbecues and packed up after. It was great to meet all those new parents and renew acquaintance with past years friends.
CONGRATULATIONS

Nikki Griggs was nominated by Carlton Park Surf Life Saving Club for the Hydro Tasmania Junior Surf Life Saver of the Year and she was successful in her interview on the weekend.

Eight nominees were interviewed from clubs around the state on the weekend and Niki was announced the winner during the official opening of the Telstra Junior Surf Life Saving Championships at Ulverstone she is we believe the first Carlton Park member to win this very prestigious award. As part of her prize she will be attending the Victorian U15 Leadership Development Camp as well as a polar fleece jacket, bag certificate and a plaque she will also be recognised and presented with her plaque and other goodies at the Surf Life Saving Tasmania Awards of Excellence this Saturday evening.

Ashley Minton has been selected in the Australian U 15 AYC Netball team to travel to New Zealand from March 29 to April 5. Well done Ashley - a great achievement and good luck!

Matthew Todd has won an Education Department Music Scholarship to study the French Horn. Matthew is a member of our school band and will receive specialist lessons from a member of the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra. Well done Matthew!

AUSTRALIAN SPORTS COMMISSION TALENT SEARCH

Rose Bay High School is participating in the eleventh year of the National Talent Search Program. Talent Search is the National Talent Identification and Development Program that aims to provide an opportunity for all students aged 11-17 years, to trial for a place in a talent development program to prepare for national and international sporting competition.

Our school currently has students participating in youth development squads as a result of testing completed in 2004. The initial phase of Talent Search has already begun as part of the school’s Health and Physical Education Program.

Need more information?
Please contact Dale McKay at school 6243 8511 or Elissa Morley at the Tasmanian Institute of Sport 63 362 032

What is Exercise Induced Asthma?

Exercise induced asthma (EIA) occurs when you play sport or exercise. You may wheeze, cough, and/or feel tight in the chest.

EIA can be controlled.

To prevent EIA firstly make sure that your day-to-day asthma is under control (check with your doctor). Then when you exercise or play sport:

- Use your inhaler (puffer) such as Aromir, Asmol, Bricanyl, Inhale or Tildane: before you warm up (check with your doctor which puffer is best for you).

- Always warm up before beginning your activity (a warm up consists for 10-15 minutes light exercise and stretching).

For more information please call:

The Asthma Foundation 1800 645 130

Information reproduced courtesy of The Asthma Foundation.

Bulls Eye — A message from HPE....
**UNIFORM SHOP**

**Opening Times Term 1**
**Wednesday and Friday**
**8.15 am – 9.30 am**

Opening hours may change depending on level of support and availability of volunteers. Please check fortnightly newsletter for updates.

**Items now in Stock**
- Navy Polar Fleece Jackets All sizes
- Cargo Pants and shorts all sizes & colours
- Blue Polo Shirts All sizes
- Summer Dresses Size 12

**Items out of stock and approximate due date**
- Blue Shirts, size 14 and 16, 1-2 weeks
- Rugby Tops, size 20, 4 weeks
- Rugby Tops, size 20
- Jumpers
- Dresses
- Skirts

Due to a change in supplier the following items have decreased in price:
- Netball skirts $15.00
- Blue Polo Shirts (Midford) $13.00

**Price Changes**
Due to a price increase by suppliers the following items may increase in retail price in April. Please check newsletters for updates:
- Rugby Tops
- Jumpers
- Dresses
- Skirts

Price Correction
Aprons $6.00

**Items on hold**
Items can be held for 2 weeks only. If not collected they will be returned to stock. Lay by is available.

**Refunds and Exchanges**
Receipts must be retained for refunds or exchanges
No refund or exchange on second-hand uniforms
Refunds over $10.00 will be by cheque only.

**Payments**
The Uniform Shop accepts cash or cheque payments only. We have no credit or EFTPOS facilities. Lay by is available. Cheques sent with students must be made out for the correct amount as change cannot be given.

**Jane Menzies**
**Shop Coordinator**

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**CLARENCE PLAINS YOUTH CENTRE**

Activities available:
- 8-ball, sony play station, board games, karaoke, music, pc and internet, outside activities

Bored?
Are you in Grades 5, 6, 7 or 8?

Where?
6 Grange Road, Rokeby

When?
Monday and Thursday nights 5.15 – 7.15 pm

Cost
A donation of 50 cents or $1 for 3 nights.

Fully supervised by youth service workers.
For more information ph: 6247 1230

**RISDON VALE HIGH SCHOOL RECREATIONAL PROGRAM**

Activities available:
- 8-ball, sony play station, board games, karaoke, music, pc and internet, outside activities

Where?
Risdon Vale Hall, Sugarloaf Road,
Risdon Vale (only during school terms)

When?
Wednesday nights

Time
6 pm – 8 pm

Cost
A donation of 50 cents or $1 for 3 nights.

Fully Supervised By Youth Service Workers
For more information ph: 6247 1230

**Newsletter Acknowledgement**

**Return Slip**
**Newsletter Number 2, March 11, 2005**

Student Name: ......................................
Class: ...........................

Parent Name: .................................
Signed..........................

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**Return Slip**

I WISH/DO NOT WISH TO RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL.

My email address is
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