SOME IMPORTANT DATES

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

All students are reminded that the school buildings do not open until 8.30am when staff are officially on duty.

Around 8.15am is the earliest students should be here. If this can’t be avoided [Mum and Dad or the bus can only drop you off before this] you must remain in the school grounds.

Students found leaving the grounds or not coming directly into the school after being dropped off in the morning are placing themselves at risk.

Disciplinary measures will be taken if students ignore this instruction.

Stephen Mannering
Principal

Grade 8 Camp
Congratulations to the Grade 8 students who attended the Camp at Port Arthur last week. Reports have been very positive and reflect the enthusiasm and enjoyment experienced by all involved. Our thanks to Mrs Newstead and the Grade 8 class teachers for planning and organising another successful camp, and to all of the staff who went down to Port Arthur to run activities and supervise during the week.

Examinations
Next week Grade 10 students will participate in 2 hour examinations in all core subjects – English, Mathematics, Studies of Society and Environment and Science and shorter exams in some optional subjects. These exams will provide our students with the experience of sitting an extended 2 hour exam paper, which is excellent preparation for college exams next year and also will give many students the opportunity to impress staff of their overall understanding of the scope of work addressed during this year. Whilst final marks are determined from all work assessed during the year, these exams provide a snap-shot of the student’s level of understanding of the course studied.

Warrane Primary School Mentors & Primary Transition
For the second half of Term 2 and this term some Grade 8 and 9 students have been visiting Warrane Primary to help the Grade 5s and 6s in their classrooms. This has enabled them to get to know the students from Warrane, many of whom will be coming to Rose Bay in the next two years. Megan Woolley has also taken some Auslan sessions with the students so that they can communicate with our deaf and hearing impaired students. These students, Megan Woolley, Alex Hardaker, Damian Horne, Ngaio Mazengarb, Jake Grace, Maddy Seyfried, Pailin Munyard, Rob Gourlay and Kacie West, have also helped and worked with the Primary students when they have visited the school for taster sessions.

Both of these programs have proved very successful and the response from the students, their parents and the primary school has been very positive; Our thanks to the students and to all of the teachers who have helped with the Mentor and Taster programs for their work and support.

Over the past two weeks Mrs Kay, Mr Stops and I have been visiting the Grade Six students who have enrolled at Rose Bay next year. This has enabled us to meet the students and to provide them with information about high school, and to reassure them about the transition to a bigger school.
Orientation Day – November 30th
Our Grade 7s for 2006, and some parents, will all be visiting the school on November 30th from 9.10am until 12.30pm. Students and parents will tour the school and participate in class activities including a short session with their Peer Supporters. Letters have been sent to parents this week and we look forward to meeting you at the Orientation Day.

Inter-High Athletics
This will be held at the Domain Athletic Centre on Monday 21st November and Mr Ruddock and Miss Smith already have the team training to get us back into Division One. Only competitors will be attending and we wish the team the best of luck - if students compete as well as they did at our own carnival they should be very successful.

The CrimeStoppers Youth Challenge
Last week about thirty students attended the award ceremony for the CrimeStoppers Youth Challenge. Rose Bay students have participated successfully in this event since its inception four years ago. Each year the number of schools and students participating increases (over 90 schools in 2005) and the quality of entries improves. This year the topic was Arson and related offences. Congratulations to Hannah MacKinley, Carissa Wallace, Tamieka Thompson and Ebony Charlton from 7E who were awarded an Honourable Mention Certificate for their work in the lower secondary section, and to Prue Webster, Steffi Koppelmann, Reyne Boxall, Isobel Cusick, Brianna Denning and Rachael Pattinson from 9A who won a Silver Award (including a cheque for $200) in the upper secondary section.
Well done girls and thanks to all of the students who participate in this worthwhile project, and to the teachers who assisted them.

Assessment & Reporting Information Evening
An information evening on Assessment and Reporting will be held in the school Library from 7.30pm on Wednesday 16th November. Should you wish to find out more about the assessment and reporting process for this year please complete the return slip in this newsletter or phone the school office and we will see you on the night.

Grade 7 - 9 students leaving in 2005
If your child is in Grades 7 to 9 and will be leaving Rose Bay for another school this year or will be moving intra- or inter-state before the commencement of school in 2006, it would be appreciated if parents/carers could let the school know as soon as possible. We already have a waiting list for Grades 8 to 10 for 2006 and this information could help further enrolments.

Our Danish connection
Congratulations to Emily Ainslee (Grade 10) who will spend five months on exchange in Denmark next year. I have no doubt that she will have a wonderful time there and will be another excellent ambassador for our school and our state. We look forward to hearing about her experiences, especially if she gets to meet Mary, Frederick and the baby!!

Greg Sawyer
Assistant Principal

Key Dates for 2006
I have provided the following term dates and information regarding other days when classes will not operate for 2006 so that parents may use these to facilitate any family holiday plans.

For example at Easter the Moderation Day and Anzac Day combine with the Easter break to form a period of 12 days.

The cluster professional learning day provides a mid Term 2 break in July.

The first of the Moderation Days in Term 3 is added to the Term 2 Holidays

The final moderation day is placed between Show Day and the weekend providing a 4 day break.

With the exception of the Cluster Professional Learning date, these are consistent for all State Schools in Southern Tasmania.
**KEY DATES**

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<td>Last Day Term Three - Staff</td>
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**SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS**

Congratulations to Casey Pagano who was selected to play Indoor Soccer at the Futsal State titles in Sydney. Casey was 1 of 14 girls that were invited from our State by Queensland selectors to play in New Zealand, England and China in 2006. WELL DONE!!!

Congratulations to Maddy Seyfried for competing at the State All Schools Athletics Championships and winning Gold in the Under 15 100 metres with a PB and Silver in the Under 15 200 & 400 metres with a PB as well. WELL DONE!!!

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INTER - HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2005

On Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th October the school concluded its sports carnival year with the running of the Inter-House Athletics Carnival at the Domain Athletics Centre. We were lucky to have our order for good weather perfectly filled for both days.

A feature of this year’s carnival was yet again the extremely high level of participation. This was supplemented by friendly and supportive displays of sporting behaviour.

Our very special thanks go to our energetic and enthusiastic students who bellowed out cheers and songs for their respective House Teams and made this carnival an awesome spectacle and success.

We would also like to thank our trusty parents for their generous help in sourcing our officials.

Congratulations to our 2005 House Captains for their efficiency in presenting and organising their teams.

FINAL POINTS

Grade 7

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An Inter-High Athletics team has been selected and will compete against other Southern High Schools in the B Division Inter High Athletics Carnival. This event will be held at the Domain Athletics Centre on Monday 19th December.
The Final Countdown for Grade 10 Students

Rose Bay High School is strongly committed to making the concluding weeks for Grade 10 students smooth and productive. It is expected that students will maintain a high standard of personal presentation and continue to conduct themselves appropriately in and around school at all times. In doing so, students will ensure they leave us with a lasting and positive memory of what has been a collegial and energetic group of young adults.

There is no doubt that the excitement is mounting for our Grade 10 students as they head into their final 10 days of school at Rose Bay. During this time it is vital that students, and their families, are well informed about proceedings leading up to a close on 25 November 2005.

All families of Grade 10 students have received an information package outlining important dates and deadlines. This package was distributed to students on 25 October 2005 and additional copies are available from the school office. An update of the information package has been summarised below.

Our Grade 10 Co-ordinators, Michael Thorpe and Christine Cash, are happy to answer any questions in regard to the “Final Countdown” timetable.

Monday 14 – Friday 18 November
• Exams for all Grade 10 students.

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Students may also have other final tests (exams) during normal class time this week.

Friday 18 November
• Deadline for return of any outstanding school property (library books, sports equipment, etc.)
• Deadline for return of permission forms and payment for Leavers’ Farewell Dinner, Picnic and Luncheon.

Monday 21 November
• Normal school day for all Grade 10 students.
• Feedback on exams and completion of any class work.
• Leavers’ Clearance Forms to be taken to each class for teachers to sign.
• Rosny College 1:1 course counseling and preliminary enrolment meeting (am)
• Rehearsal for Leavers’ Farewell Assembly
• Inter-High Athletics Carnival (competitors only)

Tuesday 23 November
• Normal school day for all Grade 10 students.
• Feedback on exams and completion of any class work.
• Leavers’ Clearance Forms to be taken to each class for teachers to sign.
• Partying safely talk period 6.
**Wednesday 24 November**
- Normal Class Teacher Period for all Grade 10 students.
- House Keeping Assembly
- Locker clean-out
- Distribution of Leavers’ T-shirts and Grade Group photograph
- Leavers’ Clearance Forms to be finalised.
- Movie Marathon and Farewell Luncheon (Cost - $2)
- 12.00 noon dismissal to prepare for Farewell Dinner
- Farewell Dinner at Hadley’s Hotel (Cost - $50)

**Thursday 24 November**
- Farewell Picnic at Clifton Beach (Cost - $8)
- Grade 10 students to arrive at school by 9.50am and report to gym

**Friday 25 November**
- Grade 10 Assembly 8.55am
- School Leavers’ Farewell Assembly in the Gym 11 – 11.50am (Parents/Carers welcome to attend)
- Photograph “proofs” available for viewing/ordering in library 10 – 2pm

**Friday 16 December**
- References and results available for collection from school office
WANTED: Old lawn mowers – going or not. Do you have an old lawn mower to donate?

Students from Geilston Bay High, Rokeby High and Rose Bay High schools are looking for donations of old, unwanted lawn mowers to work on as part of on-going projects in the small motors course.

If you have an unwanted mower, please contact Peter Watson on 0438574986 or peter.d.watson@education.tas.gov.au

Enquiries to;
Julianne Berry
Coordinator,
House Options Program
6244 9200/0400075328
Michael Smith: Job Net VET in Schools Student of the Year Winner

Michael was one of six finalists for this prestigious award. He is the first winner of this award from Elizabeth College, which recognises outstanding achievement in the area of Vocational Education and Training in Secondary Colleges worldwide.

As Job Net VET in Schools Student of the Year, he wins a computer package, a $250 travel voucher and two nights accommodation sponsored by The Grand Chancellor.

Michael completed his Certificate II in Community Services, Aged Care Work, as part of his Year 11 enrolment at Elizabeth College in 2004.

Michael chose Aged Care Work as a pathway to his chosen career in nursing.

During the course Michael had a placement at Adairs Nursing Home which cares for residents with dementia. His second placement was at Sundown Nursing Home.

In 2005, Michael is completing Year 12.

As a result of the qualification he gained in Year 11 he is also working part-time at Glenview Nursing Home with prospects of further career opportunities in the Aged Care Industry. Michael's ultimate goal is to become a registered nurse, specialising in youth and mental health.

Michael makes many contributions to the College and the wider community.

As well as working part-time and studying a full Year 12 load, Michael is vice-president of the SRC at Elizabeth College. He is always ready to speak at forums within the College, especially in the area of promoting VET in Schools to students moving into senior secondary education. He speaks with passion and enthusiasm about his role and experiences in VET in this specific area.

Michael has a high level of community involvement outside College.

He is:
- a Clarence City Council representative on the Youth Network Advisory Group and in this capacity works as a youth support worker within this municipality.
- the chairperson for the Festival of Dreams.
- a member of the Tasmanian Youth Consultative Committee.
- a member on the National Youth Week 2005 (NYW05) Steering Committee for Tasmania.
- a youth worker at Swan Street Uniting Church.
- Michael also helped launch NYW 05 with David Bartlett MLA during 16 Days on the Island, and launched, and was an Executive Judge, on the Southern Cross Young Achiever of the Year Awards 2005. He has been involved in National Youth Week each year since 2001.

Michael's goal for the future is to attend TAFE and study Enrolled Nursing for two years and then enrol in University as a mature age student to do Registered Nursing. This will be a Registered Nurse role while studying to be a Registered Nurse. After this Michael intends to specialise in Youth and Mental Health.

Though his participation in this course Michael has seen that it is possible to set goals, work, and achieve his aspirations. He is a young man who enjoys a challenge. He has a career pathway established in his mind and is working with determination and purpose to achieve his dream.

The College Community congratulates Michael on his well deserved achievement.

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Is yours about to expire?

Student Bus Passes

- Check your bus passes.
- What is the expiry date? (the coloured numbers in the background)
- If it is 2006 and you need a pass next year, you will need to apply online at www.transport.tas.gov.au or obtain an application at any Service Tasmania shop.
- If it is 2006, 2007 or 2008 keep your bus pass. Simple hold onto your card and use it until it expires.

For further information please call 1300 633 320, email passengers.transport@diet.tas.gov.au or visit www.transport.tas.gov.au.

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