Term Three is very much the business end of the year for both students and staff. During this term all students will receive assessments on the 2005 mandated Key Elements of the Essential Learnings – Being Literate, Being Numerate and Maintaining Well Being.

In addition all students at Rose Bay will also receive subject awards and reports in those subjects currently not included in the Essential Learning Reporting Framework.

Grade 10 students will be able to consolidate their achievement by their performance in final examinations in English, Maths, Science and Studies of Society and the Environment. These will be conducted in the second last week of their school year – November 14 – 18.

Students in Grades 7, 8 and 9 need to ensure that all assessment tasks are completed and that their efforts this term, will provide them with a successful foundation for their work for next year.

All students should be undertaking assigned homework but also using their time at home to check over their notes, tidy their books, clean out their bag, read their novel, practice their musical instrument, revise their work etc. I always found when I was a student there was nothing like a tidy locker, clean bag and organised exercise books or folders to encourage me to get into my work.

It is hoped that this term will see all students fully engaged in class and doing all they can to maximise the learning opportunities provided for them.

The assessment processes for all staff will be particularly demanding this term as we endeavour to prepare Essential Learning assessments and utilise new State-wide reporting software for the first time. In addition, we will prepare as we have always done, subject reports, Grade 10 References and Participation Certificates.

**Athletic Carnival**

Next Tuesday and Wednesday (October 18 and 19) we will once again hold our annual Athletics Carnival at the Domain Athletics Centre. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all parents and other family members to join us as spectators on either day.

Parents are requested to sit in the designated stand (closest stand to the Tasman Bridge). Students will be required to remain with their House Group as information about events is passed on throughout the day.

Our school athletics carnival is one of the sporting highlights of the year and we look forward to another very successful event this year.

**Moderation Day**

All parents are reminded that October 21 will be the final Moderation Day for this year. Students are not required to attend school. All of the Rose Bay staff will be attending assessment meetings at Geilston Bay High School to consider student work samples and to continue to clarify their understanding of the new assessment standards documents.
Should you not be able to arrange appropriate supervision for your child on this day, please contact the school office before Show Day - October 20.

Stephen Mannering
Principal

SPORTS REPORT

Southern Schools Basketball Championships
The Senior Boys’ competition was held on Friday 30th of September to Sunday 2nd of October. Our Senior Boys’ team performed extremely well over the weekend against strong competition. Rose Bay defeated Sacred Heart, MacKillop and Kingston in the preliminary matches before meeting St Virgil’s in the Semi Finals. They went on to defeat St Virgil’s in what was a close match, to secure a position in the Division 1 Grand final against New Town.

The Grand final was truly a nail biter with an excellent standard of basketball played by both teams. The points remained relatively close all game, but Rose Bay was slightly down at half time. They fought back in the final quarter to take the lead, and with 20 seconds to go, Rose Bay were up by a point. Then it happened. A failed shot at goal saw the New Town team gain possession and with one second left on the clock they took a shot at goal……..It went in……. New Town had won by a point.

Senior Boys Team
Anthony Seville Jaron Flanagan
Sam Langfeldt Nathan Rainbird
Jason Kane Joshua Langfeldt
Tyson Bluett Hamish Smith

Congratulations to all team members for their fine performances over the weekend.
Special congratulations go to Jaron Flanagan and Joshua Langfeldt who were named in the Southern Schools All Stars Team. Joshua was also named Player of the Tournament. A title well earned.

Rose Bay and New Town will now represent the South in the State Schools Basketball Championships in November. The school wishes them the best of luck.

The school would like to extend its sincere appreciation to Mrs Seville who skilfully managed and coach the team over the weekend. Her advice and encouragement of the players was invaluable and certainly contributed to their success.

Our Senior Girls’ team will be competing in the Southern Schools Basketball Tournament at the end of this month and we wish them all the best.

Kim Kay

Congratulations to Claire Minton who has been selected to represent AYC Netball Association in the Combined Australian Netball Association Championships to be held in Adelaide from 30th September to 9th October.

Optional Grade 8 Camp

Port Arthur/Fortescue Bay

31/10 - 2/11 and 2/11 - 4/11

By invitation to recognize students who have performed consistently in all aspects of school life in 2005

Glen Huon Primary School
Saturday, October 5th
10am – 2pm
All enquiries to Sandie Armstrong
0408060094 a/h 62660094
Clare House Advisory Panel

Presents

Our Third Parent/Carer Talk

“About”

Eating Disorders and Young People’s Experience

Angela Josephs Acting Senior Clinical Psychologist, from Clare House will give background information Eating Disorders and programs/initiatives available at Clare House.

A group of young women will be available to share their experience and be available to answer questions.

Date: Monday, 17th October
Time: 7.00 – 8.45 pm
Venue: Clare House
Cost: Free

Refreshments will be provided.
Childcare is not available.

If interested please RSVP by Friday 14 October on 62338612
STUDENT ASSISTANCE SCHEME (STAS)
2006

This scheme provides assistance for parents who experience financial difficulties paying 'compulsory' levies (school stationery materials, subject levies and some excursion costs) for enrolled full-time students in Kindergarten to year 12 attending a government or non-government school or college. Eligibility for assistance is determined by an income test, which all applicants, other than Wards of State, must satisfy.

*It is necessary to apply each year*; forms have been sent to families who were approved this year.

New applicants should check the table below for eligibility.

If total parental income for the 2004/2005 financial year is below the figures in the table. Please contact the school office for further information or to obtain an application form. Applications close 31 October 2005 and completed forms with proof of earnings should be returned to the school office on or before that date.

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** For more than 8 children, add $96 per week or $4,992 per annum for each additional dependent.

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**Prize Pingo**
Warrane Mornington Neighbourhood Centre Inc.
Major Fundraising Event

Saturday 15th Of October 2005
At Warrane Primary School Cambridge Road
Time: 5.30pm for a 6.30pm start
Cost: $25 for 2 full sets of 10 games plus 2 sets of liners
Or $12.50 for 2 half sets of 10 games & 1 set of liners
Lucky Door Prize and raffles

Plus advanced sales prize
Enquires and payment ring Mary on 62446343

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**FOR SALE**

Motorcross bike
Suzuki 2004 RM-Z 250
A1 Condition
$6,400.00 ono

See Dean Jaap OR
6244 6418
Rose Bay High’s *The Mercury* School Page will be published on Friday 18 November 2005. We would appreciate support from parents who are involved in business who would be willing to advertise on our page.

What does your business get out of this? Your advertisement will be in *The Mercury*, you will receive recognition in our school newsletter and the page will be archived on The Mercury’s Newspapers in Education web site after publication.


You will also be contributing to a worthwhile student-focused project. You may wish to visit the website to see the format for the advertising.

For advertising rates and other queries contact:

Email: debra.tozer@education.tas.gov.au

Phone: 6243 8511 and leave a message for Debra Tozer to contact you.

Fax: 6243 9516 for attention of Debra Tozer.
Australian Red Cross

Would you like to make a difference?
Would you like to do something for young people?
Would you like to develop your leadership skills, meet new people and have fun?
Are you between 12 and 25 years of age?

Australian Red Cross is looking for young people to volunteer as youth representatives. This would mean working with like minded young people and Red Cross staff to:

✓ identify and encourage action on issues of concern to young people
✓ to help find ways to get more young people involved in Red Cross activities and
✓ to represent the views of young people to Red Cross decision makers.

If this sounds interesting to you and you would like more information contact Kelly at Red Cross.

Please note: If you are under 18 years of age you need to get parental permission before contacting Red Cross.

Email: tasyouth@redcross.org.au
Phone: 6235 6041
SMS: 04185 00495 (please text your full name, address and contact number)
Post: Australian Red Cross, GPO Box 211, HOBART TAS 7001