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From the Principal

The last few weeks have been very busy and staff and students have been involved in a wide range of activities.

We would like to thank those parents/carers who visited the school to talk to their child’s/children’s teachers at Parent/Teacher afternoon on Tuesday 9th August. These discussions are always extremely valuable and enable staff, parents/carers and students to work together to achieve productive educational and social outcomes. Parents/carers are welcome to contact staff at any time to discuss student issues or issues of concern.

Our visiting Korean students left the state on Saturday morning having experienced some wonderful Tasmanian hospitality. They thoroughly enjoyed their short stay and learned a great deal about our culture and our language on their study tour. Our thanks to all of the parents and families who hosted our visitors - it was pleasing to see how close the visitors got to their ‘families’ in such a short time - and to Elizabeth Furst, for her language work, and Christine Cash, for her help with the organisation of the visit. I know that a reciprocal visit is being planned for next year and it is hoped that Rose Bay students will be able to travel to Korea in the future to experience their culture first hand.

Korean students and their hosts

On Saturday 6th August, Helen Bills and Simon Butler (Student Government Co-Presidents) attended a peace ceremony for Hiroshima Day which was held in front of Parliament House in Hobart. They expressed the need for world peace, harmony and social justice for future generations, and presented The Lord Mayor of Hobart, Mr Rob Valentine, with over a hundred paper cranes that had been made by students from Richmond and Lauderdale Primary Schools.
Lord Mayor, Rob Valentine, receives some paper cranes from Helen Bills and Simon Butler on Hiroshima Day.

The school Environment Committee has been very active planting fifty trees at the front (office side) of the school and organising a clean up of the school grounds. On Friday 12th August, Alanna Story organised for over 70 volunteers from Grade 7 for the clean up; she arranged for rewards for those who participated and the afternoon was a great success. Many thanks to all of the students who took part and to the staff members who helped to supervise.

Last weekend the school entered five teams in the Tasmanian section of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute national titration competition. The teams of Grade 9 and 10 students had practised after school on two afternoons each week for a month in preparation. The results won’t be known for a few weeks but I have no doubt that they will have performed very well under the guidance of the Science staff and the organisation of Mr Graham Armstrong. Our thanks and good luck to all of those involved.

As a part of Science Week (see separate report) the Grade 7 Water Rocket Competition was held last Wednesday - the culmination of the Grade 7 Science Program over the last few weeks - and, to finish the week the Grade 8s raced their electric cars. It has been an impressive effort by the junior members of the school and the Science staff - well done.

The busy schedule continues over the next few weeks with the Concert and Stage Bands leaving to participate in the Melbourne Band Festival and to perform at a number of primary schools. We wish them, and Ms Dawes and Mr Hunt, every success and look forward to hearing about their experiences on their return.

Next Tuesday (23rd August) the Inter-High Cross-Country will be run and on the weekend of the 27th and 28th August our Tournament of Minds teams will be in action. Good luck to all participants.

Grade 10 students are eagerly anticipating their week in the world of work in Term 2 and are making final preparations while Mr Primrose is working hard to finalise the last few placements - our thanks to him for his hard work as it has become more and more difficult to find places for high school students in the workplace.

The Grade 9s are in the process of applying to undertake Peer Support Training at Mission Afloat, Conningham, early next term; those selected to participate will have a very important role to play with the Grade 7 students in 2006 and we are confident that the quality of the applicants will ensure that our new students will be in good hands.

In the last two weeks of this term the Art and MDT areas will run a taster program for Grade 5 and 6 students at Warrane Primary School and in Term 3 this will continue and some sessions will also be run for students at Lindisfarne Primary School. In addition, four Grade 9 students and six Grade 8 students will visit Warrane Primary School as Mentors next term; they will work with Grade 5 and 6 students on one morning each week.

As you can see from the wide range of activities above, there is rarely a dull moment in the school and there are many opportunities available for students to participate in events and to demonstrate their skills and abilities. I would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of all of the whole staff, as without their direction and support these activities would not be possible.

Greg Sawyer
Co-Principal
Congratulations to all students whose mid-year reports have reflected their hard work and application during the first half of the year and have resulted in the following certificates being awarded:

**Academic Achievement**

10A - Tom Smith, Alanna Graudins, Laura Andrews, Ayden Beresford, Hannah Rothbauer,
10B - Nicholas Nolan,
10C - Emily Ainslie, Helen Bills, Sarah Blackwood, Samantha Connelly, Keryn Lewis,
10D - Caitlin Barnett, Demi Griffith, Jessica Campbell, William Hagell, Elle Meagher, Elle Amendola
9A - Rye Boxall, Isobel Cusick, Steffi Koppelmann, Prue Webster
9C - Alexander Hardaker, Thaleia Nizamis, Guinevere Quelch
9D - Karyn Grimmond, Kodee Voss, Melissa Joseph, Chloe Britton, Ngaio Mazengarb, Jeremy Howe
9E - Jessica Hofto, Megan Hughes
8A - Belinda Clarke
8B - Susannah Woolley
8C - Jesse Arnold, Ellie Webb,
8D - Robert Gourlay, Stephanie Manning, Pailin Munyand, Kara Wilson
8E - Hayley King
8F - Jacquetta Richards, Jane Salisbury, Bianca Eyers,
7A - Oliver Reading
7C - Callum Cusick, Benjamin Knight
7D - Samantha Gardiner, Claire Minton, Amy Balebaravi
7E - Emma Cowie, Bella Winfield-Petersen, Rhys Koppelmann

**Conscientious Effort**

9A - Martin Gray, Holly Kingston-Scott, Brianna Denning
9B - Thomas Herbert, Tess Joiner-Stewart, Megan Woolley
9C - Keely Flood, Niyama Kay, Melanie Sutcliffe, Courtney Geard
9E - Brendan Barber, Rebecca Bray, Hamish Dunbabin, Ebony Fahey, Emily Giffard, Nikita Griggs, Samuel Midgely, Emma Robinson, Angus Robinson
8A - Shani Piggott, Rachael Blackwood, Elizabeth Green, Erin Blackburn, Claire Lewis, Kristopher Penney
8B - Alice Chugg, Ingrid Holmes, Timothy Nissink, Ashley Saville, Madeline Seyfried, Aiden Woulman
8C - Tom Howells, Madeleine Blake, Phillip Newbold, Emily Woulman, Paris Adams, Henry Franklin, Kacie West
8D - Alicia Blanch, Fiona Bolton, Anita Hobden, Danica Monks, Josephine Bray
8E - Melinda Barnett, Michelle Cyzyowicz, Kylie Howard, Brent Loring, Stevee Standen, Michael Sydney
8F - Stacey Crossingham, Lyndon Hutchinson, Ashley Tuttle, Samantha Nolder, Luke Wells, Caitlyn Druery
7A - Charlotte Adams, James Bills, Erica Hutchinson, Lauren Johnston, Rebecca Kingston, Maggie Miller, Casey Pagano, Thomas Palfrey, Dane Piaister, Sean Vincent

7B - Katelyn Williams, Nikki Titmus, Dylan Sault, Daisy Moody, Sarah Kerr, Laura Giffard, Danielle Hudson, Angus Dunbabin, Joe Dinsmoor
7C - Andrew Diamond, William Mann, Madalyn Riley, Catherine Riggs, Jenesia Livingston, Cassandra Henderson, Kelsey Hart
7D - Ritarong Coomer, Stacey Cameron, Claire Minton, Samuel Clarke
7E - Kate Manning, Cassandra March, Miles Mazengarb, Taylor Shadbolt, David Upton, Esa Habib, Ayerton Partridge-Madsen
7F - Emma Barnett, Laura Clancy, Lyle Norton, Joseph Watson

**Significant Improvement**

10A - Simon Phillips, Sarah Guajardo
10B - Joshua Langfeldt
10D - Timothy Millbank
9A - Racheal Pattinson, Samuel Denning
9D - Damien Sheppard
8A - Jessica Moxey
8C - Rachael Edge, Briana Stevens
8D - Jacob Minty, Tiffany Wakefield, Shannon Pearson
8E - Jarrah Harris
8F - Chloe Fisher
7F - Michael Campbell
7B - Dwayne Sheppard

Congratulations to:
Mr Graham Armstrong on being presented with The President’s Award by The Royal Australian Chemical Institute (Tasmanian Branch) for his contribution and services to the Chemical Institute in Australia. This is worthy recognition of the time and work that Mr Armstrong puts in to the organisation and coordination of a wide range of activities in the Science area. Well done!

**Sporting Achievements**

Congratulations to:
Isobel Cusick on her selection in the Tasmanian Secondary Schools Orienteering Team to compete in the Australian Championships;
Sarah Grueber on her selection in the State futsal team which will also compete in the National Championships;
Tristan Lyness on his selection in the Emerging Tigers Under 14 training squad.
School Moderation Day and Q-Map Day
On Monday 19th September (the Monday following the Term 2 holidays) and Friday 21st October (the day following the Show Day holiday) students will not attend school.

On these days teaching staff throughout the state will be involved in school level and cluster level moderation processes designed to ensure the accurate assessment of the Essential Learnings that will be reported on in December. As a consequence, the school will be closed for regular classes.

Any parent unable to arrange appropriate supervision for their children on these days should contact the school. Teacher supervision by relief staff can be made available should it be required. Notification of the need for this service must be provided prior to these days. It should be noted that school buses will not operate on these days.

Stephen Mannering
Principal

Science Week Activities
The activities we run for National Science Week tend to go over one week.
1) To date we have had students from grades nine and ten building their skills towards the State Titration Competition which took place at Tas. Uni on Saturday 13th August. Rose Bay had 15 entrants, comprising 5 teams of three. The competition provides for both team and individual awards. We hope for some top results from our talented students who were coached by Mr Armstrong.

2) Last Monday Evening a group of 21 students from grades nine and ten attended the annual Youth Chemistry Lecture at Tas. Uni. The topic was ‘Conducting Polymers’. These new plastics can be manipulated to carry an electric charge and even produce a current for storage. They are in a new generation of materials called ‘smart’ or ‘intelligent polymers’. They will have many uses in the future, such as energy storing cells, flexible plastic computer keyboards and components, new forms of solar panels, artificial limbs and robots. The defence forces have already thought out many possible uses for these.

3) On Friday we had a guest speaker, Ingrid Albion, from the DPIWE Threatened Species Unit. Ingrid informed grade 8 students about the plight of the Tasmanian Devil and the Fox situation in Tasmania. She gave an excellent, informative presentation.

4) Last week we also had a PhD student from Tas. Uni., Prue Loney, speak on her experience as a Science Student and researcher. Prue attended Taroona High School and Hobart College. Prue is presently working on developing non-lethal forms of browsing management such as how to alter the palatability of eucalypt seedlings to brushtail possums and pademelons. She also showed photos of her recent trip to Africa as a volunteer worker, investigating the browsing habits of Black Rhinos.

5) On Monday a group of grade 9 students visited the ‘Mineral Resources Tasmania’ at Rosny. They were given a talk by Mr Colin Mazengarb, senior geologist, on issues with ‘Ground Water in Tasmania’. The group was also given a demonstration of laboratory analysis of water samples by the lab. Manager. This visit was an excellent adjunct to our grade nine science unit on ‘water’.

6) A grade ten Applied Science group visited the Learning Centre of the Tasmanian Minerals council. They were given a talk on minerals of Tasmania and their uses then went round a number of leaning stations experiencing ‘gold panning’, mining techniques and mineral extraction methods, Tasmanian ores etc.

7) This week (Wednesday) we held a water rocket firing competition for Grade Seven students who have been constructing these and testing them over the past few weeks.

8) On Friday afternoon we had a grade 8 inter class and individual electric car competition and race. Grade 8 students have been designing and building battery powered electric cars as part of their electricity unit in science. They were given a kit of materials. The cars must travel 15 to 20 meters along a course, guided by a wire. They are also going to design a poster showing the design features of their car, components (with reasons), design rationale and research undertaken.

9) In the next week or so we will be inviting students to our annual ‘Star Party’, an evening of star gazing. This year we may be using the university telescopes at Mt. Canopus, in addition to the local Amateur Astronomy group members bringing along their personal high quality telescopes. There are many more projects and activities across a broad range of science topics being carried out by our Science Dept.

If you are interested in any topic feel free to contact us or if you can offer any support for our programs by way of expertise.

We have a team of highly qualified and experienced science teachers with a range of specialist expertise.
Children's Book Council of Australia - Tas Book Week Parade.

Sunday 21st 12-2pm we invite families in the Botanical Gardens and participate in our Dress Up as Your Favourite Book Character Parade. The parade will be at 12.30 and other activities such as face painting will be offered.

Jan Hunt
President
Children's Book Council of Australia

SPALDING REPORT 2005

20 grade 7 students started the Spalding Program at the beginning of Term 2, as the venue for the course was not available due to our re-development.

We have just given the students the major Reading and Spelling tests, and we are thrilled with the recent results.

Every student has improved their spelling skills and most have gained confidence with reading.

Seven students have achieved results enabling them to return to regular classes in Term 3.

Four students improved their spelling age to 12 years, one to 13 years and two to 14 years.

Sue Newstead
Special Programs Co-ordinator.

Ex Rose Bay High School Students

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UNIFORM SHOP

Opening Hours—Term 2
Wednesday 8.15am—9.30am

Term 3
Wednesday 8.15am—9.30am
Friday 8.15am—9.30 am

New in Stock
Winter Skirts all sizes
Blue Polo Tops all sizes
Rugby Jumpers sizes 16, 18 & 20

Do you have any pre-used items that you would like to sell through the Uniform Shop? We are in need of Rugby Jumpers, Winter Skirts, Summer Dresses and Trousers.

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All parents should have received a booklet of ten tickets. Please ask your child if you have not received these tickets. All tickets, whether sold or not, must be returned by Monday 29th August.