In this the final newsletter for 2005, I would like to outline a few of the major achievements of the year, congratulate our student achievers and farewell those staff who will not be at Rose Bay High in 2006.

**Major Achievements**

2005 has been without doubt the most challenging year I have experienced in education. During the year teachers and students have engaged in a new and developing curriculum and also used a new assessment framework for student assessment. All Tasmanian State schools have also been participants in a new cluster organisational model. We also worked through Stage 1 of the school’s redevelopment program. Despite all these demands, the staff have continued to deliver high quality teaching and learning programs for students and maintained the excellent opportunities for students for which this school is well known.

Some of the major events of the year have included:

- Visits by students from Mito High School in Japan
- Our extended visit by a delegation of students and staff from Korea
- Our musical production ‘Wolfstock’
- The Concert Band trip to the Melbourne Band Festival
- The school’s first international visit when sixteen of our students visited Japan
- The return of the middle floor of B Block from Distance Education - Tas.

**School Maintenance**

During the Christmas break in addition to the installation of the sprinkler system for the main sports ground, the top floor of A block will be recarpeted and new furniture installed in the upstairs computer lab, the administration area will also be repainted and recarpeted and one of our science labs will have new vinyl installed, new bench tops and some new plumbing. We have also recently installed new signage at the entrances to the school and inside and outside the buildings. It is also anticipated that the new video security system will completed early in Term 1, 2006.

**Student Achievers**

In today’s assembly and last week at our Annual Achievement Afternoon we celebrated the outstanding achievement of many of our students. I would like to thank all those parents who were able to attend Achievement Afternoon. I would also like to thanks all those students who have received recognition in these important events for their commitment to their studies, their contribution to the school, the role they play as outstanding young ambassadors in the wider community and as role models for their peers.

The names of all our prize winners and those students who have received recognition following the completion our final term reports are published in this newsletter.

**Staff**

At the conclusion of every school year it is inevitable that we farewell some staff who will not be with us in the year that follows. This year is no exception.

Mrs Jean Greatbatch will be taking leave in 2006. Mrs Greatbatch has been seriously ill, however I am...
pleased to report that following surgery she is making a pleasing recovery and with follow up treatment, we hope she will return to full health in the very near future.

Mr David Osterloh joined us to teach in the Science Department during Term 3 when Mr Williams went on long service leave and Mr Bruce Jeffrey moved into the Information Technology area. Mr Osterloh will retire from the Education Department after a long and distinguished career. We wish Mr Osterloh a restful, long and fulfilling retirement.

We also farewell some our staff who have been on short term contracts. Mrs Cath Earnshaw will leave the Home Economics Department following the return to school of Mrs Cassie Boxall on an increased load in 2006. Mrs Helen Cameron will leave us to continue her work in film production in 2006. We thank both these teachers for their hard work and commitment here at Rose Bay.

Miss Jennifer Lane who has been with us in the Humanities Area, at this stage may not be with us in 2006. We take this opportunity to thank her for outstanding efforts in providing extension programs for our students and for her work in the Humanities Areas when Mrs Glass was on leave.

Mrs Virginia Brown will also leave us. Mrs Brown joined us in the Deaf Centre when Priscilla Young and Robyn Whitney both left us for a period of maternity leave. Mrs Brown has done an outstanding job as Teacher of the Deaf during this term.

Ms Nicky Smith, our Pathways Planning Officer, has worked extensively this year with our Grade 8 students. Nicky has been transferred and we thank her for her efforts in assisting our Grade 8 students to develop a better understanding of their strengths and weaknesses as they explored career and work options. The Pathway Planning Program will extend into Grade 9 in 2006.

Kate Broughton, who took Mr Ken Monk’s place when her retired in Term 1, has ably undertaken the role of woodwind tutor, working with all our flautists, clarinetists and saxophonists. We thank Kate for her contribution to the school’s highly successful Music Program.

Mr Steve Robinson has worked at Rose Bay as a Deaf Interpreter since the transfer of this program from Claremont High to Rose Bay in 2002. During this period Mr Robinson has been studying to become a teacher. We congratulate him on his success in being awarded a Departmental Scholarship which guarantees him permanent employment with the Education Department. Mr Robinson will take up a teaching appointment at Gagebrook Primary as a Grade 4/5 teacher. We know he will be an outstanding teacher and mentor to his students.

Mrs Karen Huxley will also finish her short term appointment in the school office. Mrs Huxley will be taking time to be with her young family. Mrs Huxley has been a great asset to the school office and we thank her for all her efforts in her administrative position.

Mrs McRobert came to us from Rokeby High School this year to work in the Science and Maths Departments. Mrs McRobert at this stage may not be with us in 2006. Mrs McRobert has worked very hard to assist her students to develop their knowledge and skill in her classes and we wish her all the best in her next appointment.

Finally, I would like to wish Mrs Helen Gardiner an enjoyable break as she travels to Japan in the school holidays. Mrs Gardiner will then take long service leave in the first half of Term 1 next year and will return to school after Easter. Mr Lawler our guitar teacher will also take long service leave until Easter.

Senior Staff

During 2005 a number of staff have undertaken acting positions whilst I have fulfilled the role as Cluster Coordinating Principal. Mrs Sawyer as Co Principal, Mrs Thorpe and Mr Primrose as Acting Assistant Principals and Mrs Cash and Mrs Glass as Acting AST3’s, have all work tirelessly to lead and manage the full range of programs provided by this school. I would also like to thank Mr Hardwick AST3, Mrs Sue Newstead as Acting AST3 and Mrs Kay as Acting AST3 for their roles here at Rose Bay.

In closing, I would also like to acknowledge all the efforts of our students who have contributed so much to the achievements of this school in 2005. The growing reputation of the school and the continued enrolment growth are testament to their efforts.

As Principal, I would also like to thank all those parents who contributed to the school through their participation in the School Association, as sports.
team coaches and assistants, as library volunteers and as reading tutors and mentors in our award winning Co Pilots Program. I would also like to thank all those parents who have worked tirelessly with us to ensure their children have the best chance of success here at school. I am sure I speak on behalf of the whole staff in thanking you for your support.

Wishing you a restful Christmas break and happy and prosperous New Year.

Stephen Mannering
Principal

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School Photos
School photos for 2006 will be taken on Wednesday 22 February. These will once again need to be prepaid.

Envelopes will be given to students to take home on day the photographs are taken and payment will be required by 20 March 2006. A letter will be sent home in regards to the photos on Thursday 16 February.

URGENT REQUEST (LIBRARY AMNESTY)
Could parents please hunt out and return any RBHS Library books they may find around their home. All library books were due back on Friday 9th December, so your assistance in getting all resources back to the Library would be greatly appreciated.

PARENT HELP
The RBHS Library is in need of parents with some time to help out with shelving, covering books and other associated library tasks. If you think you can help the school in this way, please contact Mrs Ailsa Hill or Mrs Susan Tuffin on 62438511.

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 School’s in Southern Tasmania.

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The following students were awarded Certificates

**Perfect Attendance**

- Nicholas Levis 7A
- Joseph Watson 7F

**Academic Achievement**

- Jesse Arnold 8C
- Ellie Webb 8C
- Evie Hindrum 8C
- Belinda Clarke 8A
- Mathew Todd 8A
- Rachael Blackwood 8A
- Erin Blackburn 8A
- Susannah Woolley 8B
- Pailin Munyard 8D
- Kara Wilson 8D
- Jane Salisbury 8F
- Jacquetta Richards 8F
- Bianca Eyers 8F
- Kate Howard 8F
- Brent Loring 8E
- Hayley King 8E
- Michael Sydney 8E
- Ebony Artis 9A
- Reyne Boxall 9A
- Chloë Britton 9D
- Isobel Cusick 9A
- Brianna Denning 9A
- Jessica Hofto 9E
- Megan Hughes 9E
- Steffi Koppleman 9A
- Prue Webster 9A
- Thaleia Nizamis 9C
- Alexander Hardaker 9C
- Guinevere Quelch 9C
- Oliver Reading 7A
- Thomas Palfrey 7A
- Rebecca Kingston 7A
- Casey Pagano 7A
- Georgina Pangrazzi 7B
- Katelyn Williams 7B
- Callum Cusick 7C
- Benjamin Knight 7C
- Madalyn Riley 7C
- Catherine Riggs 7C
- Emma Cowie 7E
- Bella Windfeld-Petersen 7E
- Emma Barnett 7F
- Jaclyn Rogerson 7F
- Samantha Gardiner 7D

**Conscientious Effort**

- Paris Adams 8C
- Emily Woulleman 8C
- Leigh Johns 8A
- Elizabeth Green 8A
- Connor Carthy 8B
- Robert Gourlay 8D
- Baden Hunt 8D
- Stephanie Manning 8D
- Ashley Tuttle 8F
- Lyndon Hutchinson 8F
- Tianna Springer 8E
- Lauren Robottom 8E
- Jarran Harris 8E
- Michelle Czyzowicz 8E
- Kylie Howard 8E
- Melinda Barnett 8E
- Hamish Dunbabin 9E
- Thomas Riggs 9C
- Emily Giffard 9E
- Martin Gray 9A
- Thomas Herbert 9B
- Jeremy Howe 9D
- Kodee Howe 9D
- Kyle Nugent 9B
- Daniel Spence 9B
Samuel Midgley 9E
Nicole Burns 9a
Dean Collins 9A
Ruth Barnett 9B
Jack Dinsmoor 9C
Courtney Geard 9C
Niyama Kay 9C
Estella Walker 9D
Karyn Grimmond 9D
Tess Joiner-Stewart 9B
Claire Wallace 9C
Ngaio Mazengarb 9D
Emma Robinson 9E
Ebony Fahey 9E
Brendan Barber 9E
Nikita Griggs 9E
Holly Kingston-Scott 9A
Racheal Patterson 9A
Christopher Allie 9C
Keely Flood 9C
Dean Jaap 9C
Charlotte Adams 7A
Erica Hutchinson 7A
Lauren Johnson 7A
Dane Plaister 7A
Sean Vincent 7A
Anna-Maree Dunning 7A
Angus Dunbabin 7B
Sophie Hofto 7B
Lauren Hobden 7C
Abbigayle Cooper 7C
Jenesia Livingston 7C
Cassandra Henderson 7C
Kelsey Hart 7C
Pamela Sydney 7C
Kate Manning 7E
Miles Mazengarb 7E
Taylor Shadbolt 7E
David Upton 7E
Ayrton Partridge-Madsen 7E
Anna Brearley 7F
Stacey Blowfield 7F
Laura Clancy 7F
Rhys Koppelmann 7F
Lauren Tilley 7F

Emma Menzies 7F
Lyle Norton 7F
Jack Webster 7F
Daniel Cullen 7D
Amy Baleibaravi 7D
Lewis Van Bommel 7D
Timothy Maguire 7D
Ritnarong Coomber 7D
Samuel Clarke 7D

School Service

Kristopher Penney 8A
Madeline Seyfried 8B
Ellie Webb 8C
Steffi Koppelmann 9A
Isobel Cusick 9A
Prue Webster 9A
Reyne Boxhall 9A
Nicole Burns 9A
Brianna Denning 9A

Significant Improvement

Emilie Larkins 8A
Emily Keyter 8B
Rachel Edge 8C
Jacob Minty 8D
Shannon Pearson 8D
Tiffany Wakefield 8D
Chloe Bearman 7F
Justin Dodge 7F
Aaron Mason 7F
Achievement Afternoon

Prize winners

Thursday 15 December 2005
Awards presented

Lions Club of Clarence
Tamara Williams

Harry Quick Award for Outdoor Education
Sam Arnold
Sarah Blackwood

Ricoh Sportsperson of The Year Award
Nat Griggs
Sarah Blackwood

Connect Financial Merit Awards/Certificates

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**Tasmanian Deaf Society Award**
Megan Woolley

**Services for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired Award**
Claire Minton

**Student Government Prize For School Spirit**
Simon Butler

**The Paula Wriedt Prize For Special Achievement**
Jessica Campbell

**Perfect Attendance Award**
Nat Griggs

**The Lara Giddings Award For Special Contribution to the School**
Hannah Rothbauer

**Kangaroo Bay Rotary Club Enterprise Award**
Kathryn Whittle
Elle Amendola

**Lindisfarne Rotary Club Citizenship Award**

- **Grade 7**
  - Ben Knight
  - Samantha Gardiner

- **Grade 8**
  - Ellie Webb
Robert Gourlay

Grade 9
Kodee Voss
Reyne Boxhall
Alex Hardaker

Clarence City Council Prize
Callum Cusick

Will Hodgman Award for Outstanding Achievement
Matthew Todd

Nick McKim Award for Outstanding Achievement
Prue Webster

The Pembroke Award for Citizenship
Emily Ainslie

Lindisfarne Lions Club Service Award
Simon Butler

Minister for Education’s Learning Together Award
Samantha Connelly

CPA Australia Scholarship
Josh Langfeldt

The Caltex Best All Rounder Award
Nick Nolan

Sporting Achievements 2005

Swimming Champions

Grade 7
Madalyn Riley
Daniel Cullen

Grade 8
Claire Watson
Nathan Van Engen
Grade 9 Atalaya Airey Dean Jaap
Grade 10 Sarah Blackwood Nat Griggs

**Athletics Champions**

Grade 7 Emma Cowie Dylan Sault
Grade 8 Kara Wilson Josh Daly
Grade 9 Isobel Cusick Damien Horne
Grade 10 Sarah Blackwood Nat Griggs

**Cross Country Champions**

Grade 7 Danielle Hudson Jacob Johnstone
Grade 8 Susannah Woolley Baden Hunt
Grade 9 Isobel Cusick Garry Bannister
Grade 10 Kate Bolton Adam Smith

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**Student Representative Council 2006**

**Co-Presidents**
Prue Webster
Jeremy Howe

**Community Service Portfolio**
Brianna Denning
Steffi Koppelmann
Mel Sutcliffe
Jacquetta Richards
Jack Webster

**Socials & Sports Portfolio**
Isobel Cusick
Nikki Griggs
Garry Bannister
Callum Morris
Hannah Mackinley

Publishing Newspaper Portfolio

Estella Walker
Chris Allie
Jessica Hofto
Kris Penney
Oliver Reading

Environment Portfolio

Tess Joiner-Stewart
Emma Robinson
Reyne Boxhall
Ashlee Cairns
Ayrton Partridge

Assembly Portfolio

Emily Giffard
Hamish Dunbabin
Megan Hughes
Connor Carthy
Callum Cusick

Peer Support Leaders 2006

Sue Newstead, Sarah Ryan and Robyn Donnelly Groups

Daniel Spence
Hamish Dunbabin
Damian Horne
Melissa Joseph
Jessica Lane
Ebony Fahey

Megan Hughes
Olivia Cathro
Nicki Burns
Steffi Koppelmann
Patrick Johnson
Brendan Barber
Isobel Cusick
Emma Robinson
Jonathon Rigby

Kim Kay, Carol Kingshott and John Dean Groups
Estella Walker
Nikki Griggs
Jessica Hofto
Tess Joiner-Stewart
Niyama Kay
Ngaio Mazengarb
Nicole Roussow

Chris Cash, Ann Glass and Alex McKay Groups
Liz Griggs
Mel Sutcliffe
Ruth Barnett
Garry Bannister
Emily Giffard
Rowen Colbourne
Blair Carter

Megan Woolley
Prue Webster

Chris Hughes
Brodie Radcliffe
Alex Hardaker
Matt Hall
Nicole Wilson
Kodee Voss

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!!!
COMPOSITE LEVY PAYMENT, COLLECTION OF STUDENT STATIONERY KITS & UNIFORM SALES

The school will be open on

Wednesday 8 February to Friday 10 February
10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

Bankcard, Visa, Mastercard and EFTPOS facilities are available for levy payments

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**Surf Lifesaving Southern States Challenge 2006**

Two Grade 7 students have been chosen to represent the State in a Surf Lifesaving Southern States Challenge over the Christmas break. The students are Daniel Cullen and Joseph Watson. The boys have been participating in a number of camps and training days in the September holidays and over weekends throughout this term. The Challenge will take place in Penguin in mid January 2006. Well done on all the hard training and work throughout this term and good luck at the competition. Go Tassie!!!

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**SEBA News: SEASON 2006**

Don’t forget to register for SEASON 2006

The South East Basketball Association (SEBA) are considering an Under 10 age group in 2006 if we receive enough interest.

Time is running out as places are filling quickly.

**REGISTRATION DAYS**

Dodges Ferry Community Recreation Centre

Friday 16th December  3pm-7pm
Saturday 17th December 12noon - 3pm

Registration forms are also available on our website: www.seba.com.au

Enquiries: Margaret 62 658 959

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**Kip McGrath**

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Eastern Shore, Hobart

Kerry Cox  BSc DipEd TTC

Professional Tutoring in:
- Reading
- Spelling
- English
- Mathematics

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Christmas

Clarence Uniting Church

Everyone’s invited to the celebration
Of the birth of Christ
Blessing and peace for all the world

Christmas Eve
An evening of fun, singing and hope
Christmas for the kids and everybody
9:30AM Bellarine Worship Centre

Christmas Day
Celebrating the birth of Christ
9:30AM Bellarine Worship Centre
9:30AM Lindisfarne Worship Centre

Clarence Uniting Church
Bellerive: Cnr Cambridge Rd and York St
Lindisfarne: Cnr East Derwent Hwy and Derwent Ave

Enquiries: Paul 6247 3082 or 0409 473 081
Christmas Tree Decorating Competition
Wuppies Wow the Judges!

Students from Lifestyle and Fashion classes (with some other student’s help at the last minute!) did a great job in the decorated Christmas Tree competition. The school came 2\textsuperscript{nd} and received $200 prize money! Wuppies and other little teddies were given a new lease on life in their Christmas outfits. Other decorations were also made from environmentally friendly or recycled products. Thank you to all those people who donated items. The tree is on display on the top level of The Cat and Fiddle Arcade (next to Just Cuts).