**SOME IMPORTANT DATES**

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**The New School Year**

Welcome to the new school year and a special welcome to those parents and guardians whose children are new to Rose Bay High School this year. School numbers for this year have increased again above those of 2004 with 534 students enrolled at this stage. An increase of 25 students on 2004, in addition to our new students in Grade 7 an additional 17 students joined us from within the state and from the mainland and overseas.

Grade Numbers are:
- Grade 7 - 138
- Grade 8 - 155
- Grade 9 - 132
- Grade 10 - 109

We also welcome to school a number of new staff members as a result of staff retirements, an increase in numbers and as replacement for staff on leave:

- **Mr Marcus Hardwick** - AST3 - Technology. Marcus joins us from Rosny College.
- **Ms Sally Schofield** - Humanities. Sally joins us from Kingston High.
- **Mrs Eleanor McRobert** - Science/Maths. Eleanor joins us from Rokeby High.
- **Mr Bruce Jeffrey** - Science/Maths. Bruce joins us from Geilston Bay High.
- **Mr Simon Ruddock** - Health/Physical Education. Simon joins us from Taroona High School.
- **Mrs Earnshaw** - Home Economics. Cath is replacing Cassie Boxall whilst she is on maternity leave and joins us from Claremont High.
- **Mr Dean Hunt** will increase his time with us as he undertakes general music classes, in addition to his specialist brass teaching role.
- **Mrs Ailsa Hill** joins us from Elizabeth College in our library 3 days a week.

We also congratulate Kim Knuckey on her marriage at Christmas. Kim will now be known as Mrs Kay.

It is also my pleasure to return to school following a very restful period of long service leave.

I would like to thank Greg Sawyer and the rest of the staff for their outstanding work during Term 3. The school is in great shape (despite the ongoing...
redevelopment work) and everything is in place and ready for the commencement of classes for this year.

Class Teacher Groups for 2005 are:

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Change in Role

During 2005 I will be undertaking a new role within the Education Department. As you may be aware new organisational arrangements have been put in place for schools across the State. All schools are now part of a cluster of schools.

Rose Bay is part of a cluster of schools which consists of:

- Rose Bay High
- Geilston Bay High
- Cambridge Primary
- Lindisfarne Primary
- Lindisfarne North Primary
- Montagu Bay Primary
- Richmond Primary
- Risdon Vale Primary
- Warrane Primary

My role within the cluster is that of Coordinating Principal. In this position I undertake a range of administrative and coordinating tasks on behalf of the cluster's Board of Principals. To enable me to undertake this role, significant additional resources have been provided to Rose Bay High.

Mr Sawyer will undertake a number of the tasks I would normally perform as Principal. As a consequence he will often be involved with school management when I am engaged in cluster issues.

Whilst I will fulfill this role for 2005, in the future it is envisaged that this role will be rotated amongst other members of the Board.

Grade 7 Early Start Program

The Grade 7 Introductory Program conducted on Wednesday was once again a great success in increasing the confidence of Grade 7 students as they commence their secondary education.

It was very pleasing to see so many parents come along to participate in the program. In particular, I would like to thank all students involved as Peer Support Leaders for giving up their time to participate in this special program.

At our first assembly for 2005 conducted yesterday it was very rewarding and reassuring to note not one student was out of school uniform. I would like to thank all parents for their efforts in ensuring their children came to school in uniform. Staff will be making every effort to encourage students to maintain this high standard of presentation throughout the year.

It would be appreciated if parents could assist us by ensuring that students do not wear 'name brand' logos on their clothing, this includes school shorts and trousers.

Improvement to Uniform

This year we will discontinue the option of students wearing an additional 'non school jumper' over their school rugby top, jumper of windcheater. A new economical navy blue polar fleece is now available from the uniform shop to provide an additional layer when the weather is colder. This can also be worn inside the school. This initiative has been strongly promoted by the Student Government Board and will greatly improve the appearance of our students as they move around in the community and as they enter and leave the school. Small size jackets are $25.00 and larger sizes $30.00.

The Year Ahead

It is extremely important that the school works in partnership with parents and guardians. We hope that 2005 will once again provide us with the opportunity to ensure that the students of Rose Bay High School work consistently throughout the year to achieve their academic potential.

Rose Bay has a growing reputation for educational excellence within the community. Our enrolments continue to increase and many parents are taking the opportunity to enroll their children for 2006 and 2007.
In the next newsletter I will outline some of the major projects the school is undertaking.

Please don’t hesitate to contact the school if you have any concerns about aspects of the school’s programs. We would also appreciate your assistance if you are able to assist as a tutor, coach, team manager or helper in any area of the school’s wide ranging programs.

Stephen Mannering
Principal

Welcome Barbecue
For New Parents
Students and Teachers
On the terraces at the school

Thursday 3\textsuperscript{rd} March 2005
5:00pm to 7:00pm

Free Burger or sausage and bread
Cans of cordial 50c
Families great opportunity to meet the teachers.
Teachers great opportunity to meet the families.

\textbf{ACTION} mark this date in your new calendar now.
Run by your Parents and Friends Association

Parking when collecting children at the end of the day
We seek parent support in not parking in the turning circle when collecting children at the end of the day as buses need to be able to get out of the car park so that they can load students and meet schedules.
There is plenty of parking available in the bottom oval car park for your convenience.
The section of Cornwall Street opposite the turning circle and the bus area is a ‘No Standing’ zone and parents should note that the police will be patrolling the area to enforce this No Standing requirement.
Thank you for your cooperation.

Uniform
There has been an increase in the number of students wearing T-shirts under their school top. This is permitted as long as the T-shirt or garment underneath the school top is plain white or plain blue. It is also important that the sleeves of the T-shirt do not protrude beyond the sleeves of the uniform top.
The school appreciates student and parent support in this matter.

Rose Bay’s own TV stars
Anyone who watched Nickelodeon last Friday at 7.30pm will have seen our two TV stars, William Mann and Andrew Diamond (both 7C), participate in the first episode of a six-part reality TV show called \textit{Camp Orange}.

The two best friends were selected from hundreds of applicant across Australia and are the only participants who aren’t from NSW! Their skills, friendship and teamwork are tested against three other pairs of friends in a range of challenges, including putting up tents, rowing, rope challenges and solving mysteries.

If the first show was anything to go by, the boys had heaps of fun and performed extremely well. They can’t tell us how they went in the end - we’ll just have to watch the show on Fridays and wish them luck.

Oh, and guys - “how cute \textit{are} you”? 
Parental involvement in school affairs makes for quality student outcomes.

In accord with the Education Act Rose Bay High School gives notice of election calls for nomination of parent and community members to THE NEW SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

(This body is being formed to replace the School Council and possibly the Parents and Friends Association)

Nominations are called for parent, staff and community members of the new School Association Committee.

• Would you like to know more about how the school runs?
• Have a say in the development of school policy?
• Hear the reports from the principal on school activities?
• Run events that enhance the quality of the education your children receive?
• Raise funds for the school?
• Meet other parents and friends of the school?

Home Ec Request
The Home Ec Department would be pleased to have your spare clean small to medium jars with or without lids. (Peanut Butter size or smaller). These can be left at the school office or students can drop them in at the kitchen.

Congratulations
In recent competitions Mathew Harback who is a member of the Lindisfarne Rowing Club won the Open Mens and Womens Eights and got a third in the Boys under 16.

ACTION PUT YOUR NAME FORWARD NOW

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Tick
You are a:

Parent of Student  Community member  Teacher

Drop this form into the school office, Kaoota Road, Rose Bay addressed to attention of the returning officer School Association. By the 24th March 2005. For further information contact Parents and Friends President Robert Tilley on Bh 62335894 or School Principal Stephen Mannering 62438511

Student Exchange
Free Information Evening 23 February
7.30 – 9.00 pm at the Corus Hotel, Bathurst Room, 156 Bathurst Street, Hobart
An evening for students and families to learn more about becoming an exchange student and the various scholarships that are available.

In July 2005 students from over 15 countries around the world will be arriving in Australia to study at local high schools for 5 or 11 months. Opportunities exist to act as a host family in a volunteer capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis.

Host families help provide our students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

www.studentexchange.org.au or phone 1300135331

SPORT
Easts Junior Rugby Union
Eastern Suburbs Rugby Union Football Club is having a “Registration” and BBQ at their Club Rooms on Sunday 27 February at 2 pm. We have U14, U16 and U18 teams along with Senior Women and Men teams. If you are interested in playing or would like to know more about a great international game, come along and bring a friend to meet players, accredited coaches and committee.

North Warrane Oval, Bounty Street, Warrane 6244 2193, Andrew Casbout phone 6244 7564, 0407 874 059, Phil Barry 0419 335 012

Registration Day
Pembroke Park, Sorell
27 February, 11 am - 1 pm
The club would like to invite new and existing players in the age groups from under 8 to under 15 to register for the 2005 football season.
Junior Football under 8's to under 12's has modified rules to eliminate tackling. The duration of the games are 90 minutes and are played on Sundays. Youth Football under 13 to under 15 is also played on Sundays.
President, Malcolm Crawford phone 6265 1880
Roller Hockey
New rosters starting soon
All ages welcome
Most rosters after school week days
All equipment is available for hire
No experience required (New Rosters for new players)
For further information call Woody's skate centre on 6273 7700

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 Size 14 & S - XL
Cargo Pants and shorts all sizes & colours
Blue Polo Shirts all sizes except 16

Items out of stock and approximate due date
Navy polar fleece jackets, size 10 & 12, 1 week
Summer uniforms, size 12, 1 week
Blue Shirts, size 14 and 16, 1-2 weeks
Blue Polo Shirts, size 16, 1-2 weeks
Rugby Tops, size 20, 6 weeks

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

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

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. Layby 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. Layby is available. Cheques sent with students must be made out for the correct amount as change cannot be given.
Jane Menzies
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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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WELCOME BBQ THURSDAY, 3 MARCH 2005
I will be attending.
Number of adults: ..........................................................
Number of children: .........................................................