**Some Important Dates**

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| Thursday, March 24 | Moderation Day - Staff Professional Learning (New Assessment Processes)  
Students do not attend school |
| Friday, March 25  | Good Friday                                                |
| Monday, March 28-  | Easter Break                                               |
| Friday, April 1   |                                                             |
| Thursday, April 14| Swimming Carnival - Clarence Pool 9.30am - 12.30pm         |
| Tuesday, April 19 | School Association Meeting 7.30pm                          |
| Monday, April 18  | Grade 7 Camp Week                                          |
| Monday, April 25  | ANZAC Day Holiday                                          |
| Wednesday, April 27| Parent Teacher Evening 3.30 - 7.00                         |
| Monday, May 2     | Marine Discovery Centre Science Excursion (optional science program) |
| Wednesday, May 11 | Science Competition                                        |
| Tuesday, May 17   | School Association Meeting 7.30pm                          |
| Wednesday, May 25 | Writing Competition                                        |

Wishing all members of the school community a safe and happy Easter break.

**Stephen Mannering**  
Principal

**Road Safety**

We have been made aware of a significant road safety hazard which affects most students who walk to Eastlands and Warrane. As they leave the school grounds it is necessary for students to cross the slip-road that goes from the highway to the motel. Less than one quarter of students who were observed leaving by this route last Tuesday actually looked to the right before crossing this road. Students and parents are reminded that vehicles enter this slip road from the highway at speeds of up to 70 kph and there are no warning signs indicating that they are entering a school zone. We remind students that they must take care to look both ways when crossing any road and alert them to the fact that the slip road in particular is an extremely hazardous area. We will be taking this matter up with the Department of Infrastructure Energy and Resources after Easter.

**Kristina Brown**  
Acting Assistant Principal

**ruMAD?**

ruMAD? Stands for "Are You Making a Difference?"  
This year the Tasmanian Centre for Global Learning will run a pilot program in five Tasmanian schools and Rose Bay has been selected to be one of the schools to participate in the program.

The main aim of the Program is to develop student engagement in education through school and community-based action. Students will learn that they can help to make real changes happen in the world. A Victorian Primary School became involved with a local aged care centre and ended up teaching the elderly how to use computers to access the internet, to use e-mail and more.

A MAD (Making a Difference) Day will be held later in the Term (May) so put your thinking caps on for some ideas for the day.

Students who are interested in Making a Difference through class projects should talk to their subject teacher, or Mr Primrose or Mr Sawyer. We all need to be MAD!

**Greg Sawyer**  
Assistant Principal

**Sport**

**Congratulations**

**Carlton Park 1km. Ocean Swim**

At the recent annual Ocean Swim at Carlton two students from Rose Bay represented the Carlton Park Surf Lifesaving Club in the 1km. event. These students were Joseph Watson and Daniel Cullen. Joseph came 1st and Daniel came 3rd for the Carlton Park Surf Club "Nippers". They placed 6th and 11th respectively overall in a field of 26 people aged 12 and up. It was a very commendable effort by both boys for their first time competing in a 1km. event. Well done guys !!!

**Rose Bay Runamucks.**

Last Sunday 20th March three very fit staff members participated in the Premier's Activity Council Get Moving Corporate Triathlon. Kim Kay, Sue Newstead and Dale McKay sacrificed their Sunday sleep-in to join 24 other corporate teams to swim, cycle and run in the ‘Mixed’ section.
All three completed the whole course and came 3rd overall.
A great effort that demonstrates just how fit and dedicated our staff is. Well done Kim, Sue and Dale!

Telstra Junior Surf Lifesaving State Championships
A number of children from Rose Bay recently participated in the Junior State Surf Lifesaving Championships at Ulverstone. The students were: Nikki Griggs, Callum Morris, Phil Newbold, Sean Vincent, Daniel Cullen and Joseph Watson.
All Students performed very well and some managed to receive individual and team medals for their efforts in various events. Sean managed a relay with a broken wrist in plaster! (That’s dedication for you—not one to let the side down!!) Nikki, Daniel, Callum and Joseph were also selected to represent the State in a Southern Challenge team that went to Phillip Island early in January this year. Their performance was admirable in what proved to be very cold and tough conditions.

Madeline Seyfried who competed in the State Little Athletics Competition on March 12 and 13 and gained success in the following events:
Under 14 Bronze Medal in Multi Events:
• 1st 800 metre run (Record and PB)
• 1st 100 metre sprint (Record and PB)
• 4th discus
• 4th long jump
• 4th hurdles
Madeline also competed in the State Tasmanian Athletics Championships (Seniors). She won:
• Under 16 Gold Medal 100 metre 4x4 relay
• Under 16 Gold Medal 200 4x4 relay
• Under 15 Silver Medal 100 metre sprint and PB
• Under 15 Bronze Medal 200 metre and PB.

Music
Congratulations
Alanna Storey who is currently competing with the Hobart City Band in the National Band Championships in Adelaide.
The band is required to play a hymn, a test piece, a march and a piece of the band’s own choice.
We wish Alanna, and the band the best of luck at the Championships.

Science
Model Builders and Collectors Exhibition – Derwent Entertainment Centre – April 2nd and 3rd.
Members of the Model Aero Club will be giving up part of their Easter Holidays to participate in the Model Builders & Collectors Exhibition at the DEC. They will be showing off their own models and the hard work that has gone into them every Monday afternoon.
We wish them every success at the event and extend our thanks to accompanying parents and to Mr Armstrong for his guidance and time in providing the opportunity for the students to participate.

Auslan Club
For the past few weeks all Grade 7 classes have had basic Auslan classes with Mrs Rushton. Grade 7s are now able to communicate with the Deaf students in this school. Many thanks to Mrs Rushton and also to Mrs Whitney who taught 7D. Auslan Club is open to all who are interested in extending their signing skills. It runs on Tuesdays at lunchtime in the Deaf Centre.

Mrs Whitney Teacher of the Deaf*

Mrs Rushton with 7B

Uniform Shop
Opening Times Term 1
Wednesday and Friday
8.15 am – 9.30 am

New Stock In
Blue shirts all sizes now available.

Items on hold
All items that have been hold will be returned to stock after Easter.

Looking for Volunteers
Can you spare an hour of your time a month or fortnight, and would like to lend a hand.
Please contact me on mobile 0414 841 189.

Jane Menzies
Shop Coordinator