November
Friday, 25 November  Grade 10’s Finish
Wednesday, 30th November  Orientation Day for Grade 7’s for 2006.

December
Tuesday, 13 December  School Association AGM
Thursday, 15th December  Achievement Afternoon
Friday, 16th December  Grade 10’s to Collect Results, References & Participation Certificates
Tuesday, 20th December  Grade Day Whole School
Wednesday, 21st December  Last Day of School Reports Go Home Grade 7-9

FEBRUARY
Wednesday, 15th February  Grade 7’s & other new students resume school
Thursday, 16th February  School Resumes

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Grade 10 Exams
Last week Grade 10 students sat exams in all basic subjects and in Music.
It was both pleasing and encouraging to see that the vast majority of students approached these exams positively and sensibly.

Farewell Grade 10s
The Grade 10 Dinner was held at Hadley’s on Wednesday evening and, as always, the students were wonderfully presented and behaved, and had a very enjoyable time. This was the last formal opportunity for all of the Grade 10s to meet together and they are commended for their efforts on the night. Some of the fashions were available for all to see in ‘The Mercury’ on Thursday.

Special thanks to Miss Gail Friswell and the Leavers’ Dinner Committee for their organisation and to Mrs Christine Cash, Mr Michael Thorpe, Ms Jan Dawes and Ms Janine Miller who have successfully guided our leavers through the last few years at high school and have organised the activities for the leavers this week. It was pleasing to see a very relaxed Mr Jim Bleeker at the dinner - Jim began as 10B’s class teacher in Grade 7 and was warmly welcomed by all students.

Today we farewell the Grade 10 leavers of 2005 and wish them the very best for their future endeavours. I would like to thank, on behalf of the school community, the many Grade 10 leavers who have made a significant contribution during their four years at high school, and I am confident that they will continue to build on the knowledge and skills that they have acquired in the coming years.

We will seeing those of you who will be receiving awards at Achievement Afternoon on December 15th, and look forward to hearing of your successes in the future.
Good luck and have a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

Inter-High Athletics
Congratulations to all members of the Inter-High Athletics team, Mr Ruddock, Miss Sheridan Smith and student helpers; it has been reported that you represented the school positively, enthusiastically and with pride, and that there were many outstanding performances on the day. It is hoped that victory in the Division 2 Competition will result in promotion to Division 1 in 2006 – Well done to all concerned.

‘The Mercury’ School Page
Last Friday the school featured in ‘The Mercury’ School Page. Congratulations to Mrs Deb Tozer and her group of writers and editors on another excellent production celebrating just some of the outstanding talents and activities taking place at Rose Bay High School. We look forward to another quality ‘Outlook’ magazine which is due to the printers this week. Our thanks to Mrs Tozer for her leadership and hard work, and to the ‘Outlook’ Committee for their efforts throughout the year.
25 Year Awards
Earlier in November the Department of Education recognised hundreds of employees who had served the department for twenty five or more years. Each recipient was presented with an attractive and practical box made of Tasmanian timbers by the Director of the Southern Branch, Dr Irene Gray.

Congratulations to the following 'old' staff members on their well-deserved awards:
Mike Thorpe, Christine Cash, Gaye Edmunds, Simon Ruddock, Di Cole, Alistair Primrose, Kristina Brown, Christine Maguire, Jean Greatbatch, Ann Glass, Robyn Donnelly, Cheryl Hudson and Ailsa Hill.

Finally, congratulations to the McKay family on the arrival of William Lachlan, may he be the source of much joy and happiness for you, along with his big brothers.

Greg Sawyer
Assistant Principal

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Sporting Achievements

On Sunday 20th November Matthew Harbach competed in the Lindisfarne Centenary Rowing Regatta.

Matthew and the rest of his quad crew won the regatta by defeating the Lindisfarne Elite Quad which consists of Olympic Champions and they made club history.

Well done!!!!

37th Annual Mercury Surf Safari

At the weekend some Grade 7 students participated in the 37th Annual Surf Safari as part of a Surf Lifesaving Tasmania contingent that braved the elements to test their skills on the water. The students were Daniel Cullen, Sean Vincent and Joseph Watson. The boys were required to do a 3.2 km board paddle around Lindisfarne Bay. All Boys performed very well with Joseph placing 2nd and Daniel 5th in the under 14 event. Sean did a great job getting back into it after coming off injury from last season. Well done guys!!!

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Rose Bay at the Show

The school entered work in the Hobart Show from students in Home Economics and Lifestyle and Fashion classes. It looked terrific on display in the Homecrafts pavilion amongst all the other attractions at the Show!

Open Class (Puppets)
Charlotte Adams Georgina Pangrazzi
Lauren Johnson Sophie Hofto
Erica Hutchinson Oliver Reading
Matthew Agnew

Congratulations to Erica who received 1st place, and Georgina who obtained 2nd place.

Cushion (C class: Under 15)

Brianna Denning
Keely Flood
Kate Southorn

Congratulations to Kate who gained 1st place.

Cushion (D class: 15 – 18 years)

Jessica Lane Cassie Mundy
Elle Amendola Nicole Wilson
Racheal Pattinson Reyne Boxhall
Amy Southorn Josie Tilley

Congratulations to Reyne who won this class, Amy who received 2nd place, and Elle who obtained a Highly Commended certificate.

Further congratulations go to Reyne, who received a special award as runner-up for best overall exhibit in the 15 – 18 year old age group across all sections. This was a fantastic result.

Well done also to Steffi Koppelmann, who independently entered her furry bears and gained a 1st and 2nd place. Another terrific result.

Well done everyone!
CO-PILOTS (SOUTH) CELEBRATION 2005

"A fun, exciting and an absorbing way to learn".

This initiative as a Community based Mentor Program has been one of the most rewarding and inspiring educational processes that I have been privileged to have co-ordinated. Eleven very special volunteers generously gave up their time to share their skills with students from Rose Bay and Geilston Bay High Schools over a period of 10 weeks.

Through these connections and support, which I know will continue into the future, the students and mentors shared their experiences and displayed their work in a magnificent Celebration at Rose Bay High on Friday 11th November.
Sue Newstead, Co-ordinator, Co-Pilots South.

Here are a few comments from some of the participants:

"Through Co-Pilots I had the pleasure of meeting my mentor student Ruby Pack. After spending only a short time with Ruby I realized what a talented young lady Ruby was. Ruby wrote a frantic story called Juna and Kaiba. I suggested that Ruby record her story and she read it with such life and expression, it was just amazing. I can't speak for Ruby but I know for me being part of the program has allowed me to be a small part of a very talented young lady's life and maybe her future, and for that I will be truly grateful".
Petra Fagan (Mentor)

"In retirement Mentoring has proved a wonderful way to keep in touch with schools and education and also to meet with other like-minded adults. This year Chloe and I pursued her interest in reflexology and massage. We had an instant connection here. I thoroughly recommend Mentoring; in the act of giving I found I also gained much from the experience. The only expertise required is a willingness to explore and discover together".
Marguerite Ross. (Mentor)

"Thanks Sue, it was a good night and great to meet Karlie's Mum. I felt more nervous about that than talking. She was wonderful and I felt honoured to be able to share in Karlie's development. I would like to say that the success of the program comes from the willingness from both parties to explore. I feel the students gain so much from just having to trust someone they know very little about but whom they know is there wholly and solely for them. I realize that no matter what age you are you can always connect and find common ground and that a teenager in this day and age faces the same hurdles as I did in the seventies".
Andrina Penno (Mentor)

"Mrs. Newstead you wouldn't believe it, Andrina and I are so alike we love doing the same things and I'm having a wicked time".
Karlie (Student)
"My name is Claire and I had the roller coaster ride of my life connecting with Kylie. After several hiccups and patch work Kylie should take great pride in the effort, understanding and commitment she has shown during our time together. It has been another learning experience that things don’t always turn out as you wish but you can make good out of even the trying experience that life may throw your way. We have laughed and cried together been angry and over whelmed but I have thoroughly enjoyed the times we did manage to meet up and I hope to continue to be a part of Kylie’s journey through life.
Claire Cullen (Mentor)

"Claire and I loved meeting, she helped me so much with my life and my project. I will always keep in touch".
Kylie (Student)

"I found Co-Pilots a fun yet educational experience. I hope next year’s group have lots of fun".
Chloe (Student)

"I was privileged to be "matched" with Todd Best when the program began mid 2005. Todd was very reserved and seemed tentative at first. We met for two hours every Monday morning. There were the usual delays and time constraints to work around but the result was inspiring to say the least, and brought with it a real sense of achievement. Todd mentioned a couple of times "I just want it to be really good". Well Todd your wish came true. See for yourself it will be installed behind the Gym".
Glenn Ferguson (Mentor)

"Me and Glenn had a great time together. I learnt to play the drums, and made a fantastic outdoor setting for the school".
Todd (Student)

Decorated Christmas Tree Competition

Going shopping in the City? Don’t forget to check out the decorated Christmas Tree in the competition being held in the Cat and Fiddle Arcade. It was put together by Lifestyle and Fashion classes (with some last minute help from some students from other classes!!!) See all the Wuppies in their Christmas outfits!!!!!

REMINDER for Parent/Guardians
Please ensure that students have notes with times and date of appointment to leave class throughout the day, so that they can leave the appropriate class with the note and come to the office to sign out at the correct time.
There have been quite a few parents coming to the office and wanting their child pulled out of class. This results in the office being unattended whilst collecting students and a disruption to class. This is a very busy time of the year for the Office Staff.

Uniform Shop

Opening Hours for Term 3
Wednesday 8.15am - 9.30am
Friday 8.15am - 9.30am [December only]

Volunteers
As we approach another school year I am in need of volunteers to help at the time of school levy payments, this is for February 8th, 9th and 10th, 2006. All help that you can offer would be greatly appreciated.

Clothing Availability
It is the goal of the uniform shop to have all clothing in stock. Unfortunately there are times that some items are out of stock and this may happen at the beginning of 2006. Orders will be taken and those orders will be filled before other sales.

If you have any questions in regard to the uniform shop please contact me via the school office or mobile 0414 841 189.

The Ghost Tour
By Belinda Clare, Libby Green, Josie Bray

While we walked around Port Arthur at night
We all got a ghostly fright
The Stories were full of history
And to some they are still a mystery
There were two groups of people, the scared and the brave
Doesn’t matter which we all had to behave
We screamed, and yelled, cried and jumped
The tour guide really made us pumped
We were all to get off the track
And to shake the shiver off our back
We thank the teachers, the tour guide too
For without them we'd have nothing to do

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UNDER 17 PLAYERS
TO JOIN IN
FOR A GAME OF FOOTY
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Behind Bars
No one's scared here!!

Who's not listening??!!

Everything in the ghost tour was very scary, haunted and spoken by historic ghosts. They seem to be pretty famous. Some people can see, hear, feel, or even smell ghosts, but some others can't.

History: Ghost tours?

In lives a great living one? Yes

Guess what? A church (A scary town)

So... ohhh I'm so scared LLLLLL!!

We can away from ghosts.

We all listen quietly and see where our guide will take us.

World war III

Girls vs Marquises

Lizzy Crellin
Fortescue Bay
By Josie Bray

Fortescue Bay was cold and wet
But still an experience I’d never forget
There were a couple of times where my legs could have dropped
But we kept on going not daring to stop
Through mosquitoes, rain and the hot, hot sun
We trudged on slowly until we were done
When we got to the top WOW! What a view
We had done it; we had made it halfway through
On the way back it was just as bad
Through thunder and mud what a day we’d had
When we got back I’ll remember this day
The day that we walked through Fortesuce Bay
summer school holiday

3 day cricket clinic

Learn from Australia’s greats
High profile coaches

Dean Jones VIC AUS
Roger Woolley TAS AUS
Damien Fleming VIC AUS

University Cricket Ground. Newnham Campus Mowbray
31 January, 1 & 2 February, 2006

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