**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Term One has now come to an end and in looking back over the term, I would like to thank all members of the school community for their contribution during this period.

Much has been achieved and despite the recent difficulty the school has experienced the teaching and learning program has continued without disruption and the redevelopment program is drawing to a close.

**Open Night**

I would like to thank all those parents and other family members who were able to set aside the time to attend Open Night here at school last Wednesday evening. The evening was a great success and hopefully provided an opportunity for parents and visitors to see and experience the wide range and high quality of the work completed by our students.

The evening was the result of a tremendous effort by all members of the school and I would like to thank everyone for their contribution. Thanks also to members of the School Association for their efforts with providing refreshments.

People say we learn something new every day. At Open Night we learnt two things - that we should never place the urns underneath a smoke detector and that the school evacuation procedures work very effectively.

For all those parents and friends of the school who attended Open Night, I thank you for your attendance and support.

**Some Achievements**

In looking back over the term a great number of activities have been conducted. Although many of these have been conducted during school time, many could have only proceeded as a result of staff enthusiasm and commitment, but more importantly, a willingness to work in their own time.

Here are some of the important activities that have contributed to a very successful term:

- The Welcome Carnival for Grade 7
- Grade 7 Orientation Camp
- The Peer Support Program
- National Clean Up Day
- Swimming Carnival
- The Verbal Conflict Performance
- School Assemblies
- The School Social
- Baseline testing in Grade 7 Literacy and Numeracy
- Careers programs
- Model Aeroplane Club
- Open Night
- Creative Aeroplane Excursion
- University School Experience - Teacher In Training 1
- Martial Arts Fund Raising Evening
- Marcelle Barnard - Speak easy presentation
I'm sure there are still some programs that I have missed, however I hope this list gives an indication of the breadth of school programs provided alongside the regular academic and vocational learning program.

**Term Two**
A wide range of programs and events are planned for Term Two. These will include:

- The Australian English Competition - June 15
- Career Expo for Grade 10's - Friday July 1
- Rosny College Taster day - Thursday July 4
- The School Production - Thursday - Friday July 28-29
- Literacy and Numeracy Testing in Grades 7 and 9
- Moderation Assessments for Grade 10’s in Health and Wellbeing - July
- Mid Year Reports to parents on July 29 and Parent Teacher on August 9.
- The School Cross Country - July 13
- West Pac Maths Competition - August 4
- Continuation of the Winter Sports Roster
- Tournament of Minds - August 27-28
- The Annual Titration Competition
- Warrane Primary Helpers Program
- Band trip to Melbourne Band Festival
- Skate Board Targa
- Trip to Japan - September Holidays

**Staffing**
Mr Ken Monk concluded over seventeen years of service to Rose Bay as our woodwind teacher this week. As a full-time music specialist Mr Monk has also worked across the city in both high and primary schools. As an ex navy bandsman, Mr Monk has brought to his role an incredible wealth of knowledge and experience. His expertise as a teacher has been an outstanding asset to this school. We thank Ken for his contribution to this school and the music education of the students who have had the benefit of Ken's teaching. We wish him all the best for a well earned retirement.

We also farewell Miss Kristy Beecroft, Kristy has worked with us in a variety of capacities. Her work this term has been as a learning support teacher. She has provided a number of students with additional support both within regular classes and in small group settings. Kristy is moving to Queensland and we wish her all the best in her new home.

**Stephen Mannering**
Principal

**Please note:**
The newsletter and school calendar are also available on the school website at www.rosebay.tased.edu.au

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**Inter-High Swimming Carnival**
Congratulations to the Swimming Team who finished in 3rd position in this year’s carnival. All members are to be commended for their exemplary performance both in and out of the pool.

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**What is Exercise Induced Asthma?**
Exercise induced asthma (EIA) occurs when you play sport or exercise.

You may wheeze, cough, and/or feel tight in the chest.
EIA can be controlled.

To prevent EIA firstly make sure that your day-to-day asthma is under control (check with your doctor).

Then when you exercise or play sport:
- Use your inhaler (puffer) such as Airomir, Asmol, Bricanyl, Intal or Tilade before you warm up (check with your doctor which puffer is best for you).
- Always warm up before beginning your activity. A warm up consists of 10-15 minutes of light exercise and stretching.

For more information please call
The Asthma Foundation on 1800 645 130
Kate McCreadie of PRDnationwide Eastern Shore recently donated $165.00 towards Buying new sporting equipment for the school. I was glad I could help my old school by way of donation. I am keen to continue the relationship between myself and the school. Therefore, I am pleased to announce that every time someone lists and sells or buys a property through me and mentions there connection to the school I will donate $100.00 back to the school. So if you are considering selling or buying, Give me a call - Kate McCreadie on 62448088 or 0400 425 550

We would like to thank Plants 4 Pete’s Sake for the display of plants on our open night, they looked great. If you require any plants for the garden pop in and see Pete and his staff, they will assist you in selecting the right plants for your garden.

WORK EXPERIENCE TERM 3 – GRADE 10
From 26 - 30 September
Interested Grade 10 students should already have completed the appropriate forms. Late applications will be received only if students have made preliminary contact with the business/employer. This is a highly recommended program open to all Grade 10 students. Alistair Primrose

BULLS-EYE!

..... A message from the HPE Team

In second term students will be participating in our Cross-Country Running Awards Scheme.
We recommend to all students that they bring a spare pair of socks and a towel on PE days. A plastic bag would also be handy in case of damp or muddy conditions.
This scheme introduces participants to the basics of cross country / distance running and assists in improving cardiovascular fitness.
The holiday break provides a great (and timely) opportunity for students to put in some extra practice. 3 x 30 minute non-stop power walks or jogs each week will go a long way in improving your health.

Plants 4 Pete’s Sake
122B Mornington Road
Mornington, Tasmania.

PH:  03 6245 1477
FAX:  03 6245 1488

PARENT TUTORS URGENTLY REQUIRED
In previous years Rose Bay High has had wonderful help from parents, grandparents, community members and friends of the school who have given an hour or two of their time to help our students who struggle a little with literacy and numeracy.

This year we are once again asking for tutors to come along and help at a time that will suit you. Tutoring will commence early in Term 2.

Our support staff will assist you in any queries you may have, and will have work prepared in folders for you and your student to complete together.

You will be working in a friendly and relaxed area in the school support room.

Your help would be greatly appreciated by both staff and students.

If you have any queries about Tutoring please contact Mrs. Sue Newstead on 62438511.
Miss K. Beecroft
For Sue Newstead.
Special Programs Co-ordinator.
LIBRARY HELP NEEDED
Can you spare an hour or two per week to help out in the Rose Bay High library?
Do you have any library experience or skills that we can put to good use?
If you think you can help in some way, please contact either Mrs Ailsa Hill or Mrs Sue Tuffin on 6243 8511.

Uniform Shop Term 2
Opening Hours 8.30am – 9.30am
Wednesday & Friday
The uniform shop will not reopen until Wednesday June 22nd. New up to date price lists are available effective from 1st June. Thank you to all volunteers who have helped get through Term 2 and I look forward to our support next term.
Jane Menzies
Co-ordinator

Ag Art Wear Competition

This year at Agfest, we had seven students represent Rose Bay in the high school section of the Ag Art Wear Competition. Elle Amendola, Josie Tilley, Krista Small, Reyne Boxhall, Ngaio Mazengarb, Vanessa Crow and Maddy Berry put in many hours of their own time to design and construct an outfit from items that would be found around a farm - not an easy task for many city school students! The outfit had to be modelled for judging at Agfest on Saturday. Needless to say the outfits produced were ingenious and unusual. Elle used bright pink dyed hessian with attached wire flowers, complete with pink flowerpot bag and garbage-bin-lid parasol! Krista used black weed mat and six metres of chain in her formal dress. You would never know that Ngaio and Maddy used hessian sacks and shade cloth with the terrific dress created and Reyne’s trimmings and accessories made of nails were almost unintentionally self-harming! Vanessa modelled the dress designed and made by Josie - a stylish use of black weed mat and silver duct tape - and this outfit was awarded second place. Congratulations Josie and Vanessa!
Well done to all girls for their great work, and thanks also to parents for all their involvement, support and travel!

Japanese at Rose Bay High School
Students in the Grade 7 classes have been writing articles about the benefit of learning a LOTE (Language Other Than English), particularly Japanese. This is the first of 6 articles selected for publication. You may be surprised at the depth of thinking invested in this task. This one is from Bella Windfeld-Petersin in 7E.
Easy Peasy Japanesey

Want a way to pump up your ‘wow’ factor?
Easily done! Just pay lots of attention in your Japanese class because that’s all it takes.
I used to think, “Why learn Japanese? I’ll probably never even go to Japan”. Little did I know that many employers in Australia are looking for employees who are able to speak a second language. Not only is this happening in Australia but also in the whole world!
While on holidays last year in Singapore and Denmark I was surprised to hear people working in shops, taxis, airports, hotels and restaurants speaking English so well. It then hit me how important speaking a second language can be if you are interested in jobs to do with travel, hospitality or tourism. But hey, being able to speak a second language would be beneficial for a journalist, teacher, police person, doctor, nurse, actor or business -person as well.

Now, I personally can see how Japan has an effect on Australia, but can you? Here’s a question that might clear things up a bit. What do all these things have in common, sushi, karaoke, karate, Pokemon, Hello Kitty, origami and Mitsubishi?
That’s right all of them are products of Japan. This is living proof that Japan is closer to Australia than we might think.
So rock up to your next Japanese class with your ears wide open and your eyes on your future.

By Bella Windfeld-Petersen 7E.

JUNE SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENTS!!!!!!

School Holiday Program
- Colour the Noise Workshops Ages 15-25
- Sounds of Leather
- Lizards, Turtles and Snakes
Bookings are essential for the school holiday program. Call Lauren Dean 6323 3798, 8.30 am - 12.30 pm daily OR leave a message on the answering machine or email Lauren.Dean @qvmag.tas.gov.au to secure your booking.
DOUBLE HELIX CLUB - HOLIDAY EVENTS
Be an engineer! Puzzlemania! Who Killed Rose Bloom? Is Seeing Believing?……and more to choose from!
For bookings and information on the CSIRO Double Helix Science Club phone (03) 6233 7889
Bookings are essential.

Youth Arc
Live Bands Breakdancing Basketball!
Film Making…….and heaps more!
For more information or to book a spot for a workshop drop into The Youth Arc, 44 Collins Street, Hobart. PH: 6231 5150 (Mon-Fri 1pm-5.00pm).

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