Some Important Dates

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From the Principal

Parent Teacher Interviews

I would like to thank all those parents who took advantage of the opportunity to come into school to speak with teaching staff. We greatly appreciate the time that parents commit to parent/teacher interviews. These are important opportunities within the school year as we know that as a school we can achieve better outcomes for students where there is an effective partnership between parents, students and staff.

The next report for students will be a full report which will address achievement in each learning area. These will be forwarded to parents at the end of July. Our second parent/teacher interview evening will be on Tuesday, August 9.

Should you have any concerns about your child’s progress at school please don’t hesitate to contact us at anytime.

School Association

At our last parent meeting the new officer bearers were elected for the School Association. The following parents and teachers make up the executive of the Association.

Mr Rob Tilley - Chairperson
Mrs Gaylee Chick - Deputy Chairperson
Mrs Jenny Manning - Secretary
Mrs Christine Cash - Treasurer
Mr Stephen Mannering - Public Officer

In addition, the following parents and teachers were elected as members of the executive committee: Mr Greg Sawyer - staff, Mr George Bills, Mr Neal Denning, Mrs Deidre Blackwood, Mrs Brenda Jacobson and Mr Ken Hardaker

Co Presidents of the Student Government Board, Helen Bills and Simon Butler represent the views of students at meetings of the Association.

All general meetings of the School Association are open to all members of the school community. All parents are welcome to attend and hear reports from the Principal, students and other office bearers about school planning and its operations. Fundraising efforts, planning for working bees, operations of the uniform shop and other important school activities are all discussed at these meetings.

The next general meeting will be held in the main staffroom on Tuesday, May 17

Staff Professional Development Days

In the first newsletter for the year I outlined the arrangements for staff professional learning days for 2005. As you will be aware the first of these days was held on March 24 and involved all staff in moderation processes to address common understandings of the new essential learning standards. In addition Rose Bay Staff used the opportunity to redevelop our mid year reports to bring them inline with the Essential Learnings’ outcomes.

When I passed on the information regarding professional learning days in the first newsletter details of the International Education Conference to be held in July were not available. These dates have now been finalised and Rose Bay Teaching Staff will attend the conference as a group on Tuesday, July 5. Students will not be required to attend school on this day.

As previously advised, in Term 3 a second Moderation Day will be conducted on Monday, September 19 for school based moderation. This will add an additional day to the End of Term 2 school break. A third day will be used on Friday, October 21 for staff to meet with teachers from other schools to discuss student work samples and assessment standards.
A note will be sent home prior to these dates as a reminder for parents and students.

Uniform
I would like to thank all those parents who are strongly supporting our efforts to improve the frequency of students being in full school uniform. We have had many positive comments from members of the wider community regarding the obvious improvement that has occurred to date.

With the weather now becoming a little cooler it is important that all students have a school jumper and/or rugby top. They can also wear to school and in class the new polar fleece jacket available from the school uniform shop.

Students can no longer wear brand name jackets or tops to and from school. Parent support in implementing this initiative will be greatly appreciated. The purchase of a school jumper and jacket will also ensure that students are warm when travelling to and from school and in the grounds at recess and lunch.

Open Night
All members of the school community are invited to our annual open night to be held on Wednesday, May 18. The evening will commence in the gymnasium at 7.00pm.

This is an ideal opportunity to come into the school to see the redeveloped teaching facilities and to see the work undertaken by students. It also provides another opportunity to talk with staff about our educational programs and plans for the remainder of the year.

Distance Education
As a consequence of increasing enrolments in the last three years I am very pleased to report that the middle floor of B Block (previously occupied by Distance Education Tasmania) has been returned to the school. Although some of this area has been converted to offices four classrooms remain intact and as of last week are now being used for classes relocated from the upstairs humanities area where building work is being undertaken.

Redevelopment – Progress Report
I am pleased to report that building work in the music area is drawing to a close and should be finalised by the end of next week. Work is also well underway on the upstairs of B Block and this area should be completed by the end of this term.

This will bring to a close Stage 1 of the School Redevelopment Program. Preliminary planning is now underway for Stage 2. Details of this will be made available as soon as the scope of this work has been finalised.

Stephen Mannering
Principal

Congratulations to the following former students whose achievements were celebrated recently at the Rosny College 2004 Achievers function:

Rotary Club of Kangaroo Bay VET Awards -
Heidi Lix (Retailing) and Tegan Small (Outdoor Recreation)

Housing Industry Association Award for VET
Building & Construction – Nathan Stevens

TQA Award – High TCE Result in VET Program – Justin Page

The Houghton Family Prize for Writing – Pamela Smith

Bellerive Rotary Innovative Thinking Award – Ben Cantwell

Marcelle Bernard’s ‘Speak Easy’
On Friday 8th April all students were treated to an entertaining, energetic and informative address from one of the country’s most inspiring young speakers.

Marcelle Bernard provided her audience with a lively and interactive session on how to communicate confidently and develop their presentation and communication skills.

The session covered Preparation for presentation, Presenting and Practice, and included a number of practical hints on such things as language, body language, appearance and rehearsal.

At lunchtime Marcelle spent some time with members of the Student Government discussing leadership and leadership skills.

This was Marcelle’s second visit to Rose Bay and students and staff all responded enthusiastically and positively to her presentations.
Remember – stand up straight, shoulders back, chin up, smile on the dial, look at your audience and relax!!

INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL
The 2005 Inter-House Swimming Carnival was held at the newly refurbished Clarence Swim Centre on Thursday 14 April. The program consisted of 50m competitive swimming events and a variety of 50m team relays. We congratulate all students for their hard work both in and around the pool with a particular mention to our well organised House Captains for their efforts as officials, team managers and competitors!
We extend particular thanks to Mr Diamond, Ms Chick and Ms Airey for their assistance in running the carnival. We also wish to thank all parent spectators who were able to join us on the day. The school values your support.

HOCKEY
Congratulations to Callum Morris, Phillip Newbold, Thomas Flasman and Ethan Westland who were recently selected in the Southern U/15 Hockey Team.

HPE Team
Results
Grade 7 Team Championship
1st Domain Greens 136
2nd Tasman Yellows /Derwent Blues 128
3rd Wellington Reds 76
Grade 8 -10 Team Championship:
1st Derwent Blues 482
2nd Wellington Reds 354
3rd Tasman Yellows 336
Swimming Champions:

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Rose Bay High School
School Association
(Parents and Friends Association Inc)

Volunteers Wanted
To help serve Tea, Coffee and Muffins to the masses on the -
School Open Night Wednesday 18th May
Apply on site on the night. Help the School Association (Parents & Friends) to raise much needed funds to support the school. Cans of cordial will be available to purchase.
Open Night Cake Stall
Cakes and volunteers required. Drop your cakes off at the school office on Wednesday 18th May or bring them on the night. Please make sure your:
- Name
- Date cooked
- Ingredients
are all listed on the plastic bag or plate.
We are hoping for a good turn out and all assistance will be greatly appreciated.
Hope to see you there!
Rob Tilley
Chairperson
School Association
STUDENT EXCHANGE INFORMATION NIGHT
Have you ever thought of being an exchange student?
If you are aged 14-18 and interested in improving your career/study changes then please come along to our free public information night on: Thursday 5th May 2005, 7.30pm at the Corus Hotel 156 Bathurst Street, Hobart.
Spend 2 months, 3 months, a semester or 1 year in a country of your choice - Over 22 countries! All aspects of the STS exchange and host-family program will be discussed. No obligation. For further information please call: Debra Cairns on 6229 8335 or email: stas@vision.net.au

Student Exchange Australia
BRING HOME A BROTHER OR A SISTER
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.

To learn more about this opportunity call Student Exchange Australia on 1300 135 331 or visit our website: www.studentexchange.org.au

Triathlon '05
The Rose Bay High School Triathlon will be held on Friday 13 May. We are currently seeking assistance from parents to run this event safely. If you are available to help, please detach the return-slip below and forward it to Mrs Kay or Mr McKay by Friday 6 May.

Why not join in the fun! Parents are welcome to take part in this event. Entry forms are available from the School Office or simply ring and we will send you one in the mail.

Some details: Entry Fee $5.00
300m swim
10km ride
3km run

Rose Bay High Triathlon '05

Parent Help
Yes, count me in! I am available to assist as an official at the School Triathlon opn Friday 13 May 2005.

NAME: ...........................................................................................................

Signed: ........................................................................................................

Phone: ........................................................................................................

Please return to Mrs Kay or Mr McKay by Friday 6 May 2005.
FUNDRAISER!!

Have a fun time & help subsidize the School Swimming Program at the same time!

"Psych Technologies“ need people in the community to help assess the validity of a new questionnaire to be used to assess a person’s progress in therapy.

HOW? By spending 1 hour answering 4 short questionnaires. These are anonymous & the School Association receives $20 for each person who participates in 2 sessions, 5 weeks apart.

WHEN? Bring your friends & relatives (aged over 18) to enjoy light refreshments & limited wine tasting on Tuesday 17 May & Tuesday 21 June at 7.30 pm in the School Staff Room.

CAN YOU MAKE IT/QUESTIONS? Please let us know you are coming or if you have questions by contacting either Rob Tilley 6233 5894 (w) or Fiona Wilson 6243 6699 (h)

The School Association (formerly the Parents & Friends Association) looks forward to hearing from you!