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From the Principal

Rosny College 2005 Achievers

On Wednesday 5th April Mr Mannering attended the Rosny College 2005 Achievers evening. The keynote speaker for the evening was Amanda Coombe, a former student of Rose Bay who runs a Health and Fitness business and also writes for The Mercury newspaper.

It was very pleasing to see the success that former Rose Bay students are having at Rosny College and we congratulate all of the award winners:

Rotary Club of Kangaroo Bay Vocational Education & Training
Automotive Services – Brendan Joseph

The RACT Travel Award for Tourism
Imogen Gray

Outstanding Achievement Awards
Drama – Halley Durant
Economics – Isobel Thomas & Monty Mullooly-Hill
English Communication – Steven Palfreyman
English Writing – Troy Hutson
Environmental Science – Sarah Ingledew
Graphic Design – Josh Pringle
Psychology – Liam McCarroll

Academic Excellence/High TE Scores
Liam McCarroll – 95.65
Alex Nolan – 94.8

Elizabeth College Prize Night

On March 23rd Elizabeth College held their prize night and former Rose Bay student, Michael Smith, was awarded the College Medal for Excellence in Vocational Education and Training. This follows the announcement last week that Michael was the worthy recipient of the Prime Minister’s Award for Skills Excellence ($2000) for his studies into aged care. Congratulations, Michael, on an outstanding effort. Michael will be returning to Rose Bay to address the school at our ‘Back to School’ Assembly on Thursday May 4th.
New Students from Burundi

This week we welcomed to school three new students from the central African country Burundi. Leveriano Habiyamber joins 7B, Ezekiel Mateso joins 10C and his sister Devota Ntakarutimana 8D.

To support us in making a smooth transition for our new students to life in Tasmania and at school, Ms Andrea Gunton will join the teaching staff as our ESL (English as a Second Language) teacher.

I am also greatly appreciative of the students in 7B, 8D and 10C who have volunteered to act as ‘buddies’ for their fellow students as they get to know their way around the school and negotiate life in a very different context.

Staff Farewells

Bruce Jeffrey (ICT), Helen Gardiner (LOTE) and Phil Lawler (Music) will all return to school after a well earned service leave break.

I would like to thank Selina Kinne for her work in the ICT area, Jacqui Hardman for her work in LOTE and Peron Lan for his contribution to the music area. I’m sure our students have appreciated the effort these staff have put into the teaching and learning program whilst our substantive staff have been on leave. We wish Selina, Jacqui and Peron all the best for the future.

This week we also farewelled two teachers of the deaf, Samantha Mason and Brooke Thomas. Samantha is undertaking a new role and Brooke has left on maternity leave. After Easter, Sarah Leonard will join the teaching staff in the Deaf Centre. Sarah comes to Rose Bay from Allerton Grange School in Leeds UK where she has been a teacher of the deaf.

Janine Miller (Art) will also be on LSL leave after Easter. Janine will return to us at the commencement of Term 2. Janine will be replaced by Helen Quinn for the remainder of Term 1. Miss Miller will however be making herself available for Parent/Teacher interviews after Easter.

Inlook

The school’s annual magazine is entitled Outlook. This year our creative writing students in Mrs Tozer’s class have published their first ‘in school’ magazine appropriately entitled ‘Inlook’. This publication is a fantastic effort and will be enjoyed by all of our students. Our budding student journalists hope to publish an edition at least once a term.

QMAP Day

All parents and guardians are reminded that Monday, April 24 is Moderation Day and students are not required at school. Over two hundred and forty teachers will participate in assessment workshops here at school to consider work samples in preparation for student assessments later this year. The second Moderation Day for 2006 is Monday, September 25.

Finally I would like to thank all parents for their support in getting the 2006 academic year off to a very successful start. The school is working very effectively and all students are to be congratulated on their efforts.

Have a happy and safe Easter.

Stephen Mannering
Principal

IN THE SPORTING NEWS

Congratulations to Sam Harvey and Ryan Penney (both 7B) on their selection in the Tasmanian Under-14 Boys Basketball team to participate in the Australian Championships in September. The boys have been training very hard and thoroughly deserve their selection - good luck at the Championships.

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Alex Quinn (7E) has been selected in the Southern Tasmanian Boys Under-13 Hockey team to participate in the intra-state competition. Congratulations and good luck, Alex.

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The Lindisfarne Swimming Club recently announced its Club Captains for 2006/7 and congratulations go to Atalaya Airley (10B) on her appointment. Callum Cusick (8C) gained an award as one of the club’s most improved swimmers.

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Stevee Standen (9E) competed in the Kingborough Optional Gymnastics competition last Sunday. Stevee competed at Level 6 and gained a bronze on the vault, a gold on the bars and a silver medal for Level 6 overall result.

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The Tasmanian All Schools Orienteering Championships were held at Lieemunetta, near Dysart, on Sunday 2nd April. Three students participated and performed very well in cold, wintry conditions. Isobel Cusick ran in the Women's 16A division and finished 3rd. Callum Cusick and Tom Palfrey ran in the Men's 14A division and finished 5th and 6th with a time difference of only 10 seconds. Congratulations.

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Tas Dance success:
We were extremely pleased to hear that Olivia Cathro (10F) has been selected as a member of the Tas Dance troupe that will tour the State for about five performances of the production, 'Dry as a Bone', in the first week of May.

Olivia will spend her Easter break rehearsing prior to the tour which commences in the north of the state on May 1st and finishes in Hobart on May 5th.

Congratulations, Olivia and good luck; we look forward to hearing more of your experience, and perhaps an Assembly performance!?

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BACK TO SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - THURSDAY 4TH MAY, 11.50AM

For the last two years Rose Bay has invited former students back to the school to talk to students and this year is no exception. 'Back to School Day' is officially on May 9th but we will be having our Rose Bay 'Back to School Day' on our Assembly day, Thursday 4th May.

Two former students have been invited to talk at the assembly - Michael Smith (recent recipient of the PM's Award for Skills Excellence) and Nenagh Kemp (Nenagh works in the Psychology Department at the University of Tasmania and has studied at Oxford University).

Any former student who would like to visit the school for this assembly, or to look around the school would be very welcome. Please contact me, or the school office, on 6243 8511.

Greg Sawyer

JAPANESE STUDENTS TO VISIT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Governor of Tasmania, His Excellency the Honourable William Cox, has invited two students from every school that offers Japanese to attend a morning tea at Government House to celebrate the 2006 Australia-Japan Year of Exchange. The morning tea will take place on Friday 5th May which is Children's Day in Japan. Ashlee Cairns (9E) and Megan Hughes (10E) won the draw to represent Rose Bay High at this event where they will indulge in tea from the finest china, be treated to a tour of Government House and have the opportunity to meet Japanese exchange students.

NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK FORUM

As a part of Youth Week two students from Grade 10 were selected to participate in a Youth Week forum at the Town Hall to discuss the perceptions of young people. The day started with Lord Mayor Alderman Rob Valentine giving an overview of how the youth of today are portrayed. There were a number of guest speakers, and then everyone was split into four groups to discuss

- Youth driving
- Underage drinking
- Entertainment / public open space issues
- Public transportation and safety

Each group gave feedback about the topics they had discussed, then there was lunch and entertainment by 'Out of Balance'. Afterwards we split back into our groups and discussed what we could do to change the negative perceptions of today's youth. The day ended with each group reporting what they had discussed and their solutions to change the way youth of today are seen in the public's eyes. The whole day was an interesting and informative experience and we will report back to our SRC about the issues discussed and addressed.

Reported by Jess Hofto & Christopher Allie

GUITAR LESSONS

All levels, classical – modern.
Contact Geoff Rayner (BMus Hons)
6243 9778
LINDISFARNE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB INC – SEASON 2006

Training commenced at Anzac Park, Lindisfarne last Friday -
U/8 4.00pm
U/9 4.45pm
U/10 & U/11 4.30pm
U/12 4.30pm
U/13 5.30pm

New players welcome.

Auskick started Sunday 9/4/06.

Please call Trevor Morton 6243 6967 for further information.

‘DEALING WITH BULLYING’ SEMINAR

You are invited to the Tasmanian State School Parents & Friends Parent Seminar at Youngtown Primary School, Launceston, on Saturday, 29th April. 'Dealing With Bullying' will include interactive sessions with Tim Henry from Relationships Australia and Helen Barrett, MindMatters State Project Officer. Registration for this informative seminar is $10 which includes morning tea and a light lunch. For more information or to register for the seminar, please call the TASSP&F office on 6223 7937 or go to www.parentsandfriendstasmania.asn.au

JUNIOR LIFEGUARD CLUB

The Junior Lifeguard Club offers a unique aquatic alternative for those who love the water and who want more than just lessons. The Club welcomes members between 8 and 15 years of age, as long as you can swim at least 25 metres of each stroke!

Building on the skills already developed, Junior Lifeguard Club members work to develop and improve swimming and other aquatic skills with emphasis on:

• Swimming skills
• Lifesaving skills
• Fitness
• Lifesaving knowledge
• Community education
• Leadership and Teamwork
• Competition

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For further information or to enrol contact the Clarence Aquatic Centre YMCA on 6244 2294 or go to www.juniorlifeguard.com.au.

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Literacy skills are essential in almost all aspects of the school curriculum and their development is not restricted to the English classroom. You can help to reinforce the things your child is learning at school.

2. **Help with homework.**

**Motivating**
- Show interest in your child’s homework.

**Clarifying**
- What is the task (e.g., writing a report, making a speech, making a model)?
- Where does it have to be done (e.g., a special book, on cardboard, on computer)?
- When is it due?

**Planning**
- What has to be done?
- How long will it take?
- What resources are needed (e.g., a dictionary, an atlas, a trip to the library)?

**Acting**
- Read some of the reference material together.
- Talk about the information in graphs, diagrams and pictures.
- Find the meaning of technical words together.
- Help your child to write for the purpose of the given task.

**Rewarding**
- Praise your child’s work.
- Discuss how much you have both learned.
- Make learning fun.

Above all, let your child see that you value literacy skills highly by modeling them positively at every opportunity.