**Some Important Dates**

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**From the Principal**

Term 2 has commenced smoothly with most students getting back into ‘school mode’ after their 2 week break. This term has a strong focus on ‘work output’, with mid year reports providing a detailed profile of how students are engaging with their learning here at school.

Term 2 also sees many of our students engaged in testing programs, designed to monitor both individual and whole school performance. Students in Grade 9 and 7 will undertake these July and August.

**Welcome to Rose Bay**

This term we welcome six new students to school. Two of these students come to us from Queensland and Victoria. We welcome all these families to the Rose Bay School Community.

We also welcome to Rose Bay, Mr David Stewart who takes up a position in the Maths and Science area, Mr Stuart Hadrill who joins us as Acting AST3 - Technology and as Grade Supervisor for Grade 8. Mr Thorpe has moved as Grade Supervisor from Grade 8 to Grade 10 as a consequence of Mr Hardwick’s relocation for Term 2 and 3 to the School Education Division at Mt Nelson. We also welcome Mrs Jenny Westren as Laboratory Technician whilst Mr Kevin Joseph is on Long Service Leave.

**Cluster Professional Learning Day**

As most parents will be aware Friday, July 21 has been set aside for staff to engage in professional learning activities to continue the implementation of the Essential Learnings Curriculum and Assessment Program in our cluster of schools.

Students are not required to attend school on this day. If however you are unable to provide appropriate supervision for your child, please contact us here at school.

**School Attendance**

As I closely monitor school attendance patterns, I think it would be remiss of me if I didn’t pass on my concern to parents about this issue. During Term one on average there have been 40 students absent through sickness or for other reasons (including 730 unexplained absences) each day of Term 1.

Since the commencement of this term (8 school days) 399 school days have been lost across the grades, an average of 49 absences per day.

As my office is adjacent to the sick room I know we have a few students on most days who become ill at school. As a parent I also understand that children are particularly susceptible to colds and flu. Whilst these cannot be avoided, I am sure there are some absences occurring where a number of students are either sleeping in and missing the bus, not getting to school as their parent or guardians have already departed for work or simply can’t be bothered coming as its too cold to get out of their warm beds.

It would be really appreciated if parents could continue to do whatever they can to ensure students are not missing school unnecessarily. The teaching program continues whether a student is in class or not and missing classes on a regular basis can severely impact on any student’s achievement. It also adds another dimension to the delivery of the program for teachers as a number of students will not know what the lesson is about as they have been absent from school.

Rose Bay school attendance over the last few years has continued to improve and our aim is to reduce non-attendance even further.

Stephen Mannering  
Principal
SCHOOL PERFORMANCE 2006
DONATIONS OF COSTUME

Grade 9 and 10 Performance students have been frantically learning songs, scripts and dances for this year’s show “Gumshoe”. It is a 1940s musical with a private eye freelance journalist and vague but brilliant professor saving the world from the evil Svetlana, Carla and their band of deadly henchwomen. It goes to a variety of locations - Chicago, Istanbul, Rio and Macau, to name a few.

We are calling for donations of costume, in particular anything would be appreciated - clothes, hats, fabric, haberdashery items, old sheets or curtains can all be adapted so that they can go from Retro to Rio!

Items to be donated can be left at the front office or given to Ms Dawes or Ms Friswell.

Congratulations to Josie Bray 9D who has been selected to represent the Southern Tasmanian Netball Association in a netball carnival to be held in Launceston on the 2nd July.

We also congratulate Bradie Lovell 7C on her selection in the AYC U/13 State netball team.

WELL DONE GIRLS!!!
The Foreshore Art School in Montagu Bay sent three teams to Speed Art, a mural painting competition held by Brighton Council and the City Mission. Reyne Boxhall’s team won with a work called Earth, You’re On It. It showed how all the aspects of the planet are interdependent, including us. Reyne’s collaborators were Lauren Hobden in year 8 and Nick Nolan, now in year 11 at Rosny College. The painters each won $100 and are guests of honour at a Mocktail party at the City Mission where their mural will be auctioned for charity.

Reyne Boxhall (10A) is pictured with the winning mural.

MENTORS WANTED

If you enjoy spending quality time with the Youth of today we would love to see you.

We encourage you to give up two hours of your time on a weekly basis to connect with a student on a community based program.

The rewards to you and your student are boundless.

Please contact Sue Newstead on 62438511
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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 with 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.

Sue Newstead,
Special Programs Co-ordinator

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