Some Important Dates

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From the Principal

Book and Equipment Amnesty

The school is currently undertaking a full inventory check of all school equipment.

During this process it has been drawn to my attention that a number of library books (particularly new fiction books of interest to female students) have either not been returned or are missing from the library shelves.

In order to recover these items and other library books and materials, I have arranged a book amnesty for the period up until Easter. It would be greatly appreciated if parents/guardians could check for any books or other items that belong to Rose Bay and return them to the office over the next few weeks in the lead up to Easter – they can be returned with ‘no questions asked’.

Books that are on loan from Rose Bay High Library will have a current date stamp for 2006 and do not need to be returned until their due date.

Mrs Hill our Teacher Librarian will greatly appreciate you assistance with this.

Stephan Mannering
Principal

Grade 7 Camp

Last week all Grade 7s attended their Camp at Gumleaves.

The usual activities were organised - Mountain bike riding, Bush walking, Bush Art, Bush cooking, Cooperative activities and, of course, Kayaking. It was great to see the enthusiasm with which most Grade 7s approached their activities and the positive interaction that occurred. A few got lost or took a tumble during the evening ‘Spotlighting’ sessions but all had fun and bounced back for more.

It was especially pleasing to see the improvement in Active Listening skills as students realised that if they listened they would be able to spend more time on an activity (funny that!). I hope that this improvement continues in the classroom.

The Grade 10 Peer Supporters did a great job (as usual) and helped out with activities as well as being great support for staff and Grade 7s.

Our thanks to the Peer Supporters and to the staff who supervised and made the camp a success; Special thanks to Mrs Kay for her organisation and for being brave enough to stay for the whole week!

The Camp is a valuable part of introducing Grade 7s to Rose Bay and the support of the school community is greatly appreciated.
Dear Parents and Carers,

Rose Bay High School’s Inter-House Sports Calendar commences on Wednesday 12 April with the running of the annual Swimming Carnival. This event will be held at the Clarence Indoor Swim Centre with competitive swimming events commencing at around 9.30am and concluding at approximately 12.30pm. This is a competitors only event.

The Inter-House Swimming Carnival is an important part of the school’s educational program and we strongly encourage all students to attend and actively participate in events. It also forms the basis for selection of our Inter-High Swimming Team that will compete in the Southern High Schools Swimming Carnival later in the term.

Canteen facilities are available at the pool for snack food and refreshments during the morning. Participants will return to school in time for a normal lunch break and regular classes in the afternoon. Students need to be suitably dressed for this event preferably showing their house colours.

We urgently seek the assistance of parents to assist as time-keepers. If you are available on the 12th between 9.30am and 12.30pm and are able to assist, please forward the return-slip below by Wednesday 5 April.

We extend a warm invitation to parents and carers to join us to make this a successful and rewarding carnival.

Thank you for supporting your child in Inter-House School Sport.

Sheridan Smith / Jamie Kieliszek
Carnival Organisers

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**Inter-House Swimming Carnival 2006**

**Parent Help**

I am available to assist as an official at the swimming carnival on Wednesday 12 April.

Name: __________________________

Signed: __________________________

Ph: __________________________

Please return to Miss Smith

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

OPENING HOURS UNTIL EASTER
Wednesday 8.30-9.30am
Friday 8.30-9.30am

OUTSTANDING STOCK
Stock that has arrived - grey shorts, sizes 14 & 16; blue shirts, all sizes; some summer dresses.
Stock still waiting for - grey shorts, size 12; Tiger tops, due to arrive next week; rugby jumpers, due to arrive before Easter; summer dresses, due before Easter; winter skirts, due before Easter.

I apologise for the delays, however it has been out of my control. It is a Statewide problem.
If you have ordered stock and it has come in, I have sent messages home with students or telephoned. If you have not received either, please contact the school office and leave a message for me.

Jane Menzies
Shop Co-ordinator
0414 841 189

TELSTRA 2006 HIGH SCHOOL SURF LEAGUE

Surf Lifesaving Tasmania held the Telstra 2006 High School Surf League at Kingston Beach on Wednesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} March.

Eight competitors from Rose Bay participated and the four boys competing in Under 14 boys team was placed second overall in the Male Division. The boys finished ahead of Under 16 teams from other schools and this was an even more impressive result because other schools had up to 40 competitors.

The team was:
Under 16 Boys – Callum Morris & Phillip Newbold
Under 16 Girls – Alecia Blanch & Maddy Seyfried
Under 14 Boys – Joseph Watson, Daniel Cullen, Sean Vincent and Callum Cusick

The team was managed by Mr John Watson and it is great to hear that all of the competitors did their very best and were excellent ambassadors for the school.

Our special thanks to John for his help and guidance as events such as this can only be made available for students to compete in with the help of parent volunteers.

Thanks also to Mr K. for his organisation.

There were some outstanding individual results in addition to the team success and these will be published when they are made available by SLST.

Well done to you all.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Billy Grice (7E) who plays for the Glenorchy Cricket Club Under 13s. Billy won the team Batting Award for 2005/6 with an average of 53.74 - obviously a cricketer to look out for in the future.

It should be noted that Mrs Edmonds’ (Billy’s Class Teacher) son, Ben, won the Batting Award for the Glenorchy Cricket Club Under 12s and was presented with his award on the same night.

Well done to both boys.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographers, Kenny and Kohl, have advised that photographs will be available following the Easter break.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS

The Catholic community of Lindisfarne/Risdon Vale will offer preparation for the Sacraments of First Eucharist (Communion) and confirmation to students in Year 2 and older.

If you wish to have your child included in this programme or require further information please contact the church office on 6243 9566 by 30\textsuperscript{th} April.
Photos from last week’s Grade 7 Camp at Gumleaves

PARENT TUTORS DESIRED

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

Come share in the fun at a time convenient to you.
The rewards are many, the benefit to students is great.

Please contact Sue Newstead on 62438511