**SOME IMPORTANT DATES**

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**From the Principal**

Our Grade 10s are into their final ‘stretch’ at Rose Bay High School and it is an important time for them with examinations (see below), assessments and their final week arrangements. A letter outlining the final week arrangements for Grade 10s is being posted home today and should be received by parents early next week.

It is important that the remainder of the school understands that this can be both an exciting and stressful time for Grade 10s and the support of the school community will help them to finish their time at Rose Bay successfully.

The school year for Grades 7 to 9 still has a long way to go and there are assignments and other work to be completed that will contribute to the assessments that staff will use when writing the end of year reports. It is much too early to ‘ease up’ and it is the right time to impress your teachers by focussing on the work at hand and aiming to achieve the best possible results in December.

**Examinations**

Next week Grade 10 students will be preparing for their participation in 2 period (100 minute) examinations in all core subjects - English, Mathematics, Studies of Society and Environment and Science and shorter exams in some optional subjects. These exams will be held during the following week (13-17 November) and will provide our Grade 10 students with the experience of sitting an extended exam paper. This is excellent preparation for college exams next year and also will give many students the opportunity to impress staff with their overall understanding of the scope of work addressed during this year. Whilst final marks are determined from all work assessed during the year, these exams provide a snap-shot of the student's level of understanding of the course studied.

**Assembly**

At our School Assembly this week, we celebrated some of the outstanding achievements of our students in a range of areas and at both a state and national level.

Representatives from Conservation Volunteers Australia and the CBA presented Reyne Boxhall with her certificate, polo top and digital camera for being chosen as a Green Ambassador for 2007 for her contribution to conservation and the environment whilst at Rose Bay. Reyne will also have the opportunity to participate in some conservation projects this year or in 2007. Well done, Reyne!

In the last newsletter you would have read about the successes of our Titration teams in the State Championships. Last week, after many hours of practise, six of our Grade 10s participated in the National Titration Championships. Students had to gain a result within a certain range of accuracy to win...
medals. We were delighted to hear that Ebony Fahey won a Gold medal and Thaleia Nizamis, Chris Allie, Guinevere Quelch, Martin Gray and Niyama Kay were all awarded Silver medals. Thaleia was as close as you could get to winning Gold!

The achievement of these, and all of our titration students, has been outstanding and a testament to the commitment, long hours and coaching that Mr Graham Armstrong has devoted to them. Congratulations to you all.

Also at yesterday's Assembly was Mr John Jeffries, from the National Solar Vehicle committee, who presented certificates to the successful solar vehicle teams and Steffi Koppelmann was congratulated for winning a Youth Art prize at the Royal Hobart Show. Well done to you all.

**Grade 8 Camp**

Congratulations to the Grade 8 students who attended the camp at Maria Island this week. Reports have been very positive and reflect the enthusiasm and enjoyment experienced by all involved. Our thanks to Mrs Cash, Mr Hadrill and the Grade 8 class teachers for planning and organising another successful camp, and to all of the staff who travelled across to Maria Island to run activities and supervise during the week.

**Inter-High Athletics Carnival**

This will be held at the Domain Athletic Centre on Monday 20th November. Only competitors will be attending and we wish the team the best of luck - if students compete as well as they did at our own carnival they should be very successful. Our thanks to Mr Ruddock and the HPE staff for their organisation.

Congratulations to the Athletics Champions in each Grade and to Wellington Red on winning the Participation and Combined Shields at the Carnival.

**Grade 7 - 9 students leaving in 2006**

If your child is in Grades 7 to 9 and will be leaving Rose Bay for another school this year or will be moving intra or inter-state before the commencement of school in 2007, it would be appreciated if parents/carers could let the school know as soon as possible. We already have a waiting list for all Grades for 2007 and this information would help further enrolments.

**Farewell**

Next Friday we bid farewell to Gail Friswell. Gail has taught Drama, Dance and Performance for the past three years and has inspired many students with her enthusiasm and talents. The two outstanding performances at Rosny College are testament to her significant contributions to the Rose Bay community.

Gail has taken advantage of an opportunity for a career change and will take up a counselling position with the Link. I am pleased that she will still be using her skills to work with young people and we wish her all the very best and every success in her new venture.

Gail’s position will be ably filled by Mr Darren Sangwell. Darren is a former Rose Bay student who attended the National Institute of Dramatic Arts (NIDA) and has recently completed a teaching degree.

**Greg Sawyer**  
Co-Principal

**SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS**

**Participation Shield**

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**Champions**

Gr. 7  Sophie Young  Samuel Young  
Gr. 8  Amy Baleabaravi Jacob Johnstone  
Gr. 9  Danica Monks  Thomas Brooke  
Gr. 10  Ebony Fahey  Jeremy Howe  
Field  Tess Joiner-Stewart Jeremy Howe  

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Congratulations to –

Sheridan McKenzie (7E) who recently received a Highly Commended award in Level 1 Tap conducted by Australian Dance Assessment Programmes. These assessments are conducted by independent assessors from Sydney and are highly regarded in dance studios nationally. Well done Sheridan!

BOXING GLOVES

There has been a recent ‘trend’ of students bringing boxing gloves to school.

Unfortunately, these have been misused and, as a result, any student who brings boxing gloves to school will have them confiscated and the gloves will have to be collected by a parent/carer.

MOBILE PHONES

The school policy on mobile phones is very clear: Any mobile phone that is brought to school is to either be placed in the student’s locker or left at the office.

Students may check their phone at recess/lunch but it must remain in their locker.

Any student who is found to have their phone, or another student’s phone, in class or in the school grounds will have the phone confiscated.

If it is the student’s first offence s/he will be given a lunchtime detention and may redeem the phone from the office at the end of the day.

If it is a second, or more, offence s/he will be given an after school detention and the phone will have to be collected from the office by a parent/carer.

Multiple offences could cause a student to be banned from bringing their mobile phone to school.

The school and staff appreciate the support of parents in dealing with mobile phone issues.

Greg Sawyer

BOYS SOUTHERN SCHOOLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT REPORT

On the AFL Grand Final weekend the Rose Bay Grade 8 basketball team played in the Southern Schools Basketball Tournament. On Friday night our team played the strong MacKillop College team and were beaten by over 40 points. As a result, the Tournament Director moved our team down to Div. 2.

We then won all our Division Two matches convincingly, including a game against the Rose Bay Grade 7 boys team, and went through to the Division Two Grand Final as favourites against Calvin Christian School.

We won the Grand Final and were declared Division Two Champions. Our team was a little disappointed at being moved from Division One, as all of the other teams in Division One ended up losing to MacKillop by a similar margin and we were unable to qualify for the State Championships. However, in a friendly gesture, Hutchins (a Division One Team) challenged us to a game after the tournament. It was a close game and we won.

Sean Vincent and Josh Brown

Grade 8 Boys Basketball Team Members
Sean Vincent, Josh Brown, Jon Russell, Daniel Cullen, Sam Cordell, Nathan Wills, Matt Hadfield, Sam Clarke and Jacob Johnstone. Isaac Standaloft was on the team but unfortunately could not play due to injury.

Coach: Steve Newitt

Grade 7 Boys Basketball Team Members
Ryan Penney, Mitchell Newell, Sam Harvey, David Cruse, Tyler Lewis, Jarrod Ingram and Jordan Watson.

Coach: Phil Harvey

On behalf of the teams and the school I would like to thank Phil Harvey (Grade 7 Boys Coach) and Steve Newitt (Grade 8 Boys Coach) for volunteering their time and expertise to assist the boys in their preparation for this event. I would also like to thank all the parents who assisted the teams in a variety of ways from scoring through to transport. Special thanks to Linda Ingram, Jody-Ann Clarke and Rose Eastley for their support in coordinating the teams both before and during the tournament.

Greg Sawyer

LINDISFARNE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

BBQ – Fun Day
Risdon Brook Dam Saturday 4/11/06, 11.00 - 2.00pm

Kim Kay (P.E.)
ROSNY COLLEGE ENROLMENTS

Students in Grade 10 have received their Rosny College handbooks and have had a visit by college staff to follow up on any issues regarding subject choices for next year. By now all students should have made a preliminary course selection for next year.

On 20th November a team of staff from Rosny College will visit the school to carry out preliminary enrolments for our students.

Those students who are enrolling in VET courses should have completed a separate form for these courses and had it returned to the college. Interviews are held for entry into VET courses.

Any parents seeking further information regarding arrangements for students attending Rosny College next year should direct their inquiries to Mr. Primrose.

STUDENT ASSISTANCE SCHEME (STAS)

This week the Education Department’s Financial Assistance Unit will begin forwarding letters regarding STAS 2007 to those who have received STAS in 2006. If current 2006 recipients of STAS have not received a letter from the Department by mid November contact should be made directly to the Financial Assistance Unit on free call 1800 005 636.

If you did not apply for STAS in 2006, but wish to apply in 2007, (refer to table below) you will need to complete a STAS application form and provide documentation giving proof of the family’s combined taxable income in 2005/06. Application forms are available from the school office, Service Tasmania and Centrelink offices.

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NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELLING WEEK

As part of National School Counselling Week, November 3rd to November 10th 2006, you might like to know more about the way Guidance Officers (School Psychologists) work in school communities around the State.

What ways do Guidance Officers support school communities?

Guidance Officers provide a range of services aimed at promoting intellectual, social and emotional wellbeing of all students in the school community. These include:

- Counselling for individuals and groups
- Assessment of children’s capabilities to assist learning, development and emotional wellbeing
- Developing and implementing programs for individual, small groups, classes and schools
- Consultation in learning strategies, improving self-control, social interactions and behaviour, friendship and social skills, prevention and management of developmental and mental health disorders, including anxiety and depression, as well as parenting skills
- Professional development and information sessions
- Referral to other professionals, services and community supports
- Case management
- Therapeutic interventions, including stress management and coping strategies for a variety of adjustment and emotional issues.

Who are Guidance Officers?

Guidance Officers

- Are registered psychologists and qualified teachers
- Have a broad range of experience in dealing with child and adolescent issues
- Have a background in education and psychology
- Understand school and class environments
- Understand developmental and learning difficulties as well as mental health and family relationship issues
- Are accessible to students from diverse backgrounds.

Who can refer students?

- Parents, students, teachers and other professionals can request assistance from the Guidance Officer through the school principal
or assistant principals, teaching staff, or they can approach the Guidance Officer directly.

Produced by the Australian Guidance and Counselling Association, Tasmania, as part of the National School Counselling Week.

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**WANTED TO BUY**
Old racing push bikes suitable for restoration. Would prefer 1980s track bikes but also interested in road bikes. Please contact Nigel Cunningham on 6394 4366 (Exeter High School) or 0400 916 598.

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**Children’s Dental Service**

Clarence Dental Clinic  
16 Bayfield Street  
Rosny Park  
Phone: 6211 4590

Have you made an appointment yet?

Most scheduled appointments will be during work or school hours. The small number of early and late appointments will be shared equitably between all patients. We ask for your co-operation and consideration when making future appointments for your child/children.

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**STUDENT BUS PASSES**

Is yours about to expire?

- Check your bus pass!
- What is the expiry year? (the coloured numbers in the background)
- If it is 2006 and you need a pass next year you will need to apply online at [www.transport.tas.gov.au](http://www.transport.tas.gov.au) or obtain an application at any Service Tasmania shop.
- If it is 2007, 2008 or 2009 keep your bus pass. Simply hold on to your card and use it until it expires.

For further information please call 6233 5201, email passenger.transport@dier.tas.gov.au or visit [www.transport.tas.gov.au](http://www.transport.tas.gov.au)

**GO CARD BUS TRIAL**

The Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources (DIER) is running a bus card trial between Sorell and Hobart to help improve transport services in the area.

The trial, which will be run on Smith’s Surf to City coaches, has been designed to give you, the passenger, access to the latest technology making bus travel easier and more efficient.

From October to December (School Term 3 2006) students, pensioners and concession card holders will have a chance to win one of two return trips to Melbourne or one of two iPod Photos – not bad just for catching a bus!

To enter, fill out an entry form from the bus driver or the DIER representative on the bus.

For more information call the Go Card enquiry line ☎️ 6216 4372 or email go.card@dier.tas.gov.au

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