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Other important dates:
- End of Term 2 - Thursday, September, 6
- Moderation Day Number 2 - September 7
- Term 3 Commences - September 24
- Show Day - October 25
- Moderation Day Number 3 - Friday, October 26
- End of Term 3 - Thursday, December 20

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

ALISON

Last week members of the Performance Class presented our annual school production ‘Alison’. I was thoroughly impressed with the execution, commitment, enthusiasm and enjoyment of the whole cast, as they entertained a very appreciative audience.

The show ran very smoothly, with outstanding costumes, slick scene changes and some strong individual and chorus performances. As principal, I couldn’t have been more proud of all their efforts.

Bringing the show together following Ms Dawes injury, was a challenging task for Mr Sangwell in his first year of teaching. He did this with great flair and enthusiasm. Thanks also to Assistant Principal, Miss Brown for saving the day by assisting with the costume organisation and all of the backstage management. Thanks also to all those staff who lent a hand to get the show ready on time. It was a great team effort!

A copy of the cast and crew is included in this newsletter.

The Cast

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The Ensemble

Paige Artis, Emma Barnett, Maddie Blake, Ryan Chappell, Justin Dodge, Jake Grace, Matthew Hadfield, Erica Hutchinson, Lauren Johnson, Hannah Mackinley, Miles Mazengarb, Renee McGinniss, Emma Menzies, Maggie Miller, Katie Percival, Elise Prestage, Jaclyn Rogerson, Bianka Saulis, Justin Smith, Jack Standen
As a school, I believe we greatly appreciate the support we get from our parent community. Without this support however, our role in providing a productive, respectful and caring work place would not be possible.

Schools today have to work very hard to create an effective school environment where our primary task of teaching can occur. The key to this is high levels of cooperation from our students and a commitment from them to behave in such a way that enables all ‘teachers to teach’ and all of our ‘students to learn’.

When our students fail to adhere to school behaviour expectations there is limited range of responses that we are able to implement. These range from counselling, to detentions and in more serious situations internal and external suspension. In more severe cases of school refusal and disconnection, an alternative program is provided ‘off site’ from the school.

Here at Rose Bay all teaching staff volunteer at least one lunchtime every 4 - 6 weeks to supervise the lunchtime detention room. These detentions are used to address lateness to class, lack of preparedness for class, breaches of the uniform protocols and other ‘house keeping’ matters. In addition, staff also volunteer to supervise after school detentions three nights a week from 3 - 4pm. These arrangements are central to us as a school as they provide a medium level response to inappropriate behaviour. Central to this is however, the need for parent support. It should be noted that these practices are encapsulated in the State Education Act 1994 and further expanded in the Discipline Guidelines for Schools 1996.

In all cases where an after school detention is imposed, 24 hours notice is provided. After school detentions are usually only given as a last resort and in most cases are used as an alternative to external suspension. Whilst we understand that parents may have to make alternative arrangements to ensure their child can be safely transported home or to get to a bus on time, we will also work with parents to ensure an amicable solution to these issues is found. The main requirement is that we are supported in our measures to address inappropriate behaviour. As Principal, I would really like to dispense with after school detentions; however without them we have no middle level

**Behaviour Support**

Many parents and members of the community often comment to me on the complexities and demands that leading and teaching in a secondary school entails, usually finishing off with, "rather you than me". Whilst there is no doubt that the behaviour of some adolescents is often challenging, when parents and teachers work together this task becomes much more manageable and usually much more successful.
response to issues such as defiance, disobedience, harassment and other more serious behaviours.

Central to all school behaviour management measures at Rose Bay, is the hope that students will increasingly take responsibility for their own actions and accept that inappropriate actions towards others must have a consequence.

The reputation of this school is built around not only good teaching but also around providing a structured, yet nurturing environment in which we can prepare our students for an independent future life in the community. It will only be through successful partnerships with our parent community that this can succeed.

**Parent Teacher Interviews**

As you will be hopefully be aware, following receipt of school reports which were sent home with students last Friday, that parent teacher interviews will be conducted next Wednesday, August 15 from 3.30 to 7.00pm. Teachers in general, will arrange interviews of 10 minutes duration, where you believe an interview of greater duration may be required, please arrange an appointment with the teacher you need to see for another mutually agreed time.

**Surveys**

In the next few weeks, as part of the Federal Government’s accountability requirements for state schools, a random sample of parents, all students and all staff will complete surveys regarding the performance of Rose Bay High. The results of these surveys will be used to prepare the Annual Report for this school for the period ending June 2008. Our 2007 report was distributed to the school community in the Newsletter Number 10 dated 13 July, 2007.

Parent surveys will be distributed by the surveying organisation Insight SRC before the end of this month.

*Stephen Mannering*

*Principal*

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**Scooter Safety and Fun**

On Tuesday the 31st of July, Jake Hyland, Georgia Hofto and Jemma Plummer from 7D were the first group of Grade 7’s to travel to Lindisfarne Primary and led a session on “Scooter Safety and Fun”. The trio experienced a steep learning curve when 18 Kindy students were completely bewildered by the first instruction of, “stand opposite your buddy”. Without missing a beat they quickly improvised and cleverly initiated a game of follow the leader. The afternoon was a major success with a number of children riding a Scooter for the first time.
**Maddi’s Farewell. By Alice Stanley 10E**

On Fri 13th July we farewelled one of our Grade 7 Deaf students, Maddi Pulford. Maddi and her mum have moved to Melbourne and she will be attending the Victorian College for Deaf Students. We had a lovely party for her in the Deaf Centre with lots of food. She will be missed very much by all her friends and teachers.

**Signing Choir**

On Sunday 8th July fifteen members of the Signing Choir performed at Wrest Point Casino for an international audience of around three hundred Teachers of the Deaf and Academics from around Australia, New Zealand England and America. The students did an outstanding job and were fantastic ambassadors for Rose Bay High School. Our next performance is on 17th August at Lindisfarne Primary School.

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to Lyarna Graham (9E) who continued her swimming successes at the recent Winter Regional Medal Meet at the Aquatic Centre. Lyarna won five gold medals and a silver, winning gold in the Women’s 400m and 200m freestyle, Girls 15-16 100m backstroke and freestyle and Girls 15-16 50m freestyle, and being touched out to win the silver in the Girls 15-16 100m fly. Lyarna also gained four silver medals in relays and has been selected in the Tasmanian Team to compete in the Australian Swimming and Diving Championships. 

A great effort, Lyarna, well done and good luck!

Samantha Gardiner (9D) has also been selected to participate in the Australian Swimming and Diving Championships as part of the Tasmanian Diving Team. Good Luck Sam!

Morgan Saward (8E) and Samantha Dobby (7G) were also successful at the recent Swimming Meet with Morgan winning three silver medals in relays and Samantha winning a silver in the Girls 11/12 100m Freestyle and 100m Backstroke.

Jake Hyland (7D) and Ben Carrick (8C) have been selected in the state Under 14 Rugby Team to play Victorian Schools on 18th and 19th August. Well done and good luck, boys.

Brent Loring (10E) who won a silver medal in the 3P .22 rimfire 50m junior shooting competition at the recent Sporting Shooters Association of Australia competition. Well done Brent!

**Inter-School Cross Country Carnival**

On Tuesday the 7th of August Rose Bay High School entered 46 students in the Southern Secondary Schools Inter-High Cross Country Championships 2007 at Pontville Football Oval. The carnival was a great success with all students participating with enthusiasm and determination. Outstanding efforts for Jacob Johnstone who came 1st in the Grade 9 boys event, Molly Windfeld-Peterson who came 4th in the Grade 8 girls event and Susannah Woolley
who came 5th in the Grade 10 girls event. Well done to reserve runners Megan Piesse and Edward Stanley who stepped up and ran out of their age group, and to Ryan Emery who volunteered on the day to form the 5th runner for the Grade 10 boys event. Thank you to Grade 10 student Libby Green who did a fantastic job as team motivator. In the combined aggregate Rose Bay finished 4th on 639 points. Well done to all!

Rose Bay High School’s results are as follows:

**Grade 7 Girls 3km**
- 19th Kimberley Barr 15:52
- 20th Nikala Flanagan 15:57
- 22nd Makaila Higham 16:22
- 23rd Yasmin Quelch 16:36
- 30th Kathryn Gourlay 17:41
- 31st Sarah Cullen 17:41

**Grade 7 Boys 3km**
- 6th Jack Rust 11:50
- 22nd Matthew Sinclair 12:48
- 27th Sam Randall 13:00
- 28th Harrison Reading 13:04
- 34th James Kingston 13:20
- 41st Michael Howlin 13:55

**Grade 8 Girls 3km**
- 4th Molly Windfeld-Peterson 13:32
- 11th Morgan Saward 14:21
- 34th Emma Kane 16:27
- 35th Sheridan McKenzie 16:31
- 38th Amelia Fazackerley 16:38
- 42nd Ashlyn Briggs 17:00

**Grade 8 Boys 3km**
- 14th Dylan Hunt 11:47
- 18th Leveriano Habiambere 12:00
- 22nd Gavin Byrd 12:06
- 30th Sam Cronk 12:28
- 37th Sam Harvey 12:43
- 39th David Cooper 12:47

**Grade 9 Girls 4km**
- 22nd Charlotte Adams 21:41
- 31st Danielle Hudson 22:13
- 36th Laura Clancy 23:04
- 46th Erica Hutchinson 25:57
- 47th Megan Piesse 26:00

**Grade 9 Boys 4km**
- 1st Jacob Johnstone 14:52
- 18th Joseph Watson 16:29

- 22nd Ben Morgan 16:41
- 24th Tom Palfrey 16:43
- 26th Rhys Koppel Mann 16:48
- 32nd Luke Willcock 17:50

**Grade 10 Girls 4km**
- 5th Susannah Woolley 19:45
- 9th Belinda Clarke 20:18
- 27th Stevee Staden 22:52
- 28th Ellie Webb 22:52
- 36th Pailin Munyard 24:11
- 37th Rachael Blackwood 24:17

**Grade 10 Boys 6km**
- 9th Alex Chatters 24:39
- 28th Callum Morris 27:51
- 32nd Ryan Emery 28:11
- 47th Edward Stanley 33:47

Results are available from: [www.tasathletics.org.au](http://www.tasathletics.org.au)

**RUGBY GALA DAY**

On Monday the 6th August Rose Bay High School was invited to participate in a Rugby Gala Day which was held at Rugby Park. We sent along one team of 25 Grade 7/8 boys including Danielle Waszczak from Grade 9. The team was very successful with 4 wins and only 1 loss. We would like to thank Rugby Tasmania for giving us the opportunity to send a team to this event; Jimmy Hobden, Katie Wright and Sharl, for taking the boys for training and to Mr Greg Sawyer for coaching the team on the day.

**SCHOOL SPORT UPDATE**

Finals time is just around the corner for our school Hockey, Water Polo and Netball teams!

**Hockey Grade 7-10 combined** - Rose Bay boys Division 3 finished on top of the ladder with 7 wins, 1 draw and 0 losses. The boys will play the semi final this weekend on Saturday the 11th August at 8:30am at THC1 against St Virgils.

**Netball** - Rose Bay Grade 9 girls Division 1 finished on top of the ladder with 7 wins and 2 losses. The girls will be playing in the semi finals next Monday the 13th August at the Creek Road Netball Centre at 5:00pm against Clarence Jockettes on S2.
Water Polo - Unfortunately Rose Bay High didn't have enough interest to make a team of our own, however a few students are involved in the boys Clarence Combined team, and girls Mackillop team. There are still 2 rounds to go until finals but at the conclusion of round 10, Clarence Combined Grade 9/10 boys are 4th with 5 wins and 5 losses and Mackillop Grade 9/10 girls are 1st with 9 wins and only 1 loss. Semi finals are on Friday 24th August and the grand final will be on Friday the 31st August, both being held at the Hobart Aquatic Centre.

We wish the teams all the best and I hope you can go along and support your fellow peers and your school.

KidzEd

The KidzEd Spring Learning Program 2007 offers educational and exciting workshops during the September holidays. The program contains a wide range of offerings including hands-on science investigations, art workshops and a Polar Pathways Parent-Child Walking Tour.

New workshops include the history of the Vikings, investigating fossils at fossil Bluff and a chance to make your own computer games. Returning favourites include Animated Art, Chess and a tour of Parliament House.

Enrolments close on Friday 24 August 2007.

Copies of the Spring Learning Program are available form our school office. For more information contact CELO on 6233 5181 or email: celo@education.tas.gov.au
Dear Sir/Madam,

For the last seven years, our creative writing classes from Rose Bay High School have been involved with *The Mercury School Pages*. This gives students a hands on approach to be involved in real enterprise, photography, journalism, editing and publishing. Our school page is due to be published in October.

One way in which your business can assist us is buying advertising space on our page. The advertising representatives in our Creative Writing class are able to explain the details and arrange paperwork between your business and *The Mercury*.

What will your business get out of this? Your advertisement will be in *The Mercury*, you will receive recognition in our fortnightly newsletter, and the page containing your advertisement will be reproduced in the School’s yearbook, *Outlook*. Your advertisement will be contributing to a worthwhile student-focused project.

If you have any inquiries please do not hesitate to contact our team by:

Email: debra.tozer@education.tas.gov.au
Phone: 6243 8511 and leave message for Debra Tozer
Fax: 6243 9516 for attention to Debra Tozer

Thank you for considering this request and we look forward hearing from you in the future.

Debra Tozer
Teacher in Charge

Stephen Mannering
Principal
CLARENCE CITY COUNCIL YOUTH PLAN UPDATE

Clarence Council would like to take this opportunity to thank the young people, community groups, services, schools and businesses that took the time to provide feedback and input into the development of the youth plan. The youth plan is currently being finalised and will be made available for public comment in November.

A special thankyou to the young people that participated and shared their views in various focus group that were held in number of high schools and Rosny College also to the Youth Network Advisory Group (YNAG) reps for your assistance in distributing surveys and helping with the consultation process.

A brief summary of the Youth Plan Survey results:
Consultations were undertaken and 503 young people responded through:

- A written survey (issued in hard copy and online)
- Focus groups with young people
- Surveys of young people in shopping centres and at youth events

The young people were drawn from right across the municipal area and age groups. Roughly equal numbers of young men and women participated in the consultations.

Key findings in brief:

- Young people indicated that they feel very positively about living in Clarence (the beaches, sport grounds being close to shops, service, schools and friends were all identified as positive aspects of living in Clarence)
- Young people had specific concerns about vandalism, graffiti, safety in public places and access to affordable transport and health/support services
- Young people access information in a variety of ways in particular the Internet, talking to family/friend and asking someone at school were highlighted

Priority needs in Clarence identified by young people:
1. Sports grounds
2. Affordable transport
3. Entertainment/events

Followed by culture/arts program, help with drug and alcohol issues and further education and training.

Young people view the key role of council as:
1. Providing sport and recreation facilities
2. Working with others to improve access to services
3. Working with others to support young people's futures

Followed by run cultural, art and recreation event's, provide opportunities for young people to have a voice and provide programs that focus on safety.

'The lucky winner of the youth plan survey - MP3 player competition was Maggie Green'

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