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Other important dates:
- Staff Professional Learning Day - Friday, July 20
- 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

MELISSA CARLTON PRESENTATION

In yesterday's assembly we had the pleasure to hear a presentation from outstanding Tasmanian Para Olympian, Melissa Carlton.

Melissa’s presentation entitled “No Limits” challenged students to set personal goals with no limits. Her presentation drew on her experiences from the Victoria Commonwealth Games in Canada, the Atlanta Olympics and Sydney Olympics. Melissa took members of the assembly through a model for personal planning, punctuated by highlights of her career and anecdotes from her experiences in elite competition. The presentation was highly engaging and I’m sure all those students who were at assembly benefited greatly from the experience.

Some of Melissa’s career highlights are:
- 1992 Gold Medallist at the Barcelona Paralympics
- 1994 Gold Medallist at Victoria Commonwealth Games - Swimming (Disabled) - 100m Freestyle (S9)
- 1996 Gold, Silver and Bronze Medallist at the Paralympics in Atlanta. - She won a bronze medal in the 100 metres (109 yards) backstroke, silver medals in the 100 metres butterfly and the 100 metres freestyle, gold medals in the 400 metres (437 yards) freestyle and the 4 x 100 metre freestyle relay.
- 1996 Tasmanian Sportswoman of the Year
- 1999 Awarded a senior scholarship to the Tasmanian Institute of Sport
- 2000 Silver and Bronze Medallist at the Sydney Paralympics Games
- 2001 Received the Tasmanian Athlete with a Disability of the Year award

TASMANIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT TALENT SEARCH

During yesterday’s assembly Mr McKay announced the success of three of our female students in the Tasmanian Institute of Sport Talent Search. Sophie Hofto (rowing), Lauren Robottom (rowing) and Stevee Standen (athletics) were all acknowledged for this very
significant achievement. Melissa Carlton presented
certificates in recognition of their selection.

Rugby and Football Clinics

Over 60 boys have participated in the last two weeks in
special sports sessions to build skills in both Australian
Rules football and Rugby.

Many thanks to Mr Chris Russell and his assistants from
the Lindisfarne Football Club for conducting the session
for Aussie Rules.

32 Grade 7/8 boys and 18 Grade 9/10 boys have also
participated in two sessions as a prelude to a rugby gala
day involving secondary students from state and private
schools to be held next week. Grade 7/8s play on
Wednesday and 9/10s on Thursday.

Many thanks to one of our parents, Mr Jim Hobden and
his assistants from the Eastern Suburbs Rugby Club for
conducting the training sessions. We wish them all the
best for the competition.

Excellent Student Behaviour

In recent days I have been pleased to receive a number
of very positive comments regarding our students’
conduct outside the school. Well done Rose Bay!

Staff Sickness

In the last few weeks some members of the teaching
staff have been taken ill. Ms Dawes unfortunately had
a fall at home and is now recovering from a broken
ankle. It is hoped that Ms Dawes will return to work in
the next week or two.

Staff are working hard to keep Ms Dawes two major
projects, the School Production – “Alison” and the
Melbourne Band Tour all on track.

Mr Hardwick is also unwell and may not return to school
for sometime. Mrs Edmonds has also been unwell.

Our regular relief teachers are doing a great job to
ensure the teaching and learning program continues to
move forward, despite the absence of our permanent
staff. Particular thanks to Mr Chris McNamara, Mr
Paul Cruttenden, Mr Ian Smith, Mrs Jill Hudspeth and
Mr Eddie Parr for their tireless efforts. Thanks also
to Mrs Newstead who organises our relief teachers on a
daily basis.

Parent Teacher Meetings – Reminder

Mid year reports will be sent home on August 3 and
Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday,
August 15.

School Annual Report

Included in this newsletter is a copy of the new Annual
Report required to be distributed as a requirement of
the Federal Government’s funding arrangements with all
state governments.

The report draws on a range of data, some recent, and
some from the last time surveys were conducted by the
Tasmanian Education Department as part of the School
Improvement Process (SIR). It is anticipated that
satisfaction surveys for parents, teachers and students
will now be conducted on annual basis and included in
this Annual Report to the school community. The next
report will be issued in July 2008.

If you would like any further information about this
report or any other aspect of school performance, please
don’t hesitate to contact me at school.

Stephen Mannering
Principal

Rose Bay High School’s Tiger Rose Theatre
Company is very proud to present a world premiere of
a new Australian musical

Alison It will be staged at the Rosny College
Auditorium on August 2nd and 3rd at 7:30pm. The cost
is minimal at only $10 for Adults and $5 for students.

Alison is a “feel-good” up beat romantic comedy
with lots of singing and dancing. Based around a young
hairdresser and her friends in the early 1960’s

We would encourage all students and parents to make
an effort to attend these performances and to witness
the hard work that the Grade 9 and Grade 10 Performance class have put into this project.

**Alison** the musical is full of fun, lots of dancing, romance and set in the swinging sixties. A time before personal computers and mobile phones. When man was headed for the moon. A time when music on the radio could change your life....in Alison's case one particular song did just that!

Tickets are available to purchase from Monday morning 16 July at the school office. You’ll need to hurry as previous Rose Bay musicals have sold out, and with this being a world premiere I’m sure Alison will be no exception.

Mr. D. Sangwell

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

Erica Hutchinson has been selected as a member of the Tasmanian under 16 girls Softball team to compete at West Beach in Adelaide in January for the 2008 National Championships. Well done Erica!

Anthony Smith (7E) participated in the National All Styles Karate Championships and gained a First and Second place in the 12-13 year old Fighting/Sparring section, and Braden Kershaw-Donkers (7E) gained a Fourth place in the 12-13 year old Forms. Well done, boys!

**SCHOOL SPORT - UPDATE**

**Kickboxing** - Total of 30 participants
Thursday the 28th of June was the first of the Kickboxing Classes being taken by Anna Repapers from P.C.Y.C. These classes will run over a period of 6 weeks.

**Boys Football Clinic**
Last Friday the 6th of July, Chris Russell from the Lindisfarne Amateur Football Club Inc, came into school to run a football clinic for boys from all grades. There was a total of 25 participants from various age groups.

**Rugby Gala Day's**
Grade 7/8 Boys - 2 teams
Grade 9/10 Boys - 1 team

Next Wednesday the 18 July and Thursday the 19th of July will be Rugby Gala Day's, for Grade 7/8 boy's and Grade 9/10 boy's, to be held at Rugby Park. The first game is scheduled to start at 9:30am.

**INTER-HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL**

Rose Bay High School's annual Inter-House Cross Country Carnival will be held on Wednesday the 25th of July. The event will commence on the school's top oval with competitors completing one lap of the Gordon's Hill Reserve.

The program for the event is as follows:
12:40pm - Competing students get changed into their Cross-country gear
1:00pm  - Grade 7 & 9 Girls
         - Grade 8 & 10 Boys
1:30pm  - Grade 7 & 9 Boys
- Grade 8 & 10 Girls
2:30pm - Presentations in the gym for all competitors.

We strongly encourage all students to attend and actively participate in this event. It also forms the basis for selection of our Inter-High team that will compete in the Southern High Schools Cross-Country Carnival towards the end of the term.

We extend a warm invitation to parents who wish to come along and run with their children.

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**Circus Skills**
**Jumping Jacks Trampoline Club**

Want to learn some cool new tricks to impress your friends??

**When:** Wednesday Nights 6:30 - 8:00pm

**What:** A fun class where you can learn to master juggling, poi, Diablo, trick sticks, stilts, unicycle

So come along and bring a friend. Open to all ages.

Also available Wednesday nights 6:30pm - 8:00pm is a casual trampoline session for teenagers and adults.

For bookings please call **0407 352 579**

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**HELP NEEDED WITH BOOK COVERING**

The Library has a backlog of covering. If you are confident covering books with low tack Duraseal (means it will come off easier if you do make a mistake) and/or covering hard back books with clear plastic (non stick), then we need your help. Please get in touch with either Mrs Hill or Mrs Brunton in the Library and leave your details, including the days and times you are available. If we get a couple of keen parent volunteers we should get through the backlog relatively quickly.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Mrs Hill/Mrs Brunton (03 62438511)

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**SCHOOLWEAR SHOP**

**Term 2 Opening Hours Wednesdays only**

8:15am - 9:30am

**In Stock**

- Winter skirts - all sizes
- Summer Dresses - all sizes
- Track pants - all sizes
- Rugby jumpers - all sizes

Many of these items have been returned to stock from orders that have not been picked up. If you have had a uniform item on order and have not received notification please contact us. Phone calls will not be made to customers for items that have been on order since April, due to the volume of calls already made with no response.

**Volunteers**

At the end of this year we will be losing nearly all of our current volunteers and will be in desperate need of help, if you could spare an hour please come in and see me. I too will be leaving at the end of next year and a new co-ordinator will be needed, so if you are interested come and learn the ropes now.

**Donations**

Thank you for clothing that has been donated to the uniform shop, it is greatly appreciated. We are also in need of skirt hangers, if you have any unwanted skirt hangers please leave them at the office.

I am contactable on my mobile 0400 801 144 or alternatively a message could be left at the school office for me.

**Jane Menzies**
**Shop Co-ordinator**

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MONTAGU BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

75TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

WE WOULD LIKE YOUR HELP!!!

In August Montagu Bay Primary School celebrates its 75th Year. We are trying to contact people who have been associated with the school. **The celebrations are in the week beginning 20th August 2007.**

If you are a past student or a past teacher, a former parent or carer, or a past member of the school community we would like to hear from you. If possible, please complete the pro-forma below and return it to the school.

**Memories of my school days**

**My personal history**

**Anecdotes/incidents/stories**

**Key people for me**

**My name and address**

**Other contacts**

We would also be very grateful if you have any memorabilia – photos, books, awards... - we could display in the temporary 'museum' we are setting up.

The attached 'flyer' gives information on the celebratory events.

COME ALONG AND RENEW OLD FRIENDSHIPS!!!

Thank you

Melvin Freestone

9th July 2007
Rose Bay High School
School Information 30 June 2007

The following performance information is provided to meet obligations for school funding as stipulated by the Australian Government in the Schools Assistance (Learning Together – Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) Act 2004.

Staff attendance
In 2006 the average daily teaching staff attendance was 95.1%.

Staff retention
The proportion of teaching staff retained from 2006 to 2007 was 40 out of 43.

Teacher qualifications
All teaching staff in our school in 2006 met the professional requirements of the Teachers Registration Board for teaching in all Tasmanian schools and colleges.

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In addition, 4 staff hold postgraduate diplomas, 1 has Cert 3 Bus and 4 have completed Masters Degrees

Professional learning for teaching staff
During 2006 all teaching staff received four days of training in implementing the Tasmanian Curriculum including assessment of that curriculum.

Five other compulsory professional activity days, provided for in the Teaching Service Public Sector Award, were undertaken for purposes of professional development, curriculum development and school planning. These were additional days to those when schools and colleges were open for students.

The average expenditure per teacher on professional learning in 2006 was $604.53

Staff satisfaction
The most recent staff survey (2003) indicated that, overall, staff were highly satisfied with our school.

Parent satisfaction
The most recent parent survey (2003) indicated that 93% of parents surveyed were satisfied with our school.

Student satisfaction
The most recent student survey (2006) indicated that, overall, students were extremely satisfied with our school.
Student attendance
In 2006 the average daily student attendance was 90.8%.

Student retention
The proportion of students retained in our school from Year 9 2005 to Year 10 2006 was 94.0%.

Percentage of students achieving national benchmarks in 2006
The Australian Government sets minimum desirable standards for reading, writing and numeracy at Years 3, 5 and 7. These are referred to as national benchmarks. The figures below are estimates only based on students who sat the literacy and numeracy monitoring tests, and should be interpreted with caution.

Year 7
- Reading: 82% — down from 86% in 2005.
- Writing: 77% — down from 87% in 2005.
- Numeracy: 78% — down from 79% in 2005.

Average scores for Year 9 reading, writing and numeracy
The scores below represent the median (or middle) score for students who sat the literacy and numeracy monitoring tests. Student scores range from about 200 to 550.

Year 9
- Reading: 444
- Writing: 432
- Numeracy: 438

Progress in reading, writing and numeracy
The average value added to student performance over the two-year period 2004-2006 for reading, writing and numeracy is assessed against other schools in the state. The values below are estimates only based on students who sat the literacy and numeracy monitoring tests, and should be interpreted with caution.

Year 7 to Year 9
- Reading: growth above the state average
- Writing: growth above the state average
- Numeracy: growth above the state average