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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

To commence this final newsletter for Term 1, I would like to thank all members of the school community for their support throughout the term. We have commenced the year very productively and all programs are up and running and working towards the targets and goals we have for the remainder of 2007.

Some of the highlights of the term have been:

- The Welcome Carnival for Grade 7’s
- The Grade 7 camps
- The Peer Support Program
- National Clean Up Day
- Swimming Carnival
- Achieving equal first in the Inter-High Swimming Event
- The appointment of ex student, Amy Mourant as School Sports Administrative Officer
- A very successful school social
- The extension of the Pathway Planning Program into Grade 10
- The Band Workshop
- Youth Week activities
- School Sports program
- Marine Discovery Centre extension program
- Open Night
- Participating in the Planning Process for the City of Clarence Youth Plan
- The organisation of the Youth Leadership forum for all southern schools
- Marcelle Barnard - Public Speaking Presentations
- RUMAD Activities (Are You Making a Difference?)

I’m sure there are still some programs that I have missed, however I hope this list gives and indication of the range of additional programs and experiences we are providing beyond the regular classroom teaching and learning program.
IN TERM 2

A wide range of programs and events are planned for Term Two. These will include:

- Project Hahn Wilderness Camp
- Rosny College Taster day - Thursday July 27
- The School Production - Thursday - Friday August 2 - 3
- Literacy and Numeracy Testing in Grades 7 and 9
- Mid Year Reports to parents on August 3 and Parent Teacher on August 15.
- The School Cross Country
- Inter High Cross Country
- West Pac Maths Competition, 25th July
- Continuation of the Winter Sports Roster
- Tournament of Minds - September 1 & 2
- The Annual Titration Competition, 18th August
- Band trip to Melbourne Band Festival, August 15-18

OPEN NIGHT

I would like to thank all those parents and other family members who were able to set aside the time to attend Open Night here at school last Thursday evening. The evening was a great success with approximately 800 visitors attending. We hope that the evening provided an opportunity for parents and visitors to see and experience the wide range and high quality of the work completed by our students.

The evening was the result of a tremendous effort by all members of the school and I would like to thank each and every one of them for their contribution.

ATTENDANCE

Earlier in the term I made mention of the number of days that students were absent from school. At that time, I also indicated that I would follow this up at the end of the term.

The following table and graph indicates the overall attendance data for Rose Bay High from 2002 until 2007. You will see that this indicates a general trend of improvement and in 2004 and 2005 is marginally better than the state average for secondary schools.

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Contributing to these figures are one or two chronic cases of absenteeism. These are being pursued by the school social worker.

The significant difference in the number of absences for Grade 10's from the remainder of the school is of concern and I would hope that parents could...
encourage their children in Grade 10 to make a
greater effort to get to school. As this is their last
year of secondary schooling and this year is such a
crucial point in their transition to further study,
training and possibly employment, being absent from
school can only disadvantage them in their academic
and future chances beyond Rose Bay.

It should be noted that that this pattern of
attendance is not particular only to this year's Grade
10 and is consistent with the trend over the past five
years. Perhaps it is an indication of their greater
independence, however, we need to work together to
change this disturbing trend so that students are able
to make the most of their opportunities in Grade 10
and beyond.

**METRO – NEW CODE OF CONDUCT FOR
STUDENTS**

On Thursday of this week I met with representatives
from Metro Buses. In Term 2 all students will receive
information about a new code of conduct to apply on
all Metro buses throughout the state. Details of this
will be included in the first newsletter for Term 2.

**STAFFING**

At the end of every school term it is unfortunately
inevitable that there are staff changes.

This term, we farewell Mr Graham Mitchell, who has
fitted in amazingly well in the HPE department while
Mr Ruddock has been on long service leave. We thank
him for his excellent work and he will take up a
position at Ogilvie High School in Term 2.

Mr Michael Chambers has been teaching in the
Maths/Science areas this term and we wish him well
for his travels in China.

Ms Sarah Ryan takes a well-deserved rest and heads
to Ireland on her long service leave. Thank you Sarah
for all of the outstanding work that you have done in
the Home Economics, Lifestyle and Fashion and
English areas - we know you will have a great time, to
be sure! Ms Ryan's classes will be taken by Ms Cheryl
Hudson who returns, rested, from her own long
service leave.

**COLD WEATHER AND UNIFORM**

We have been very lucky with the mild weather in
Term 1 but there is no doubt that cooler days are on
the way.

In the School Assembly yesterday, students were
reminded that the colder weather is not an excuse to
let the uniform standards drop.

The vast majority of students take pride in wearing
their uniform and this means that those who are out
of uniform are more obvious and stand out. It is
important, therefore, that the school community is
aware that:

- if students wish to wear a T-shirt under their
  school shirt to keep them warm, it should be a
  plain white or blue T-shirt, without designs or
  logos;
- jackets or jumpers worn to or from school, as
  well as at school, should be school jumpers or
  polar fleece jackets (available for $30 in the
  Uniform Shop);
- long sleeved tops are not permitted to be
  worn underneath short sleeved shirts as a
  replacement for a jumper. Long T/Shirts or
  tops should not protrude below the school
  jumper;
- tracksuit bottoms should be plain blue or grey
  (without logos or stripes);
- stockings should be navy blue and not
  black;
- scarves may be worn outside the school
  buildings (the Uniform Shop has scarves
  available in school colours);
- black trousers are not
  school uniform items.
- Wide white or coloured belts are not
  permitted to be work with school uniform.

Although unrelated to the weather, there has also
been an increase in the wearing of make up and
jewellery, and in the defiant responses to staff when
they have made reasonable requests to students to
remove either of these items.

The best way to avoid this conflict, and the
consequences, is to abide by the requirements
outlined in the school information pack:
JEWELLERY
Single items of discreet jewellery will be permitted; these must be unobtrusive and not present danger. Ear rings, (other than sleepers or studs) are NOT to be worn to school. The Principal will have the final say on what is acceptable.”

MAKE UP
Students are not permitted to wear excessive or indiscreet make up at school and should therefore not bring make up with them to school.

Should a student wear excessive or inappropriate make up to school they will be required to remove it.

We would appreciate the support of all students and parents with this matter.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:
Barry Allen (8F) who participated for the Jumping Jacks trampolining club last weekend in an interclub competition. Barry competed in Level 3 and 2 competition and gained two second places and a third. Well done, Barry!

INLOOK
During Term One, members of the Publishing Committee have produced two editions of Inlook, the new student publication. Inlook is popular with the students and all editions sold out. Some of our most popular articles are, Shout Out, New Staff and Student Interviews, photos of recent events (like the social, swimming carnival and Grade Seven Camps) and Talk on the Side. Students are encouraged to contribute to this magazine by submitting their work or designing pages.

Kris Penney (Co-Editor)

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

The Lifestyle and Fashion classes have been busy making decorative table centre pieces from recycled products. These were on display on Open Night with the public vote deciding on the final five to be submitted. These centre pieces will decorate the tables at the Tasmanian Awards for Environmental Excellence presentation evening which occurs on World Environment Day. They were made out of tin cans, fruit packing materials, copper wires, and lots of other bits and pieces from recycling bins, skips and tip shops. Students mostly worked in pairs and the entries were very innovative and interesting. Well done to all participants and to Amy Baleibaravi, Stephanie Counsell, Claire Lewis, Jane Dakowah, Erin Blackburn, Stacey Cameron, Cassie Henderson, Natalie Leahy, Lauren Tilley and Melissa Gallahar, whose entries were in the top five!
SCHOOL SPORT

Rose Bay High School has offered many sports to students this year, but unfortunately not all of these have resulted in representative teams. For most school rosters there are divisions for boys and girls Grade 7/8 & Grade 9/10. Below is the list of activities and sports that have been offered so far:

- **Surf lifesaving** - 13 competitors
- **Indoor Cricket** - 1 boys team
- **Badminton** - NO TEAMS
- **Tasmanian Schools Surfing Championships** - 10 competitors
- **Grade 9/10 Boys Football Clinic** - 17 competitors
- **One Day Event: Horse Trials** - 1 competitor
- **Water Polo** - NO ROSE BAY TEAMS. 1 Rose Bay girl playing with MacKillop, 3 Rose Bay boys playing with 'Clarence Combined'
- **Hockey (Winter)** - NO GIRLS TEAM, 1 boys team Grade 7-10 combined
- **Diving Championships** - 1 competitor
- **Netball** - 1 Grade 7/8 team, 1 Grade 9 team & 1 Grade 10 team
- **Basketball (Term 2)** - NO TEAMS
- **City to Casino Fun Run** - 3 competitors
- **Grade 7/8 Rugby Gala Day** - 1 girls team, 1 boys team
- **Kickboxing** - 19 participants

All of these sports have been advertised on the bulletin, over the P.A, on the sports notice boards and some in the school newsletter.

We are all aware of the increasing number of young people who are overweight or obese which can lead to life threatening diseases. School sport is a great way for your child to stay active and live a healthy and social lifestyle. Sport is also a key protective factor which helps reduce the risk of depression.

There are only a few simple steps that students must follow to ensure them a place in their desired team.

1. Listen for the meetings on the bulletin or over the P.A
2. Attend meetings on time
3. Return forms & money by the due date

Once you are in the team, you need to:

1. Fulfil commitment to play for the entire roster
2. Conduct yourself in a fair and positive sporting manner at all times
3. Attend training sessions when / if provided
4. Most importantly - HAVE FUN!!

INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Apologies for the article in the newsletter dated 4th May. The champions were published but the Grade 9 boys were missed off the list. Here are the champions and runners-up for the Inter-House Swimming Carnival 2007.

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WALLA RUGBY GALA DAY

Last Tuesday the 22nd May, 15 Grade 7/8 girls battled the cold at Rugby Park for the Walla Rugby Gala Day. Rose Bay competed against teams from Ogilvie High School and MacKillop College in a round robin competition. Our girls performed exceptionally well in all matches and finished on top with wins in all games. A big thank you to Katie Wright, Jimmy Hobden and Anita Hobden for coaching our girls; and to Rhys Watts and Rugby Tasmania for organising such a successful day. Well done to all!
There will be a Rugby Gala Day for Grade 7/8 boys on Wednesday the 18th July and for Grade 9/10 boys on Thursday 19th July. Any interested students please come and see Miss Mourant in the first week of Term 2.

HOCKEY SUPERSTARS WEEKEND
1–3 June
Double headers & Superstars clinics
Matthew Wells, David Guest, Eddie Ockenden playing for their Clubs, for one weekend only

SCHEDULE
Friday 1 June
8.00pm Canterbury v University
Saturday 2 June
8am - 11am
SUPERSTARS CLINIC (13yrs & over)
2.00pm NWG v Derwent
Sunday 3 June
1.30pm POWW v Derwent
3.00pm Canterbury v NWG

SUPERSTARS CLINIC
Please register (name) ........................................ (age).............

$30 Cash □ Cheque □ Payable to: Hockey South, PO Box 96, New Town 7008

Credit card: Visa □ MasterCard □ Name on Card .................................................................

Card Number ........................................ Expiry ___/___

Signature ........................................................................

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JUNE SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS!

3 DAY FOOTBALL CLINIC
HOBART 12-14 JUNE 2007

Learn from high profile coaches and players and enjoy the footy frenzy!

Coaches so far booked for this outstanding clinic
• Kevin Sheedy - Essendon Coach
• Justin Sherman - Brisbane Lions
• Two players from - Tassie Hawks
• Daryn Cressell - Tassie Devils Coach

At Queenborough Oval, Sandy Bay

Book on the website: www.tas-sport.com.au
Read full details, book and pay on the website
Contact Naomi Hannaford 0409 257 318
Chris Hawkins 0418 521 308

Clarence City Band
2pm to 4pm
Sunday 17th June 2007

Rosny Historic Site, in The Barn
Featuring:
Clarence Brass Band
Beginners Band
Intermediate and Development Band
Vocals, Sax Set and Stage Band

A Family Event in Your City
RHYTHM & DRUMS
With off beat percussion

No musical knowledge necessary to join in these fun workshops. Parents are welcome to accompany children.

The two hour workshops introduce students to drums and percussion. The classes begin by practicing the rhythms vocally and with movement.

Wednesday 6 June
10am - 12pm or 1pm - 3pm
$5 per child per session

Venue: The Schoolhouse Gallery, Rosny Farm
(Next to Eastlands)
Bookings Essential – Phone 6245 8740

YOUTH GROUP

Do you need something to do these holidays?
Do you like Chillin’ out with your friends *but you have no where to go?*
Are you aged between 12 & 16?
If the answer if yes to the questions above well this might just be for you!!!

Place: Warrane Mornington Neighbourhood Centre
150 Bligh Street Warrane
Dates: 4 – 8 June & 12 – 15 June
Time: 11am - 2pm Mon to Fri
There will be activities such as 8 ball, internet access, play station and more
Lunch will be proved

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Make-up application and Manicure $55.00

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Phone: 6243 8202
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