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Other important dates:
- Term 2 Commences - June 18
- 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

I'm sure all staff and students returned to school refreshed following the Easter Break. The excellent weather was a great boon, particularly to those who were outdoors over the holiday period.

In this latter period of Term 1, we welcome to school Mr Graham Mitchell who will take Mr Ruddock’s classes in HPE whilst he is on Long Service Leave. Graham is a very experienced teacher having previously taught for a considerable period at Taroona and Kingston High Schools.

We also welcome back to Rose Bay one of our past students, Amy Mourant. Amy has been appointed as our inaugural Sports Administration Trainee. Amy will be assisting HPE staff with the organisation of school sports teams, the facilitation of coaches and other administrative functions. We look forward to Amy adding significant value to our school sports and HPE program.

Next Friday, Progress Reports will be sent home. These reports are a brief overview of how students are performing in their various subject programs here at school. Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday, May 9 from 3.30 until 7.00pm to enable parents and guardians to catch up. Booking sheets will be provided with reports to enable students to make appointments on behalf of parents and guardians.

Included in this newsletter are details of our students who have achieved success at recent college award presentations, in video production and in school sport. We also congratulate Jarran Harris on his success in gaining a place in the Tasdance production of White Light. It is with great pride that we acknowledge the achievements of all of our students mentioned in this newsletter.

Stephen Mannering
Principal

College Successes

A number of our former students have recently had their achievements recognised at Secondary College Achievement/Prize night functions.

At Rosny College the following students gained awards:

- Rotary Club of Lindisfarne Vocational Education & Training (VET) Awards
  - Hospitality: Chris Bouchard
  - Maritime: Erica Grimmond

- The Cameron Saunders Memorial Prize for VET

- Sport & Recreation
  - Amy Mourant

- Academic Excellence List/High TE Scores
  - Isobel Thomas: 100.3
TQA Award Winners

Amy Mourant Certificate 11 – Sport & Recreation
Shani Upton Certificate 11 – Community Services (Children’s Services)

Outstanding Academic Achievement Awards

Accounting (CPA) Isobel Thomas
Ancient Civilisations Eleanor Thomas
English Studies Steven Palfreyman
Maths Method Samantha Connelly
Photography Isaac Panaretos-Matthews
Physical Sciences Samantha Connelly

The Department of Education Merit Award

Damien Miller

At Elizabeth College, Janara Bell won the prize for Drama Levels 1-4.

Congratulations to all of these award winners on their outstanding achievements.

White Light

The Tasdance annual education project returns in 2007 under the direction of Emma Porteus and Jay Watson, who over the past two months have undertaken an extensive workshop and audition process throughout Tasmania to find sixteen of the state’s most promising youth. It is our greatest pleasure to announce that Jarran Harris (10E) has been selected as one of these participants.

Over the Easter holidays Jarran spent three days with Tasdance completing the first of two creative developments to create the movement for White Light.

The selection panel stated:
Auditions were really difficult this year with over 100 students from 24 school arriving for a chance to secure one of 16 places. Everyone who attended the audition should feel really proud - the choreographers have not stopped talking about the high standard and about how this standard has made their job very difficult to select!

All participants were extensively involved in the process and Jarran’s contribution, commitment and creativity was highly appreciated by Tasdance.
Video Competition Success

Congratulations to Conor Bellears (7A), who recently participated in a JTV video competition.

The competition required participants to produce a video for the song 'Black Parade' by My Chemical Romance. Conor produced a very interesting interpretation using beanie kids, Barbies, friends and relatives and, of course, a video camera.

Conor's outstanding entry came second in the competition and can be seen on the JTV website.

Well done, Conor, we look forward to further creative achievements during the year.

Sporting Achievements:

Congratulations to Lewis Webb (8F) who has been selected in the Southern Under 15 Hockey team. All the best for your carnival.

Surfing Championships

The Tasmanian Schools Surfing Championships was held on Monday, 2nd April at Clifton Beach. Although there was a Tsunami warning that day, it didn't scare off our 10 keen participants who battled the brief rain and roaring waves. The day was a very successful one with the girls finishing 2nd overall in Division two, and the boys finishing 3rd overall also in Division two. Well done to Callum Morris and Sam Cordell who were brave enough to step up and surf in the tough competition of Division one. Particular congratulations to Molly Windfield-Peterson, one of the two female entrants from Rose Bay, who came 3rd in her Division two final! A special thanks to Mr Watson for leading the team as manager—the day could not have run so smoothly without your help. Well done to all participants on your achievements and exceptional behaviour throughout the day.

Football Clinic

On Friday the 30th March, Chris Russell from the Lindisfarne Football Club came along to our school to run a Football clinic for the Grade 9/10 boys. They were able to practise ball handling skills and kicking skills which were incorporated into a few minor games. The afternoon was enjoyed by all and we hope that more of these opportunities arise in the future.

Thanks Chris. Anyone who is interested in joining or wants to find out more information about the Lindisfarne Football Club, please phone the Club on 6243 6903.

During the winter months (April-September) Eastern Suburbs Athletics Club Inc (ESAC) competes in weekly cross country and road running events.

Runs are held on Saturday mornings at 10am
- short race between 2km and 5km
- long race between 5km and 10km

No matter what your ability, whether you are simply running for fitness and personal achievement or you are an aspiring Olympian, you are guaranteed to find other competitors at the same level as yourself.

For those who want to compete all year round, ESAC also competes in track and field competition during the summer months with competition being divided into grades, so that athletes compete against others of similar standard.

For more information, please contact Jy Webb on 6243 0100 or 0419 576 235.

Tasmanian All Schools Diving Championships

The championships will be held on Saturday 5th May 2007 at the Australian Maritime College Pool, Launceston.

The Tasmanian Diving Association invites divers from all primary & secondary schools and colleges to participate and represent their school in the Tasmanian All Schools Championships.

Divers from each school must be accompanied by a teacher/parent/diving coach.

Shields are presented to the winning Boys, Girls and Mixed Boys + Girls Teams plus individual TDA medals and participation certificates are given to all divers. $20 entry fee covers comp + insurance.
Entrants may dive as:
a) an individual representative
b) with a team of 3 participants from their school
c) as a combination of a high school and feeder primary school or college and feeder high school only.
Age groups range from 8 to 18 years.
(Additional information and entry forms can be collected from room B14).

Inter-House Swimming Carnival

It's that time of year again for Rose Bay High School's annual Swimming Carnival!

When: Tuesday 24th April, 9.30am-12.30pm
Where: Clarence Aquatic Centre YMCA

We urgently seek parent helpers. If you are available to help out, please fill out and return the ‘Parent Help’ slip attached to the letter accompanying this week's newsletter.

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

LINDISFARNE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

ANZAC Day football games at ANZAC Park, 12.00 - 4.00pm.
U/14, U/12, U/11 and U/10 teams competing.
All welcome, canteen and bar facilities available.
Contact Mark Spong, President
Phone 6243 6903 or 0437 078 001

BELLERIVE BOARDWALK YOUTH WEEK FESTIVAL

Entrance and all activities are free!
Saturday 21 April
11.30am - 2.30pm
Free BBQ at 12pm
local bands Vertigo climbing wall
pacer cars face painting pavement art
jumping castle street theatre
For more info call 6247 1230
In case of wet weather the event will be held at the Rosny Barn, behind Eastlands

The KidzEd Winter Learning Program is now open for enrolments for students during the June School holidays 4 - 15 June.

Partnerships with the University of Tasmania (UTas) have given rise to many new exciting programs including engineering, Aquaculture, Chemistry and Psychology. Returning favourites include Animated Art and Radio Drama. Please see the brochure for full descriptions of all programs.

Fees range from no cost to minimal costs.

Enrolments close on 11 May 2007 and late enrolments will be accepted provided there are still vacancies. So be quick.

For more information, access the website: