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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
Rowing

For the first time in many, many years Rose Bay High is participating in schools' rowing events. Our participation came about as a result of a Tasmanian Institute of Sport talent search conducted in 2006. Students who have taken up rowing are Belinda Clark, Rachael Edge, Shae Mitchell and Toby Turner.

Rachael, Belinda and Shae were selected for the TIS Sport Dream Stream Rowing Squad. They participated in their first regatta in February and performed very well, with both boys and girls finishing 3rd in their quad races. Rose Bay High and MacKillop College students have participated as combined teams in these events.

Last weekend Rachael and Belinda along with two students from MacKillop participated in the All Schools event at Lake Barrington. Belinda and Rachel finished in the top 24 out of 38 doubles teams and will now participate in the next event as 'Championship' entries.

In the U16 quads Rose Bay/MacKillop finished fourth only a few 100ths of a second behind Collegiate 1, Collegiate 2 and the winner Friends. The girls defeated notable regular 'rowing schools' including Fahan and Launceston Grammar. This was an excellent performance given they have only rowed together for the past 3 months.

Pura Cup Cricket Final

Last Wednesday, 375 students walked from school to the Bellerive Cricket Ground to watch Day 3 of the Pura Cup Final. Thanks to all those parents and guardians who assisted us by providing a quick response to the permission letters we sent home to enable our students to attend. All the students were very well behaved as they walked to and from the ground and all reported having a great day. Particular thanks to Mr Sawyer for organising all the teaching.
arrangements to cover those staff who accompanied the students on the day.

XX Awards – Exceeding Expectations Award Scheme

This year we have introduced a new program to recognise students who have exceeded our expectations. The awards scheme recognises positive behaviour such as: making a special effort, demonstrating an act of kindness, producing a great piece of work or being a great representative for the school in the community.

The program was trialled last year in Term 3 with Grade 7's and proved to be very successful.

All students this year have been provided with a page in their school planners for staff to enter commendations. These are then collated by class teachers for recognition in school assemblies.

It was my great pleasure to issue one of the first of these for this year when I was contacted by a member of the public who congratulated one of our students for assisting an older person on a public bus.

Many thanks to Mrs Kim Kay for setting this program up.

Representing the School in the Wider Community

Just as the community on occasions recognises the excellent of achievements of our students outside the school, they also contact me when a small minority of our students behave poorly in the public gaze.

It is really important that every student takes on the responsibility of being an ambassador for the school. Students in school uniform behaving badly, unfortunately often reflects on all of us.

Stephen Mannering
Principal

Congratulations to Kate Howard 10F who has been selected in the Australian Under 19 Underwater Hockey team to play New Zealand in July. Good Luck, Kate – a fantastic effort

Deaf Centre News

It is a very exciting year because for the first time since the deaf students started at RBHS, there are deaf students in every grade. There are also other deaf students at Claremont Primary School, Ogilvie High School and Rosny College. Rose Bay maintains close links with other deaf centres and many of the staff members here also work at another campus.

Students at RBHS

There are deaf students in the following classes: 7A, 8E, 9D and 10E. There are a total of 8 deaf students in 2007.

Staff working at RBHS

Teachers of the Deaf
Sarah Leonard and Kathy Hosken are both working full time.

Susie Armillei will also be in the school for a couple of sessions a week.

Maria Rushton will be based at RBHS and be doing some interpreter training and running signing class for the parents of the deaf students.

Deaf adults
Faye Harrison, who works Monday morning, Wednesdays and Thursday until recess time

Interpreters
These people work for varying amounts of time on this campus: Muriel Kent, Veronica Azzopardi, Celine Chartrain, Suan McGuinness, Natasha Pursell, Chrystal Thompson, Roey Wilkinson, Chris Bingham, Mari Himsworth

Jenni Gates, our state coordinator, is on leave for a year. She has been replaced by Annette Bain from Launceston.

What is available for your child to participate in?

Auslan (Australian Sign Language) Classes
Students who sign at Rose Bay communicate using Auslan. This year, 7A will have weekly signing and deaf culture sessions as part of their humanities program. Other Grade 7 classes will have a weekly session on basic signing until Easter.

Auslan Club
Students can come and learn some more signs on Tuesdays at lunch time in the Deaf Centre.

Signing Choir
Students can join the signing choir even without previous experience. Students will learn how to sign songs in Auslan. Sessions are weekly and will be held either during class time or at lunch time. The signing choir will perform at various places or in assemblies during the year. There is also a signing choir tour at the end of the year.

This is a very professional choir that represents the school in a positive way.

Professional Learning
Teachers of the deaf will be providing all staff with some information about deafness and hearing loss and how the service works with staff to support a program for deaf students in the school. Teachers with deaf students in their classes receive more sessions with specific information about adapting their classroom to cater for the deaf students' needs.

For Sale
Summer Dress Size 14 never worn $40.00
ph 6248 5344 or 0400 069 716

SOUTHERN JUNIOR BADMINTON
Saturday roster 2007

Commences: 24th March
Time: 1.30-4.30pm
Cost: $4 per week (no rego fee)
Age: 10-18yrs as 31st March 2007
Venue: South Hobart Badminton Centre
Cascade Road South Hobart
More Info: Robert Brockman 6249 3969

Matches are played in school terms only
First 3 weeks consist of 2 grading days and 1 team trial day
Must attend grading to be eligible to play in roster

Ball Room Dancing

Male Wanted!
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FRIDAY JUNIOR SQUASH COMPETITION

Fridays 4pm – 5.30pm at Eastside Squash Centre
No experience required, just rock up!
ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT
BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Male & Female athletes aged between 8 & 20
Conducted at Hilliard Christian School on Tuesdays
Cost: level 3 Grade 7 & 8 $135
level 4 Grade 9 & 10 $180
Commences late Feb/early March
Concludes last week of November
Contact: Scott 0417 526 579, Denis 0407 080 842, or Garry 0417 503 449
Or come & have a look – no obligations for three free on court sessions

MOTHERS DAY CLASSIC
When: Sunday 13th May 2007
Where: Domain Athletics Centre on Queens Domain, Hobart
Events: 
8km Run 8.15am
4km Run 9.00am
4km Walk 9.45am
Cost: Students (Under 16): $6 (if entered before 4th May) $8 (after 4th May)
Students (Over 15): $13 (if entered before 4th May) $15 (after 4th May)
This is a team event
Get your entry form and more information from room B14
Also check out the website

www.mothersdayclassic.org

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