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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

GRADE 10’S FINAL WEEK

This week our Grade 10’s will finish four years of secondary education here at Rose Bay High. Highlights of the week so far have been the Leaver’s Dinner and Grade 10 picnic. We also look forward to the Grade 10 Final assembly to be held this Friday.

The Grade 10’s brought nothing but credit on themselves during their last week. Their conduct throughout all activities was exemplary and as a staff we congratulate them for their efforts.

I would also like to thank parents for all the effort they put into the stunning presentation of those who attended the Leaver’s Dinner. The dinner was a great success and it was pleasure for all staff to attend.

As a grade, these students have continued to raise the profile of this school, they have continued the work of previous grade groups as great advocates for both local and world issues and I am sure will continue to make significant contributions in the wider community in the future.

This year’s Grade 10’s are the first students to complete three years of Pathway Planning. This process began for them in Grade 8 and I’m sure that all of our students are now very well aware of what the challenges are that lie ahead for them and what the possibilities are as they begin this next crucial stage in their lives. On behalf of the school community, I wish them all well as they continue their education either at college or TAFE next year.

I would like to thank all members of the staff who have assisted the Grade 10’s over the last four years. In particular, special thanks must go to Mrs Newstead and Mr Doig as Grade Supervisors along with the Grade 10 Team of Miss Miller, Mr Armstrong, Mrs Chesney, Mrs Glass and Mr Cruttenden for their contributions to the educational lives of our students and to the success of the final weeks of the 2007 Grade 10 year.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Jane Dakowah, Caitlyn Druery, Katherine Gourlay and Steevee Standen attended the Remembrance Day Service on Sunday November 11 at the Lindisfarne War Memorial. Mrs Kay and Mr Mannering accompanied the students who laid a wreath on behalf of the school. Many thanks to the parents who enabled their children to attend this very important service.
ORIENTATION DAY

Next Wednesday, December 5 we will welcome to school around 156 new enrolments for Grade 7 in 2008. Unfortunately, we have been unable to accommodate all of the 200 enrolment requests we received for this year and a large number of families are still on our waiting list in the hope of a position becoming available for next year.

We also have waiting lists for all other grades for enrolments from outside our school enrolment boundaries.

In these circumstances, we will appreciate information from families who may have not advised us that their children will not be with us next year.

HELP REQUIRED

Mrs Jane Menzies, Uniform Shop Coordinator, is seeking parent volunteers to assist with uniform sales during pre-school sales on February 6, 7 and 8 and in regular opening hours from 8.30am to 9.30am on Wednesdays and Fridays. Anyone who is able to give of their time is asked to contact the school office with their contact and availability details. Student volunteers for February sales are also welcomed.

ACHIEVEMENT AFTERNOON

All members of the school community are invited to our Annual Achievement Afternoon Assembly to be held on Tuesday, December 18 commencing at 1.40pm

The assembly will include grade reports on activities conducted during the year and the presentation of awards to recognise the significant achievement of our students.

FAREWELL

This week, we farewelled Ms Alex McKay who has been with us as a member of the Humanities Department, since Term 3, 2003. Alex has developed an excellent rapport with the students in her classes and worked very efficiently and effectively within her teaching area. Alex will be taking maternity leave in 2008 and we all wish her all the best as she approaches the birth of her first child.

Stephen Mannering
Principal

Rose Bay High School
Achievement Afternoon
Invitation

You are invited to join us for our special day, which celebrates the achievements of the school and its students

Date: Tuesday 18 December
Time: 1:40pm – 2:55pm
Where: School Gymnasium

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Brayden Kershaw-Donkers (7E), who recently participated in the GKR Karate National Championships as a member of the Tasmanian team.

Oliver Reading (9A), Mel Barnett (10E) and Ash Boxhall (10A), who have been successful in their auditions for the Summer School musical Oklahoma. We also wish Oliver the best of luck for his season in the Hobart rep. Christmas Pantomime
**School Levy for 2008**

Rose Bay High School recognises that all parents have high expectations for their children and believe such access to education opportunities is critical for their children’s’ prospects. The school considers both the financial constraints on families and the impact of the cost of school items and activities on the family income. Therefore the school endeavours to maintain levies at both a reasonable level and a level which will continue to provide a quality education and associated activities for its students.

The composite levy for 2008 will be $420.00, based on the following estimated costs per student.

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**Excursions, Performances and Activities Program**

The costs of all excursions, performances and additional activities integral to the learning program will be covered under the composite levy.

**Composite Levy Payment, Collection of Student Stationery Kits & Uniform Sales**

The school will be open on

**Wednesday**  
6 February to Friday 8 February

10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

Bankcard, Visa, Mastercard and EFTPOS facilities are available for levy payments.

The School Executive Officer, Mrs. Annette Pearson, will be available during business hours to discuss suitable payment options.

**Grade 7 Learn to Sail Day**

On Wednesday the 28th November, a group of fourteen Grade 7 students thoroughly enjoyed participating in a Learn to Sail Day co-ordinated by Dennis Leitch from the Lindisfarne Sailing Club.

Louis Carbery, Errol McDougal & Aidan Arnold

Casey Todeschini & Harrison Reading
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Ph: 6244 1386

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Just turn up!
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Monday 4:00pm
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Lots of fun

PARENTS: CHECK OUT OUR SENIOR, LADIES DAYTIME, MASTERS & OVER 5’S PROGRAMS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL CHRIS ON 6244 1386 OR 0408 122 761

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

Uniform Shop Hours
Wednesday & Friday
8:15am – 9:30am

**Opening Hours for Orientation Day**
8:15am - 12 noon

**Pre-order form for 2008**
A pre-order form and a School Wear Price List has been attached to this week’s newsletter. The order form is for collection during levy payment days in 2008. Please fill in the required uniform items and your details and leave the completed form at the uniform shop or the school office before the end of this term.

All pre-orders will be filled before sales start at levy payments. Collection will be at the uniform shops temporary room during February 6, 7, 8 and 13.

The School Association has throughout this year increased stock levels. In doing this we hope that most items will not sell out during the Levy payment time, however, it is impossible to predict exact numbers required.

Volunteers are urgently required to help during the levy payments. Grade 10 students for 2008, if you are interested in helping in this time please see Mr Mannering. Without the help of volunteers the uniform shop will not be able to process sales quickly during this time.

**Pre-used uniforms**
Grade 10’s – don’t forget to leave your unwanted uniforms with the uniform shop to be sold on your behalf, at the end of your term.

Volunteers are required for 2008 and a new shop Co-ordinator will be required by 2009. If you are interested in either, please contact me on my mobile 0400 801 144, or leave a message with the office staff.

Thank you,
Jane Menzies
Co-ordinator
**QUIZ NIGHT**

Date: 7 December 2007  
Time: 7:00pm start  
Venue: Rose Bay High School  
Proceeds: Fundraising for students trip to Japan

Come and pit your wits against the best in the school. Fun prizes to be won and many games to help get those mental juices working.

Make up a tale of 8 or come along and join a table on the night. Special sections for students.

Tickets: $10 Adults, $5 Students  
Supper provided. BYO Drinks  
Soft Drink, Tea and Coffee available for sale

Tickets available from the School Office  
Monday 3 December 2007

**Order form for the Quiz Night is on the back page**  
**please note that payment must accompany the order form**

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**SAY G’DAY TO HOMESTAY**

Next year, we will be welcoming two female students, from Japan, into Grade 10. These girls will need a warm friendly family each with whom to stay. By taking in one of these girls your family can exchange cultures and language and, most importantly, build a lifelong friendship.

You will receive a weekly payment to assist you with expenses such as food and power etc. This payment will be considered income and subject to taxation.

If you may be interested in helping out for all or part of the year, please contact the school office and your enquiry will be forwarded to Mrs Helen Muller.

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QUIZ NIGHT
TICKET ORDER FORM

Cost: $10 per adult/$5 per student

Name of Student: .......................................................... Grade: ............... 
Number of Adult Tickets required: ...................... Cost: ............... 
Number of Student Tickets required: ...................... Cost: ............... 
Payment enclosed: ......................................