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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

In 2000 a decision was made to extend Term 2 to accommodate the events schedule for the 2000 Sydney Olympics. This resulted in a 13 week term. Unfortunately, this arrangement for the school terms has not reverted back to the previous arrangement of a shorter 11-12 week term for the winter period. Consequently this year, when there has been significant sickness both amongst staff and students, the school has certainly felt the effects of this extended winter term. Hopefully, Term 3 will see our students back at school on a more regular basis and the number of relief staff required to keep the school in operation reduced.

Unfortunately, Mr Hardwick continues to be unwell and will not return to school this year. Mr Paul Cruttenden has been filling in for Mr Hardwick whilst he has been on extended sick leave this term and we look forward to him continuing with us for the remainder of the year.

TOURNAMENT OF MINDS

Last Sunday, September 2, the Language and Literacy Team, consisting of Shianna Wise, Skye Dennison, James Campbell-Graham, Emily Burgess, Cody Gangell and Tom Henderson represented the school in the state event at the University of Tasmania. Although the team performed well, they were unplaced. Two other teams were unfortunately unable to take part as the competition clashed with Father’s Day family arrangements. Many thanks to Mrs Cash for organising and supporting our teams’ preparation.

JAPANESE SCIENCE STUDENT VISIT

Last Friday, a number of students from a specialist science school in Japan visited Rose Bay to share with our students their expertise in environmental monitoring. This experience provided an opportunity for our students to share with our Japanese student visitors and their teachers, Rose Bay’s work in marine biology and also in our work in monitoring the Kangaroo Bay creek, which runs behind Eastlands Shopping Centre. Many thanks to Mrs Helen Gardiner and Mr Graham Armstrong for facilitating this visit.

GRADE 8 AND 9 COURSE SELECTIONS

Many thanks to Assistant Principal, Miss Kristina Brown and Mrs Christine Cash for their work in arranging this year’s course information evening for Grade 8 and 9 students. Mrs Cash’s Business Studies class arranged representatives from over 10 providers of post compulsory education to come into school to share with students information about what their organisations can offer students for their future education. Many thanks also to all those parents who were able to come into school for the evening presentation from Mike Frost from the TQA regarding the new Tasmanian Certificate of Education. Thanks also to all members of the teaching staff who set aside their time to be available to speak with parents and students last night.
TASMANIA TOMORROW

Last Thursday, four Grade 9 students participated in a forum at Rosny College to discuss the impending re-organisation of year 11 and 12 education in Tasmania. The students who took part were, Charlotte Adams, Oliver Reading, Callum Cusick and James Bills.

These students did an outstanding job to read through the material provided to them and to synthesise their views about the proposed changes. Principal of Rosny College, Mr Robin Fox also spoke highly of their contribution to the debate. Well done!

STAFF FAREWELLS

Mrs Judith Sanderson concludes her appointment here at Rose Bay this term as Mrs Cassie Boxall will return from maternity leave in Term 3. Mrs Sanderson has done an outstanding job in the Home Economics Department, taking Foods, Textiles and Child Studies. Mrs Sanderson joined us from Rosny College and we wish her all the best as she returns to Rosny for Term 3.

Pathway Planning Officer, Kate Wilson has been with us since 2006. Over this period Kate has worked with all students in Grades 8-10 on the development of their individual pathway plan. Her role has been to explore with them their interests and aspirations for the future and to help them encapsulate these things in their personalised pathway plan. As a trained Social Worker Kate has been successful in gaining a position at Clarence High School for next term, whilst their social worker is on maternity leave. We will certainly miss Kate’s work here at Rose Bay and wish her all the best for the future.

In addition, our second Pathways Officer, Els McClean has also resigned from her position. New appointments to these positions have been made and when I receive the details from OPCET, they will be announced to the school community.

After a long career with the Tasmanian Education Department, Head of Science, Mr Alistair Primrose has decided to retire. Mr Primrose has been a member of the Rose Bay senior staff since 2001 and worked very hard to ensure that our Science courses have been relevant and engaging for all students. His work in the area of Natural Resource Science, where he has been able to share his love of the environment, particularly in the fields of aquaculture, viticulture, biology, zoology and botany has been strongly supported by the large number of students who have undertaken optional extension courses in Grades 9 and 10 over his time here at Rose Bay. His work in projects such as: Waterwatch, Airwatch and Landcare have been highly regarded within the wider community. We will miss his enthusiasm and commitment in these areas.

Mr Primrose has recently been engaged in the redevelopment of Tasmanian Science courses for all schools and I’m sure the new Tasmanian Curriculum course in Science will be well received when it begins implementation in 2008.

I’m sure I speak on behalf of the whole school community, when I wish Mr Primrose all the best for his retirement from the Department of Education. I know from speaking to Mr Primrose that he has a strong desire to continue working in the future in some capacity in the field of Science. We wish him all the best for this next stage of his life. Thanks Alistair.

Stephen Mannering
Principal

SCIENCE WEEK ACTIVITIES - 2007

Here is this year’s Science Report. Unfortunately the report for 2006 was inadvertently forwarded for inclusion in the last newsletter.

Last week was National Science week around Australia.

Our school always tries to involve itself in promoting Science through a variety of activities across a range of classes around this time.
A group of students attended the annual youth Chemistry Lecture at the University on the theme of the Science behind Science Fiction, referring to a range of Movies well known to students. Students enjoyed the presentation and followed this with a fun social time at the Pizza Hut at Newtown.

The annual Chemistry Titration Competition took place at the University last Saturday with 7 teams (19 students) participating under the guidance of Graham Armstrong. The results will not be known for some weeks. The skills learned by these students will be extremely valuable for those taking college Science courses.

A Grade 7 class took part in a Science Expo last week which involved students in a number of enjoyable hands-on activities across a range of topics. (It was good to know that we covered everything that the university student teachers had prepared across our own classes at Rose Bay.)

A number of Grade 8 classes are constructing solar driven vehicles, with the fastest cars competing in a final next week. This forms part of their unit on energy and electricity.

Mr Armstrong is also preparing students for the annual state Solar Car and Solar Boat challenge. Three cars and three boats will be entered this year. Let’s hope that their achievements will be as good as last year (or even better).

Grade 7 students will be firing off their hand-made water rockets and air pressure cars very soon in another competition. This is to complement the unit on Astronomy.

Other Grade 7 students are currently displaying their work on astronomy (ie constellations) in the school foyer.

A group of Grade 9 students visited Risdon Brook dam on Tuesday and met with an environmental officer from Hobart Water who took them on a guided tour of the storage facility and spoke to the group about water supply, treatment and about the effects of our physical environment on these factors. This was to support our unit “Catchment to the Sea”.

A couple of Grade 9 classes are engaged in a "Forces and Machines" project where they are putting together all sorts of interesting combinations of toys and moving objects which will be interconnected to form a crazy and amazing maze of "happenings" in the form of a giant machine. These will be worth visiting the school to see when they are completed and working. We will advertise this in a future newsletter.

Other minor challenges being provided to classes to stimulate their interest are happening in various classes, such as constructing towers to support an object of a specified weight, designing and testing "flying machines" and constructing "mouse trap cars".

A "Discovery Ranger" from National Parks and Wildlife visited our school on Tuesday 4 September and talked to some classes about our threatened and introduced species.

Thanks to the Science staff for their motivation, hard work and preparation in providing stimulating Science experiences for our students.

On 29 August all our Science teachers were invited to the "Science Meets Parliament Dinner" at Parliament House. This was a special as it is rare for a whole school department to receive an invitation to this function.

We are always keen to have parent involvement in our Science programs. If you can offer support or have a career or hobby involving any links to the Sciences, please contact us.

Alistair Primrose
Head of Science

**Metro Services to Sandford, Cremorne, South Arm and Opossum Bay**

Commencing at the beginning of Term 3 (24 September), Metro student services to Sandford through to Opossum Bay, including the recently introduced backup service from Clarence High School, will be modified. Information regarding the changed timetable will be sent home with students using this service today.
RU MAD? YOUTH AMBASSADOR CONFERENCE

On Friday 31st August, thirteen students attended the 2007 Tasmanian ruMAD? Youth Ambassador Conference at St Michael’s Collegiate School.

140 primary and secondary students attended the Conference and were welcomed by Lisa Singh MP, President of the United Nations Association of Australia (Tasmania), before participating in morning workshops facilitated by members of the community.

Workshops included Making Poverty History, Embracing Diversity, Water Conservation, Fair Trade, Animal Rights and Gender Equity.

After a great lunch, students displayed their MAD Projects and shared them with other schools and members of the community, including Peg Putt and Alderman Rob Valentine.

The three MAD groups attended from Rose Bay with one highlighting the plight of the people of Mali, in West Africa; a project that the school SRC has adopted this year, and has been fund raising to help young people with their education and to live a better life. Two Grade 7 groups had a more local focus with one group organising volunteers to help out at Ronald McDonald House and the other organising a paper recycling program within the school.

All of the students had a great day and experienced a wide range of activities and projects, as well as displays from community organisations. The highlight for Alice, Sarah and Danni was to have their photograph taken with Peg Putt; the girls then conducted unscheduled interviews with Mrs Putt and Alderman Valentine about the Pulp Mill issue.

Our thanks to Helen Hortle and Karen Reid, from the Tasmanian Global Learning Centre, for organising this outstanding opportunity for our students, and to Mrs Azzopardi an Ms Chairtrain, who were our busy and hard working Interpreters for the day. Also to Kacie West (10C) for the use of her fabulous Mali wall hanging, which has been made as part of her Co-Pilots Project with Mrs Van Bommel.

Congratulations to Alice Oakley, Sarah Grueber, Danni Monks, Lewis Van Bommel, Georgis Mullen, Demi Pennicott, Courtney Chaffey, Natalie Wood, Tass Coomber, Isaac Williams, Jesse Hawtree, Jordan Crombie and Colin Pettman, who are now ruMAD? Youth Ambassadors and who have the responsibility to inspire others to create a fairer world. Well done to you all!

For more information about how to volunteer at Ronald McDonald House, contact Georgia, Demi, Courtney or Natalie.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Members of the Eastern Suburbs U14 Rugby team who won their Premiership last weekend, defeating the Hutchins School in the final with Daniel Devine scoring two tries. Well done, boys!
XX AWARDS

The following students achieved significant milestones in the Exceeding Expectations (XX) Awards Scheme this term and were formally recognised during our recent whole school assembly. We would like to congratulate and thank all of these students for their positive contributions over the year.

XX Award Recipients

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SCHOOL SPORT UPDATE

Grand Final results:

Netball
The Grade 8 girl’s team played their grand final on Thursday the 23 August against Geilston Bay High and finished the season runners up with an 18-10 loss.

Well done on all your efforts for the season girls.

Water Polo
The Grade 9/10 Clarence Combined Boys played St. Virgil’s Makos on the 24 August in the Semi-Final, but missed out on the Grand Final with a 17-1 loss.

Congratulations to the Girls Grade 9/10 MacKillop team who after a 17 to 3 win against St Mary’s in the Semi-Final, progressed to the Grand Final and defeated Collegiate 6-4.

Well done to all our teams who made finals.

Kickboxing
Thank you to Anna Xepapas from PCYC for taking Kickboxing classes on Thursday’s after school over the past 8 weeks. The class started off with 30 participants but dropped down to only 10 by week 3. Well done to all those participants who continued through. If anyone would like to continue or start taking part in Kickboxing classes, the Hobart PCYC offers classes of an evening at the cost of $10 per session.

SCHOOLWEAR SHOP

Term 2 Opening Hours
Wednesdays - 8:15am – 9:30am
Friday – 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

How to enter
See the HPE staff in B14.

Do I have to be good to compete?
Not at all. This is a team event, just like soccer, cricket, netball etc. So gather up your friends and enter a team. You just need a couple of people who can sprint, some throwers, jumpers and a few to do the distance events.

This sensational team event is on again in 2007...

Events:
Junior Girls: 100m, 200m Hurdles, 400m, 1500m, High Jump, Discus, Triple Jump, 4 x 200m
Junior Boys: 100m, 200m Hurdles, 400m, 1500m, Javelin, Shot Put, Long Jump, 4 x 200m
Senior Girls: 100m, 200m Hurdles, 400m, 1500m, Triple Jump, Javelin, Shot Put, 4 x 200m
Senior Boys: 100m, 200m Hurdles, 800m, 3000m, Long Jump, High Jump, Discus, 4 x 200m

When:
South - Tuesday October 23rd, State Final (Launceston) - Thursday November 8th, National Final (Sydney Olympic Park) - Monday 10 December.

Age groups
Juniors - 15 years and younger on 31 December 2007.
Seniors - between 16 years and 19 years on 31 December 2007.

Teams
Teams consist of 8-10 students, with each participant competing in a maximum of 2 individual events, plus the relay.

LINDISFARNE CRICKET CLUB
CRICKET BLITZ CLINIC & REGISTRATION DAY
Lindisfarne Oval
Friday 7th September
4.30pm – 5.30pm
Games, Give-aways & BBQ
ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND
Enquiries to: BRUCE COOLING
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Mob: 0404 490 447
Email: bcooling@img.net.au

Eastern Shore
Indoor Sports

Indoor Cricket & Indoor Soccer

Term 3
Season commencing 1st October

Indoor Cricket - play Monday at 3.45/4.45pm
Indoor Soccer - play Friday at 3.30/4.10/4.50/5.30pm
JUNIOR SQUASH COMPETITION
AT EASTSIDE SQUASH
Friday after school
3:30pm onwards

Equipment Supplied
Weekly prizes
Lucky door prizes
Play every week for a month and go into the draw for a major prize

ENROL NOW
Phone Chris on 6244 1386
or email eastside@bigpond.net.au

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Net-Set-Go!
Netball Tasmania along with Regional Associations will launch Net-Set-Go! with a Gala Day on:
Friday 21st September 2007 at Hobart STNA courts

9am-12noon - 5yrs-10 yrs Net-Set-Go! Clinic
Cost $25 unless registered as a current Netta player, then cost is $10 (proof of registration must be provided)
1pm-4pm - Junior clinic aimed at 11yrs-14yrs
Cost $20

The Net-Set-Go! program provides an opportunity for young players to develop skills, experience personal growth and social interaction, become active and have fun playing Netball. The program accommodates all participants, regardless of ability.

Player Benefits:
• Net-Set-Go! branded netball, player bag and activity book;
• Opportunity to develop motor skills through fun games and exercises;
• Physical activity and encouragement;
• Confidence and enhanced self esteem through positive reinforcement;
• Potential to continue with sport and engage in an active, healthy lifestyle;
• Development of skills at a young age to maximise opportunities for further development within the sport in the future.

How to Register
Visit the Netball Tasmania website: www.tas.netball.asn.au or email development@tasnetball.org.au

Circus Skills
Jumping Jacks Trampoline Club

Want to learn some cool new tricks to impress your friends??
Then this is the class for you!

When: Wednesday Nights 6:30 – 8pm
Casual trampoline sessions for teenagers and adults.
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.
For bookings please call 0407 352 579

Clarence Little Athletics Centre Inc.
Website: www.clarence.org.au

Registration/Orientation Day for Clarence Little Athletics Centre is on Sunday 30 September
Venue: Kangaroo Bay
Time: 10:00am - 12:00 noon
Season commences on Saturday 6 October at 8:30am
(Warm up at 8:20am)

We now cater for ages up to Under 15’s
For further information contact
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