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Other important dates:

- Term 2 Commences – Monday, June 16
- End of Term 2 – Friday, September 5
- Term 3 Commences – Monday, September 22
- Show Day – October 23
- End of Term 3 (Grades 7-10) – Thursday, December 18

A full year school calendar is available on the school website: [www.rosebay.tased.edu.au](http://www.rosebay.tased.edu.au)

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

ANZAC Day Assembly

Last Wednesday a special assembly was held to commemorate ANZAC Day. Rachael Kingston and James Campbell-Graham explained the origin and significance of ANZAC Day. Angus Dunbabin read “In Flanders Fields” and Callum Cusick, Rit Coomber, Jonathon Ainslie and Alex Barnett performed “Tears in Heaven.” Casey Pagano and Lewis Van Bommel led the Ode to Remembrance and Mr Hunt, accompanied by Reina Hanatsuka and Ben Knight played the Last Post.

Ms Brown presented the main address which gave an account of the war service of founding principal of Rose Bay, Mr Ken Hudspeth. Mr Hudspeth was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross with two bars for bravery in the Second World War as captain of a mini submarine. Ms Brown gave an account of his role in reconnoitering for the invasion of Normandy and his role as a marker for the landing on D Day, the 6th of June 1944.

I would like to thank Ms Brown for her excellent presentation and to also acknowledge Mrs Hudspeth, daughter-in-law of Mr Hudspeth for assisting Ms Brown in preparing for the assembly. Mrs Hudspeth is one of our regular relief teachers and it was a great honour for us to have her make a contribution to this very special event.

ROAD SAFETY

I would like to thank all parents who have observed our revised parking arrangements for the collection of students at the end of the school day.

For those parents who may have missed the news letter in which this was covered, the requirements are:

- No parking in the staff car park at the northern exit of the school
• Parking is permitted in the turning circle and on the bottom sports ground
• Parents should also observe the no standing signs opposite the school buses and in Kaoota Road.

Please note that a new path has been provided to allow students to safely walk from the main school exit to the bottom sports ground where parents are waiting to collect them.

I have also reminded our students of the need to walk sensibly when leaving school via Kaoota Road and Cornwall Street. Last week there was a ‘near miss’ when a student was fooling around pushing another student on the edge of the footpath.

Students who ride bikes to and from school are also reminded that a helmet must be worn at all times and that bikes must be ridden sensibly to and from the front office parking area.

**MOBILE PHONES**

As many parents and guardians will be aware, mobile phones provide a very convenient and safe way of keeping in contact with their children. The new technology however that is encapsulated in these phones opens up a number of opportunities for them to be used both illegally and offensively.

I would strongly urge all parents to speak with their children about the possible legal consequences of recording an incident without the permission of the participants, of recording and/or downloading offensive material using a mobile phone or distributing offensive material using a mobile phone.

I’m sure many parents read the account in the Mercury of primary age children who were exposed to inappropriate material by receiving images transmitted by ‘blue tooth’. For those phones equipped with blue tooth technology, the best advice is to refuse to accept any image that is being transmitted to you without knowing what it is, and/or to leave blue tooth switched off.

Parents should also be aware that some students are downloading files to phone memory cards and can conceal these by simply removing the card prior to the phone being inspected.

**MEDIUMATION DAY**

I would like to thank all parents for their support on Monday of this week, whilst staff participated in moderation meetings.

Staff were able to share work samples with teachers from other schools, to meet with their colleagues to further their understanding of the new Tasmanian Curriculum syllabuses that are being implemented this year here at Rose Bay and to discuss their teaching and assessment programs to be delivered in the remainder of the year.

**ATTENDANCE**

I would like to remind all parents and guardians that any student absences must be explained for school records. This can be done by phone, email to rose.bay.high@education.tas.gov.au or by a written and signed note.

In recent days I have been concerned by a small minority of students, particularly in the senior grades, who believe it is their right to walk in and out of school as they feel like it. This is not the case and any students found to have left the school without permission are given detentions to make up for the time lost. It should be noted that repeated behaviour of this kind can lead to suspension from school for defiance and disobedience and breach of school rules. Teachers are expected to check attendance at the commencement of each class and unrecorded absences are reported to the office. In all cases that we become aware of, parents are contacted to indicate that a student is not at school.

I would like to thank all those parents and community members who have reported students out of school in uniform to us so that we can follow these incidents up. Eastlands management and security officers also provide a great service to us by advising us of any students without an accompanying parent or guardian at Eastlands during the teaching day. It should be noted that
all students at Eastlands on official school business are provided with a special name tag.

CONGRATULATIONS

I am pleased to announce that Daisy Moody (10B) has been accepted into a new commercial cookery program for Grade 10 students at TAFE from May 12th – 16th.

Daisy won her position in the course through the preparation of an expression of interest. She will attend the Drysdale Institute and will complete units of competence in; Organising and Preparing Food, Food Presentation, Health, Safety and Security, and Work Place Hygiene Procedures.

Well done Daisy!

Further programs for which Grade 10’s can apply for in the near future are:

Fitting and Machining
Metal Fabrications
Building and Construction
Automotive
Hair and Beauty.

Students can get information about these programs from Emily Newton or Alison Rickards - Pathway Planning Officers or Mr Hadrill or Mrs Cash.

Stephen Mannering
Principal

SCHOOL SPORT UPDATE

The following sports are up and running:

- **Badminton** – 1 team entered
- **Indoor Cricket** – 1 team entered
- **Indoor Soccer** – 1 team entered
- **Netball** – 4 teams entered
- **Squash** – 1 team entered
- **Water Polo** – 1 team entered
- **Winter Hockey** – 1 team entered

Up-coming Fun Runs:

**City of Glenorchy Fun Run**
2km, 5km & 10km Run/Walk
10.00am
**SUNDAY 4 MAY**
Derwent Entertainment Centre

**Mothers Day Classic Fun Run & Walk**
8km & 4km
8:15am – 8km
9:00am – 4km run
9:45am – 4km walk
**SUNDAY 11 MAY**
Domain Athletics Centre, Queens Domain

**36th City to Casino Fun Run & Walk**
2.7km, 7km & 11km
9.00am
**SUNDAY 18 MAY**
11km – Brooker Hwy at Elwick
7km – Cornelian Bay
2.7km – Salamanca Place

All entry forms are available from the PE Staff

Inter-High Swimming

Congratulations to the following students who have made the Inter-High Swimming team!

**GRADE 7**
Hannah Braumandle
Carly Hickman
Annika Lee
Zoe Brooks
Alison Hay
Brendon Watson
Daniel Terry
Torben Partridge-Madsen
Alex Nunn

**GRADE 8**
Sam Dobby
Sarah Cullen
Emily Frerk
Ashleigh McLarin
Leanna Brown
Michael Pears
Sean Delany
Bryce Vincent
Connor Bellears
Jacob Foreman
GRADE 9
Morgan Saward Trent McLaughlin
Amelia Fazackerley Bryn Watt
Aliya Tierney Sam Cronk
Caylee Tierney Eddie Miller
Rhys Nettlefold

GRADE 10
Lyarna Graham Ayrton Partridge-Madsen
Maddy Riley Joseph Watson
Casey Pagano Steve McLarin
Kate Manning James Bills

The carnival will be held on Tuesday 13 May at the Tattersalls Hobart Aquatic Centre from 9:40am – 11:45pm.

PAST STUDENT SPORTING SUCCESS BOWLS

Rosny Park Bowlers (from left) Simon Butler, Tom Smith and Sam Perkins, who are past Rose Bay students from 2005, recently won the Triples Southern Pennant which enabled them to participate in the State Final which was held in Cressy.

The above picture is of the boys celebrating their win, holding the State Final Trophy. Well done!

SCIENCE EXCURSION MORTIMER BAY 2008

On Friday April 4th, three classes of Grade 10 students spent the day on the rocky foreshore of Mortimer Bay. The weather was excellent, unlike the previous day which we were forced to postpone, however, those classes were able to conduct their studies on Thursday, April 17.

The Foreshore Ecology Survey undertaken by all these classes was the culminating event of the first Science unit for the year on Earth and Environmental Science – Foreshore Ecology.
These students have spent the majority of their Science lessons, so far, learning the background techniques and gaining the knowledge to enable them to understand something of the sea-side environment. They have been able to put this knowledge to good use by observing sketching, photographing, measuring and recording. They set up a transect across the foreshore which was used to take measurements for a profile and to reference their quadrants for a zonation survey. They also did a pollution survey and measured long shore drift and made observations on wave patterns. Sketches and measurements were also made of a rocky tidal pool together with Plankton and Seaweed studies.

All this work made for healthy appetites for the barbeque lunch. Students will now have the task of creating a significant scientific report for assessment.

The students are to be congratulated on their excellent behaviour. I would like to thank our Lab technicians Jen Westren and Fiona Hay and teachers Eric Schwarz, Gaye Edmunds and Jane Neasey for their enthusiastic participation. Graham Armstrong provided excellent overall motivation and organisation for the day in his usual unfazed manner.

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**Free Information Evening**

Student Exchange Australia is holding a free information evening in Hobart on 8 May, 2008,

7:30 pm  
**Thursday, 8 May**  
Mercure Hotel Hobart  
156 Bathurst Street  
Hobart  
[www.studentexchange.org.au](http://www.studentexchange.org.au)  
1300 135 331 (cost of a local call)

- Come and meet our staff  
- Hear comprehensive information on all aspects of exchange  
- Ask questions  
- Listen to questions asked by other students and parents  
- Meet other students who are considering going on exchange  
- Scholarships available

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Do you enjoy singing?  
Would you like to join a choir?  
Do you like to entertain?

Then come along to the Cambridge Hall on Wednesdays (bookings essential.)

Prep-Grade 6:  4.10-5.00pm  
Grade 7-12:  5.10-6.00pm

Enquiries to Sally Vance  
Phone: 62485510 or 0419312041

Beginning soon!
Rose Bay High School Open Evening

An Open Evening will be held on Wednesday 21 May 2008 from 7.00pm - 9.00pm

For members of our school community and parents, children and the families of prospective students.

The evening will commence with an introduction in the Gymnasium at 7.00pm.

Student exhibitions, displays and practical activities will follow. These will be arranged throughout the school.

Please feel free to drop in, walk around the school and experience the wide range of programs that Rose Bay has to offer.
PLEASE SEE OVERLEAF FOR INFORMATION ON THE SCHOOL SOCIAL, TO BE HELD ON 15 MAY.

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