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Other important dates:

- End of Term 2 – Friday, September 5
- Term 3 Commences – Monday, September 22
- Show Day – Thursday, 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

Open Night

Open Night held last Wednesday night was once again a great success. 300 students from Grades 4-6 in our feeder primary schools visited during the day and over 650 people attended during the evening.

I would like to thank all those parents, guardians and other family members who attended. I'm sure all those students who participated in the performance program, assisted in a classroom or had work on display, enjoyed the opportunity to share their work here at school with their families.

I would particularly like to thank all members of the school staff who ensured the school was prepared for the evening and facilitated the evening’s displays and performances.

Japan Trip

Today, 20 students and 3 staff will commence our second international excursion to Japan. Our students will depart form Hobart on Friday, May 30 to travel to Melbourne and then on to Osaka via Hong Kong.

On Sunday, June 1 and Monday, June 2 they will visit Kyoto before travelling by Shinkansen (Bullet Train) to Hiroshima. On Thursday they will arrive in Tokyo and visit Tokyo Disneyland the following day.

On Saturday, June 7 they will fly from Tokyo to Kushiro and then travel by bus to Akkeshi. Akkeshi is a sister city of Clarence. Our visit to this northern city is funded by the Clarence City Council who has provided $7,000 towards our travel costs. This contribution is greatly appreciated by the school and all those who are taking part in the visit.

Students will be provided with a home stay in Akkeshi and will visit two local high schools.
On Tuesday, June 10 they will begin their journey home, departing Akkeshi to arrive back in Hobart on Wednesday, June 11.

I would like to thank Mrs Muller, Mrs Cash and Mr Hadriel for organising and supervising this very significant learning and travel opportunity for the students who have been able to take part. I would also like to acknowledge those parents and guardians who have made significant financial sacrifices to enable their children to take part. I’m sure we all wish them a safe and successful journey.

**INDUSTRY VISIT**

On Tuesday of this week, I accompanied Mr Cruttenden and selected members of our Creative Enterprise and Design Classes and Metal Craft and Design classes on a visit to Minehan’s sheet metal business, Muir Winches and Vos Joinery at Kingston. The visit provided an opportunity for our students to see at first hand, machinery that is used in a range of businesses. At Minehan’s students were able to see how machines are used for cutting and shaping sheet metal in range of industry applications. This included roof flashings and ducting construction techniques. At Muirs, students were able to see the complete process of winch construction for both the leisure boating and the mega-yacht market, from a brass or stainless steel mould through to a completed and highly polished product, ready for distribution to markets. A highlight was the opportunity to see the highly automated CNC machines that are used to turn and mill the various winch components. Many thanks to Mr Stocks for taking us through the manufacturing process.

At Vos joinery we were also able to see ‘state of the art’ CNC machines used to drill and cut joinery products. Students were able to see the machines in action and to also visit the CAD room where the drawings were prepared prior to being downloaded to the workshop floor.

The level of automation at Muirs and Vos joinery were certainly indicative of the highly technical nature of 21st century construction techniques and, I’m sure, brought home to our students the need for highly skilled people in these areas of employment.

**TERM 2**

Term 2 is 12 weeks duration and during that time there are a number of important activities which I would like to draw attention to.

Mid Year reports will be distributed to parents and guardians on July 25. These will be followed by parent/teacher interviews on August 6.

Students will compete in the Inter-House Cross Country on July 9 and successful participants will go on to represent the school in the Inter-High Cross Country on July 31.

Grade 7 and 8s will participate in a water safety program in Mid August.

Grade 10s will complete mid year exams in the week August 18 – August 22 and the following week, most Grade 10s will undertake work experience.

Finally I would like to thank all parents and guardians for their support throughout this term and wish all of our students a restful and safe two week break.

Term 2 will commence on June 16

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Principal

**CLARENCE CITY EISTEDDFOD SUCCESS**

The City of Clarence Eisteddfod takes place annually for the purposes of encouraging participation in the performing arts. Students perform in a friendly atmosphere before an expert in their field who provides them with a written critique.

Last Wednesday, two senior Drama students, Lucy Wilkins (9E) and Oliver Reading (10A), entered the Clarence City Eisteddfod. They were very successful, winning the following:
Oliver gained First place in the Monologue in Costume - 16-and-under, and was Equal Second in the Solo Vocals Costume & Action - 16-and-under.


Oliver and Lucy teamed up to win the Duologue in Costume – 16-and-under.

Congratulations Olly and Lucy!

ROSE BAY SCHOOL SOCIAL – HUGE SUCCESS!!

On Thursday the 15th May the SRC Social Committee ran a hugely successful school social which was supported enthusiastically by the 208 students who attended.

The “boys” (Sean Vincent (10A), Jordan Watson (9A), Michael Howlin (8C) & Matt Hutchinson (7A)) were extremely well organised and with the help of the school Chaplin Chrystal” went to the extreme of running interesting and entertaining challenges!

The SRC Social Committee would like to warmly thank the teachers who volunteered to supervise and the cleaning staff (Rosie especially) who made the evening possible! To top it all off, the Social raised approximately $700 which will be used by the SRC Social Committee for activities within the school.

Plans are already being made for the next Social in Term 2!!!

Combined Concert Band

After a successful night of music on Open Night our Senior Concert Band combined with Clarence High School’s concert band and several members of a visiting concert band from the North-Western College in Minnesota USA on Thursday 22 May. During the morning, this band of approximately 80 members, workshopped pieces of music under the direction of a guest conductor, Mr Monty Mumford, and by the end of this time the pieces were sounding exceptionally exciting. In the afternoon, both Rose Bay and Clarence High students, along with the Howrah Primary population, were entertained by the full 65 member North-Western College Concert Band directed by Mr Monty Mumford. We wish to thank several of our band members and parents for billeting members of this USA band.

Jonno Ainslie and his billet

Combined Concert Band
THE SIEMENS SCIENCE EXPERIENCE
SCIENCE OPPORTUNITY FOR YEAR 9 STUDENTS

RMIT University 2007-2008

The Siemens Science Experience, a three-day hands-on science, engineering and technology program, will be conducted again in Australian universities in 2008/2009 for students who will be entering Year 10 in 2009. Each program includes a wide variety of practical activities, together with interesting presentations by leading scientists and engineers.

It is a Rotary Youth Services Project and fully supported by the Australian Science Teachers Association. The cost of the three-day program is $105 (includes GST). Local Rotary clubs are often willing to pay this fee.

Further information and application forms are available from the school’s Science Department, Rotary clubs and from: www.scienceexperience.com.au
Early application is advised.

Any Year 9 student is welcome to attend.

Please see Mr Dickenson or your Science teacher if you are interested.

WOODBRIDGE MARINE STUDIES MODULE

This year’s trip to Woodbridge involved twenty students who travelled daily by bus. On Monday May 19 they had a tour of the centre and went on the centre research vessel the Penghana to a bay close to Bruny Island. On their return they took depth soundings to create a profile of the D’Entrecasteaux Channel. From the profile they selected four areas of interest to examine more closely over the next three days.

These areas were examined with an underwater camera and dredged to look more closely at the organisms which live on the ocean floor. They also looked at the temperature, pH, and salinity of the areas and compared the visibility. Finally they did some sampling with hooks and bait (usually known as fishing) and caught some fish which were placed in the centre’s large aquarium for further study.

Each Student also did an in depth study of a particular organism. All students contributed to a poster display which was assembled on Thursday and shown to other schools.
**School Sport Update**

Participation in school sport has noticeably increased this year due to the large number of Grade 7’s participating. Miss Mourant would like to thank the junior students for their contribution to school sports teams.

**Boot Camp at Rose Bay**

This week Senior Health & Physical Education classes have experienced the latest craze to hit the fitness world – BOOT CAMP! Special guests from BOOT CAMP TASMANIA have led physically and mentally challenging activities which have tested students strength, fitness and grit!

Boot Camp Tasmania conducts comprehensive programs at Kangaroo Bay (Rosny College) times, dates and contacts available at: www.bootcamptasmania.com.au

**Student Bus Fare Changes in 2008**

From 1 July 2008, student bus fares will be changing for some students in Tasmania to improve the equity of fares. The school has a brochure detailing changes to student bus fares.

Information sessions will be held around the State for anyone who would like to find out more about Student Fare changes in 2008. This may be of particular interest to school staff, P&F members, bus operators and parents.

The information sessions are outlined below. At each of these sessions the Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources staff will be available to answer questions between 3:00pm and 6:30pm with a presentation summarising the changes at 3:30pm and 5:30pm.

**Southern Tasmania**

26 May 2008, 3:00pm – 6:30pm  
Kingston – Kingston Beach Hall: 20 Beach Road, Kingston Beach

27 May 2008, 3:00pm – 6:30pm  
Brighton – Pontville Hall, Pontville

28 May 2008, 3:00pm – 6:30pm  
New Norfolk – Sports Centre: 1 Derwent Terrace, New Norfolk

29 May 2008, 3:00pm – 6:30pm  
Sorell – Visitor Information Centre: 16 Gordon Street, Sorell

**Uniform**

There seems to have been some recent confusion over aspects of school uniform – especially for girls.

**Trackpants**

The Parent Information booklet section on uniform clearly states that girls may wear:
- “Plain navy blue shorts
Plain navy blue or plain grey trousers”
- “School Sports Uniform - Navy Trackpants”

and that there should not be “stripes, tags, large brand logos or offensive motifs on shirts, tops, shorts or trousers”.

Light grey trackpants are not a school uniform item and students wearing light grey trackpants will be treated as being out of uniform.

**Shoes**

The Parent Information booklet also states that: “All footwear must provide sufficient protection for wear in a kitchen, workshop and laboratory.”

There has been a recent trend for girls, and some boys, to wear footwear that provides very little protection and, if the shoes worn to school are
considered unsafe or inappropriate, students may not be permitted to participate in some classes and will also be treated as being out of school uniform. Flat, court shoes are especially unsafe in a school environment and do not constitute school uniform.

The support of parents in ensuring that the uniform and footwear requirements of the School and the School Association are met is appreciated.

Uniform Shop

Term 2
Open Wednesday 8:30 am – 9:30 am

Price Changes
Please note that as of 16 June 2008 the following items have increased in price:
Trackpants sizes 10-16 $21.00 each
   Sizes S-2XL $25.00 each
Tiger Tops sizes 12(adult)-22(adult) $27.00 each

Uniform Shop Coordinator
The Uniform Shop requires a new Coordinator. This person or people need to have time to learn “the ropes”. Any person, or group of people, interested in running the Uniform Shop and keep an important part of the school community going, please contact me. The Uniform shop helps fund projects directly associated with the students - if the Uniform Shop doesn’t have volunteers to run it there will not be the funds available to help the students.

Returns
It has become increasingly common for people to return “new” items that have been purchased months prior.

It is not the policy of any clothing business to refund, or exchange, items that have been purchased more than a couple of weeks prior. The Uniform Shop has always encouraged people to check sizing and return for exchange within the two week period, we will not be refunding any more items that are not correct in size, if it has been in the customer’s possession for longer than two weeks.

Uniform Shop Coordinator/Jane Menzies

Local Community Partnerships
MOVING FORWARD

A Forum For teachers, parents and careers advisers.
To discuss issues for Indigenous Students.

INFORMAL GET-TOGETHER
To share information and find out what others are doing
Hobart College - A Block - Main Staff Room
Tuesday 22nd July 2008, 11:00am - 1:00 pm
Lunch will be provided

Great information about what support is available for Aboriginal students, as well as about future directions for Colleges after 2009.

Speakers include:
Aboriginal Education Unit
Ron Nash Hobart College
Elizabeth College
Guilford Young College
Rosny College
WorkSkills . Job Network support

Please * RSVP by Friday 11th July 2008:
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