Some Key Dates

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From the Principal

School Production – Smithy

I would like to congratulate the cast and production crew of Smithy, our annual school production for 2009. The show was very entertaining, with some very amusing moments. The lead players did an outstanding job with great support from the ensemble. The band also provided excellent accompaniments and the sets were great.

I would like to thank all students for the effort they put into the rehearsals. I would also like to particularly thank Mr Sangwell and Ms Dawes for all the time they put in on weekends as opening night approached and Mrs Heggie for all her work in making the school uniforms for the cast. Many thanks also to Mr Hadrill, Mr Fullerton, Mrs Cash and Mrs Muller their contribution.

Smithy Musical

Our cast performed to approximately 500 of our feeder primary schools students during the two matinee shows and followed these with two performances at night which were warmly received by appreciative audiences. We wish to thank our performance troupe for their outstanding and mature behaviour during the week at Rosny.
Also many thanks to the friends and families of our students for their ongoing support during our rehearsals and performances. Our performers wish that we were still performing the show which is testament to the enjoyment found in the Performing Arts and worthiness of working together as a team.

Darren Sangwell and Jan Dawes.

Cast
David Cooper............................. Michael Smith (Smithy)
Molly Windfeld-Peterson.................. Belinda White
Zac Hardaker............................... Nigel Spottiswood
Samantha Charlton........................ Mary Simpson
Eddie Millar.................................. Thuggo
Rhys Byard................................... Animal
Maddi Cowley................................. Tody
Emily Spence................................ Spotty
Iris Carthy.................................... Tanya
Alyssa Anning............................... Rachel
Lucy Wilkins................................ Miss Byrd
Savanna Kiely............................... Mr Thompson
Felix Nolan.................................. Mr Robinson
Katy Todd................................. Ms Carr
Dannielle Burridge......................... Ms Peters

Morgan Saward................................. Ms Stocks
Hayley Grueber.............................. Ms Downton
Elyssa Geard.................................. Ms Spare
Sophie Cordell................................ Principal
Kayla Heggie.................................. Critic
Emily Burgess................................. Smithy’s Mum
Bianca Cathro............................... Mary’s Mum
Georgia Mullen............................... Nigel’s Mum
Megan Steeden............................... Belinda’s Mum

Ensemble
Sheridan McKenzie, Kris Jacobson, Samantha Dobby, Sinead Saward, Monique Williams, Elyssa Geard, Megan Gale, Sophie Cordell, Savanna Kiely, Emily Burgess, Bianca Cathro, Georgia Mullen, Megan Steeden.

Musicians
Chikako Suzuki................................. Piano
Jonno Ainslie................................. Guitar
Alex Barnett................................. Bass Guitar
Callum Johnston............................. Drums
Jeff Turner................................. Tenor Saxophone

New Regulations – Alcohol and Young People under 18

As many parents will be aware from recent articles in daily newspapers, the Tasmanian Government has enacted legislation to regulate the supply of alcohol to people under the age of 18 years. This legislation was proclaimed on the 12th of November. The aim of the legislation is to support a more responsible approach by parents and guardians and other adults with parental rights, who choose to supply young people with alcohol.

Included in this newsletter is a copy of a brochure that was provided to schools by Tasmania Police.
**Student Attendance**

As most parents and guardians will be aware we have introduced our SMS service to let you know when your child is noted as absent in Class Teacher Period at the beginning of each school day.

Over the next few weeks a number of Grade 10 students will begin to undertake in excess of 20 hours of work in December. Parents and guardians are reminded that it is a requirement that all student absences due to work are notified in writing to the school. A letter confirming the hours to be undertaken by an employer would also be appreciated.

For all students, future absences can also be entered into the school attendance database. Should students have work hours or have a planned period of absence from school, these can be provided to the school office for data entry.

For Grade 10 students, should their rosters change, to avoid these days being recorded as ‘unexplained’ it would be appreciated if the school could be kept informed of any modifications to information provided to us.

Reports of this new service to date have so far have been very positive. If you have any feedback that you would like to pass on to us please don’t hesitate to contact the school office.

**Solar Car**

Members of the Rose Bay High School Solar Car Team will travel to Melbourne for the national finals on the 27th of this month. Many thanks to Mrs Fiona Hay and to Mr Armstrong for all their efforts in ensuring the team is prepared to represent Tasmania and the school at this event.

**Lindisfarne Rotary Club – Tasmania Day Fair**

I would like to thank all those parents and others who attended the Lindisfarne Rotary Club’s Tasmania Day Fair. The school jazz band performed for around an hour in the afternoon and the day was a very pleasant community event. Thanks for everyone’s support.

**Athletics Carnival**

I would like to thank all those members of the school community who were able to drop in on the Athletics Carnival at the Domain. The two days of the carnival were a great success, although the weather on Friday morning was less than ideal. Despite this, as soon as the rain cleared, the event was able to get immediately back underway immediately with all students fully engaged in the program of events.

It was particularly pleasing to see how willingly all students accepted their responsibility to take part in the group field events. There were also some very notable performances by individual students. The House captains worked very hard to make sure all athletes made it to their events on time and that their respective ‘peace pull’ teams and relay teams were organised.

All teaching staff also worked very hard, organising hundreds of competitors throughout the day. I am sure all students thoroughly enjoyed the competition and social interaction of this great whole school event. Many thanks to Mr Ruddock for his preparation of the carnival and all other members of the teaching staff who so admirably assisted throughout the two days.

**Participation Shield**

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**Overall Carnival Results**

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**Champions**

**Grade 7**

- **Boys**: Trey Westbury
- **Girls**: Stacie Hutchinson
Welcome to the Rose Bay High Tiger Cubs

Titration Competition

Rose Bay High School entered 4 teams, comprising of 12 students, in the Royal Australian Chemical Institute Chemical Analysis, Titration Competition held at the University this year. The results produced a number of excellent performances with one team qualifying for the National Finals and another just missing out by one point.

The qualifying team for the Finals was made up of Anisha Smith, Sarah Skromanis and Yasmin Quelch. They were able to win three Silver Medals in the National Competition, well done.

Many thanks to Mr Armstrong for his expert tuition.

Titration Team

Anisha Smith, Sarah Skromanis & Yasmin Quelch

Siemens' Science Experience 2010

Two grade 9 students, Kelly Deane and Sarah Skromanis have nominated to join a summer school of science at the University of Tasmania during January of next year. Each program is designed to provide students who have an interest in science with an opportunity to engage in a wide range of fascinating science activities under the guidance of scientists who love their work.

The program takes place in over thirty-five universities and tertiary institutions, within many different laboratories and lecture theatres. Participants perform experiments in the laboratories, meet and hear senior lecturers in the lecture theatres, attend site visits and walk
around and experience what it is like to be on the campus of a university or tertiary institution. More than 45,000 Year 9 students have taken this rare opportunity, up to date.

We would like to acknowledge the support of the Rotary Club of Kangaroo Bay and the Hon Lara Giddings, Deputy Premier who are jointly sponsoring our students. We are sure they will benefit from this enjoyable experience.

Win for Rose Bay High School Reader’s Cup team

On Wednesday 28th October, a team of six students (from Grades 7 and 8) plus two standbys, headed to Ogilvie High School to compete in the Reader’s Cup competition. The Reader’s Cup is run by the Children’s Book Council of Australia (Tasmanian branch) and has been offered to upper Primary and lower Secondary students for the past three years. This is the first year that Rose Bay High School has competed and we had some pretty stiff competition with Ogilvie High School, who have won for the past two years, as well as Fahan, MacKillop College, Collegiate, Tarremah Steiner School and Dominic College.

The competition required that each team read six prescribed books and answer questions over several rounds, in addition to presenting a five minute creative piece. Our students chose to perform a play based on the book *Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli. Some of the other students created models and dioramas, as well as performing sections from the books. The standard was very high and all of the teams had obviously put a great deal of time and effort into their presentations.

Our team was thrilled when they were announced the winners and were presented with a shield, silver trophy, certificate and a $50.00 Hobart Bookshop voucher for the library. The students who participated have each received a movie voucher from the school for their efforts and the two students who attended to support the team also received a small gift acknowledging their contribution.

I would like to thank the staff at Rose Bay High School for their support of the Reader’s Cup team by allowing them to come out of the classes once a week to prepare for the competition. I would also like to thank the CBCA-Tasmanian branch and Judy Moss in particular, for organising the event. Thank you also to Ogilvie High for hosting the event, The Judges, Gillian Unicomb our Quiz Master and all the talented students and supportive staff who made the event possible.

Mrs A Hill
(Teacher librarian)

Rose Bay High School SRC Community Service Blue Day
Thursday November 26

Donate $2 (or more!!), wear Blue and receive a Blue Tiger “Positivity” Temporary Tattoo!

The Rose Bay Tiger represents positivity!!! Look after yourself - get active, eat well, get enough sleep and be a good friend!

Money raised will be donated to local Mental Health Services for Young People.

Having feelings of depression and anxiety from time to time is part of being human. However, when these feelings seriously affect your day-to-day life, they may mean you have depression or an anxiety disorder. If a friend is feeling down for a long period of time, behaving in an unusual way or overwhelmed by their anxiety, it can be hard to know what to do. If you’re worried about someone:

- **LOOK** for the signs of depression and anxiety
- **LISTEN** to your friends’ experience
- **TALK** about what’s going on
- **SEEK HELP** together.

For more information go to:
www.scoliosis-australia.org
**Do you need a Student Bus Pass Next year?**

If 2009 is printed on your current bus pass and you need a new pass next year please apply online at [www.transport.tas.gov.au](http://www.transport.tas.gov.au) or obtain an application form from any Service Tasmania shop. If your pass says 2010, 2011 or 2012, simply keep using it until the end of that year, unless you travel on Metro buses.

**Students with a bus pass travelling on Metro buses**

Any students catching a Metro bus next year and who are either applying for a new bus pass or have a 2010, 2011 or 2012 pass, must have (or need to apply for) a registered Metro Greencard. The Student Bus Pass will be integrated into the Greencard.

To apply for a Metro Greencard go online at [www.metrotas.com.au](http://www.metrotas.com.au) or contact Metro Hotline on 13 22 01.

If you have any questions please phone 1300 851 225 or email passenger.transport@dier.tas.gov.au or visit [www.transport.tas.gov.au](http://www.transport.tas.gov.au)

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**SUMMER MUSIC CAMP**

A New Band of Friends
17-21 January 2010
Port Sorell
Ages 8-25yrs – Junior and Senior Groups
Applications and enquiries to Camp Coordinator
Carol on 0407873117 or email youthmusictas@yahoo.com.au
Applications close 18th December

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**Musicians Wanted**

Australian Navy Cadet Band T.S. Hobart is inviting all students who play a concert band instrument to attend an open night at Anglesea Barracks on Thursday the 26th of November from 7pm. Cadets at T.S. Hobart play as part of a marching band. Learn to play marching drums, and perform as a concert band. Cadets also have the opportunity to learn to sail, travel on Navy ships, go on interstate camps and even fly in defence force planes and helicopters!

We are currently looking for students who play flute, clarinet, bass clarinet, oboe, saxophone, bassoon, trumpet, horn, trombone, euphonium, tuba and percussion. Any enquiries should be directed to Rob Hillhouse on 0410 553 182 or Maddy Black on 0400 530 711.

We look forward to meeting you on November 26th!
Youth and alcohol
at home and on other private property

The Sale or Supply of Alcohol to Youths (Police Offences Act 1935) legislation regulates the supply of alcohol to people under the age of 18 years, on private property.

This legislation supports a responsible approach by parents, guardians, and other adults with parental rights, who choose to supply young people with alcohol.

What does the legislation mean?
If you supply someone under the age of 18 years with alcohol on private property, and:
- you are not the responsible adult
- do not have the permission of the responsible adult, and
- do not supply alcohol in a responsible manner, you will be breaking the law, and may be fined or face imprisonment.

The current National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Australian Guidelines to Reduce Health Risks from Drinking Alcohol advocate that there is no safe level of consumption of alcohol for anyone under 18 years.

Who is a responsible adult?
A responsible adult is a parent, step-parent, guardian, or someone with parental rights and responsibilities for a young person. Additionally a responsible adult can also be a person who has been authorised to supply alcohol to a youth.

Responsible supply of alcohol means appropriately supervising consumption, ensuring food is available and limiting the quantity and type of alcohol.

Can I still let my teenager have an alcoholic drink at home?
Yes, if you are a responsible adult for the youth
- consideration is given to the age of the youth, and
- neither the responsible adult nor the youth is intoxicated, and
- the supply is consistent with the responsible supervision of that youth, and
- a responsible adult is supervising the consumption of liquor, and
- consideration is given to the quantity, type and time period over which the liquor is supplied, and
- food is provided for the youth to consume with the liquor.

What happens if my teenager has a party or gathering at home with alcohol present?
If there is a possibility that alcohol will be consumed at the party or gathering, then you must obtain permission from the responsible adult for each of the young people. The way in which you obtain the permission is up to you; it can be written, verbal or electronic, just make sure that it is legitimate and reliable.

What are my responsibilities as an adult in supervising the use of alcohol at a teenage party or gathering?
As the responsible adult, in addition to gaining permission, you must supervise appropriately. You must ensure that you are not intoxicated and that the young people do not become intoxicated. You need to provide non-alcoholic drinks and food. You need to be aware of the age of the young people, and the type and quantity of alcohol being consumed.

What happens if an adult doesn’t act responsibly?
Fines for minor offences may be imposed by infringement notice. Fines of up to $12,000 or a jail term of up to 12 months may be incurred for more serious offences.

www.police.tas.gov.au

Department of Police and Emergency Management

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