**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**Parent Teacher**

I would like to thank all those parents and guardians who took advantage of the opportunity to meet with teachers on Wednesday evening, following the distribution of the Term 1 Progress Report.

It is hoped that the Progress Report and the meetings provided for you have enabled you as parents and guardians to get an accurate picture of how your child’s learning is progressing, the things that are working well and any aspects of their education that need to be addressed.

The next report will be distributed in Term 2 and will also be followed by another Parent Teacher evening. This report will provide more detail about their achievement and will be accompanied by assessments prepared in relation to the standards encapsulated in the new Tasmanian Curriculum.

In the interim period should you have any concerns about your child’s progress, behaviour or performance at school, please don’t hesitate to contact us.

**School Entrance**

It would be appreciated if all parents could remind their children that they are required to come into the school area once they are dropped off or leave their bus of a morning.

Students should not wait for their friends in the car park area. This will ensure that the drop off area is clear of any additional students and reduce the risk of an accident occurring.
Redevelopment Update

As many parents will be aware the school was successful in gaining access to $200,000 in Pride in Our Schools federal funding. These funds have been added to the planned scope of the current redevelopment plans.

Final building plans are now being drawn up by our consultants, Forward, Brianese and Partners, prior to our submission to going to a Parliamentary Standing Committee for approval.

Rosny College Prize Winners

Contained in this newsletter are the names of our past students who were recognised at the Rosny College Achiever’s Evening which was held on Tuesday, April 6.

It was a great pleasure as principal of this school to attend this evening and to see our past students doing so well.

Student Attendance

It is has been pleasing to note some improvement in our school attendance over the last few weeks. There is, however, still the need for some students to make a bigger effort in getting to school everyday.

When looking at student achievement in the recent Progress Report, there is a strong correlation between those students who have poor attendance and those with poor achievement outcomes. It is difficult for us as a school to be accountable for the learning of students who don’t come to classes.

All parents and guardians received an Attendance Report with the Progress Report distributed prior to Easter. On that report are the dates of any unexplained absences. It should be noted that at the end of this term, as required by the Education Department, all of these absences if not explained by a parent or guardian, will be changed to unauthorised.

ANZAC Day

Today, at a special ANZAC Day assembly, the school had the pleasure of hearing a presentation from Major Matthew Brocklehurst. Major Brocklehurst is currently Manager Joint Operations Support Services in Hobart. He joined the Australian Defence Forces in January of 1992 and has served in Bosnia as part of the International Stabilisation Force in 1997 and in Bougainville in 2001. He was also Watch Keeper at Special Operations Headquarters during the Sydney Olympics and Executive Officer for the Tactical Assault Group for The Commonwealth Games in Melbourne.

The assembly opened with the National Anthem played by the school concert band.

Hosts for the school assembly were Co Presidents, Alex Quinn and Lucy Wilkins.

Rachael Kingston’s presentation on behalf of the students preceded the guest speaker Major Brocklehurst.

Many thanks also to Matthew O’Garey and Mr Hunt for their performance of the Last Post and Rouse.

XX Awards - Exceeding Expectations

In our last school assembly the following students were given special recognition for their efforts in 'exceeding our expectations'.

Sarah Skromanis
Melanie Horne
Tahlya Loring
Stacie Hutchinson
Nicola Ramm
Samantha Oxley
Frolis Ahayo
Lenny Burgos
Roman Oriakhel

Thank you very much for all your efforts.

Stephen Mannering
Principal
Stars of sport
Congratulations to:

In our last Newsletter we reported that James Southern (10B) was attending the Australian World Boxing Trials in Adelaide; James won a Silver medal at the trials. Congratulations, James and all the best with your boxing in the future.

Martyn Allison (10B) on his selection in the Tasmanian Under 16 Football squad. Hopefully, Martyn will make the team of 25 players who will participate in the NAB National Championships in July. Good luck, Martyn.

Rosny College Achievements
At the Rosny College Achievers Ceremony which was held on Tuesday 7th April, former Rose Bay High School Students were recognised, along with other College students, for their outstanding achievements and efforts:

Alex Hardaker was one of the presenters on the night and we congratulate him for a job well done, and congratulate all of the award recipients listed below for their achievements:

Nicola Holliday - Rotary Club of Kangaroo Bay VET Award
Guinevere Quelch - Subject Award for Ancient Civilisations and for Australia in Asia and the Pacific
Brianna Denning - Subject Award for Art Production
Thalea Nizamis - Subject Award for Digital Art
Nicole Burns - Subject Award for Ceramics
Ebony Artis - Subject Award for Drama
Mathew Todd - Subject Award for Music
Ruth Barnett - Subject Award for Sociology and for Legal Studies
Isobel Cusick - Subject Award for Sports Science
Anita Hobden was awarded the Catryna Bilyk Playgroup Award

Academic Excellence List/High TE Scores
Prue Webster 104.3
Ebony Artis 103.6
Ruth Barnett 102.9
Thalea Nizamis 100.9
Megan Hughes 93.3
Alex Hardaker 90.9

What a great effort – well done to you all.

Congratulations - 13 students from Rose Bay participated in the High School Surf League Competition at Kingston Beach. The weather was not ideal for swimming and the students battled the elements and freezing water conditions to compete in individual and team events. All participants did a great job and represented the school amicably. Well done to all of those students who competed last week. The Team Manager, John Watson, was very impressed with the behaviour and manners of all the students involved and extremely proud of the efforts of the whole team!

Rose Bay team for the High School Surf League

Male Competitors – Under 16
Michael Pears
Male Competitors – Under 14
Brad Vincent
Ollie Bird
Mitch Pettit-Devereux
Brendon Watson
Female Competitors – Under 16
Sam Dobby
The Tasmanian Schools Surfing Titles were held on Monday March 30 at Clifton Beach. Congratulations to Molly Winfeld-Petersen (Grade 10), Kyeden Grafton (Grade 9) and Joel Bowling (Grade 7) who represented Rose Bay High School at this event. Kyeden competed in Division 1 for High School boys, Molly was successful in winning the Division 2 competition for High School girls and Joel finished in third place in Division 2.

Our special thanks go to Mr Lance Grafton for keeping a watchful eye on these students during the day.

**School Surfing**

**Female Competitors – Under 14**

- Ella-Brooke Dent
- Hannah Braumandle

**Team Manager** – John Watson

**Water Polo Coaching Course**

Tas. Water Polo is conducting a coaching course on Tuesday April 28 at the Hobart Aquatics Centre. Wesley Roach (Coaching Director TWPI) will be coordinating this course. This is a free of charge event and offers a great opportunity for coaches and players, beginners and experienced to get some “hot tips” ready for the upcoming school’s water polo season.

For further information please contact Sue Saunders.
Ph: 6235 6536 sue.saunders@education.tas.gov.au

**INDIGENOUS SOCCER FESTIVAL**

Football Federation Australia is hosting an “All Indigenous” Football Festival in Townsville from July 4 to July 10.

Football Federation Tasmania invites boys aged 13 – 16 to try out for a Tasmanian Indigenous Team to participate in this festival.

To obtain further details contact:
Garry Maynard at Sport & Rec. Tasmania
Ph: 6233 5653
Garry.Maynard@development.tas.gov.au

**Lindisfarne Junior Football Club**

This Saturday, April 25, the Lindisfarne Junior Football Club is hosting a gala day against Clarence Junior Football Club and as part of this day we will be auctioning a signed and framed 2008 Hawthorn squad Guernsey. If you would like to bid for this item, the auction will be held following our remembrance ceremony at 1.30pm. If you are unable to make it to the ground personally, then phone bids can be taken. Please contact Natasha Bannerman on 0409350638 for more information or to register your interest in phone bidding.
Tasmanian Association for the Gifted

Presents

A Parent Evening
with

Pamela Windsor
Of Pamela Windsor Psychological Services
about

Identification and Testing of Gifted Children
on

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Student Code of Behaviour
A Guide For Bus Operators

Bus operators are required to administer the Code in a fair and equitable fashion. It is critical to the acceptance of the Code that people breaching the Code can expect the same sort of action to be taken irrespective of who the driver is, who commits the breach, which school they go to.

**Bus Operator Responsibilities:**
Bus operators have responsibility for the important role of driving the bus in a safe manner as well as ensuring the safety and security of all passengers. Drivers are required to issue instructions to ensure the safety of all passengers; it is important that all passengers respect the authority of drivers while they are in control of a vehicle. This Code of Behaviour relates to student behaviour on the bus travelling to and from school. In cases where a student breaches the Code of Behaviour, the driver is responsible for following a set of procedures, which may involve cautioning a student or filling in a breach of Code of Behaviour report.

**A Guide To Breaches Of The Code:**
There are three levels of breaches of the Code:

1) **Nuisance Offences:** The “3 strikes and you are out” rule applies. After the second offence a written final warning is issued. If the offender breaches the Code again within the nominated time they will be suspended.

2) **Unsafe And Destructive Offences:** The offender can be issued an immediate “final warning” notice or else suspended from travelling on the bus for a period of up to 4 weeks.

3) **Highly Dangerous And Life Threatening Offences:** The offender is issued with an immediate suspension by Metro from travelling on the bus for a nominated period up to an indefinite suspension.

**Bus Operator’s Procedures For Managing Nuisance Offences:**
1) Advise student/s of inappropriate behaviour and reaffirm the Code.
2) Remind students that repeated offences can lead to their suspension from bus travel.
3) If inappropriate behaviour continues, note the students name and school.
4) At the Depot, fill in a breach of Code Of Behaviour Report and hand it to the duty supervisor. For the Code to work, breaches need to be reported and then followed up.

**Metro Officer’s Procedures For Managing Nuisance Offences:**
1) A Metro Officer will action all breaches of the Code Of Behaviour Reports and provide feedback to drivers. Actions will generally include but not be limited to, discussing the issues and discipline options with a School Officer, student/s and parents involved.

2) If a student repeats a similar offence within a defined period, and this is reported, a Metro Officer will again contact the School Officer and issue a written warning to the student/s and their parents / guardian. This period will normally be 4 weeks, but a different period may be specified.

3) Any further offences committed by the student/s within the defined period and reported by a driver, a Metro Officer will again contact the School Officer and a letter mailed home advising the student/s and their parents / guardian that the child is suspended from bus travel for a set period.

**Bus Operator’s Procedures For Level 2 & 3 Offences:**
Where student/s commit level 2 or 3 offences (disobeying a direct instruction is a level 2 offence), the driver is to radio base and report the situation immediately. In this situation, the primary concern is for the safety of the driver and other passengers. The driver is to wait for, and then follow instructions issued by the base radio operator.

**Video Surveillance:**
As available, school services are to be delivered using buses fitted with video surveillance equipment. Buses fitted with video cameras can be specifically allocated to student services to assist with student behaviour management, particularly where behavioural issues are identified as being of concern and reported via a Bus Operators Code Of Behaviour Report.