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

### Other important dates:
- End of Term 2 – Friday, September 4
- Term 3 Commences – Monday, September 21
- Show Day – October 22
- End of Term 3 (Grades 7-10) – Thursday, December 17

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to our first newsletter for Term 2

### Health Precautions

Although the H1N1 virus (Swine Flu) has taken a back step in the media, the precautions we have put in place here at school remain crucial to ensuring that opportunities are reduced for the transmission of colds and flu amongst the students and staff.

As you may have heard in the media, we have ensured there are soap dispensers in all school toilets and are providing hand cleansers in all rooms without hand washing facilities.

Students are also reminded to wash their hands before eating, bring tissues to school, cover their cough and use a hanky or tissue when they sneeze.

Our school attendants have also undertaken to clean the surfaces of school desks, computer keyboards and door handles on a daily basis.

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**Some Key Dates**

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I would also like to thank all those parents who adhered to the quarantine requirements imposed at the start of the term. Your cooperation was greatly appreciated.

The Department of Health and Human Services’ advice to keep students at home, who are ill, continues to be a necessary precaution. With just over 700 students and staff on site every day, hopefully, these measures will help to ensure that the normal winter ills and any possibility of Swine Flu severely impacting on the school will be minimised.

It will, however, be even more important this year to ensure that all students attend school on every day they are feeling well, taking days off as a birthday treat, or to go shopping or because the weather is cold or wet are not acceptable reasons to be absent from school.

Welcome to Rose Bay

Ms Donna Humphries has joined us in the Humanities area as Mrs Sally Schofield has decided to continue for the remainder of the year in a position as English as a Second Language teacher at Cosgrove and Ogilvie High Schools.

We also welcome to Rose Bay, Ms Amanda Cummins who will be working in the ESL area with our students.

Mid Year Reports

As this term commences, all teaching staff are in the process of finalising student assessments and beginning to write their mid-year reports.

These reports will provide detail on student achievement in each of the subjects undertaken as part of their program here at school.

Completed reports will be posted on Monday July 27 and those handed directly to students, will be distributed on Tuesday July 28.

Our second Parent/Teacher interviews for this year will be held on Wednesday, August 5 from 3.30 to 7.00.

School Uniform

I would also once again request that all parents to check either their ‘parent information pack’, their child’s School Planner or the school’s website in the section Policies/Uniform (www.rosebay.tased.edu.au) to ensure that students are adhering to the school’s code of dress. We are frequently seeing students arrive at school in non uniform tops. The school has a blue polar fleece jacket to keep students warm. These are available from the school uniform shop for $25.00 for small size and $30.00 for the large size. Should students wish to purchase a plain navy blue, non-hooded top that matches the school’s product these will be approved during this term.

There may also be the need for students equip themselves with a rain coat as it appears there may be increase in the number of wet days this term. There are no specific school requirements for these items.

Term Two

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to emphasise the importance of this term to each student’s learning. Term One provided an opportunity for students to meld together in their 2009 classes and to begin their studies in both new subjects and new settings. Their progress for this period of the year will be evident in their up-coming report.

Following this reporting period, Grade 10’s will complete mid year examinations in all compulsory subjects. Exams will be held during the week, August 10 – 14.

These examinations will be their first opportunity to experience a formal examination setting. Their results from these assessments will contribute to end of year results. Their performance in these exams will also provide them with excellent feedback of how they are progressing in their studies and help them to identify what aspects of their learning needs to be addressed before the end of the year. A final round of examinations and major tests will also be conducted in November.
During this term, Grade 8, 9 and 10 students will also be required to give some consideration to what subjects they wish to study in 2010. Class teachers will be working through these issues with Grade 8 and 9 students, whilst Grade 10 class teachers will be assisted by staff from Rosny College.

A meeting for parents of Grade 10 students going to Rosny College in 2010 will be held on the evening of Tuesday, July 21.

An information evening for Grade 8 and 9 students and parents to discuss 2010 subject choices will be held here at Rose Bay on September 3.

**Stephen Mannering**  
**Principal**

**Stars of Sports**  
**Congratulations to:**

Over the June long weekend, Ashleigh McLarin, Jess Sault, Bec Miller, Amber Best, Makaila Higham, Jake Burleigh and Aiden Arnold represented Hobart in the Junior Intrastate Hockey Tournament in Launceston. All played to the best of their ability with Jess, Bec, Amber and Makaila winning their respective finals.

Over the weekend of 27th and 28th June, Kate Lindsay, Sarah Lindsay and David Cooper competed in the Victorian Junior Age Squash Championships at Westerfolds Squash Centre, Melbourne. There were 118 entries, age ranging from the Under 13 YAG to Under 23 YAG with participants coming from Northern Territory, South Australia, New Caledonia and twenty one from Tasmania!

Kate and Sarah played in the under 15 YAG which was a swiss draw of 13 girls, Kate finished 9th having lost her 1st match in a long hard fought battle, she then won her next three easily. Sarah finished 7th with having the opportunity to play the ranked number one Victorian, Nicole Stoneham.

David Cooper’s result moved him from 24th to 22nd in the under 17 boys YAG.  
A very competitive and fun weekend was had by all.

Jess Sault who is off to Brisbane in the U15 State Hockey team in October.

Teegan Roy and Jemma Plummer who are members of the State U15 Soccer team plying in Coffs Harbour next week.

Martin Allison and Jake Jenkins are currently in Sydney playing in the State U16 Football team.

Southern Dancing Eisteddfod  
In the holidays a number of our students participated in dancing competitions.

Congratulations to Samantha Charlton who gained 1st Place in the Song & Dance solo, Neo-classical solo and Classical Ballet group, 2nd Place in Kicking Routine, 3rd Place in Jazz group and several Honourable Mentions. Sam was asked to give an encore performance on the final night and was awarded the Outstanding Soloist Award – an outstanding effort, Sam – Well done!

Bianca Cathro was also successful, gaining Highly Commended for Tap

Zac Morley and Oliver Bird have been selected in the State U/14 Rugby squad and Daniel Devine, Ben Carrick and Jake Hyland are members of the U/16 squad.

**Congratulations to Tom Butler** for gaining first prize in the ASX Game Competition held during first Term.

Tom managed to improve his $50,000 at the start to $71,000 by the end of the competition. Tom won a trophy and $800 for himself and $2000 for the school.

solo, Kick group and Ballet group.
Leaver’s shirts 2009

We would like to thank everyone who put in a design for the leaver’s shirts. They were great designs. The design we have chosen was drawn by Lucy Wilkins of 10E. Congratulations Lucy. Thanks again to all those who entered a design.

Leavers Committee

Last week we had a visit from Gretchen who manages the Cat Centre, and Milo, the cat. Milo was thrown out of a moving car when he was only four weeks old. The person who witnessed it took him to a vet and he then went to the Cats Centre. He now has a happy life with Gretchen and still visits the Centre. If the person who witnessed it had been able to get the license plate number, the people would have been charged under the animal cruelty act. Responsible pet care is extremely important, so make sure if you cannot care for an animal, to take it to the RSPCA, Cat Centre or Dog’s home so it doesn’t have an experience like Milo.

During the holidays Ruby the guinea pig gave birth to six very cute babies. Mrs Oates is bringing Ruby and the babies in this week to visit us. When they are old enough to be weaned, guinea pigs will be available for adoption.

By Maddi Leighton (Grade 9)

Reader’s Cup Competition

This year the RBHS library is planning on entering a group of students in the Southern Tasmanian Reader’s Cup competition. To select a group to send to the finals in October 2009, RBHS students have the opportunity to enrol in a school-based competition, with at least two groups of six students taking part. These groups will then compete against each other to decide which group will go on to the Southern finals held at the Rosny branch of the State Library.

Animal Studies

During the last week of Term 2 all Animal Study classes went to ZooDoo. We looked at all the animals, fed and patted some of them. I think the highlight for most of the students was seeing the lions and tigers. Thankyou to Mr Dickenson for helping Mrs Oates and our classes during the visit.

Irish the rat had a great term at Rose Bay but has now been adopted by a class at Warrane primary school. We have all learnt a lot about the life cycle and caring for pet rats.

Winning design by Lucy Wilkins of 10E
Participating students will be asked to read a selection of six books and will then have to answer questions relating to the books, in addition to arranging a creative presentation relating to one of the books. Only one group will go on to the finals to represent Rose Bay High School against other schools taking part, but all students who are involved in the school-based competition should gain a wealth of knowledge, skills and experiences, plus the added enjoyment of working together in their teams.

Mrs A. Hill
(Teacher librarian)

Education Tax Refund

The Australian Government’s Education Tax Return means you could get 50% back on a range of your children’s education expenses – for eligible items bought before 1 July 2009.

It’s a refund of up to $375 for each primary school child and $750 for each secondary school child. You can claim expenses like textbooks, stationery, education software and even computers, printers and internet costs.

To be eligible to claim back part of your Rose Bay High School’s school levies you must obtain from our office a letter which will give you the cost of the student’s stationary pack.

You are eligible if you received Family Tax Benefits (FTB) Part A for a child at school or a payment was made for the child that prevented you receiving FTB Part A such as Youth Allowance. You can claim the refund on your tax return. If you don’t need to lodge a tax return you can still claim, so be sure you keep your receipts and claim from 1 July 2009.

For Frequent Asked Questions about Education Tax Refund please go to:

http://ato.gov.au/individuals/content.asp?doc=/content/00192105.htm&pc=001/002/067/001/001&mnu=46377&mfp=001/002&st=&cy=1

If you have any other queries please call Annette Pearson our School Executive Officer on 6243 8511.

Uniform Shop News

The Uniform shop will only be open on Wednesdays from 8.15 to 9.30am for Term 2.

Unfortunately due to increases in prices by our suppliers the price of the following items are increasing from TERM 2.

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The School Association agreed that students involved in representing the school in sport will receive a 10% discount on the purchase of one Tiger Top. A list has been supplied to the Schoolwear Shop of student’s names in their sport team, if you wish to take advantage of this offer, please provide student’s name and sport at time of purchase.

Attached is an updated Uniform Price List

Thank you
Jillian Goninon
A fabulous opportunity for Rose Bay High students

Join us on our next trip to Japan

• Experience the culture
• Try out the food
• See the sights
• Visit a school
• Stay in a range of accommodation (including 2-3 nights home-stay)
• Travel on the Bullet Train
• Try out your language skills
• Go shopping!!!

(Breakfast!!!!)

Osaka  Fukuoka  Nagasaki  Hiroshima and more...

A jam-packed 10 days on the southern islands of Honshu and Kyushu. What a great way to spend your September holidays.

Who: 20 students (Grades 7-10)
Cost: $4,600 (approximation based on current market prices)

*All inclusive, except for a little personal spending money for souvenirs and your passport.

NB. Your expressions of interest at this early stage will help to determine the viability of this trip. Once this is established, places will be offered and can be secured with a deposit (To be announced).

‘Expression of Interest’ forms are available from the front office, Mrs Muller and Mrs Cash.
Rhythmic Dance Centre
Enrol now for fun classes!!
Classes at Sorell Memorial Hall on Tuesdays

3-6 years Ballet 3.15 – 3.30
3-6 years Jazz/Song & Dance 3.30 – 4.00
6-10 years Tap 4.00 – 4.15
6-10 years Ballet 3.45 – 4.00
6-10 years Jazz, Song & Dance 4.15 – 5.00
11 years & over Jazz, Hip-Hop 5.00 – 6.00

Established studio of 20 years, affordable classes, every student receives a trophy and costumes are on a small hire basis.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PHONE: 6268 0864

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Rose Bay High School
Rooms C11 and C12
Friday 3rd July 2009, 7pm Start
Light Supper Provided
$10/head or $30/family of 4
Door Sales Available

Fundraiser for Nelson – Eastern Suburbs Football Club
Quizmasters are Jack and Caroline Potter
Questions email: damien.bradburn@education.tas.gov.au

FREE INFORMATION EVENING IN HOBART – JULY 16, 2009
7:30pm
Thursday, 16th July
Mercure Hotel Hobart
156 Bathurst Street
Hobart
www.studentexchange.org.au
1300 135 331 (cost of a local call)
# School Wear Shop

**PRICE LIST AS AT 24 June 2008**

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