**Some Key Dates**

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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:**
- Term 3 Commences – Monday, September 21
- Show Day – October 22
- End of Term 3 (Grades 7-10) – Thursday, December 17

**From the Principal**

**Student Attendance**

Monitoring and following up student non-attendance is a major administrative task for members of the office staff, teachers, senior staff and our social worker Mel Langford.

To assist in parents to keep informed about their child’s daily attendance at school, we have decided to implement an SMS service to let parents know when a student has not been present in Class Teacher period of a morning.

The mobile phone contact number which will be utilised for this service is the first emergency contact number derived from the school’s student database. Please complete the sheet attached to this newsletter if you would like to have your mobile service contact details updated in school records to enable you to receive this service.

The text message you will receive will be:

“According to our records your child/children were marked absent during Home Group this morning. Please call Rose Bay High School on 6243 8511 or by return SMS to explain their absence. Thank you”

It is very important that all days students do not attend school are clearly explained in Education Department Records. Last week, I forwarded a large number of letters to parents whose children had unexplained absences. Hopefully, by introducing this system, the numbers of unexplained absences will significantly reduce.
If you have any concerns or queries regarding the new SMS service please don’t hesitate to contact the school office staff.

**Professional Learning Days - 2009**

Friday, October 23 was the final professional learning day for staff in 2009. The day was utilised by teaching staff to meet for an extended period of time in subject meetings. These meetings provided an excellent opportunity for staff to plan final assessment tasks together and to cross check student assessments with their colleagues.

**Professional Learning Days – 2010 (Update)**

Friday, May 28, the final day of Term 1 in 2010 has now been identified as the state-wide moderation day for next year.

Monday, June 14, previously identified as a school based professional learning day is a public holiday in 2010 and will fall on the first day of Term 2. As a consequence, we have decided to move our professional learning day to Monday, July 19. This change has been agreed to by all of our primary feeder schools and approved by the School Association.

**Music Industry Evening**

I would like to thank all those parents and family friends who attended the very successful Music Industry Evening held at the Baraki Wine and Tapas Bar in Elizabeth Street on Thursday, October 15.

The Stage Band, school rock band, Burning Ernie and the Jazz Band filled the three hour program with some excellent performances. The diversity of the music performed was testament to the commitment of our students who have undertaken many, many hours of both private and group practice. Many thanks to Ms Dawes for her organisation of the event.

**New Gymnasium PA and Data Projector**

The installation of the new PA and data projector system for the school gymnasium is virtually complete.

This installation will enable audio visual displays to be arranged with considerable ease by students and staff when using the gymnasiums for lessons, visiting speakers and school assemblies.

I would like to thank all parents and guardians who made a financial contribution to the School Association through the ‘parent donation’ at the beginning of the school year because without these funds, this major enhancement of the facilities in the gymnasium would not have been possible. Thank you very much!

**Solar Car**

Congratulations to Alison Hay, Ashley Swan and Joshua McInerney, all of 8F, who took out fourth place in the Tasmanian Model Solar Car Championship on Sunday, October 18. I would also like to congratulate Murray Turner who took out third place in the non-championship, Open Car Division.

Alison, Ashley and Josh will travel to Melbourne to represent Tasmania in the National Championships in November.

Many thanks to Mr Armstrong and Mrs Hay for their assistance to our participating students.

**Student Assessments**

All students will be involved in final examinations and tests during next month. It is also important that all students ensure that any other assignments are complete and provided to staff so that they can be marked and included in their final results.

Teachers will then begin the process of preparing end of year summary reports.

Stephen Mannering
Principal

**Cyber Safety Parent Presentation**

In 2010 the Australian Communications and Media Authority is offering Parent Information Sessions as part of its Cybersafety Outreach program.

The presentation will cover:
• Effective strategies for helping keep young people safe online
• The ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
• Potential risks faced by children when online such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content

Each presentation will be approximately 60 minutes plus question time.

25 parents are required for a presentation to be offered so, should you be interested in attending such a presentation, please contact me at the school.

If there is sufficient interest in holding a presentation at the school, I will make arrangements and let parents/carers know more about a time and date.

Greg Sawyer
Assistant Principal

Stars of Sports
Congratulations to:

Trent McLaughlin who competed in the Youth Paralympic Games in Melbourne from 5 – 10th October in wheelchair basketball and swimming. The wheelchair basketball team did not come home with any awards but gained lots of experience. Trent achieved a Gold Medal in the 400m Freestyle and 200m Individual Medley and a Bronze Medal in the 50m Freestyle for his age group.

Josh Lovell (7E), and Darcy Ramm in Grade 9 who have been selected for the TIS Intensive Training Camp for Basketball. This is potentially a 3 year programme which is designed to prepare talented basketball players for competition at a more elite level.

Lucy Wilkins on receiving a Merit Award for her monologue at the Clarence Eisteddfod.

Jesse Hawtree for receiving the Frank McDonald Award.

Rose Bay High Tiger Cubs Touch Football Team

Welcome to the update for the RBHTCTT, I would like to introduce the team to you all and keep you up to date on our progress. Our team is made of eight Year 7 and 8 girls, who are :- Georgia Fox, Carly Hay, Madi Gadd, Alannah McSherry, Madi Callander, Amy McCarthy, Breanna Blazely, and Amber Best. Coached by Mick Sharman.

After a few short training sessions, our first game was played on the 12th of October against Fahan Orange. Our Captain for the day was Madi Gadd. We started slowly in the first half with the girls finding the place on the field and discovering how each other played. Scores were tied at half time at 3 all. We came on for the second half and the transformation in the team was amazing. We played as if we had been playing together for ages. The final result was 6 to 5 in our favor. First game, First Win, many more to follow.

The second game was played on the 19th of October against Fahan Navy. Our Captain for the Day was Georgia Fox. A muddy and steamy Wentworth Park greeted us for this game and at first we thought we had scared our opposition away, as they were running late. Our game finally got underway and, from the outset, we looked like a team that was there to win. Again we started a little slowly but our errors were nearly zero. Many good moves were made by the team and eventually we won by the slightest of margins, LOL. The final result was 10 – Nil in our favor. It was a good team effort and we can now build on our good start and work more as a team to see how we go in the season. Start clearing that spot on the trophy cabinet, here we come!!!! Top Job girls.

Our third game was played on the 26th of October against Collegiate. Our Captain for the Day was Breanna Blazely. WOW what a totally mind blowing effort by the girls. We only had 5 players against a full strength side from Collegiate. Things looked grim but to the credit of the Team they rose to the occasion and played some of the best touch football I have seen by an unmanned team. The Final result was 6 – 5 in our favor. The end result was 5 totally tired and worn our
players and one very proud coach. You girls have the ability and now you should have the confidence to take this side to the finals. WTG Girls I am very proud of you all.

Mick Sharman
Coach
Rose Bay High Tiger Cubs

For ten days early in October, Kate and Sarah Lindsay competed in the Australian Junior Squash Championships at Thornleigh Squash Centre, Sydney.

They both played in the 'individual' competition in the under 15 YAG, a challenging but rewarding experience. Kate is now ranked 21st in Australia and Sarah 22nd. They both have the opportunity to play in this same division next year in Alice Springs where they hope to end up in the top ten. Kate and Sarah, along with twelve other Tasmanian Juniors, then participated in the 'teams event'. The experience for the team was fantastic, to represent your state at this level of competition was 'awesome'!!!

Musical Production
Our Tiger Rose Theatre Group presents “Smithy” – the musical of the school play. This show will have you laughing at the antics of “Smithy” – the school larrikin. The Grade 9/10 Performance class have been rehearsing this show during the second half of this year and are looking forward to putting on a great show for their audiences. On the 12th or 13th of November come along and have a night of fun and laughter at the Rosny College Theatre, starting at 7:30 pm. Children - $5.00 and Adults $10.00. Tickets are available from the school office.

Tasmanian Special Olympics Sports
On Wednesday 14th October, Adam Mapley, Joel Braybon, John Hay, Seth Hylkema and Caitlin Hall participated in a Tasmanian Special Olympics held at the Moonah Sports Centre.

All students had a go at every activity and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. We were very proud of both their behaviour, participation and sportsmanship.

Seth Hylkema was surprised and thrilled to win the Gold Medal for Sprinting. It was particularly special as the Premier of Tasmania David Bartlett presented him with his Gold Medal Award.

Sue Newstead

2009 Tasmanian Model Solar Car Challenge
After school on Tuesdays with Mr Armstrong, four Grade 8 students, Murray Turner, Ashley Swan, Josh McInerney and Alison Hay have been designing and constructing model solar cars. A set of strict regulations had to be followed: car size, solar panel type, power limits, type of wheels and motor used are just a few. Cars in the Tasmanian challenge had to carry a two litre milk bottle. Recently, after many weeks of building and preparation they raced their cars against other schools from all over Tasmania.
Murray competed in the Open Class division, on a 10 metre straight track which is a simplified and lower cost version of the main challenge. His car finished third. Ashley, Alison and Josh competed in the Tasmanian Model Solar Car Challenge which is raced on a 100 metre figure eight track and their car came fourth. Ashley, Alison and Josh have been invited to race their car in the International Australian Model Solar Car Challenge to be held in Melbourne in late November. Well done to both teams!

Animal Studies

During this term in Animal Studies we have had guest speakers visit and talk about their expertise in different areas of animals.

In the beginning of Term Three we had Grant Pullen visit from Fisheries. He mainly talked about Commercial and Recreational fishing and the legal side of fishing. He was very interesting and we all learnt a lot from him.

Last week we had Ian Leighton come in and talk about horsemanship. He explained many aspects of training. A number of our students have horses so this was very helpful for them and interesting for the rest of the students.

A group of us were lucky enough to go to a private property and learn about and work with alpacas. Tony Conlan also joined us on our trip and he took us on a walk around the bush and showed us where animals lived and what birds lived around the area by listening to their birds calls. It was very enjoyable and we all had a great time. John Hay (Grade 9) enjoyed collecting the eggs from the ducks and chickens and helping with them.

For the last few weeks our animal studies classes have been incubating chicken eggs and waiting for them to hatch. We used manual and automatic incubators as Mrs Oates has the equipment and we now have 28 baby chickens and some of us were lucky enough to see them hatch!

Maddi Leighton Grade 9

Show Results: Three of our Animal Studies students entered the alpaca handling competition.

11-15 years Junior Alpaca Handling 3rd placing to Maddi Leighton
15-18 years Senior Alpaca Handling equal 3rd placing to Kayla Heggie and Samantha Charlton.

This was an excellent result considering these students are new to this and most competitors were the children and grandchildren of alpaca breeders. They also worked as stewards and handlers at the show and are an excellent example of Rose Bay High students ‘having a go’ and ‘giving of their best’.
Students are currently working hard on their individual research project. This is due on November 13th.

Michelle Oates
Animal Studies Teacher

**Conservation and Land Management Careers** – Our 3 day live in Conservation and Land Management Programme aims to provide students in Years 9-12 with an opportunity to experience work in one of Tasmania’s fastest growing industries.

**For more information ring Jackie on 0428 550 042 or Bonnie 0400 144 969 at Tasmania Central North LCP or Roger at Rural Skills Australia 0438 514 560**

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**Rose Bay at the Show**

The school entered work in the Royal Hobart Show from students in the Lifestyle and Fashion class. All were items completed at various times throughout the year. They looked terrific on display in the Homecrafts pavilion amongst all the other attractions at the Show!

**Cushion (12 – 14 yrs)**
Brooke Potter
Elise Smith
Congratulations to Brooke who gained 1st place.

**Cushion (15 – 18 years)**
Samantha Charlton
Rebecca Smith
Congratulations Samantha for 2nd place.

**Article Made from Recycled Materials**
Larissa Spong
Aimee Brown

These were originally plain polo shirts tops that were transformed by dyeing, redesigning and embellishing with sequins or fabric paints. Congratulations to Aimee who won this class and Larissa who received 2nd place.

**Wire Beaded Jewellery (adult section)**
Brooke Potter
Congratulations Brooke for a notable 2nd place!

Well done everyone!

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**Uniform Shop News**

Please check you have collected your orders as all skirts and dresses that were ordered and have not been collected by 13 November will be placed back into stock on the 13 November.

Also it is time to start thinking about your Uniform requirements for next year. Attached is an Order Form 2010 and a current price list. PLEASE NOTE the earlier we have orders [skirts and dresses in particular] the more likely we will be able to supply in a timely manner. We have a dressmaker who supplies these two items and going by the demand in 2008/09 it will be another busy time. So please order sooner rather than later.

**A REMINDER: Cash/Cheques Sales ONLY – NO EFTPOS AVAILABLE**

The Uniform Shop will be closed during the last week of term [16 December] due to the annual stocktake.

Lastly, but importantly VOLUNTEERS will urgently be required for Stocktake, Setup/Order Packing or any of the three 2010 sales days in February. If you are able to help, please contact the office, leaving your name and number. I will contact you about your availability so I can set up a roster.

I would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to you all for your patience and understanding in my first year as Volunteer Coordinator. It has been a big learning experience.

Jillian Goninon
I arrived in Tasmania from Zimbabwe on the 6th of August this year and started at Rose Bay High School as a Grade Nine student a week later. Three weeks later I was lucky enough to be accepted to participate in the Working on Water Program at UTAS that was offered to all Grade 9/10 students in the Hobart area. This course changed my life in many ways. It changed the way I think and feel about things in life and basically changed my whole understanding of the wider world. When I was a child in Africa I always said that I wanted to be a sea captain and when I was involved in this program I realised that my dream to do this job was actually possible if I studied hard at school.

On the first day we learnt a lot about Marine Science, Zoology, Antarctic Science and Aquaculture and the career paths you must follow to be able to do these. After hearing all this information it was clear to me that I wanted to study Antarctic Science at the University in Hobart. After lunch we visited the Australian Antarctica Division to see and learn how the scientists work. It was a privilege and a great chance to see how wonderful these scientists are. I was amazed about how much knowledge they have and it gave me great inspiration to achieve my own goals. On this day I saw a crayfish for the very first time. I didn’t realise that you could eat crayfish so I was surprised when they told us that it is an edible fish. It is a nice looking fish too.

The second day was a wonderful day and I learnt a lot of new things. On this day we visited TASSAL to see how they ran their business of farming Antarctic Salmon fish. When we arrived we went to visit a pond in a boat and I was very excited because it was the first time in my life that I had ever been on a boat. At the pond we learnt how these fish grow, how they behave and they interact with other fish in the water.

After this we visited a beautiful place called Bruny Island at Adams Bay. At this place we saw oysters and learnt about them. I was very excited because it was my first time to ever see oysters. After lunch we went to visit the Marine Discovery Centre at Woodbridge. I saw fantastic invertebrate fish. For example, zig-zag sea star fish, cabestan snails and queen scallops. In my entire life I had never seen anything like this before so it was a great privilege and a wonderful opportunity for me. At this beautiful place I also saw strange fish like stripey trumpeter and white spotted dog sharks. This was a wonderful day for me because it taught me a lot and I saw lots of fish that I had never seen in my life.

Day 3 was a really wonderful day for me because I spoke with Fisherman, police rescuers and Captains. We learnt a lot about how boats work and I found this very interesting. This day was very important to me because I had the opportunity to ask a lot of questions because as you know, I want to be a captain when I grow up. They were able to answer all of my questions so I was happy about this. They told me that this work is very enjoyable because you see lots of interesting things in the water and you learn to problem solve.
After this we went to Muirs to eat lunch with everyone. We ate delicious seafood and I sat with my friends who I had met during the program. We were sad to say goodbye to each other because we had become almost like one big family. We all got along with each other very well and we were hoping that we would see one another again. After lunch we were given certificates.

Being part of this 3 day program was a wonderful experience for me and I hope that other students can have this same opportunity. It gave me the chance to clear the way for my career pathway. I now know what I want to do and I will now work extremely hard to achieve my dream. I feel very lucky to be living here in Hobart. The people are friendly and it is a truly beautiful place. I hope that one day I will be able to become a successful sea captain and to be able to help Tasmania develop towards a good future.

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**Leavers Dinner Offer**

Exclusive to Rose Bay High year 10 students.

Sommai Hair and Beauty offer 15% off the regular price for Hair-design, Gel nails and Make-up.

We also offer boys Hair style and colour for your leavers dinner event.

Our team guarantees to give you the look the way you wanted on your BIG day.

**Sommai Hair and Beauty**

Rosny Mall, Rosny Park

Phone 6244 6066

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**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE SLIP BELOW**

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**Rose Bay High School**

Up-Date Mobile Phone Contact details for attendance and emergency records

Student’s Name: ..................................................  Grade ...............  

Contact Person .............................................  Mobile No .........................

Relationship to the student (Mother/Father/Nan etc)............................................

Signed ............................................ Date ..................................  

Parent/Guardian
LEVIES FOR 2010

Rose Bay High School recognises that all parents have high expectations for their children and believe such access to education opportunities is critical for their children's' prospects. The school considers both the financial constraints on families and the impact of the cost of school items and activities on the family income. Therefore the school endeavours to maintain levies at both a reasonable level and a level which will continue to provide a quality education and associated activities for its students.

Due to the increasing costs we have had to increase our levies for next year, this has been approved by the School Association.

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STUDENT ASSISTANCE SCHEME for 2010

The Education Department provides funding to schools, through a General Support Grant and the Student Assistance Scheme, for those students from families who are eligible. A greater number of parents and carers of full time students or independent students can now be assessed, and, if found eligible for the STAS scheme, you will be exempt from paying levies. The benefit is paid directly to the school by the department.

Applications are assessed on the basis of combined taxable income for couples for the 2008-2009 financial year (1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009). The following income table will assist parents with regard to their eligibility:

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** For more than 8 children, add $109 per week or $5,677 per annum for each additional dependent.

If you have not been contacted by the Education Department forms are available from the school office, just bring along proof of your earnings eg. Tax Assessment notice, Centrelink Card etc.

Parents of students assessed as eligible for the Student Assistance Scheme may be required to pay for other charges consistent with the school policy.
Moods of the Mountain Calendar
Cost $20

Calendar proceeds to YAA Company Yashmak, a subsidiary of the Rose Bay Business Studies class.

Money needs to accompany the order and be returned to the school office by Friday 6 November.

Calendars will be sent home with students on Wednesday 11 November.

Name: ..............................................................
Student’s Name: ......................................................  Class :..............
Number of Calendars ............ at $20 each. Total Enclosed $......................

Please make cheques payable to Yashmak. Unfortunately we are unable to accept payment by Credit Card.

Christine Cash