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A full year school calendar is available on the school website: www.rosebay.tased.edu.au

Other important dates:
- End of Term 2 – Friday, September 3
- Term 3 Commences – Monday, September 20
- Grades 8 & 9 Options selection forms due on September 20.
- Show Day – October 21
- End of Term 3 (Grades 7 – 10) – Thursday, December 16

The next professional learning day approved by the School Association is Friday, October 22.

From the Principal

Parent Teacher Evening
I would like to thank all those parents who took the opportunity to come into school to discuss aspects of their child’s learning with members of staff last Wednesday.

We greatly appreciate your support in our efforts to ensure all of our students are working at capacity and achieving their potential at school. These discussions will hopefully provide the impetus for our students, as they move towards their final assessments in December next term.

Second Half of the Academic Year
We have now moved beyond the mid point in the school year. With mid-year reports completed, we will now take the opportunity to regroup and to move forward with our focus clearly on the learning that students are expected to attain by December.

Grade 10s, during this week, have completed their mid-year examinations. These examinations have provided students with an ‘exam experience’ and will also provide their teachers with an indication of their learning success under exam conditions.

The results from these examinations will contribute to their final results in December. Feedback from teachers on their performance in these assessment opportunities will also enable them to set achievable and worthwhile targets for the end of the year.

A further round of exams and major tests will be held in November to help finalise each student’s results. For all other students, there will be final assessment tasks to complete throughout the latter part of Term 3.
I hope that all parents, armed with the information they have received both through school reports and discussions with teachers, will emphasise the importance of students attending school regularly, being prepared for work and being fully engaged in their school program in the remaining 16 weeks of this school year.

The final school report will be forwarded to parents and guardians in the second last week of Term 3 on Friday, December 10.

**Grade 7 Swimming**

All Grade 7 students will take part in swimming lessons as part of their Health and Physical Education classes in the week beginning August 16.

I would like to thank Ms McKay for once again arranging this program. I would also like to thank the School Association for their ongoing support of this excellent addition to our Grade 7 curriculum. Without their financial support, this program would be a considerable cost for parents.

**Work Experience**

Around 80 Grade 10 students will be involved in work experience placements commencing on Monday, August 23. Many thanks to Mrs Cash for all her efforts in arranging the work experience placements.

**Jazz Band and Stage Band**

Members of the stage and jazz bands performed at the School Executive Officer’s annual dinner at Wrest Point Casino on Thursday, August 5. Both bands played music for just under an hour during pre-dinner drinks. Many of the staff from schools throughout Tasmania commented on their excellent musicianship.

**National Foster Carer’s Conference**

In late 2009, Rose Bay was approached by the state organisers of the National Carer’s Conference to write a song to open their national conference at Wrest Point on August 28 of this year. Sean Delaney of Grade 10A was successful in preparing the most suitable lyrics from members of our senior music classes. His lyrics have now been put to music and students from our senior music classes and vocalists from our school production class will accompany Sean who will sing the song “My Home” at the commencement of the conference.

**Talent Show**

Term two will once again be completed with our annual school talent show. Student volunteers will present their acts in the gymnasium commencing after lunch.

Parents and family members of participating students are welcome to attend.

Stephen Mannering  
Principal

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**Animal studies excursion to Zoo Doo**

Lucy Smith [9E]

On Friday 6th August the 2 Animal Studies classes, along with Mrs Oates, Mrs Tozer, Mrs Doyle and Mrs Francis travelled by bus to Zoo Doo in Richmond for a whole day excursion. Buses left the school at 9:15am. We spent the day involved in different activities. One group at a time were taken out on a tour bus and shown the different animals such as camels, llamas, monkeys and emus whilst the other group saw baby rabbits, birds, sheep, guinea pigs and mice all kept in an enclosure inside the centre.
The groups swapped so that they saw everything there was to see. We were taken outside and we watched Tasmanian devils, lions and tigers all being fed. Most people ended up spending their time in the enclosure with the baby rabbits. It was all up a really good day and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Larissa Spong [10B]

Language use and speech accommodation in young people survey
This month a student researcher, Jo Underwood, from the University’s School of Psychology, will be visiting the school to do some research on young people’s speech styles and language use. All students in Grades 8 and 9 have been invited to take part and those who have returned permission slips will be participating in the survey. Jo will be asking students to listen to a recording of two people talking about their afternoon, and asking students to fill out a questionnaire about what they think of these narrators. The study will take about half an hour.

If you have any questions, please see the contact details on the Information Sheet, or contact Jo’s supervisor Dr Nenagh Kemp, in the School of Psychology, on 6226 7534 or nenagh.kemp@utas.edu.au, or Jo at johannah.underwood@utas.edu.au.

Locker tidies!
Is your locker cramped? Are you having trouble finding what you need for classes? If you’d like to have a more convenient and spacious locker, then our locker tidies are for you! They are cheap and easy to install. Order forms will be attached to the daily bulletin soon. To find out more about our awesome tidies, visit C5 in Home Group.

Mrs Cash

Study Skills online
Great news! Our school has subscribed to the ELES Online Study Skills Handbook.

The ELES Online Study Skills Handbook provides a comprehensive and interactive online guide for the school community (students, parents and teachers) as to the study skills needed for success in high school studies. This approach taps into students’ affinity with technology to create a new and effective way to improve students’ study skills.

This is a great online resource for parents and students to address all their study skills issues and concerns and enable students to learn new ways to improve their results at school. The handbook has a huge amount of information for both students and parents as well as a large number of interactive activities.

To access the handbook, go to www.studyskillshandbook.com.au and login as a subscriber. Should parents wish to access this program they can contact the school for a user name and password.

The topics currently covered by the handbook are:

at home
1. Home Study Environment
2. Organisation and Filing
3. Time Management Skills
4. Managing Workload
5. Dealing with Distractions
6. Overcoming Procrastination
7. Developing Motivation
8. Goal Setting
9. Lifestyle and Balance
10. Managing Stress

at school
1. Will we ever use this?
2. Using Class time
3. Asking for Help
4. Dealing with Conflict
5. Group work Skills
specific skills
1. Reading Skills
2. Writing Skills
3. Mathematical Skills
4. Language Skills
5. Research Skills
6. Presentation Skills

tests and exams
1. Summarising
2. Active Studying
3. Preparing for Exam Blocks
4. Test-Taking Techniques
5. After Tests & Exams

extra units
Becoming a Senior Student
Bullying
Educational Kinesology
Starting Secondary School
Technology Tools
Uni: Lecture note-making

In addition to the huge amount of content, the systematic program for students to work through includes: online quizzes, summary sheets, worksheets, lots of FAQs answered, articles and links, online polls, facility to submit questions, helpful grids and planners, jokes and quotes, student thoughts, images and photos, students can submit ideas to win, competitions…Plus:
- audio and video files (lots more of these being added this year!)
- streaming audio (to allow students the option to read or listen to the content)

And: new content added regularly, new units added each year, new features added regularly.

There is also a tracking system where students save the results of their end of unit quizzes and modules over the years.

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We encourage all parents and students to take advantage of this opportunity to further develop their students’ study skills abilities through this online resource.

Stranger Danger
Junior Constable van Bommel visited the Life Skills class on Wednesday 28th July and spoke to us about how to be a policeman, how to be safe and “Stranger Danger”.

Caitlin said, “It was a good talk.” and “A stranger is someone you don’t know.”

Joel said, “Don’t run away from police, they are friendly.” and “Don’t talk to strangers and don’t trust strangers.”

Chelsea said, “Remember that police are trained to help you and not always, when you are pulled over have you done something wrong.”

Sam said, “Don’t fight.” and “Don’t spit in front of people.”

Would an extra $500 help cover your education costs?
Saver Plus is a nationally-recognised program that helps people pay for education.

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• be a parent or guardian of a child attending school, or be studying yourself  
• have a current health care card or pension card, and  
• have some regular income and capacity to save $50 a month  

Contact Karli at The Smith Family on 6223 7264 – places are limited

**Musicians Wanted!**

Australian Navy Cadet Band T.S. Hobart is inviting all students aged between 12½ and 17 who play a concert band instrument to attend an open night at Anglesea Barracks on Thursday the 26th of August from 7.30pm. 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.

We look forward to meeting you on August 26th!

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