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Other important dates:
- End of Term 2 – Friday, September 3
- Term 3 Commences – Monday, September 20
- Show Day – October 21
- End of Term 3 (Grades 7 – 10) – Thursday, December 16

The School Association has also approved two professional learning days for this year. These are: Monday, July 19 and Friday, October 22.

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**School Enrolments**

It has been interesting to read the recent media comments regarding public school enrolments.

Whilst we have seen the impact of demographic change in many of our schools and some school closures and amalgamations, I think it is unreasonable to attest that many parents are rushing to enrol their children at non-government schools without some acknowledgement of the excellent support received by a large number of public schools.

Virtually, on a daily basis, we are contacted by parents to enrol students from other schools at Rose Bay. For the past four to five years, we have been unable to meet the demand for ‘out of area enrolments’. Rose Bay is not the only school where this occurs; however, at no stage have the media acknowledged the excellent support that many public schools have within our community.

A full year school calendar is available on the school website: [www.rosebay.tased.edu.au](http://www.rosebay.tased.edu.au)
Rose Bay, like many schools, went through a period of low enrolments; however, it has now moved on from this and is currently a vibrant and successful school. My view, as principal of this school, is that all students and their families are entitled to have access to a high quality education and there is absolutely no reason why a public school can’t deliver this. The strong support this school has, is testament to this and it is a pity the success of many other public schools isn’t acknowledged.

AUSTAR – Foods Science
AUSTAR in support of Science Month, provided a hands on activity for members of 7G Home Economics on Wednesday of this week. The theme for the lesson was, “what’s in your lunchbox?” This activity is derived from the BBC program, Jimmy’s Food Factory.

Students engaged in activities such as, making bread and butter and investigating real cheese as opposed to processed cheese.

Rose Bay has free access to 24 AUSTAR education channels. This service is a great asset to us and we were only too pleased to have a visit from them to promote one of their programs and to celebrate Science Month. Their donation to the school of $2,000 will also be put to good use when we purchase four new sewing machines and a new microwave for the Home Economics area. Many thanks to Ms Sarah Ryan whose class hosted the visit!

Warrane Neighbourhood House
Also in the Home Economics area, some members of Mrs Cheryl Hudson’s classes will assist the Warrane Neighbourhood House by making some cushions for elderly members of the community. I’m sure these will be well received when they are completed.

Inter-House Cross Country
The Inter-house Cross Country held on Wednesday of last week was a great success with over two hundred participants taking part. Many thanks to HPE staff who so ably organised this event.

A number of students have also expressed interest in representing the school at the All School Carnival at Symmonds Plains next week.

New Dance and Drama Facilities.
It was great to commence this term with access to our brand new Dance and Drama Suite. The new toilets for students and the new staff room for HPE staff were also very welcome additions to our school facilities. The block work for the new Language Centre adjacent to B Block is well underway and the framing up of new walls in the middle of B Block is also progressing well.

Finally, the term has commenced very well with the great majority of students taking full advantage of the learning opportunities provided for them. Staff are also finalising assessments and preparing student reports which will be sent home on July 26.

Stephen Mannering
Principal
Stars of Sport

Congratulations to:

Mikayla Wedge (9F), Cassie Tye (8C) and Stacie Hutchinson (8A) for making it into the State U/15 soccer team. The girls will be going to Coffs Harbour to play in the Nationals from 5 – 9 July.

Emily King (9B), Lauren Booth (9B) and Georgia Fox (9D) who will be travelling to Melbourne at the end of June to represent Elizabeth Academy in the Waverley International Schools Netball Challenge. The girls are part of the Netball Athlete Development Program at Elizabeth Academy and we wish them luck at the tournament.

Matt Young (10F) and Sam Harvey (Grade 10 in 2009) who were members of the Greater Hobart basketball team that won the State Championship earlier in the month – well done, lads! Sam’s dad, Phil, was the team manager;

Fergus Doherty (7E) who won the award for Best Trick on Rail and Marco Caviezel (7G) who won Best Trick on the Bank at the recent EC Skate Day.

Our Grade 7/8 girl’s hockey team have made a strong start to the season losing to Ogilvie 1-0 and defeating Fahan 15-0 and Collegiate Red 10-0 in the grading matches. In the second term roster games they defeated MacKillop High School 3-1 but were defeated this week by Ogilvie again, 4-1. Top goal scorers are Mel Horne (8A) 11, Amber Best (8A) 7 and Tahlya Loring (8A) 5. Well done team.

Our congratulations to Jess Sault (10A) and Elliot Flassman (10G) for being chosen to represent Tasmania in the U16 hockey carnival in Western Australia later this year and to Bec Miller (8A) (U15 women 2nd place), Jess Sault (U17 women 1st place) and Hugh Flassman (U15 men) for representing Hobart in the Intra state carnival that took place during the June break.

Music Star

Congratulations to Hettie Adams (9D) who was named the U16 Cornet champion at the recent State Brass Championships – a considerable achievement as Hettie is still only 14 and was competing against much older players. Well done Hettie, a great achievement.

Rose Bay High School Cross Country 2010

The 2010 RBHS cross country was held on Wednesday 23rd June on a bright sunny afternoon. The competitors spread on the oval at the end of lunch in their running gear with a mixture of nerves and anticipation. The competitors all practised for the event during earlier physical education lessons and were keen to post their best times for the event. The course requires participants to run through the soccer goals on the top oval, out through the gates by the gymnasium and to complete a lap of the Gordon’s Hill reserve trail. There are two main hills the competitors must conquer if they are planning to record a competitive time- ‘heartbreak’ and the legendary ‘Chuckey’s’ hill.

Each house team competes for two shields; the participation shield and the championship shield. The participation shield is based on the number of competitors each house team is able to enter in the event. The results for the participation shield are as follows:

Third place went to Domain Green (30 points), second place Wellington Red (39 points) and a there was a tie between Derwent Blue and Tasman Yellow for first place (50 points each). Championship shield points are allocated based on the times each competitor records for the event.
The results for the Championship shield are as follows:

4th Domain Green (231 points)
3rd Wellington Red (239 points)
2nd Tasman Yellow (310 points)
1st Place Derwent Blue (326 points)

I would like to extend a big thank you to all those Sport and Recreation students and Sports Science students who volunteered to help out on the afternoon and to the HPE staff including Mr Foster for their help ensuring the event was run smoothly.

Photos attached were all taken by Andrew Palmer (Grade 10)

Thank you morning tea
As Rose Bay High Schools Chaplain I am constantly looking for ways to support and encourage the staff at school for the valuable contribution they are making into the lives of our precious young people. On the 1st day of term 2 I organised a “Thank you morning tea”.

The event was a great success and would not have been possible without the amazing support of local businesses on the Eastern Shore. Generous donations were made from Gloria Jeans, Clarence Street Bakehouse, Muffin Break, Bakers Delight, Donut King, Banjos Bakehouse, Woolworths Limited, Cabbages Florist (who also delivered their flowers free of charge), and The Cheese Cake shop.

I would also like to say thank you to Jess Walton, Emma Byard, and Helen Whitfield for helping me with this event. I totally have the best job in the world.

Chrystal Potter
Chaplain Rose Bay High School

Rosny Taster Day
On Friday 16th July Rosny College is holding a taster day for all of our Grade 10 students to explore some of the many courses that the college offers.

We encourage all of our students to attend this day regardless of whether or not they have alternate plans for next year. In planning one’s future pathways it is extremely important to explore all available avenues, not to have a closed mind, and always be aware of other options if the first choice does not work out.

This is considered to be a normal school day in expectations of attendance and behaviour. Students do not have to wear school uniform on the day and will arrive and depart directly from the college. Attendance will be taken at the beginning and end of the day.

Normal classes for Grade 10s will not be running at school and programs such as Invest and Youth build have been cancelled for the day to allow all students to attend without missing these classes. Any students who have been absent due to sickness or who have failed to return their forms have been enrolled so they do not miss out on the program.

This is one of many opportunities offered by the school for students to make informed decisions about their future. We would like parents to encourage their child to attend this day and any others offered in the future.

If you have any questions about the day please contact the school.

Michael Thorpe     Pieta McKay
Grade Co ordinators.

Chess Club Coordinator urgently required
We urgently need a parent volunteer (or two) to help run a school-based chess club in the library either once a week or once a fortnight, depending upon the availability of the parent volunteer/s. If
you think you can help us out and have a spare forty minutes over lunchtime either once a week or once a fortnight, we are keen to hear from you.

**What is required?**
You would need to be reasonably familiar with the rules of chess and able to play at a level where you can assist students interested in learning how to play and/or improving their existing skill level.

**Background**
For part of 2009, the library ran a Chess Club with the assistance of a Grade 10 student. We also ran a competition for the Grade 7 students. This year we are hoping to run regular weekly or fortnightly lunchtime sessions on a Thursday with the help of a parent volunteer. If there is enough interest we may also run an intraschool competition for students.

Please contact Mrs Hill or Mrs Tuffin on 62438511 if you are interested in volunteering as the Chess Club Coordinator at Rose Bay High School.

Thank you.
A. Hill (Teacher Librarian)

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The contact details for either of these programs and application forms or extra information are below.

**Connect South Team 62335386.**

**Clarence Council Youth Service update on Rokeby skate park development**
The graffiti wall has been revamped and changed to a mural feature wall as part of the further development of the Rokeby Skate Park. Aerosol spray artists have been working with young people on the design and artwork. The aim of this project is to work with young people to create a space that we can all be proud of. Unfortunately incidents of vandalism have occurred recently damaging the work that has been done, this has been disappointing for all those involved.

Youth services, council officers have also been meeting with a group of local young people during the year to identify and advise council on the best design features to improve and add to the existing skate park. A copy of the skate park plans are on display at your local schools, Clarence Plains Youth Centre and at the Rokeby Neighbourhood Centre. Council have provided $70,000 budget for the skate park upgrade and this work is expected to commence very soon.

A number of community members, young people, schools, groups and services have put in a great effort to improve and add to our community park and we can all play a part in keeping it safe and looking good. If you would like any further information please contact Barb or Ange at the Clarence Plains Youth Centre 6247 1230 or call in at 6 Grange Road, Rokeby for a chat.
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