**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 2 Commences – Tuesday, June 15
- 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**

**Attendance**

Student attendance at school is crucial if students are going to achieve their best from the teaching and learning program provided for them.

It is nearly guaranteed that any student, who attends school regularly and completes to the best of their ability all assignments, will do well at school. It is very difficult for students who have major gaps in their attendance to remain connected with their lessons as the teaching and learning program is often sequential with learning activities building on those of previous lessons.

Whilst it is acknowledged that all students may become ill at some stage during the school year, it is apparent from the school data that our female students’ attendance in Grade 9 and 10 is not as good as it should be.
Whilst we understand that many students leave for school after their parents have gone to work and as a consequence parents and guardians may not know that their child has not presented at school, it is important that every absence from school is explained, either by a written note to their class teacher or a phone call or email to the school office. Where students are absent from school due to illness and this absence extends beyond 5 days, a medical certificate would also be appreciated.

To assist parents and guardians to be aware of any possible unexplained absences from school, SMS messages will continue to be sent to the parents and guardians of students who are marked absent in class teacher period each morning. For this to work effectively, it is imperative that all students report promptly to class teacher at the beginning of the day. Subject class attendance is also checked by teachers throughout the day and any absences will be followed up by the office staff and parents notified if a child cannot be located within the school. Sanctions for students who leave the school without permission will be imposed this year.

If you have any concerns in regard to your child’s attendance at school, please contact the school office who will be able to refer you to the appropriate staff member. In most cases, your child’s class teacher should be your first point of contact.

**National Curriculum**

Rose Bay is one of 150 schools across Australia that will participate in a trial of the new national curriculum. This trial will involve the learning areas of: English, Mathematics, Science and History. Teaching staff will undertake to teach a component of the new syllabuses in Term 1 and to develop works samples to be used to support assessment standards when the syllabuses are rolled out across the country.

We are pleased to be part of this trial and hope that our engagement at this level will ensure that we are well placed to bring our school curriculum programs into line with the new curriculum as soon as a decision is taken to implement this within Tasmania.

More information about the new curriculum can be found on this website: [www.acara.edu.au](http://www.acara.edu.au)

**School Buildings**

It has been great to see the structural framing for the Dance and Drama studios begin to be erected at the end of B Block. All work is on schedule with a completion date for this component of the project expected to be around the end of July. The Language Centre, which will be connected to this end of the school, will be the next major construction work to be undertaken.

**Students at Eastlands**

I have reminded all students on at least two occasions this year that the school community expects the very best behaviour from every student who wears the Rose Bay school uniform. As we are the largest secondary school on the eastern shore, just by sheer numbers, the behaviour of our students will noticed more than any other school.

It has been disappointing to be contacted by Eastlands shopping centre staff on at least two occasions so far this year to help them to identify a very small minority of students from this school who have behaved badly within the shopping centre and its surrounds. Punitive action will be taken if necessary, where students bring the school into disrepute.

**Student Representative Council**

In last Thursday’s school assembly, we presented our incoming Grade 10 SRC representatives with their school blazers. This was followed by a luncheon for family members of our Grade 10 representatives.
This is the first time since 1991 that Grade 10 SRC members have had the opportunity to wear, on a regular basis, school blazers to signify the office they hold within the school.

As the elected representatives of the school, we know they will proudly represent the school, both on campus and in the school community. I wish them all the best for what I am sure will be a very successful school year.

S Mannering
Principal

Stars of Sport
Congratulations to:

Hettie Adams (9D) who attended the 22nd Australian Scout Jamboree in Sydney in the holidays. At the Jamboree, Hettie took part in and won the Jamboree Scout Idol competition, singing *Colours of the Wind* in front of 14,000 scouts from all over the country. A huge effort – well done Hettie! We look forward to hearing you again on the Rose Bay High School stage.

Megan Shadbolt (8G) on her selection in the Tasmanian U14b Waterpolo team which will compete in Brisbane in April. Well done, Megan, and good luck!

Congratulations to Maggie Smith (7C), who recently participated in the Eastside Open Table Tennis competition, winning the Under 18 singles and being runner-up in the Under 13 singles. Maggie also played in the Tasmanian Open Table Tennis Championships, winning the Under 15 singles and again coming runner-up in the Under 13 competition. As a result of her outstanding efforts, Maggie has been included in the Tasmanian team which will play in Melbourne and Sydney later in the year. We look forward to hearing more of Maggie’s successes in the future – Well done, Maggie!

2010 Inter-House Swimming Carnival

Rose Bay High School’s Inter-House Sports Calendar commences on Friday 12th of March with the running of the annual Swimming Carnival. This event will be held at the Clarence Aquatic Centre YMCA with competitive swimming events commencing at around 9.20am and concluding at approximately 12.30pm.

The Inter-House Swimming Carnival is an important part of the school’s educational program and we strongly encourage all students to attend and actively participate in events. It also forms the basis for selection of our Inter-High Swimming Team that will compete in the Southern High Schools Swimming Carnival later in the term.

Canteen facilities are available at the pool for snack food and refreshments during the morning. Participants will return to school in time for a normal lunch break and regular classes in the afternoon. Students need to be suitably dressed for this event preferably showing their house colours.

We extend a warm invitation to parents and carers to join us to make this a successful and rewarding carnival.

Kim Kay / Sheridan Wakefield
Organising Teachers

SCHOOL TRIP TO SABAH

An exciting and educational trip is being offered to Rose Bay High students in June of 2011. The trip will be to SABAH, a state of Malaysia on the island of Borneo. It has novel fauna including Orang Utangs, fascinating local tribes such as the head hunters as well as diverse food, culture and tropical scenery. Students will have the opportunity to meet local students and stay in a
traditional longhouse as well as visit a hot spring, go snorkelling in warm water and browse interesting markets.

There will be a meeting of all interested students and their parents on Wednesday March 10 in C11 at 7:00 pm. Please contact Mr Dickenson on 6243 8511 if you are unable to attend.

This trip is being offered mainly to current Grade 8 & 9 students. Grade 10s may also go although they will be at college at the time of the trip.

Cyber-safety Youth Advisory Group
The Australian Government is working to increase the cyber-safety of children and young people. Learning about the online experiences and opinions of children and young people is important to achieving this goal. The Youth Advisory Group on Cyber-safety (YAG) is a group of primary and secondary school students, aged between 8 and 17 years, who will provide advice online to the Government on cyber-safety issues from a young person’s perspective. The YAG is now calling for members for 2010. Please contact Mr Sawyer for information pack and consent forms.

Child Studies
On Saturday 27th Feb, the following Child Studies students: Meghan Drew 9E, Caitlin Hall 9A, Kimberly Nicholson 9C and Olivia Steele 9C, were involved in a Summer Garden Festival at the Neighbourhood Centre in Warrane.

They assisted children in decorating terracotta pots for plants. The 2-5 year olds who took part in this activity had a wonderful time, as did our students.

The girls were also lucky enough to meet the TV personality and gardening guru Tino Carnevale from Gardening Australia.

Ms Cheryl Hudson

The easy way to get a tax file number
The Tax Office, with the cooperation of schools, offer students aged 13 years or over the opportunity to apply for a tax file number [TFN] through school. This is a voluntary program and makes it easier for students to obtain a TFN.

Students need a TFN for employment, applying for Centrelink benefits, opening a bank account or deferring university fees.

Applying for a TFN through school is easier because students do not need to show identifying documentation to the Tax Office. The application form is available from the school, and students can complete it at home. The form requires information such as the student’s name, address and date of birth. Students also need to provide the following details:

- Students born in Australia will need to provide their
  - Birth certificate number
  - State of issue
  - Year of registration

- Students born overseas will need to provide their
  - Overseas passport number and country of issue or
  - Australian citizenship certificate number and date of issue.
It is important that the application form is completed correctly and in full, and signed by the student. All information provided on the application form will remain confidential.

The school will certify the application form by cross-checking against the information held on their records. Students are not required to show identifying documentation to school or the Tax Office.

Students will receive their TFN via a notification letter sent to their postal address within 28 days of the application being received by the Tax Office.

Application forms are available from Mrs Cash. Any queries about this program should be directed to Mrs Cash the TFN Co-ordinator at the school.

LOST PROPERTY – HELD AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE
- Found on the top oval first day back at school – black shoes, size 7
- Watch

LAUDERDALE FOOTBALL CLUB
REGISTRATION DAY
AUSKICK to U/16
Sunday 28TH February 10am – 1pm
and Thursday 4th March 3.30 - 5.00PM
at Lauderdale Club Rooms.
Contact: Darren John 0418339488

Start Playing Tennis Hot Shots Today!
No waiting in lines, kids are always active and having fun with other children of the same standard.
Classes start Sunday 7th March
8 week Term, Rosny Tennis Club
45 min lessons between 11-3pm
Cost: $70.00
Contact: Larn McShane on 0488402218

Fantastic pre-loved clothing and furniture.
Shops 1&3/9 Dampier Street, Warrane
Ph: 6244 3310
Trading hours 10am – 4pm Monday to Friday

BRING HOME A BROTHER OR A SISTER
In June-July 2010, students, aged 15 – 18 years, from over 15 countries will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 3, 5 or 10 months. Opportunities exist to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis.

Host families help provide our students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To learn more about this opportunity call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331 or visit our website: www.studentexchange.org.au

Rythmic Dance Centre
Enrol now for fun classes!
Classes at Sorell Memorial Hall on Tuesdays
Ph: 6268 0864
3.15 – 3.45pm Under 5 Years
4 – 4.30pm Under 8 Years
4.45 - 5.30pm Under 11 Years
6 – 6pm 12 Years & over
Established studio of 20 years, affordable classes.
Every student receives a trophy and costumes are on a small hire basis.

Baseball has arrived!
JBAT offers your child the chance to learn from an experienced player and coach.

For more information;
Call Michael Scott on 0450 063 302
or email michaelscott1@live.com.au
SENIOR CHEERLEADING CLASSES for Girls and Boys are being held at the LINDISFARNE COMMUNITY CENTRE every THURSDAY AFTERNOON from 5.00 – 6.30pm (during school terms) Cost $11.00 per class – pay as you attend. Enrollments please phone 0409442137.

Clarence
Est 1979
10 Scott Street Bellerive
Activities for adults include:
Aikido
Bootcamp
Jiu Jitsu
Indoor Hockey
Juggling
Weights Gym

C.O.T.A. Living Longer Living Stronger
Activities for children include:
Boxing
Judo
Kids Activities
School Holiday Activities
Kids Yoga

We also hire out our hall facilities. Please give us a call, email us or check out our web site coming soon.
Club Superintendent: Steven Fry: 62 302832
clarencepcyc@hotmail.com

Kerry Cox  BSc DipEd TTC
Professional Tutoring in:
- Reading
- Spelling
- English
- Mathematics from Prep to College

For a free, no obligation assessment phone 6245 1888

BANJO’S EASTER BUN FUNDRAISER
To order your Easter Buns please complete the attached order form from Banjo’s and return to the school office.

AUSTRALIAN ARMY CADETS - is open to anyone between the ages of 12 ½ and 18 years.

Wednesday nights from 6.30 – 9.00pm.
Cnr Quarry Road and Mornington Road, Warrane
Phone 6244 2723 (Wednesday Evenings) or
Cathy Parr 0417 158 116
**Work Experience**
Work will start soon on finding placements for 180 Grade 10 students for work experience. If you are able to offer a work placement position could you please complete the attached return slip and return it to Mrs Cash at the school or email her at Christine.cas@education.tas.gov.au

Work experience week is Monday 23 August to Friday 27th August. If this week is not convenient an alternative can be arranged.

Name of Business .................................................................

Contact Person .................................................................

Phone .................................................................

Type of Work Experience offered .................................................................

Entertainment Book
The School Association will once again be offering the Entertainment book to our parents. The books will be sent home with the youngest child in each family in the week preceding Easter. If you do not wish to have a book sent home please complete the attached form and return it to the school by Friday 26 March.

The brand new 2010/2011 Entertainment Book features many of the area’s best restaurants, cafes, hotel accommodation, attractions and activities for families…all with valuable 25% to 50% off and 2 for 1 offers.

The best part is that for only $55 you will be helping us raise funds, with $11 from every Book sold contributing to the school.

Family Name .................................................................
Youngest Child's name .................................................................
Youngest child's class .................................................................
I do not wish to receive a copy of the entertainment book

Signature................................................................

Parents are under no obligation to purchase the books. They can simply be returned to the school if they are not wanted.