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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Term 3
Term 3, as culmination of the school year, involves a number of very significant events.

Grade 10s will be very busy finishing off their final term of secondary schooling whilst they participate in a number of transition activities in preparation for their college years. A parent evening for families of students attending Rosny for the first time in 2011, has been arranged for Thursday, October 14 at the college. This meeting commences at 7.00pm and will enable parents to meet with representatives from learning areas within the college.

Grade 10s, along with all other grades, will continue to have tests, class based tasks and assignments to demonstrate their achievement to their teachers before results are finalised for end of year reports. Final reports for all students will be distributed to parents in the second last week of this term.

The 2010 Inter-House Athletic Carnival will be held at the Domain Athletics Centre on Tuesday, October 19 and Wednesday, October 20. All parents and other family members are welcome to join us at any time on these days.

The next professional learning day approved by the School Association is Friday, October 22.
On Friday, October 22, (the day after Show Day), students are not required to attend school. Staff will spend this day in staff meetings to discuss any possible revisions to the school’s behaviour management policy, the moderation of school results, subject department budgets for 2011 and curriculum programs for 2011. The school community’s support of staff to undertake this day is greatly appreciated.

The evening of Tuesday, November 2, has been set aside to present a concert which will include all of the major ensembles from within the school. There will also be a number of solo and small group performances. This will be presented in the school gymnasium commencing at 7.00 pm. Further details about this will be provided closer to the event.

This term, we will also see the culmination of the school’s 9/10 production class’ work in their performance of the musical “Good Vibes”. This will be presented at Rosny College in the evenings of Thursday, November 19 and Friday, November 20.

Across the state, December 1 is Orientation Day for all Grade Six students transitioning to high school for 2011. Grade 10 students have been granted a day off to enable us to have all of the primary students on campus for their first time together at Rose Bay.

A range of optional activities have been planned for Grade 10s during December. Details of these will be provided to students in separate correspondence in coming weeks.

The culmination of the term will once again be our annual Achievement Afternoon assembly, where we will acknowledge our outstanding student achievers for this year. This event will be held on Tuesday, December 14 commencing at 1.30pm.

Mt Hotham Ski Trip
During the holiday break, Mrs Muller, Mr McKay, Ms Fielding and Mr Bavage accompanied thirty students on a week long ski trip to Mt Hotham. The students who participated had a great time and I’m sure will remember their experiences for the rest of their lives.

Following this event, it was my pleasure to receive a letter of commendation from the tour organiser who also accompanied our students. The letter described in very glowing terms the outstanding behaviour of our students. It commented on their outstanding cooperation and adherence to all safety guidelines. The letter also acknowledged the outstanding organisation of the event by our staff and congratulated them for their excellent rapport with our students.

These attributes are testament to our excellent teachers and the outstanding students who take up these additional learning opportunities and experiences provided by the teaching staff.

School Sport
The organisation of school sports teams is a huge undertaking. Mr McKay has responsibility for this and does an outstanding job in ensuring that all of our students have every opportunity possible to take part in an organised sporting activity.

Another letter of commendation was also received in relation to some of our female students’ participation in a recent training event. These students are training for the schools’ rugby gala day for girls. We hope they enjoy this event and look forward to hearing how they perform.

We also have two Grade 9/10 boys teams taking part in the southern schools basketball competition this weekend and after Show Day, we will also field a 9/10 senior girls team and a 7/8 junior team in the girl’s southern basketball team competition.

Starting next week, we will also field one 9/10 senior boy’s touch football team, two senior girls teams and one junior team.

I would also like to thank all those parents who give up their time to support our school teams. Without your participation and support, our program could not proceed. We greatly appreciate all that you do.

Clarence Eisteddfod
During this week, a number of students participated in the Clarence Eisteddfod as members of the school’s bands or smaller ensembles. At the time of publication of this
newsletter, the Junior Concert Band, the Stage Band and the Senior Concert Band had all received merit awards for their performances. Congratulations to all the music staff (Mr Hunt – conductor, Ms Dawes, Ms Dwyer and Mr Lawler) for their efforts in preparing our students for this event.

Mr Jean Beliveau
On Monday September 25, we welcomed to Rose Bay Mr Jean Beliveau. Jean has walking around the world since August 8, 2000 to raise awareness of the need for world peace and in particular, to assists charity groups around the world who provide support to young people.

Jean spoke to all of our Grade 7s and other classes from across the school. The students thoroughly enjoyed his visit and I am sure will remember his outstanding efforts. He departed Tasmania to travel to New Zealand where he will be walking for around four months. He will then return to Canada to walk across the country to his home in Montreal. I would particularly like to thank Mrs Jill Hudspeth for arranging this visit as Rose Bay High is the only school Jean visited in Australia.

Jessica Downham and Stacie Hutchinson for their outstanding commitment to coaching the Cambridge Soccer Club 9/10 year old girls team this year; the club and the school are proud of your efforts.

TV Stars
Auditions were held in Hobart on 15th September for a new ABC3 kids game show called ‘What Do You Know’.

A team of three was decided. Sam Graudins [7F], Andre Arias [7F] and Angus Anderson [8A] will be heading off to Sydney for the filming in a couple of weeks time.

They are calling themselves ‘The Spark Plugs’. It will be a competition of general knowledge with the team captain being asked questions from his special topic of interest for one of the four rounds.

We are told it will be high energy, fast paced and lots of fun. It will go to air early next year.

’13 the Musical’
This week, our very own Samantha Charlton has been performing as one of the leads in the Exitleft production, ‘13 the Musical’, at the Peacock Theatre.

The show runs until this Saturday night (9th October) so there is still time to see her in action!! Tickets are available from Exitleft.

Concert for Cambodia – in conjunction with the Tabitha Foundation Australia
When: Saturday 9th October, 5pm-9pm
Where: Rokeby High School Gym
Tickets available on Friday from Mr Sawyer for $20.

The event is drug and alcohol free and security is provided.

Featuring: Justice Crew, Ballpoint, Running with Scissors and many more

Reminder to Grade 10 parents:
The Rosny College Parent Information Evening will be held at the college on Thursday 14th October starting at 7pm.
This is an opportunity for parents to speak with staff and discuss details of subjects.

For more information read Saturday’s Mercury or contact the college directly.

2010 Rose Bay High House Athletics Carnival
It will be held at the Domain Athletics Centre on Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th of October.

All students are expected to attend and participate in either 2 events each day or to help out as officials.

Parents are welcome to attend. Any parents who would also like to help as officials will be warmly welcomed.

Students are encouraged to come dressed in their house colours and to participate to the best of their abilities.

Some events are being conducted as Pre-events at lunchtimes at school. The theme this year is ‘having a go’, and supporting each other.

Students should come to school for attendance purposes, but may be picked up after the carnival from the domain. Students will be bringing home a letter with further details closer to the carnival.

STUDY SKILLS TIP FOR OCTOBER:
COLOUR...AND STUDY SKILLS?
So what does colour have to do with study skills? This month in www.studyskillshandbook.com.au part of the new content includes a section about how the colour of your home study environment (and things like folders etc) can influence your mood and emotions. For example, yellow stimulates mental activity so is a great colour for an office or study, Blue helps to calm mental stress and fatigue so is good in bedrooms or places where you want to relax. And did you know that just wearing red underwear can give you more energy! A video example explaining the process of summarising a block of text has also been added to the site this month, so check out the ‘what’s new’ section on the ‘for students’ tab to explore all of these ideas and more.

The Username and Password for the Online Study Skills is available to parents by contacting the school office.

Children’s Book Council of Australia (CBCA) Awards — Across the Story Bridge 2010
Since 1945, the Children's Book Council of Australia has promoted the best of new Australian literature aimed at children and young adults. One of the ways they have done this is through the Children’s Book Week Awards. Publishers enter their books in the Awards and anything written or illustrated by an Australian author and/or illustrator in the year prior to the Awards is eligible to enter. Judges are then selected for the various categories and work under the direction of an Awards coordinator.

From the large selection of books available, the judges slowly whittle down the list until they have a shortlist of six books in each category. The Award categories include—
Older Readers (Middle to upper Secondary up to 18 years old)
Younger Readers (Middle Primary to junior Secondary)
Early Childhood (Younger Primary students)
Picture Books (Early childhood through to 18 years old)
Eve Pownall Non Fiction Award (Primary through to 18 years old)


In addition to the Book of the Year Awards, the CBCA also rely on sponsorship and donations to run a range of other literature-based Awards: http://cbca.org.au/otherawards.htm

Every year, Rose Bay High School library staff organise displays based upon the Book Week theme (2010 was Across the Story Bridge) We also run competitions with the staff and the students. This year we followed the ‘bridge’ theme and had a senior and a junior competition which involved students identifying a selection of
bridges and then discovering interesting facts relating to those bridges. The students worked in teams to find the answers and were generally very keen to take up the challenge.

Unfortunately, Book Week coincided with Grade 10s work experience week, so there was only one combined Grade 10 class that took part, but we still had a dozen classes altogether who took part. There were three main winners, one each for Grade 7 and Grade 8 and one winner across Grades 9 and 10.

The winners were:
Grade 7 Calah Harrold 7E
Grade 8 Aleesha Cowen 8D
Grade 9/10 Edward Howard 9B

The winners had a choice of a $30 book voucher or Sanity gift card, or three movie tickets. There were twelve consolation prizes awarded.

RBHS staff were also encouraged to take part in a competition which required they match a range of fiction books with ‘bridge’ in the title, with the author who wrote the book. Mrs Cole was our overall winner and Ms Ryan was our runner up.

Mrs Hill

CSIRO BioTechnology Workshop – Grade 10 Science Plus Line 3
On Monday 27th September, we were visited by Jess from the CSIRO to run the “DNA to the MAX” workshop. This workshop uses gene technology to introduce biotechnology and comprised four elements – a PowerPoint presentation to introduce scientific concepts and a crime scenario; a student-based, hands-on gel electrophoresis session where students prepare, load and separate DNA; a student-based, hands-on DNA extraction from barley; and, discussion of results based on the separation and interpretation of the DNA banding patterns produced at the conclusion of the practical session.

Jess was a vibrant and informative presenter and all the students enjoyed the session. It allowed for consolidation of concepts covered throughout previous work in Genetics and presented the opportunity for students to use a more sophisticated range of equipment. It broadened student perception of possible careers within Science and gave authenticity to topics being studied.

We sincerely thank Jess and CSIRO for their efforts and allowing us the opportunity to experience this highly worthwhile and interesting biotechnology session.

Gaye Edmunds

Uniform Shop
The Uniform Shop will not be open on the following Fridays this term:
29 October
5 November
19 November
26 November
10 December

RYDA for Parents (R4P)
Roadside Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) is a road safety education program aimed at reducing death and injury amongst young people on Australian roads. It aims to give our youth comprehensive road safety information, to help ensure they have the best road safety education possible when they commence driving. RYDA has delivered its program to over 150,000 students around Australia.

RYDA focuses on attitude and awareness with the aim of helping out young people to become better people on the road, both as drivers and passengers.

It has been estimated that P plate drivers are 33 times more likely to crash than L plate drivers. Inexperience is the most important factor in these crashes, so all P platers are at risk, not just the ones who drive in a dangerous manner.
RYDA recognises the vast importance of the role that parents play in influencing young drivers. This recognition has led to the development of the RYDA Program for Parents (R4P) program. Topics covered in the R4P program include:

- Current learner and provisional licensure requirements;
- Identifying hazards, distractions and risks that may present for the inexperienced driver;
- The effects of alcohol, medicines and fatigue on driving ability;
- Helping your teenager plan for a safe night out;
- Choosing a safe car; and,
- Designing contracts and agreements between you and your young driver.

The RYDA program will be run at the school on Thursday 28 October in B14, starting at 7:00 pm and concluding at approx 8:30 pm. All interested parents are invited to attend.

TASMANIAN MODEL SOLAR CHALLENGE
The 2010 Tasmanian Model Solar Challenge is being held at New Town High School on Saturday, 16th October. Rose Bay High School has 10 cars participating in this year’s event. Racing starts at 10am and finishes around 2pm. Come along and see the action.

Richmond Primary School
Come & join us in celebrating 175 years Of Excellence in Education
15th October 2010-09-27 4.30pm – 8.00pm
Art and photo exhibition, local food and wine tasting. Various activities, displays and stalls. Choir and dance performances. Opening of “Our Veggie Patch” and our new Hall/Gym.

South Hobart Primary School Fair
Saturday 2nd October
10.30am – 2.00pm
Anglesea Street
Stalls, face painting, entertainment, rides, competitions & food.

LIFESAVING AS A SPORT
Training Sessions Commencing EVERY SUNDAY
Time: 9.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.
Venue: Clarence YMCA Aquatic Centre
Cost: $2.00 (Please pay the Coordinator at the session). Come and practice lifesaving skills and the various competition events such as: manikin tows, rope throwing and obstacle course.

OPEN TO ALL AGES (8 years to Masters)
Note: RLSSA will be holding selection trials in November for the State Team to attend the RLSSA Pool Life Saving Championships in January 2011 in Brisbane. For more information contact Nicole on 62437558 or nahearne@rlssa.org.au

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**Going like hotcakes – RSPCA Cupcake Day**

Rose Bay High School successfully supported the RSPCA by holding a Cupcake Day on Monday, August 30th. In preparation for the event, Home Class 7C with volunteers from Grades 8, 9 and 10 worked industriously to ensure the fundraising enterprise would be a sensational event. Rose Bay High School’s organisers, the Junior Cupcake Masterchefs were, likewise, well supported by parents, friends and local businesses. Thanks to the generous assistance and input provided by the wider school community, the Junior Cupcake Masterchefs received essential ingredients for baking and decorating cupcakes as well as a vast quantity of beautiful and creative sweet treats ready for sale. Additionally, businesses encouraged the venture by providing an array of prizes which acted as incentives for the range of competitions associated with the event.

**As a result of their endeavours, the Junior Cupcake Masterchefs raised $849.70 from the sale of cupcakes. This total was further bolstered by a $10 online donation.**

On Monday, August 30th, the school was awash with sugary, decadent temptations in imaginative shapes and designs. Students and staff alike were keen to purchase and consume the premium cupcakes on display. Throughout the entire lunch break, salivating students patiently queued in a snaking line that appeared to have no end. Thankfully, Mr Sawyer was on hand to manage the seething throng of potential customers and entertain them in his inimitable manner. Once inside the classroom, which now resembled the world’s best bakery, the quandary of selecting the best cupcake to obtain and eat was a welcomed problem. The range of cakes on offer was simply amazing and was testament to the sophisticated culinary skills and imaginative creations of the bakers. Cookie monsters, Scooby Doo dogs, ladybirds, butterflies, barnyard animals, roses, beaches, monsters, clowns, cheeseburgers and a multitude of other edible works of art captured the eye while the taste buds succumbed to a variety of flavours and delectable frostings – literally providing the icing on the cake. Not surprisingly, the sweet temptations sold like proverbial hotcakes.

As mentioned, various competitions were held in conjunction with our Cupcake Day. Well done to the winners of the following competitions:

**Cupcake Design:**
- **2010 Cupcake Masterchef:** Ashley Swan - $50 Socrates gift voucher and book voucher
- **Most Creative Cupcake:** Alison Hay - $50 Eastlands Pet Supply gift voucher and book, *Scrumptious Cupcakes*
- **Most Lifelike Animal Cupcake:** Mrs Muller – $20 Coles Eastlands gift voucher
R.S.P.C.A. Cupcake Day Colouring in Competition:

**First Prize:** Laurin Hudspeth – 5 passes to The Hobart Aquatic Centre

**Second Prize:** Ryan Stoward – 3 passes to The Hobart Aquatic Centre

**Third Prize:** Kathryn Gourlay - 2 passes to The Hobart Aquatic Centre

**Honourable Mention:** Tim Morley - chocolate

*Lucky Dip Prize – Contributing ingredients to the Masterchef bakers.*

- **John Hay:** $15 Book City gift voucher
- **Alexandra Parsons:** $15 Book City gift voucher

The **Junior Cupcake Masterchefs** would like to thank the following businesses who so positively supported our enterprise by providing encouragement and generously donating valuable prizes and cupcake ingredients. *We hope members of the Rose Bay High School community will, in turn, support the businesses concerned whenever the opportunity arises.*

- Richmond Friendly Grocer, 39 Bridge St, Richmond
- Creating Cakes, 4/5 Fitzroy Court, Sorell
- Socrates – 10 Salamanca Square, Hobart
- Eastlands Pet Supply, Eastlands Shopping Centre, Rosny
- The Hobart Aquatic Centre,
- Book City (73 Bathurst St, Hobart, Channel Court, Kingston and Eastlands Shopping Centre)
- Coles, Eastlands Shopping Centre, Rosny

Additionally, the **Junior Cupcake Masterchefs** thank the following people who also donated much appreciated prizes.

- **Nick and Kimbra Watson** – book, *Scrumptious Cupcakes*
- **Andre Arias and Karen Stannard** – book voucher
- **Donna Humphries** – Chocolate

*Finally, thank you to all student organisers, donors of ingredients, entrants in the colouring in competition and cupcake bakers. Your efforts were fantastic and assisted us to make a difference to the lives of “creatures great and small”.*

(Suzanne Pattinson, Staff co-ordinator for the RSPCA Cupcake Day - Rose Bay High School)
2011 Calendar
Cost $20

Calendar proceeds to the Rose Bay Business Enterprise group.

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

Calendars will be sent home the Wednesday after the money is received.

Name: .................................................................

Student’s Name: ................................................. Class : ............

Number of Calendars ........ at $20 each. Total Enclosed $................

Please make cheques payable to Rose Bay High School. Unfortunately we are unable to accept payment by Credit Card.

Christine Cash