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 2011:
- Term 2 Commences – Monday, June 20
- Staff Professional Learning Day [SFD] – Friday, July 15
- End of Term 2 – Friday, September 2
- Australian Curriculum Day [SFD] – Number 2 – Monday, September 19
- Term 3 Commences – Tuesday, September 20
- Show Day – Thursday, October 20
- Student Free Day – Friday, October 21
- End of Term 3 [Grades 7-10] – Wednesday, December 21

From the Principal

Parent Surveys
The Department of Education will once again be conducting parent opinion surveys in all government schools in 2011. Data from the surveys provides valuable information that enables us to understand more fully how our parent community feels about this school. It helps us to guide school improvement and to meet the ongoing needs of our students, parents and the community.

Since it is not possible to survey every family attending our school, a random sample of 86 families has been selected and a survey will be sent directly to the people in that sample.

If you receive a survey, I urge you to complete it by Friday 6 May and return it, in the envelope provided, to the school for bulk posting to the independent contractor, Print Mail Logistics, who is managing the survey process on behalf of schools. The use of an independent contractor enables your responses to remain completely anonymous.

Information collected by the parent opinion survey will be included in the school performance report prepared next year and will be made available to all parents.
I would encourage as many parents as possible to complete this survey. Last year, only around 20 from the sample group completed the survey. As this random sample is designed to represent the opinions of all parents of students at Rose Bay High, a smaller response than the sample size, will not truly represent the range of views of wider parent community. Your assistance with this will be greatly appreciated.

**Band Workshop**

The week before last, it was my pleasure to attend the school concert band’s annual band workshop at the Glenorchy band rooms in Berridale.

Fifty students attended the workshop and worked tirelessly throughout both days.

The major focus of the workshop was to introduce new members to the band and to begin to learn some of the pieces that will make up the band’s repertoire for 2011. It was very rewarding to see a large number of Grade 7 students taking part in the band for the first time.

I would like to thank Mr Hunt, Ms Dawes, Mr Lawler and Ms Dwyer from our Music Department for their work with the students. I would also like to thank Mr Ken Monk, who previously worked at Rose Bay and has since retired from teaching, for coming back to assist on both days.

I am looking forward to travelling with the band to Melbourne in August when they will perform as part of the Melbourne Band’s Festival.

**Rotary Youth Driver Awareness - RYDA**

Last Friday, four teachers and I accompanied 120 Grade 10 students to the Royal Hobart Show Grounds for the annual Rotary Youth Driver Awareness Program. This program is now fully funded for Tasmanian Grade 10 students by the State Government and provides them with insights into their future responsibilities as road users. The program included presentations on:

- Road Trauma
- The effects on drivers of drugs, alcohol and fatigue
- The financial costs of owning a car
- Braking distances, the benefits of ABS and the effects of excessive speed for both drivers and pedestrians
- Strategies for better driving

I’m sure the great majority of students who attended gained much from this program. It was, however, disappointing that a number of students chose not to attend school on the day of this event and consequently, will never have this opportunity again.

**Progress Reports**

Progress reports will be set home on Friday, April 15. Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday, May 4 from 3.30pm to 7.30pm. The report will include performance indicators on Progress, Attitude, Organisation and Homework (where applicable)

**Building Program**

As readers of this newsletter will be aware, I announced in our last newsletter that Scenport had been successful in their tender to undertake the construction of the additional room to the
school gymnasium. Unfortunately, due to financial issues, they have withdrawn from the project.

I am pleased to report that Jackman builders will take on this project and will commence work as soon as possible.

**Congratulations**
I would like to thank all members of our Inter High Swimming Team for their outstanding efforts at Wednesday’s carnival. All throughout the day, Rose Bay and Taroona jostled for first place. Despite our team’s valiant efforts, Taroona prevailed taking out first place with Rose Bay just 13 points behind. Many thanks to Ms French for her work in managing our team.

Stephen Mannering
Principal

**Stars of Sport**

**Congratulations to:**

**Erin Fazackerley (7A)** who was named in the Tasmanian Cricket Association women’s open Team of the Year. This is a huge achievement as Erin is the youngest player ever to be selected in the team and she obviously an outstanding young cricketer who has a promising future in the sport. Well done, Erin!

**Joe Randall (8E)** who competed in the State Athletics Championships last month. Joe is now the State U15 200 metre Champion and also came second in the 100 metres and third in the 400 metres. An impressive effort, Joe, well done!

**Jack Petrie (8D)** whose trampolining skills have earned him success on achieving a First and Second place in inter-club trampolining competitions and he is now in training for the State Championships. Good luck, Jack!

**Rosny College – former Rose Bay students (and staff) in the news**
In the recent Rosny College Newsletter, the following former Rose Bay students and staff were recognised for their achievements:

**Outstanding 2010 academic results (Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank of 90 or more):**
Bianca Saulis; Danica Fletcher; Oliver Reading; Emma Barnett; Miles Mazengarb; Bella Winfield-Petersen; Lyle Norton and James Bills.

**Tasmanian Qualifications Authority (TQA) Award for Excellence (Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank of 99.5 or more):**
Casey Pagano – Certificate II in Community Recreation

**Tasmanian Institute of Sport (TIS) Scholarship:**
Trent McLaughlin – Swimming

**Dance:**
Oliver Reading has been accepted to study at Jason Coleman’s Ministry of Dance.

**Drama:**
In the recent Hobart Music Theatre Summer School production of the Broadway musical, Urinetown, Lucy Wilkins designed the costumes for the show, Mel Barnett was the stage manager and the show was directed by former staff member, Darren Sangwell.

**Congratulations to you all and all the very best for the future.**

**Grade 7 Camp**
**Port Arthur 2011**
This year Port Arthur hosted not one, not two, not three - but a total of four Grade 7 Camps! The camps were held at the Port Arthur Holiday Park where students enjoyed an action packed 2 days participating in numerous challenging and fun activities.

Grade 10 Peer Support leaders put their training to the test by leading structured sessions on team building and problem solving.
Students also experienced mountain biking, preparing and cooking yummy damper and creating stunning pieces of bush art.

One of the many highlights of the camp was the spooky Historic Site Ghost Tour after which students and teachers bravely walked the two kilometres back to the camp site in the dark!

Congratulations to the Peer Support leaders who excelled in their role and to the 176 Grade 7 students on their outstanding behaviour at camp.

Also a big thank-you to all of the teachers and Tania Francis who attended the camps, for without their support the camps would not have been possible.

Monday 21 March was Harmony Day in Hobart and the day was celebrated with Rose Bay High students attending a special event in the Hobart city mall which was hosted by the Hobart City Council. Students of all ages gathered to share the message of Harmony Day. On this day students consider the heritage of Australia, and who we are as a nation. “Everyone Belongs” is the message of Harmony Day regardless of colour, race, religion, gender or cultural background. We were entertained by special dancing from members of the Burmese Karen Community, Bhutanese dancers, fabulous break dancers and the Chinese Buddhist Society’s famous Lion Dancers. At school students also participated in a Harmony Quiz about migration in Australia which highlighted the social and political changes which have taken place in the last quarter century.

The easy way to get a tax file number
The ATO, with the cooperation of schools, offers 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 ATO. 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 and year of registration, or Australian passport number and date of issue
- Students born overseas will need to provide their overseas passport number and country of birth

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issue, or
Australian citizenship certificate number and date of issue, or
Australian passport 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 record. Students are not required to show identifying documentation to school or the ATO.

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

All Grade 9 students will receive a TFN application form during Grade Time on Thursday 14 April. Students in Grade 8 or Grade 10 who require an application form should see Mrs Cash.

Please do not wait until your child needs a TFN before applying. It takes at least 6 weeks for the forms to be processed.

East Derwent Highway – Yolla Street to Gordons Hill Road – Road Reinstatement
The Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources (DIER) intends to reseal the road paved along the western approach lanes of the East Derwent Highway from Gordons Hill Road to Yolla Street. It is anticipated that the works will commence on 4 April 2011 and extend for a period of eight weeks.

The project will be designed to ensure the least possible disruption to road users. Works will be completed at non-peak times under an approved traffic management plan by the contractor, Roadways PTY Ltd. Delays to the travelling public can be expected in the vicinity of the construction works for the duration of the project. One lane will remain open for most of the project.

To avoid delays, road users can detour to the Eastern Shore area via Gordons Hill Road.

Any enquiries contact:
Leon Ashlin
Project Manager
Roads and Traffic Division
PH: 6233 3338

PIANO LESSONS
Piano lessons are available with an experienced teacher in a supportive and caring environment. Lessons are tailored to suit both adults and children of all standards and experience. Eisteddfods and A.M.E.B. exams are catered for as well as all styles of music.
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Eastern Shore Sharks Swimming Club — Holiday Swimming Day Camp
Come along to the Eastern Shore Sharks Swimming Club—Holiday Swimming Day Camp

Where: Oceana Health & Fitness
Electra Place, Mornington

Date: Wednesday 27th April 2011
Time: 9 am for a 9.30 start
Finish: 4 pm
Cost: $25.00 per swimmer
RSVP: By 20th April to 62430769 or email denisemclaughlin@internode.on.net
Meals, including morning tea and lunch provided
(please advise any dietary/food allergies on booking) http://www.essharks.com.au
Rose Bay High School

50\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary

Saturday, 15 October 2011

Old Scholars

As part of a publication to commemorate the 50\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary of Rose Bay, we are seeking to obtain details of as many previous students as possible.

We would like to know your full name (and maiden name if applicable), years of enrolment at Rose Bay, interesting activities/achievements at school and interesting activities/achievements since leaving school. A recent picture would be also appreciated. It is intended that we will publish as many of these as possible. If you would like to be mentioned please email details to:

rbhs50anniversary@hotmail.com.

If you wish to let us know the whereabouts of someone who might wish to be included, please pass on their email address as well.