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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:
End of Term 3 [Grades 7-10] – Wednesday, December 21

From the Principal

Athletics Carnival
I would like to thank all those members of the school community who were able to drop in on the Athletics Carnival at the Domain last week. The two days of the carnival were a great success with good weather for competition on both days.

It was particularly pleasing to see how willingly all students accepted their responsibility to take part in the group field events. There were also some very notable performances by individual students. The House Captains worked very hard to make sure all athletes made it to their events on time and that their respective ‘peace pull’ teams and relay teams were well organised. House spirit was excellent and ensured a very enjoyable two days of competition.

All teaching staff also worked very hard, organising hundreds of competitors throughout the day. I am sure all students thoroughly enjoyed the competition and social interaction of this great whole school event. Many thanks to Mr Ruddock for his preparation of the carnival and all other members of the teaching staff who so admirably assisted throughout the two days.

School Reports
Final school reports for this year will be distributed to parents and carers in the second last week of this term. Reports to be posted, will be placed in the mail on Thursday, December 15 and those reports which are given directly to students, will be distributed on Friday, December 16.

This final summary report for the year will include an assessment and brief teacher comment for each subject studied and a class teacher comment.
I would like to thank the teaching staff for their ongoing efforts to meet the very demanding reporting and assessment schedule. Finalising student assessments, preparing school report comments, planning and teaching their classes all at the same time, imposes a huge workload in a very concentrated period of time.

**Professional Learning and Moderation Days 2012**
Schools have been allocated four days for moderation and preparation for the Australian Curriculum in 2012.

The following dates have been arranged:

- Monday, April 16,
- Friday, June 1 – Moderation (Mandated)
- Friday, September 7 – 2nd Moderation Meeting (where applicable),
- Friday, October 26.

I have endeavoured to ensure that wherever possible these dates correspond with those of our feeder primary schools. In most cases, three of these four dates line up.

I now await formal approval from the Education Department.

**Testing - Grade 10s**
Next week has been set aside for teachers to conduct major tests for their Grade 10 classes. In most cases, these assessments will be used to finalise student results in English, mathematics, science and society and history. Tests in other subject areas are also possible.

**School Production**
This year’s school production, ‘Just Desserts’ has been staged at Rosny College on Thursday and Friday evening of this week. Many, many hours of rehearsal have been undertaken to ensure this is a great show.

I would like to thank Miss Sally Fielding, Mr Stefan Karpiniec and Ms Jan Dawes for all their assistance in getting the show ready for public performance. I would also like to thank all of the students who have spent hours and hours learning their songs, lines and dance moves.

**Orientation Day**
December 7 has been set aside for Grade 6-7 Orientation. Unfortunately, schools have not been able to allow Grade 10s to remain at home so we can accommodate an additional grade within the school for that day. As a consequence, we have arranged an evening session commencing at 7.00pm in the school gymnasium and concluding at around 8.20pm.

We currently expect around 180 students for Grade 7 in 2012 in 7 classes.

**School Association**
Contained within this newsletter is a flyer seeking nominations for parents/carers and community members to join the executive of the school association.

Whilst all meetings conducted by the school association are deemed to be general meetings and parent/carers are very welcome to attend any meeting, the school association is, however, required to have a formal executive membership which has been duly elected to their positions.

The school association does an outstanding job in managing parent/carer donations to the school, conducting minor fundraising programs and managing the school uniform sales. They also provide a sounding board to me as principal, approve the school budget and any formalise any major policy changes which may be needed for the school. In addition, they are also able to act a strong advocate for the school on political matters beyond the scope of the school staff.

Stephen Mannerening
Principal

**Stars of Sport**
**Congratulations to:**

Maggie Smith who recently participated in the National Junior Table Tennis Championships in Sydney; Maggie is ranked number 14 in Australia for U15 girls. Well done, Maggie!
Olivia McDonald and Erin Fazackerley [both 7A] who made the under 15’s female State Cricket Team to play in Nationals in Sydney from December 7th.

**Artist of the Month**

Artist of the Month for October is Grade 10 student, Debra Wilson. She is to be congratulated on her outstanding creativity. Her artwork reflects that she is a paint and mixed media diva. Throughout the year she has maintained a committed and responsible approach to her work which has really paid off in her outstanding work in ceramics and paint. Well done, Debra!

**50th Anniversary Magazine** with a CD copy of all the school Outlook magazines since 1961 are available from the school office cost of $25.00. Get one before they all run out only a limited supply.

**Medicare Teen Dental Plan**—giving teens a reason to smile

Did you know teenagers have been identified as being at increased risk of dental disease? Around half of teenagers aged 12 to 15 have a history of decay in their permanent teeth*

To help keep your teenager’s teeth in good health, the Australian Government provides eligible teenagers with a voucher—valued up to $159.85—to help with the cost of a preventative dental check.

To be eligible, your teenager must be entitled to Medicare benefits, be receiving certain government payments individually or as part of a family and be aged 12–17 years, for at least part of the calendar year.

Over one million dental checks have been provided to eligible teenagers under the Medicare Teen Dental Plan since the program started. We encourage all eligible teenagers to take advantage of the offer.

**Things to remember**

- The voucher is for the current calendar year and expires on 31 December 2011.
- If the voucher is lost, call 132 011 or visit a Medicare office to request a replacement.
- If your teenager is in equal shared care arrangements, the first family to claim the service with Medicare Australia will be entitled to the full benefit.

For more information or eligibility details visit your local Medicare office, call 132 011 or go to [www.medicareaustralia.gov.au](http://www.medicareaustralia.gov.au).


**UNIFORM SHOP**

Dear families,

It is the time of year to start thinking about your school uniform requirements for next year. As this is the School wear shop’s busiest time [assisting 700 students], we ask for your assistance in many ways so that we can meet the needs of all students. You can assist by placing an order that will be packed for pickup on Uniform sales day. Ensure you have cash or cheque only. Come in before the end of the year to try on sizes. As many of you are aware, the Uniform sales days are extremely busy, so we also ask parents/carers to consider volunteering sometime over the sales days on Wed 8, Thurs 9 or Fri 10 February 2012. Without your valuable assistance, it would be almost impossible to have this sale in the way we do. Please call Jillian in the shop on Wed mornings or leave your contact details at the office.

- Price list with price increases attached.
- Order form for 2012 attached.

Many thanks

Jillian Goninon
Uniform Shop
SMITTEN CLOTHING PARTY!
A chance to buy a great Christmas present for friends or family

When? 7-9 pm Thursday November 24
Where? Rose Bay High Drama Room (enter from car park)

Great Style! Great Quality!

Clarence Council Youth Services
January/February 2012 School Holiday Program for Grade 5 to 8
Monday: 30th Jan - Ten Pin Bowling and Hobart Aquatic Centre
Wednesday: 1st Feb - Zone 3 and Hobart Aquatic Centre
Friday: 3rd Feb - Mini Golf and Hobart Aquatic Centre
Monday: 6th Feb - R/V Hall and Hobart Aquatic Centre
Wednesday: 8th Feb - Family Fun Day Clarence Plains Youth Centre
Friday: 10th Feb - Port Arthur Historic Site. For more information please call Clarence Plains Youth Centre on 6247 1230

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Athletics Fever
School House Carnival

The Rose Bay High School Inter-House Athletics Carnival was held on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th of November at the Domain Athletics Centre. Without doubt this carnival is being celebrated as the “bestest” carnival ever!!! Student participation was at an all time high, records were smashed and we had a serious amount of fun. House Captains were outstanding fostering strong house spirit, 100% participation and co-ordinating relays.

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Congratulations and well done to all who participated. Record breaking personal performances:

| Joe Randall | 200m 24.75 sec, 800m 2.18.59min |
| Zabreena Manjerovic | Triple Jump 7.85m |
| Zoe Jenkins | Triple Jump 8.63m |
| Madison Gadd | Madison Gadd 9.5m |

A big thank you to all teaching staff for their enthusiasm, support and assistance in the running of the 2 day carnival, without you it would not be possible. Well done Mr Ruddock and the HPE Team for succeeding yet again in the organisation of such a major school event.

Photo’s of the carnival are now located on the school intranet site.

Inter-High Athletics Carnival
Inter-High Athletics Carnival
On Wednesday 16th November an eighty strong Rose Bay High School Team admirably competed in the Inter-High Athletics Carnival. Initially we were awe struck by the competition; they all seemed so much bigger, musclier, faster and stronger! Alas, slowly and surely Tiger Tops started to feature regularly in 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings. Due to the outstanding organisation skills of Madison Williams and Mitchell Spong (RBHS Team Managers) and the positive “I’ll have a go” attitude of our students we had an athlete participating in each and every event.

Overall, Rose Bay High School performed extremely well securing second place behind a very strong behind Taroona High School.

Our students thrived on the opportunity to compete at this high level. Students who achieved 1st place in their event:

Monty Haydon Boys Grade 7 Long Jump (Div2)
Liberty Cleal Girls Grade 10 Shot Put, High Jump (Div 2)
Josh Lovell Boys Grade 9 Javelin
Joe Randall Boys 100m, Long Jump, 800m, 400m, 200m
Holly Hudson Grade 9 Girls High Jump
Shantel Jacobson Girls Grade 8 Shot Put
Georgia Fox Girls Grade 10 Triple Jump (Div 2)
Brianna Leaman Girls Grade 7 400m
Harrison Taylor Boys Grade 8 400m (Div 2), 200m (Div 2)
Hayden Morley Boys Grade 9 400m

For all results visit: www.tasathletics.org.au

Pieta McKay
On behalf of the HPE Team
# ROSE BAY SCHOOLWEAR SHOP

## PRE-ORDER FORM 2012

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