**Rose Bay High School**

*Newsletter – 3  25 March 2011*

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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

**Important dates continued:**
- Student Free Day – Friday, October 21
- End of Term 3 [Grades 7-10] – Wednesday, December 21

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**From the Principal**

**Swimming Carnival**

I would like to thank all those parents and other family members who attended the Inter House swimming carnival held on Thursday, March 10. All those students who took part demonstrated excellent sportsmanship by providing outstanding support for those team members who swam to gain points for their house.

The names of students who have been selected to represent the school in the Inter High Carnival to be held at the Hobart Aquatics Centre on Wednesday, April 13 will be announced in the next few days.

**Progress Reports**

Staff will commence work on our first report for the year next week. Reports will be set home on 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).
School Association
I would like to thank the following members of the School Association who have been elected to positions on the School Association.
Executive:
Mrs Christine Mitchell – Chairperson
Mr Andrew Hudspeth – Deputy Chairperson
Mrs Jenny Smith – Treasurer
Mrs Jennifer Yates – Secretary
Committee: Mrs Joanne Hickman, Mrs Karen Stannard, Mrs Cynthia Direen, Mrs Fiona Hay

NAPLAN
National testing is scheduled to be undertaken from Tuesday, May 10 – Thursday, May 12. This will involve all students in Grade 7 and 9. The NAPLAN program will involve students completing tests in Reading, Writing Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.

As you will be aware, significant weight is put on the achievement of schools in these tests. Whilst school results are the sum of the efforts of all of our students, it is important that every student takes these tests seriously and does their very best. It is also important that all Grade 7 and 9 students take part in this testing program by attending every day of the testing program.

Parents and guardians will receive individual student reports later in the year.

A brochure for parents of students in Grade 7 and 9 has been distributed to students to bring home.

For more information consult the NAPLAN website: www.naplan.edu.au

Building Program
I am pleased to report that the final component of stage 2 of the school redevelopment program will begin next week when Scenport building contractors commence work on the addition to the school gymnasium. It is hoped that this will be completed in around six weeks.

Grade 7 - 2012 Information Evening
As many parents will be aware, this year is the 50th anniversary of the opening of Rose Bay High School in 1961. In lieu of our annual Open Night normally held in May, the school will be opened to the public on Saturday, October 15 from 11.00am to 3.00pm. A celebration social function for over 18s will also be held at the school that evening. More details will be provided in future newsletters.

A special Information Evening for parents of children who are considering enrolling at Rose Bay for 2012 will be held on Wednesday, May 18 commencing at 7.00pm in the school gymnasium.

Stephen Mannering
Principal

Stars of Sport
Congratulations to:

Kyle Booth (9D) on being selected as Captain of the U16 State Clay Pigeon Shooting team that will shoot in the National Championships next month, in Wagga. Good luck and sharp shooting, Kyle!

Taylor Mills (8E) on her selection in the Vikings Australian U14 Futsal team which will play in Barcelona later in the year. Well done and good luck, Taylor!

Charlie Leek (former student) on winning a Bronze medal at the National Athletics Championships as a member of the 100m relay team.

Catherine Foster (10C) and Amanda Foster (8F) in participating in the Tour de Femm bike ride on Monday 14th March 2011.

Swimming Carnival
On Wednesday the tenth of March Rose Bay High held their annual swimming carnival. It was a very successful day with around 100 students participating. Some stand outs of the day were Zoe Sellers, Tom Franks, Katherine Pears, Tiahni Boutini El Idrissi and Josh McDermott, all winning their events including Josh McDermott winning the Medley relay by himself. Tasman Yellow took out the Participation Shield with 82 points, then Domain Green, Wellington Red, and Derwent Blue. Tasman Yellow also won the Championship...
Shield by a large margin over Wellington Red, Domain Green and Derwent Blue.

The Champions for each grade were:
**Grade 7** - Zoe Sellers
  Tom Franks
**Grade 8** - Katherine Pears
  Brock Carter-Roach
**Grade 9** - Tiahni Boutini El Idrissi
  Josh McDermott
**Grade 10** - Hannah Braumandle
  Brendon Watson

Participants chosen to be in the Inter-High on April 13th will be notified soon. Thank you and congratulations to all competitors.

Georgia Fox & Daniel Blazely

South Arm Foreshore Excursion

Tuesday 15th March brought some pleasant, sunny weather which helped make the Grade 10 Science Plus Line 1 excursion to South Arm a very successful one.

Each student attending completed a number of ecological activities, including zonation patterns, pH, dissolved oxygen content and temperature monitoring, identification and mapping of marine organisms and general abiotic conditions affecting the species diversity in a foreshore ecosystem. The students excelled in their application and behaviour. Each student will now analyse the data collected and be expected to present a detailed scientific report.

Gaye Edmunds
Science Teacher

Animal Studies Update
Our classes have become involved in a new venture this year: The Seafood Industry in Schools project (SIPS) which is a new initiative from Oceanwatch Australia in partnership with the Tasmanian Seafood Industry Council and Dept of Education. The project is a collaborative effort between the fishing industry and educators. It enables students to learn that the fishing industry is an important part of the community, to gain an understanding of the steps the industry take to improve sustainability and meet a variety of environmental challenges. It also enables our students to understand and experience a range of careers available in the industry. We look forward to a visit to the school soon from local fishers.

On some Fridays we have a ‘Focus Friday’. A recent focus was on rats which considered the differences between pet rats and wild rats. Thank you to Georgia Jacobson-Home from 8B who kindly loaned her pet rat to Animal Studies classes. ‘Na Na’, the rat was welcomed by classes
and we learned some interesting information on
the day. Likewise, thanks to Mr Stephen Knowles
for loaning us ‘Killer’ and ‘Beautiful’, two mice on
a recent Focus Friday.

M.Oates
Animal Studies

**Japan Trip Quiz Night**
Due to the current situation in Japan the
proposed trip has been cancelled. Consequently
there will not be a quiz night on 9th April.

Hopefully we will be able to organise a trip for
next year.

**Uniform Shop**
Trackpants are now in stock for those who did
not receive their notifications.

Tiger Tops are still about 3 weeks away. We will
endeavour to have them to you asap.

Orders that we have packed will be returned back
into stock if they are not collected by 15th April
OR you can contact us through the office to make
payment arrangements.

Thank you to my special volunteers over this very
busy period, the shop could not run so smoothly
without your help. Also thank you to the school
community for your patience and kindness over
this time.

Jillian Goninon

As members on the Minister for Education’s
Advisory Group investigating whether Tasmania
should move to a 4-term structure, the
Tasmanian State School Parents and Friends is
seeking feedback from parents of children in
Tasmanian State Schools through an online survey

**Have your say – 3 Terms of 4? Access TASSP&F’s online survey at**

[www.parentsandfriendtasmania.asn.au](http://www.parentsandfriendtasmania.asn.au)

or via direct link through

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TASSPFsurvey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TASSPFsurvey)

*(NB – when forwarding this to your community you may need to press “enter” at the end of the link to make it “live”)*

Respondents can only reply once to the survey
from each computer. If this is a problem because
there is more than one user for a computer
please contact Cassy at our office.

**Closing Date for responses – 1st April 2011**

**Flex your Mental Muscles!**

**Hobart North Regional Chess Championships**

**Sacred Heart (New Town)**

**Wednesday, 4th May 2011**

Full details and entries from


Jump online to find more zones close by. No
geographical restrictions.

- A fun, safe, educational and socially inclusive
  environment. The format ensures that all
  students will play against players of a similar
  standard; we expect beginners and experts of
  any age to enjoy a fun, learning and social
  experience.
- Junior Primary (P-3), Primary (P-6), Middle-
  Years (grades 5-9) and Open Secondary
  divisions Assistance and mentoring from
  Accredited Coaches
- No minimum or maximum participation
  (recommended team size of 14)
- All Zone events run from 9:15am - 2pm
  (please aim for 9.00am arrival)
- Entry fee 16 (inc. GST) per player - all zones,
  all areas
- Prizes awarded on the day, plus a certificate
  for every player
- Winning school in each Zone qualifies for
  State Finals
- All players play 7 games, Jnr Primary play 5
  games

**All equipment provided**

Venue: Sacred Heart (New Town)
2 Cross St, New Town

Date: Wednesday, 4th May 2011

Divisions: Primary and Open Secondary

Reserve your places early, so you don’t miss out;
most events do end up FULLY BOOKED!


Regards, David Cordover Chess Kids

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**Piano and Voice Lessons**

Experienced teacher available on the Eastern
Shore. Lessons 30-mins, weekly. Phone Margot
Lampkin on 6244 5344 or email

[mlampkin@bigpond.com](mailto:mlampkin@bigpond.com)
The Derwent Hockey Club is looking for any boys or girls who may be interested in playing hockey. For further information contact Tania Barry on 0423 632 616 or email taniabarry@y7mail.com.

**Book Fair**

Bellerive Primary School is holding a mini book fair from 4th April to 6th April and you are invited to join in the fun. Book prices are budget friendly, with a wide range of levels, so every child can participate and share the joy of reading.

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**FUTSAL SCHOOL TITLES**

Rose Bay High School recently participated in the Vikings School Futsal Titles which were held at the Tasmanian Hockey Centre.

We were proudly represented by our biggest contingent yet, (4 girls and 6 boys teams), in this increasingly popular and exciting sport. Congratulations to all students involved. Your first-class display of skill and friendly sporting behaviour made it an extremely enjoyable event for all involved.

A special mention must go to our Girls 13 team who successfully won their age group and to the Girls 15 and Boys 16 team who were runners-up in their respective divisions.

Thank you to the many parents who were able to come along and support our teams and a special thank you to the parents who took on supervising roles for the various teams.

Dale McKay

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**Rose Bay High School is pleased to announce the Entertainment Book fund-raiser.**

They’re coming…

…to Rose Bay High School as a fund-raiser for 2011!

The brand new 2011/2012 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.

Purchase an Entertainment™ Book and receive over $15,000 in valuable offers that you and your family can use all year – from now, until June, 2012! View the entire Book online at [http://www.entertainmentmedia.com.au/Tasmania_20112012](http://www.entertainmentmedia.com.au/Tasmania_20112012)

They’re going …

…to be sent home with the youngest child in the family in Grade 7 or 8. If your youngest child is in Grade 9 or 10 then you will need to order a book.

Order envelopes will be sent home with students when the books are available.

Entertainment™ Books provide important funds for our school and valuable savings for our families. Please take the time to look through the Book when you receive it, and take as many orders from your work colleagues, friends or relatives before …
They’re gone!
…Entertainment™ Books are very popular and sell out fast.
For further details, please contact – Christine Cash on 03 62429220.

Please note: Books must be returned in good condition or payments may be charged. If you DO NOT wish to have an Entertainment Book sent home with your child please fill out the slip below and return it to the school.

NO ENTERTAINMENT BOOK PLEASE

Child’s Name:__________________________
Class:________________________________
Parent’s Name:________________________
Phone Number:________________________