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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

50th Anniversary - Special Assembly
I would like to thank all those students and family members who made a contribution to the very successful celebrations held for our school’s 50th anniversary.

The celebrations began on Thursday with an outstanding student assembly. The assembly involved a number of students as both performers and presenters.

The assembly traced world, national and local events from 1961 to the present day. Each grade was allocated a period of history to investigate. I would like to thank and congratulate the following students for their efforts in preparing data presentations for the assembly.

Grade 10 - Laura Harle and Josh McInerney 1961 – 1980
Grade 9 - Phoebe Martin and Sharlai Watson 1981 – 1990
Grade 8 - Bryce Tilyard and Toby Roate 1991 – 2000
Grade 7 - Sam Apted and Sam Owens 2001 - 2011

A number of musical items were also performed throughout the assembly. These included: *I Only Want To Be with You* performed by Meaghan Shadbolt and Alice Petrie.
Lady Madonna and Get Back performed by Mr Dean, Mr McKay and Mr Karpiniec with assistance from Callum Deholm (drums) and James Nutting (bass)
Fame and My Heart Will Go On performed by Hettie Adams
Grenade performed by Sam Apted, Dan Eadie and Kyla Lawler
Shuffle Dance performed by Grade 7, 8 and 10 boys.

The assembly concluded with the School Song performed by the concert band and vocalists from the Performance class.

Many thanks to all these students and our grade supervisors for ensuring that the assembly was such a success!

Open Day
The open day included as part of our 50th anniversary celebrations was also a great success. The work of the whole school in preparing for this major event was just outstanding. The quality of the displays, the wide range of student work, the refreshments and memorabilia, ensured that there was something for everyone who came to visit the school.

It was also the first time for many past students to see the refurbished internal areas of the school. Everyone I spoke to was thoroughly impressed with the improvements that have been made to the school.

Cocktail Party
The final event in our 50th anniversary celebrations was the cocktail party held in the school gymnasium. Over 250 guests attended and all enjoyed a thoroughly entertaining evening.

Four teachers who taught at Rose Bay in its early years attended; Mr John Teniswood, Ms Ann Hopkins, Ms Loris Waller and Mr Lance Strickland.

Former principal Mr Eddie Moore was unable to attend as he was travelling in Europe, Mr Rod Radford previous school principal from 1991 – 2000 attended along with Mr Ian Smith former assistant principal from 1988-200 and acting principal from 200 – 2001.

A great number of volunteers ensured the evening ran smoothly. These included; Mr Mark Kitchener, Ms Tania Barry, Mr Rick Shadbolt, Mr Mark Spong, Mrs Shelly Spong and Bill Wyker. Our student volunteers also included; James Mitchell, Callum Mitchell, Nick Shadbolt and Georgia Stone. I would also like to acknowledge the excellent work of the Rosny College catering students and staff who so ably catered for the event.

Key staff assistance was provided by: Kristina Brown, Sally Fielding, Annette Pearson, June Hutchinson, Jo Wilkins, Tammy Geard and Robyn Webster. Former student and teacher, Darren Sangwell, was MC for the evening.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the outstanding work of the parent group who managed the cocktail party organisation, Mrs Christine Mitchell, Mrs Gill Shadbolt, Ms Cathy Ransom, Mrs Cynthia Direen and Mr Andrew Hudspeth.
I am confident that the whole school community can look back with pride at these events as fitting acknowledgement of the work of the students and staff who have been Rose Bay High School over the last 50 years.

Planning for 2012
Planning for 2012 is now well underway. To assist in determining our staffing requirements and to manage our class lists, I would appreciate it if any parents who believe their children will not be attending Rose Bay in 2012 could please advise the school office as soon as possible. This information will assist us in making any class changes that may be required and will also enable us to assist those families seeking an enrolment at school for next year.

At this stage, we believe our enrolment for 2012 will once again be around 695 students with seven classes in each grade.

Stephen Mannering
Principal

Stars of Sport
Congratulations to:

Erin Fazackerley 7A who went to Canberra on 15 October for The Bruce Cup for State Tennis.

Inter - House Athletics Carnival 2011
Have a go, have fun, support your team and do your personal best!!

When: Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th of November.
Where: Domain Athletics Centre

- All students are required to attend and strongly encouraged to participate in 2 events each day.
- Students who are unable to participate are able to assist in the running of events.
- Leaving from Rose Bay High students will be bussed to and from the venue each day. Students may be picked from the Domain if they have provided a written note (not a text) from home to their home group teacher.
- 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 to enable the program to be completed in two days.
- Parents are welcome to attend. Any parents who would like to help as an official will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Simon Ruddock or Pieta McKay 62429299

Please note that the Program of Events and the current school Athletics Records are now located on the School Intranet home page.

Launceston University PE Road Trip Report
On Tuesday 25th October 20 Grade 10 students and Miss Millikan travelled to the UTAS Launceston campus to experience university life in the sport science area. After an early start and a trip on the bus we arrived at the campus keen to see what the Uni has to offer. During the day we took part in various workshops in the areas of

Senator Catryna Bilyk, Ms Julie Collins MHR, Zoe Brooks and Mitchell Spong – co Presidents at the Official Opening held on October 6th.
exercise science, biomedical sciences and education with a focus on PE. One of the many highlights was participating in a range of challenging fitness testing tasks which included the Exercise Science Olympiad and cardiovascular testing machines. We also got to see the amazing facilities used to monitor Tasmania’s elite athletes. On behalf of the students who attended we would like to thank Miss Millikan for accompanying us as well as Mrs McKay and Tom Giblin for organising the day.

Mitch Spong and Madi Gadd

Japanese Speech Competition
Congratulations are extended to all students who made a commitment to the Japanese Speech Competition on October 4 this year. The following Grade 7 students have achieved the following recognition for their hard work.

2nd place - Eleanor Linton
Honourable Mention - Catherine Marendy
- Zoe Sellers
- Elliott Tripp

The level of skill this year was extremely high and students across all grades received very positive feedback from the judges. Many thanks are also extended to the parents who assisted with transport.

Mrs Muller

2012 Trip to Borneo
Next year, a group of students will be journeying to Borneo. This trip will include wildlife encounters, trekking and a major community project, helping a local village. This trip is run by World Challenge, organisation that aims to give students an adventure and to help them become independent and learn initiative. Therefore, leading up to this trip we are expected to raise the funds needed. As part of fundraising efforts, we will be selling movie voucher packs. These are for use at any Village Cinemas, your choice of movie, anytime within the next 12 months. By buying your tickets through us you save up to $4.00 per ticket. They make a great Christmas or birthday gift or can just be a great way to save money. Order forms are attached to this newsletter and spare copies are available at the school office. Please bring money and completed order forms to the office by the 14th of November.

The 2012 Borneo World Challenge Team

Animal Studies Update
Many people visiting our Animal Studies display for Open Day were most impressed by the quality of students’ work on show such as animal/habitat models, posters and booklets. Work covered a variety of topics which have been studied this year.

People were interested in and asked questions about the fish tanks, which were very capably set up by Tadhg Treanor and Daniel Clarke with assistance from Ashley Pearce and Patrick McPherson. Great interest was also shown in the dwarf mini lop rabbits with children, as well as the not so young, enjoying the opportunity to touch them. Information on the rabbits and supervision of them on the day was done by Samantha Oxley and Kristy Oxley.

A highlight of the day was interest in and many questions being asked about the incubating of chickens. An incubator with chickens hatching as well as a brooder with various young chickens was on display and this was ably manned by Lucy Smith. Students have particularly enjoyed this
aspect of the course. I supplied Rhode Island red
eggs and thanks to Aleisha Cowen and family who
provided barnevelder and silkie eggs. Thanks to
Zoe Jenkins, Stephanie Smith, Taylor Mills
(students from 8E) who designed signage for the
day. Thanks to Damien Hetebry who provided
extra help with displays. Special thanks must go to
Calah Harrold in 8E who stayed back on Friday
to help set up and then volunteered her time on
Saturday. My apologies to anyone I may have
missed out on naming. The obvious dedication
and willingness to participate in activities at our
school are a credit to many of our students.

Last Friday and
Saturday a dedicated
number of students
volunteered to come
along to the Royal
Hobart Show to try
their hand at working
with livestock. Work
was mainly in the
alpaca shed where
students acted as
stewards. They also
worked on the craft
and information stalls and took part in the Grand
Parade. Students also had the opportunity to
walk and bottle feed young goats in the nearby
goat shed. Students involved were Lucy Smith,
Tahdg Treanor, Dylan Jones, Minda Collins,
Samantha Oxley and Kristy Oxley. Officials and
convenors all made positive comments about our
students and merit certificates were provided by
RAST and presented at assembly on Thursday.
Congratulations and thanks to the New Town High
Team who won with the ‘Gillard Mobile’.

Toby took on the responsibility of photographer
for the day. Through the rain and wind we
managed to win the award for ‘Best New Entry’
and the team is to be congratulated. It is to be
hoped the experience gained this year will help
make us more competitive next year.

SCHOOL LEVY FOR 2012
Rose Bay High School recognises that all parents
have high expectations for their children and
believe such access to education opportunities is
critical for their children's prospects. The school
considers both the financial constraints on families
and the impact of the cost of school items and
activities on the family income. Therefore the
school endeavours to maintain levies at both a
reasonable level and a level which will continue to
provide a quality education and associated
activities for its students.

The composite levy for 2012 will be $500.00 plus
Locker Levy $15.00 plus a donation to the School
Association of $15.00 which makes a **total of
$530.00.**
Payment of levies
Fees are charges at the commencement of the school year, and payable according to the school’s levy payment options. Payment of levies is to be made prior to the commencement of term one, however, the school offers flexible and negotiated payment options to assist parents to budget for this cost. In addition, eligible parents/carers can also apply for financial assistance through the Department’s Student Assistance Scheme (STAS). Students approved for STAS are not required to pay levies. Information on STAS application will be available from the Education Department later in the year.

Rose Bay High School - Leavers of 1991
20 Year School Reunion
When: 7pm Saturday 26 November 2011
Where: The Duke [Function Room upstairs], Macquarie Street, Hobart
Cost: $30 per person, partners welcome
Payment must be made by 28 October 2011. For more information contact Gillian Blake 0417 321 337 or email missgilly3@yahoo.com.au

South Arm Primary Twilight Fair
Friday, November 4 from 5 – 8pm
Fantastic food and fun for the whole family. Win a Gas BBQ on the night.

Kerry Cox  BSc DipEd TTC
Professional Tutoring in:
- Reading
- Spelling
- English
- Mathematics
from Prep to College level
For a free, no obligation assessment phone 6245 1888 or 0418 350 677
Let them eat cake – RSPCA Cupcake Day

On Monday, October 31st, Rose Bay High School will support the RSPCA by holding a Cupcake Day. In preparation for the event, Home Class 8C with Sarah Marley-Brown and Brittany Bryan (volunteers from grade nine) has worked industriously to ensure the fundraising enterprise will be a success.

To ensure that we raise a significant amount of money, Rose Bay High School’s team, Junior Cupcake Masterchefs are requesting the generous support of members of our wider school community. We would appreciate assistance by any of the following means:

Baking and decorating cupcakes.

Cupcakes need to be received at the school office by 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 31st or delivered by students to room B24 during Home Class.

Out of consideration for our students with nut allergies, please do not provide cupcakes containing nuts.

If possible, a list of the ingredients used in your cupcakes would be appreciated.

Please label any trays/containers so we may return your items to you.

Provide a sign/label so your cupcakes may be entered in the Masterchef Cupcake Baker – 2011 competition. Good luck!

Donating goods that can be used as prizes for the competitions planned.

We are particularly hoping that businesses and individuals will provide items such as vouchers, cooking books, CDs etc that can be offered as incentives.

Please contact Suzanne Pattinson at Rose Bay High School if you are able to assist in this manner.

Students purchasing our delectable cupcakes on Monday, October 31st

Cupcakes will be sold for 50 cents, $1, $2 and $3 at lunchtime.

Bring a container and buy extra cakes to take home and enjoy with family members.

Thank you for your anticipated generous support of the RSPCA Cupcake Day.

The Junior Cupcake Masterchefs team hope the event will be a sweet success.

(Suzanne Pattinson, Staff co-ordinator for the RSPCA Cupcake Day - Rose Bay High School).