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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)

From the Principal

Welcome to Rose Bay
I would like to welcome to Rose Bay High newly appointed teachers Mr Stefan Karpiniec and Mrs Belinda Brannam.

Mr Karpiniec has extensive experience as teacher of music. His most recent appointment was at Hobart College where he was a member of staff for eleven years. Prior to that, he has taught in number of high schools across the state. His talents as a performer and teacher will be a great asset to the school.

Mrs Brannam has previously taught at Hellyer College in the north of the state, however, her most recent experience has been as a teacher in Edinburgh and London. Mrs Brannam will also be a great asset to the maths and science teaching team here at school.

Rose Bay 50th Anniversary
Planning is well underway to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the school. As you will be aware, the organising committee have arranged a special social function for adults over the age of 18 on October 15. The school will also be open from 11.00 - 3.00 on the same day for members of the public. A number of students will be involved in displays and performances throughout the day.

In addition to these whole school events, a special publication is being prepared. This will include information about the last ten years in the life of the school.
We have also recently had installed new lights to highlight the school name on the administration building and the recently completed artwork created by ‘Futago’ on the Dance and Drama studio. A second flag pole will soon be erected to fly the school flag.

**Student Attendance**

A recent report from the Education Department has indicated that student attendance this year has demonstrated an improvement on the same period last year. It is, however, of concern that there continue to be a large number of unexplained absences in the school attendance data base. Any school day missed by a student must be accounted for by an explanation from a parent or guardian. This should either be by phone, email or in writing. Where an extended absence occurs due to ill-health, a medical certificate would be appropriate.

Regular student attendance at school ensures that the teaching and learning program can continue on with minimal lag due to teachers having to go back over work missed by students in their classes. This has major benefits for everyone as it ensures that all students know what is happening at school and can make the connection from the learning in one lesson to the next.

**School Reports**

As this term commences, all teaching staff are in the process of finalising student assessments and beginning to write their mid-year reports. These reports will provide detail on student achievement in each of the subjects undertaken as part of their program here at school.

Completed reports will be posted on Monday the 1st of August and those handed directly to students, will be distributed on Tuesday the 2nd of August.

Our second Parent/Teacher interviews for this year will be held on Tuesday August 9 from 3.15 to 4.30 and Wednesday, August 10 from 3.30 to 7.00.

**Building Redevelopment**

I can’t begin to describe how great it is to finally have virtually all the building work completed and classes underway in the our newly refurbished rooms. All the student lockers are now in their correct places. Lockers that were placed in odd places around the school have all been moved, enabling students to more easily move around the school. Science classes can finally get on with practical lessons in the new labs and maths classes have their new interactive white boards and computers at hand.

Work on the addition to gymnasium is progressing well with all the framing up and the wiring going in this week.

**School Cross Country**

Last Wednesday, just over 200 students took part in the inter-house cross country. This was an excellent effort. Mr McKay reported that this was the best participation rate we have ever had. Congratulations to all those who took part! A full report is contained in this newsletter.

On Tuesday of this week, twenty two students travelled by bus to Symmons Plains to compete in the All Schools Cross Country. It was very pleasing to note that twelve of these participants came from Grade 7. Many thanks go to Miss Millikan for organising our participation in this important state event.

**Brick Laying Course**

During this week, eight boys have taken part in a week long brick laying course under the instruction of bricklayer, Mr Dale Saunders. The boys who took part are; Zac Collins, Taite Loring, Jordan Stacey, Ryan Hay, Ben Morley, Jared De Haan, Joshua Robertson and Jamie Harding.

This is the second course Mr Saunders has undertaken for us. All the participating boys have been given expert instruction in the setting out, laying of bricks and managing the mortar bed. The culmination of the week long course will be the completion of a retaining wall in the main school storage area.

S. Mannering
Principal
Stars of Sport
Congratulations to:
Emily King (10B), Georgia Fox (10D), Megan Shadbolt (9G), Sharlai Watson (9E) and Ella-Brooke Dent (9F) who are members of the Elizabeth College Netball Athlete Development Program and they have been participating in the Waverley International Schools Netball Challenge this week. The tournament is attended by over 40 teams from Australia, Sri Lanka and New Zealand, and includes educational sessions on sports nutrition, recovery and sports psychology. We look forward to hearing about their experience.

Dylan Bradford (7B) and Monty Hayden (7F) on their Basketball success at the recent Nunawading Tournament as members of the TBL Southern Chargers U14 team. The team won the tournament and went through undefeated – an outstanding effort. Well done, boys!

Tom McKernan (9G) will be travelling to Canberra with the Glenorchy Knights U15 Soccer team to play in the Kanga Cup – good luck, Tom!

Robert Oakley (8F) on gaining First place in round 4 of the 12-14 year old 85cc MX Championships.

Hobart Eisteddfod
Many of our students participated in song and dance routines, either as individuals or as part of a group, at the Hobart Eisteddfod. Congratulations to all who took part and special congratulations to the following who received awards for their success:
Indiarna Hill (7C), Kyla Lawler (7C) and Lydia Garity (7G) – Highly Commended for both Jazz and Song & Dance
Ebonie Pycroft (7C) – Highly Commended for Tap
Anika Goninon (9E) – Second in Open Neo and Highly Commended for Hip Hop
Phoebe Martin (9G) – First in Ballet and Second in Jazz
Holly Hudson (9F) – First place in the group Ballet, Second place in the Jazz, Third place in the Song & Dance and Neo and a Highly Commended in the Neo individual.

CENSUS
The Census is coming around again, and will be held this year on Tuesday 9 August, 2011.

Once every five years, the Australian Bureau of Statistics counts everyone in Australia on one night to create a snapshot of the nation in the Census of Population and Housing. This includes residents, visitors, workers, pensioners, non-workers, the homeless, mothers and fathers, children – everyone!

The information they collect is completely confidential and your personal details will never be shared with any other organisation, including Centrelink, the Department of Immigration and Citizenship, Housing or Police.

Census data is used by all levels of government to decide on planning and funding for facilities (such as schools and medical centres), organisations and services within our community. The Federal Government also allocates GST funding based on Census information, so it is essential that everyone is counted on 9 August.

From the end of July Census Collectors will be delivering forms to every household and property in Tasmania and beyond, including all houses, flats, shacks, farms, secure apartment buildings, share houses, and even to Antarctic expeditioners and passengers on board the Spirit of Tasmania ferry.

Collectors will be delivering forms throughout the day and evening, and will be clearly identifiable with their bright yellow bags and Census ID badges.

You can also complete the eCensus online through www.census.gov.au – the eCensus is a fast, easy and secure alternative to the paper form, and if you complete it online your Collector will be notified and will not need to return to your home to collect the paper form.

If you have any questions about the Census or you haven’t received a form by 9 August, call the Census Inquiry Service on 1300 338 776 or go online to www.abs.gov.au/census.
Artist of the Month for June

The Artist of the Month for July is Grade 7 student Lucy Petrie. She is highly motivated and has a natural talent in working with paint. She possesses a free flowing style that oozes confidence. Lucy consistently produces high quality artwork. Well done Lucy!

Art News

Dreamachines Workshop.
The following students were selected to attend the 4 day Dreamachines workshop at the Tasmanian School of Art last week. They were Lucy Smith, Madison Gadd, Seraiah Harrold, Tayla Burr and Lauretta Flack.

They have enjoyed a fantastic and jam-packed week. Students were working collaboratively on sculptures made from wood and paper.

It was a bumper year, with a record of 76 engaged, motivated and innovative years 9 and 10 students, from schools as geographically diverse as Glenora, Woodbridge and the Tasman Peninsula.

The final works will be exhibited at TMAG from August 18, and the DREAMACHINES catalogue will be launched at the TSA Open Day on August 28. Please pop along to the TMAG to support and see what our students have been up to on the creative front!

J. Whittington

Animal Studies Update:
At the end of last term students spent an enjoyable day at Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary and are now currently working on wildlife projects.

We had our first ‘Focus Friday’ for term two last Friday and the focus animal was a visiting cockatiel. Billy the cockatiel is owned by our teacher, Mrs Oates. We learnt about cockatiels and Billy enjoyed ‘stepping up’ and perching on a number of the students.

A word from Jennifer Hemer at Oceanwatch:
I’d like to share with you the news that last Saturday night the Seafood Industry Partnerships in Schools project won the ‘Tasmanian Seafood Industry Promotion’ award at the Tasmanian Seafood Industry awards dinner. I am absolutely thrilled about the award, particularly because I have seen the project grow in support from both the seafood industry and education sectors. The project is unique in enabling commercial fishermen and marine farmers to represent the seafood industry and pass on their knowledge and passion to students. Teachers have told me that their students are engaged and inspired and that the project allows them to offer a balanced perspective between environment, industry and sustainability to the marine courses and units they offer.
The judges made a special mention to Commercial Fisherman Bryan Denny, who initiated the project by forming a partnership with his son's class at Lauderdale Primary School – Bryan continues to support the project by sitting on the project Steering Committee and he is currently involved in partnerships with classes at Rose Bay High School and Lauderdale Primary School.

Titration Competition
Budding scientists are encouraged to get involved during the International Year of Chemistry. After learning and practising their skills, teams of three students will pit themselves against other schools at the University of Tasmania on August 12th. Any Grade 9 and 10 students are encouraged to enter. Please see Mr Mogielnicki.

Inter-House Cross Country Carnival
What a day! - Beautiful clear skies and not a breath of wind. This set the scene for what proved to be an amazing cross country carnival. The perfect conditions were easily surpassed by the level of enthusiasm, effort and team spirit shown by over 200 excited participants. Congratulations to all students who tackled the gruelling lower slopes of the Gordon’s Hill Reserve and completed their run. A very big thank you goes out to our House Captains and to a team of 35 x Grade 9/10 volunteer student helpers. It would not be possible to run this event safely (and efficiently) without their assistance.

Results
Most Participants:
1st - Domain Green (56)  =2nd - Tasman Yellow / Wellington Red (53)
3rd - Derwent Blue (46)

Championship:
1st - Domain Green (386)
2nd - Wellington Red (348)
3rd - Derwent Blue (315)
4th - Tasman Yellow (308)

Cross Country Champions 2011
Grade 7 - Olivia McDonald, Tom Franks
Grade 8 - Anaya Latham, Joe Randall
Grade 9 - Stacie Hutchinson, Josh Lovel
Grade 10 - Madison Gadd, Torben Partridge-Madsen

Rose Bay High Quiz Night
Money raised goes to supporting a school in Bangladesh.
When: 4th August 2011 7pm – 10pm
Where: Rose Bay High School – Drama Studio
Price: $15 per person [includes supper]
Other beverages will be available for purchase throughout the night.
- 8 – 10 people per table
- Tickets will be on sale from the school office.
Come along for a fun night with family and friends. Great prizes to be won!

Eastside Trampoline Club
- Interested in learning to Jump, Flip, Twist and Turn?
- Come join one of our exciting trampolining classes!
- Beginner classes run Tuesday & Wednesday 4-5:30pm
- Recreational classes run Wednesday 3:30-4:30pm.
- Tumbling, Intermediate & Elite classes are also available.
Cost for all lessons is $10 per hour.
To book in for a session or find out more, call Head Coach, Ben Kelly on 0414 477 346 or email the club on eastside.trampoline@gmail.com
Location: 73 Droughty Point Rd, Rokeby

Pool Lifesaving as a Sport
Come & Try Day
Sunday 10 July 2011 10.30am
Clarence Aquatic Centre, YMCA
4 Loinah Cres, Montagu Bay
Come along to a Free Trial Day (Entry fee to Pool is the only fee payable). Come and practice lifesaving skills and the various competition events such as: manikin tows, rope throwing and the obstacle course.
Open to all ages from 8 years to Masters. No experience necessary—just bring your bathers, goggles, towel & sense of adventure! For those that are interested participants can try out for State selection!
For more information contact:
Tracey Parry
6243 7558 or 0487 525 282
tparry@rlssa.org.au

Gearing Up
Do you have a son or daughter with a disability or ongoing health condition?
Want to find out about options for their future?
Come along to the Gearing Up: Living Your Potential Expo on Thursday 14th July 11am – 3pm and 5pm – 7pm. At the Derwent Entertainment Centre. For more information go to www.ndcotas.com.au/gearingup
Or phone Debbie Hindle on 6226 1796

Youth Art Competition
Sponsored by the Foreshore Art School Bellerive
www.foreshoreartschool.com.au
ROYAL HOBART SHOW
19-22 OCTOBER 2011

Centacare Tasmania presents
PARENT EFFECTIVENESS TRAINING
Where: Centacare Tasmania
35 Tower Road
New Town TAS 7008
When: 6pm – 8pm Every Tuesday from
July 19 to September 6 2011
Cost: $160 for the full 8 week course or
$20 per week (Concessions Available).
For further information please contact Diana on 6278 1660

MUSIC CONNECTIONS
• Singing Tuition
• Beginner Piano
• Theory Classes
• Preparation for Exams
• Voice projection

Zoe Buckley
Fully Qualified
PH: 0402451681

Enrol by 30th June in COOPER SCREEN ACADEMY’s Career Course for actors 16yrs+ or weekly classes (10yrs+) and receive your invite to meet top Aussie casting agency rep on 1st July.
(HOME and WAY, RUSH, THE MATRIX, CHARLOTTE’s WEB and more).
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w: www.cooperscreenacademy.com

Is someone in your house interested in painting and drawing, pottery or sculpture?
The Foreshore Art School (Rosny Park) is now taking ENROLMENTS FOR Term 2
• After School Program
• Adult Art Classes
• Art Parties
Download a brochure from
www.foreshoreartschool.com.au
or contact Betty Nolan on 0438446785 or 62446785
betty.nolan@bigpond.com

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Kip McGrath
Education Centre
Eastern Shore, Hobart
Rose Bay High School

50th Anniversary

Saturday, 15 October 2011

School Open – 11.00 am to 3.00 pm
Cocktail Party (18+) 7.30 pm – 11.00 pm
Tickets - $45

- Live music with “Basil the Rat”
- Finger food
- 2 drink vouchers (wine or beer)
- A great night out with friends, old and new!

Tickets can be pre-ordered by contacting our email address or at the school office.
rbhs50anniversary@hotmail.com

We would still like to see/copy any memorabilia you may have from your days at Rose Bay High School to share on the night!
As part of a publication to commemorate the 50th 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.