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Other important dates 2012:
Term 1 Commences – Wednesday, February 15
Easter break – Friday, April 6 – Sunday, April 15
Student Free Day – Monday, April 16
End of Term 1 – Thursday, May 31
Term 2 Commences – Monday, June 18
End of Term 2 – Thursday, 6 September
Term 3 Commences – Monday, 24 September
End of Term 3 – Thursday, 20 December

From the Principal
I am very pleased to report that the year has started well and classes have settled to their tasks with encouraging enthusiasm.

I extend our thanks to parents/carers for your excellent support for the school uniform policy and for providing notes when there is a problem with uniform. Students have been very well presented in uniform and this was especially evident on the day when school photographs were taken.

There have been some necessary senior staff changes as a result of Stephen Mannering’s promotion to the position of Principal Network Leader for the Clarence area, and I would like to congratulate and thank the following for taking on these positions.

Mrs Pieta McKay will act as Assistant Principal this term; Ms Chris Cherry has assumed a leadership role in the Literacy area and Mrs Ann Glass, Mrs Di Cole and Mr Shannon Bavage will take on AST responsibilities. Further senior roles will be decided in the next week.

A full year school calendar is available on the school website: [www.rosebay.tased.edu.au](http://www.rosebay.tased.edu.au)
Student movement to and from school
The tragic death of a 13 year old girl from Glenora District High School who was knocked over by a car after she got off the school bus this week has left a family, a school and a community grieving. This incident and the one that occurred on Cambridge Road on Tuesday, where two teenage girls were hit by a car while crossing (only metres from an overpass) brings home to us the dangers of travel to and from school, in fact the need to be safe around roads and traffic. Our thoughts are with the families and communities as they deal with these sad, but avoidable, incidents.

This leads me to express some concerns that I have about our own students and their safety as they move to and from school at the beginning and the end of the day.

In the past two weeks, I have received a small number of concerning phone calls from members of the general public informing me of dangerous behaviours being undertaken by a few Rose Bay students.

I am very concerned that students continue to use the Rosny Golf Course as a short cut to Eastlands at the end of the day. In using the golf course as a thoroughfare, students place themselves at risk of being hit by golf balls, interrupting games of golf and potentially damaging the golf course, especially the greens. Students have been informed by me that the golf course is out of bounds to students travelling to or from school, and that there will be consequences for any student who is caught ignoring this instruction.

Even more distressing was the call I received from a young woman who had almost run into one of our students who had run across the Tasman Highway in the morning, at a time when they should have been at school. The boy was in a group of three Grade 7 boys crossing the highway; they were not only placing themselves in danger, but also the woman, her children who were in the car, and other motorists.

I urge all students to take care on their way to and from school and ask parents/carers to remind their children of the dangers that silly behaviours can pose on these journeys.

End of Day Parking and Collection of Students
In the last newsletter I requested support from parents who collect their children from school at the end of the day. Unfortunately, there is still a queue around the corner of K aoota Road and Cornwall Street, obstructing buses and affecting traffic flow.

It would be appreciated if parents could continue to collect their children from the lower grassed area at the school. Pick up points such as the upper Clarence Pool car park over the Tasman Highway or over the Lindisfarne overpass in Yolla St. could also be an alternative.

Parents should note that the left hand side of K aoota Road on approach to the school and opposite the school buses is a No Standing Zone. Any car standing on this corner forces cars entering the school area onto the wrong side of the road and into the path of departing school buses.

Please also ensure that the thoroughfare through the school roundabout is kept clear and that buses are not impeded from coming around the corner in Cornwall Street.

Your assistance with these measures will hopefully ensure our student’s safety can be maintained at the end of the school day.

Student Representative Council
At last Thursday’s school assembly, we presented our incoming Grade 10 SRC representatives with their school blazers.

As the elected representatives of the school, we know they will proudly represent the school, both on campus and in the school community. They have been busy planning the projects that they hope to undertake during the year and under the very capable guidance of Ms French and the other staff members who are helping with the SRC portfolios in 2012. I wish them all the best for what I am sure will be a very successful and productive school year. I hope that we will hear more about their achievements through regular newsletter articles during the year.
Finally, I would like to pass on the congratulations of the school to **Amelia Palmer** on being awarded a 2012 Secondary Music Scholarship for vocals. Amelia joins Alice Petrie (vocals) and Mark Yates (Cello) as scholarship holders for this year, and we wish them all the best for all of their musical endeavours, and look forward to seeing and hearing them perform this year.

Greg Sawyer  
Acting Principal

**Stars of Sport**

**Congratulations to:**

**Nick Shadbolt, Matt Baldwin, Zac Weidinger** and **Tom Franks** on their selection in the Tasmania U14 Water Polo team to compete in the National Club Championships in Perth, WA, over Easter.

**Tom Franks** on his selection as a member of the Tasmanian Youth Triathlon Team competing in the Australian Youth Triathlon Championships in Mooloolaba in March.

**Nick Drew** who recently played in the U/13 and U14 soccer teams against New Zealand.

**Fergus Doherty** who won the 14 and under Nike SBA Skateboarding Competition in Devonport. Fergus is now off to the Finals in Melbourne later in the year and we wish him all the best for this competition.

**Nick Drew** who recently played in the U/13 Tasmanian soccer team that played against New Zealand U/14 recently. Nick scored a goal.

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**Rose Bay High School Inter-House SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

Inter-House sport carnivals are exciting and significant events on the Rose Bay High School calendar. The first carnival of the year is the swimming which is to be held on Thursday 8th March at the YMCA Clarence Aquatic Centre. This is an optional event where all participants will need to be able to confidently swim 50m. Only students who have pre-entered events will attend the carnival. The school day will run as normal for all non-participants. Students have been given the opportunity to enter events during Home Group.

This event will also be used to select the Rose Bay High School Swim Team which will compete at the Inter-High Swim Carnival on the 2nd of May at the Hobart Aquatic Centre. We extend a warm invitation to parents and carers to join us to make this a successful and rewarding carnival.

**Date:** Thursday 8th March  
**Time:** 9.30 – 12.30  
**Venue:** YMCA Clarence Aquatic Centre

Canteen facilities are available at the pool for snack food and refreshments during the morning. Participants will return to school in time for a normal lunch break and regular classes in the afternoon. Students need to be suitably dressed for this event preferably showing their house colours.

**Swimming Program 2012 – order of events**

**Individual:**
- 50m Freestyle
- 50m Breaststroke
- 50m Backstroke
- 100m Freestyle
- 50m Butterfly

**Relays:**
- 4 X 50m Same Grade (all grades, events for girls & boys)
- 4 X 50m Composite (1 student from each grade, events for boys & girls)

Sheridan Wakefield /Kate French  
Health and Wellbeing Team
Debating
This year Kylie Banks (BA - English and Philosophy and second year Fast Track Nursing Student) and Katherine Morgan (BA and Masters of Teaching Student) would like to encourage students to participate in debating.

Students will engage with research tools that will further their interest in history, current affairs and global interest concerns. Students will then collaborate with their two other team members to formulate an argument in either the affirmative or negative that will clearly delineate their position.

Students will then deliver their speech fortnightly on a Wednesday evening to an audience of adults and students. This will prepare them for careers requiring professional presentation skills and develop an art of formalising arguments such as is required in Teaching, Law and the Health Sciences. The Debaters generally meet twice a week during lunch hour in the library and full assistance is given to the students in planning their speeches. Please email me at kabanks@utas.edu.au with any inquires.

Guide Dog Puppy
As was mentioned in our last newsletter Mrs Hay (School Science Technician) and her family are raising a Guide Dog Puppy.

Guide Dog puppies are specifically bred in order to ensure they are physically and temperamentally suited to work as a Guide Dog. They are placed with Puppy Raising families until they are about 18 months old, to undergo socialisation and initial training in basic good manners. It is necessary that the pups are exposed to as many different experiences as possible, so you will see him at school.

Whenever the pup has its blue Puppy Coat on, with its distinctive 'L' plate on the back, we ask that people try to ignore the pup as much as possible and definitely try not to pat it. This can be very difficult, especially if the puppy is in your workplace on a regular basis, however, it is very important. When the pup is in its Puppy Coat, it has to learn that it is on duty and needs to concentrate and behave appropriately. If people are trying to pat the pup, talk to it or, worst of all, trying to feed it, these things can quickly break down the hard work that has gone in to training the puppy.

Rest assured, the pup gets lots of opportunities to just relax and romp and play without the Puppy Coat on, but most of the time this is at home. We ask that you co-operate with the above guidelines.

Relay for Life
On March 17th & 18th nine students from Rose Bay High will be taking part in the relay for life raising money for the Cancer Council. If you would like to donate please talk to Nick Shadbolt of 8G [C17].

Whooping cough (pertussis)
- Notifications of cases of whooping cough (pertussis) to the Tasmanian Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) have increased significantly since late-2011. Cases of whooping cough have been reported from all regions of Tasmania. People of all ages have been affected.
- Please think about whooping cough if your child (or you) has a cough. Please see your doctor as soon as possible if you suspect someone in your household has it. Whooping cough is easily diagnosed and can be treated. Children with whooping cough must stay away from school until they are no longer infectious to others (5 days of treatment).
- Vaccination provides protection against serious whooping cough disease. Infants and teenagers should receive vaccine as part of their routine, free vaccinations. Adults should also consider whether they should get a booster dose.

For more information, and contact details for DHHS, please read the Whooping Cough Fact Sheet, available at http://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/peh/infectious_diseases/pertussis

Volunteer Tutors and Mentors
Do you have a spare hour or two each week? Are you interested in being a volunteer tutor or mentor?
Tutors usually work one to one with students on literacy and/or numeracy tasks and may also provide some assistance with students' class
Some senior students will participate in a mentoring program later this term. Your particular skills and interests will be matched with individual student needs. Times are arranged to suit your availability.

If you have a particular hobby or interest (model making, scrap booking etc ...) and would like to share your expertise with a small group of students, we would also love to hear from you. Our volunteer tutor and mentoring programs are a very important part of the student support offered through the Learning Centre at Rose Bay. As well as furthering their skills, students develop greater confidence and self esteem through the regular work undertaken with their tutor/mentor.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the school on 62 42 9299 and leave your name and contact details. A good character check will be required. Forms will be available at a meeting to be scheduled within the next few weeks.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Mrs Ann Glass
Learning Centre Coordinator

SCHOOL SPORTS SHIRT 2012
We are pleased to announce the release of our NEW school sports shirt.

The shirt is available only to students who “qualify” to own one by registering and playing in a school sports team. Please note that it is not compulsory for “qualifying” students to buy a shirt – it is optional!

The new sports shirt is not a substitute or replacement for regular, daily school uniform.

School sports shirt available from the School Uniform Shop on Wednesdays (8.30 – 9.30am).

Reminder for all parents – Student Medical Information

Please ensure you notify the school of your child’s relevant medical information in case of emergency, so staff can respond appropriately.

Thank you
Learn the Violin or Viola!
Lessons available for students of all ages (incl. parents). Experienced and qualified teacher. $25 per half hour lesson, I travel to you.
Contact Rebecca Byrnes L.C.M.D. on 0437584895
Email: rcbyrnes@utas.edu.au

OHA Junior Hockey Registration Day, Clinic and Breakfast...
Date: Saturday 3rd March
Registration Open: 8:30 - 10:30am
Junior Clinic: 9.00 – 10.00am
Followed by a free nutritious healthy breakfast

If you know of any new players who may be interested in playing with us in 2012 please give them a copy of this flyer, or alternatively pass their details onto the Junior Co-ordinators.

TEM Hockey Club Junior Clinic
The TEM Hockey Club from Melbourne will be playing a series of matches against our A Grade Men on the weekend of 10th – 11t March. In conjunction with OHA, TEM are running a junior clinic on Sunday 11th March, this is a great opportunity to develop some new skills before the season commences details are as follows:

Date: Sunday 11th March Time: 1.30 – 3.00pm Cost: Gold coin donation

We look forward to seeing you at both clinics.
Bell St, Hockey Centre in New Town.
Contact: Liz Smith (Boys) Phone: 0410 055 364 Email: smithfive@netspace.net.au  
Natalie Sproule (Girls) Phone: 0403 870 257 Email: sprouley@internode.on.net  

Dodges Ferry Junior Football Club  
2012 Registrations  
Registration Day for Season 2012 was held on Sunday 26 February. A big thank you to all those players and parents who turned up on the day, despite the hot weather! If you couldn’t make it but would still like to register you do have one last chance!  

The Committee are scheduled to hold a meeting on Tuesday 6 March and will open the doors at the Dodges Ferry Football Club Rooms from 6pm - 7pm to take any last minute registrations.  

We welcome players from all age groups from all levels of experience, ranging from Under 8’s through to Under 14’s!  

Don’t forget for previous players you can re-register online. Just e-mail Michelle at sharksjuniors@gmail.com or sms your name and e-mail address to 0400510319 to have the instructions sent to you. It is a simple and easy process which only takes a minute or two to complete.  

The season is set to commence on Sunday April 15 (just after Easter) so if you are intending on playing please register ASAP as there is a lot to organise in a short period of time. Please note that no payments are required at time of registration.  

Fun Learning with e-learn!  
Basic computing skills with a great FREE course:  
Delivered by Tasmania Polytechnic. Improve your computing skills. The course covers the basics of computing including:  
- Word processing  
- File management  
- Email  
- Internet  

Where: Classes are held at the Campbell Street Campus  
When: Mornings: Monday & Wednesday 9.30 – 12.30 pm  
Starting 19 March – Ending 23 May 2012  
Afternoons: Tuesday and Thursday 1.00pm – 4.00pm  
Starting 20 March – Ending 17 May 2012  
To secure your place in one of these classes please ring 6233 7323 and we will send out an Expression of Interest form for you to fill in. Places are limited! Be quick!  

Do you want some help to keep those New Year resolutions?  
‘Appetite 4 Change’ is a four week health and wellbeing program offering support and information to tackle positive lifestyle changes. The program is facilitated by health professionals including a dietician, a social worker and a physiotherapist.  
Topics include:  
- Why ‘Fad’ diets don’t work  
- How to set goals  
- Ways to keep motivated  
- Overcoming hurdles  
- Healthy eating  
- Label reading  
- Increasing your physical activity  
- Follow-on support options  
- Have fun!  

Where: Clarence Integrated Care Centre, 16-22 Bayfield Street, Rosny Park  
When: weekly beginning 13th March 2012  
Time: 10-12.30 Cost: free  
For more information or to register contact Sue or Virginia on 62 820328. Bookings essential!  

SORELL JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB  
AGM  
16 March 2012, 6.30pm (Friday)  
Registrations  
2 March 2012, 6.00pm – 7.30pm (Friday)  
16 March 2012, 6.00pm – 7.30pm (Friday)  
AT Sorell Clubrooms, Pembroke Park, Sorell  

Any enquiries please phone:  
Tony (President) 0439 826 902  
Belinda (Secretary) 0418 803 954  

The Spin – Youth art competition on gambling. For more information go to www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/thespin.  

Tapping Inner Strength Parenting Program  
This FREE 6 week program will help strengthen your skills for your family, in particular around problem solving, conflict resolution and communicating with your teen.  

When: Starts 16th March 2012  
Based on the majority of participant preferences, we will decide closer to the date whether the group will run in the evening or daytime.  

Where: Colony 47 “Allport” building at 432 Elizabeth St, North Hobart  
Please call 62141481 or email andreat@colony47.com.au for further information and bookings.
Entertainment Books
The Entertainment books will be sent home with Grade 7 and 8 students immediately after Easter. There is no requirement to purchase these books, simply return them to Mrs Cash at the school if they are not wanted. 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: ____________________________  
Parent’s Name: ____________________________

**Class:**  
Phone Number: ____________________________

Parents who do not have a child in Grades 7 or 8 will need to pre-order a book using the form below. The first 10 books ordered will receive the Bonus Offers.

**Rose Bay High School**  
Contact: Christine Cash  
Phone: 03 62429299  
Post: Kaoota Road, Lindisfarne, 7015

The 2012/2013 Tasmanian Entertainment™ Book will be available in April 2012. **Reserve your Book now and you will receive over $150 worth of valuable Bonus Offers.** (Subject to availability)

Name: ________________________________________ Daytime Phone: ____________________________
Address: ___________________________________________________ Email: ____________________________

Payment:  
Cash □ Cheque □ Visa □ MasterCard □ Online □

Card No: _______/_______/_______/_______ Expiry date: _______/_______ CVV: _______

Name on Card: ___________________________________________ Signature: __________________________

Qty of Books @ $60 (GST inc) _______ + Postage $9.00 = Total $ _____________  
(cheques payable to Entertainment Publications)

$12 from every Book sold will benefit our fundraising, Thank you!