**Some Key Dates**

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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**

Over the past several weeks, the school has had a really positive tone. Our students have achieved great success in a wide range of fields.

Joseph Short in Grade 9 has been awarded the Frank McDonald Award for 2012. This is a highly prestigious award and we are extremely proud of Joseph and his achievement. I would like to acknowledge the work of Ms Pattinson in supporting Joseph in winning the award. Joseph is the second student in four years that Ms Pattinson has assisted to win the award. An article regarding the award appears later in the newsletter.

Our band was awarded a Gold Medal at a recent music festival and completed a successful tour of the North of the state.

Our artists have been very successful at the Hobart Show Art Exhibition. Moira Lowe in Grade 9 was awarded first place in the Grade 8/9 section, Tom McKernan in Grade 10 was awarded 2nd place in the Sculpture section and Tayla Kelly and Harry Stone achieved Highly Commended awards.
Our athletes have also been performing very well. Our two day athletics carnival was a great success with several long standing records being broken over the two days. A real highlight of the carnival was the high level of participation from all students and the high level of support and encouragement that the students provided each other and this is a real strength of the school.

In addition our Grade 7/8 water polo team won the Schools Tasmanian Water Polo competition which was a fantastic result.

I would like to thank our School Association for the installation of the water bottle filler in the locker area in ‘A’ block. The filler is specially designed to allow students to fill their water bottles in a hygienic and efficient manner. I would like to invite all members of the community to attend our School Association meetings. Our next meeting will take place on 20 November at 7:30pm.

Jason Szczerbanik
Principal

The Artist of the Month
We have a bit of catching up to do with the Artist of the Month and as a consequence, we have two names to drop. Firstly we have a grade 8 student, Belinda Blair who is highly motivated and who has made awesome progress over the year in both her painting and drawing skills. Her work displays an excellent sense of perception and strong composition skills. Well done, Belinda!

Maddie Smith is the Artist of the Month for October. She displays a natural talent in working with paint, clay and in drawing. Maddie possesses a free flowing style that oozes confidence and she has a creative imagination. She consistently produces high quality artwork. Well done, Maddie!

Royal Hobart Show Art Competition 2012.
Congratulations to Winners!
Rose Bay High School is proud of all the students who participated in the Royal Hobart Show’s Art Exhibition this year. We are delighted to inform you that our students have done really well. The following students are to be congratulated on their winning entries:
Section 4. Grades 8 and 9 - **1st place** to Moira Lowe (Grade 9) plus Runner up to overall winner Section 6 (sculpture). Grades 7 to 12 - **2nd place** to Tom Mckernan (Grade 10)

**Highly Commended awards** go to Moira Lowe, Tayla Kelly (Grade 10) and Harry Stone (Grade 10).

**Animal Studies Update**

The following students volunteered to come to the Royal Hobart Show over two days (Friday and Saturday) and get some hands on experience with animals as well as providing information to the general public, handing out alpaca stickers to children and assisting with ribbon presentations. Job well done by Kanako Kirihato, Taylor-Skye Smith, Kristy Oxley, Mathew Webb, Dillin Schultz, Emily Haydon, Sophie Withers, Fuka Koike and Maggie Smith. Special thanks to Taylor-Skye Smith, Mathew Webb and Fuka Koike who came on both days and also to Mrs Donna Humphries who assisted on the Friday.

On Friday 2 November both Animal Studies classes will be visiting Molesworth Environment Centre for the day. Also coming up will be a visit to the school by Birdlife Tasmania and a day excursion on 16 November to Brightside Animal Sanctuary at Cradoc.

Recent news includes the arrival of one lonely chicken as ten other eggs did not hatch which was most disappointing. We are currently awaiting hatching of Muscovy ducks so hopefully we will get a better hatch rate than we did from the chickens!

Michelle Oates
Animal Studies Teacher

**Kingborough Chess Tournament**

*(Calvin Christian, Kingston)*

Earlier this term a group of eight keen chess players were given the opportunity to compete in an open secondary chess tournament at Calvin Christian (Secondary campus). There were approximately eight teams with close to 80 students competing, mainly from the private schools. The standard of playing was incredibly high and our Rose Bay High competitors
acquitted themselves admirably. Unfortunately, they were only able to secure 6th place, but the skills and experience they gained from competing with players of such a high calibre were invaluable. We hope to provide more opportunities for our students to compete and hone their skills in future chess tournaments.

A. Hill

House Athletics Carnival
On Tuesday and Wednesday of show week the House Athletics carnival was conducted at the Domain.

Participation was at a high and the weather was good for most of the time. A big thank you to all staff and students who made the carnival such a success. Christine Cash and Dale McKay are requiring special thanks for their invaluable efforts and support.

Results and champions will be provided by the next newsletter.

Individual results and carnival results have been posted on the school intranet.

Simon Ruddock
Carnival Convener

Accepting challenges and going beyond the call of duty:
Joseph Short wins the 2012 Frank MacDonald MM Memorial Prize
The school community was thrilled to receive the news that Joseph Short (9C) was successful in the 2012 Frank MacDonald MM Memorial Prize competition. As a result of his exemplary performance, Joe has earned himself a place on the 2013 tour to Belgium and France. This is a wonderful achievement and congratulations are extended to Joe on his stunning success.

The Memorial Prize acknowledges the legacy of World War I veteran, Frank MacDonald MM. Born in Ulverstone, Tasmania in 1896, during his career in the Australian Imperial Force, Frank MacDonald MM was responsible for repairing signal lines between battalion headquarters and trenches. For his distinguished services he received the Military Medal for working courageously under heavy fire. Frank MacDonald MM also served in World War 2 and received the Legion of Honour in 1998. At the age of 107, he died on August 23rd, 2003. As well as being Tasmania’s last World War I veteran, Frank MacDonald MM was also the last surviving member of the only all Tasmanian Battalion raised in World War I; the 40th Infantry Battalion, AIF.

The Frank MacDonald MM Memorial Prize is open to all Tasmanian year 9 students and attracts hundreds of entries from state and independent schools and also includes home-schooled students. As in previous years, students were able to select from two topics and could either respond to the topic in an essay format or an audio-visual/ICT presentation.

In an audio-visual/ICT presentation, Joe chose to focus on question 2: Paul Keating, (as the Australian Prime Minister), said at the Entombment of the Unknown Soldier at the Australian War Memorial in 1993, the Anzac Legend:

“… is a legend not of sweeping military victories so much as triumphs against the odds, of courage and ingenuity in adversity. It is a legend of free and independent spirits whose discipline derived less from military formalities and customs than from the bonds of mateship and the demands of necessity.”

Comment on this statement in terms of Australians on the Western Front and/or Gallipoli during World War I.

As part of his study of the unit based on World War I from the National Australian History Curriculum, Joe elected to avail himself of the opportunity and participate in the competition. While he conducted the research and production for his independent historical inquiry off site during some of his class and homework time, his entry also showed obvious evidence of his willingness to direct considerable personal time and effort into completion of his study. Joe’s audio-visual/ICT presentation and accompanying 500 word written statement powerfully addressed the topic and included historically accurate information gleaned from a variety of primary and secondary sources. Not only was his investigation well-structured and competently communicated his ideas; it also demonstrated an original approach to the topic. Through his investigation
of the contributions of soldiers fighting on the Western Front and examination of the ANZAC legend, Joe was able to show an empathetic awareness of the period. Additionally, his research voyage enabled him to acquire a deeper personal understanding of the impact made by his relative, Private Eric Short, who served in the 52nd Battalion. In his poignant portrayal, Joe respectfully reflected upon the deeds of Private Eric Short, the gallant and selfless soldier with the magnificent tenor voice who sang to his comrades in his bid to calm them before they confronted the horrors of the battlefield Hell.

Joe’s high calibre entry impressed the judges and likewise engaged and sustained the attention of a wider audience, including his peers. Based on the quality of his work, Joe was selected as one of the twelve finalists and accordingly, he successfully proceeded through to the interview process. No doubt his discernible commitment, avid interest both in the topic and the story of his remarkable relative, together with his exceptional personal skills made a strong impression on members of the judging panel and contributed to his selection as a winner of the 2012/13 Frank MacDonald MM Memorial Prize. Joe’s success was officially announced at Ogilvie High School on Friday 12 October, at a ceremony attended by the Minister for Education and Skills, Nick McKim, together with the Minister for Veterans’ Affairs, Scott Bacon. They formally congratulated this year’s 6 recipients who will represent their respective schools and their state through structured tours visiting landmarks of wartime significance in France and Belgium. The students and adult entourage will also attend the ANAZC Day Dawn Service at Villers Bretonneux.

In recent years, Rose Bay High School students have gained considerable success in competitions based on historical inquiries. Past successful candidates include:
Jesse Hawtree – 2009 Frank MacDonald MM Memorial Prize
Jacob Walker – 2009 Tasmanian runner up for the Simpson Prize (both Jesse and Jacob were students in the same Society and History class!)
Rebecca Pilgrim - 2011 Frank MacDonald MM Memorial Prize finalist

The school wishes to commend the efforts of all students who participated in this year’s competition (and encourage our future grade nines to capitalize on their skills and extend themselves by responding to the challenges to be presented by the 2013 Frank MacDonald MM Memorial Prize). In particular, we need to acknowledge the meritorious efforts of Maggie Smith and Claire Garland whose entries, along with Joe’s, were selected for submission to the 2012 competition. Both girls produced work of an excellent standard and Maggie and Claire can be justifiably proud of their accomplishments. Additionally, we would strongly encourage, these individuals, and other grades 9 and 10 students, to seize the opportunity and enter the Simpson Prize competition.

It would be remiss not to sincerely thank Jesse Hawtree and Rebecca Pilgrim who provided Joe with invaluable advice, support and encouragement. Similarly, we extend our appreciation to the organisers and sponsors of the Frank MacDonald MM Memorial Prize. Their efforts and generosity allow Tasmanian year 9 students to engage in an authentic and unique historical inquiry and irrespective of the outcome, provide all entrants with an educationally valuable experience.

Indisputably, Joe’s prize promises to offer him a memorable and inevitably life changing experience and it is with considerable excitement and anticipation that we follow his journey and preparations. We are supremely confident Joseph will prove himself to be a magnificent ambassador for the Frank MacDonald MM Memorial Prize, Tasmania and Rose Bay High School.

Suzanne Pattinson
Stars of Sport

Congratulations to the following on their outstanding sporting achievements:

- **Sam Pettit** (7E) on representing Tasmania in the U12 Touch Football team.
- **Hamish Eagling** (8C) who went to Sydney in the 14 State Futsal team.
- **Wilson Brookes** (7A) who went to Queensland with the Vikings Futsal team and was selected in the All-star 5. This resulted in his selection in the Vikings U15 Australian team to tour Brazil in 2013. A great effort; well done, Wilson.
- At the recent Combined Netball Association competition, **Zabreena Manjerovic** (8A) played in the U15 Grand Final and was selected in the U15 Champions team, while **Matilda Wiggins** (9A) played in the u17 Grand Final and was selected in the U15 touring team to go to New Zealand in 2013. Well done to both girls.
- **Anaya Latham** who recently performed in the Ballarat Energetiks Dance Competition and received an Honourable Mention and a Highly Commended. Great work, Anaya.
- **Olivia McDonald**, along with fellow Rose Bay High student **Erin Fazackerly**, have been selected in the state U/15 Girls cricket team to compete in the National Championships being held Blacktown, Sydney. Well done to both girls.

Championing our Children

When embarking on the adventure of having children, I remember being astounded by the amount of advice I received – by virtually every man and his dog. Honestly, it started as soon as the belly popped. Suddenly people were in my space, rubbing my ginormous tummy while advising me down to every last detail, the 'best' way to parent my growing unborn baby. Well three babies later and the advice I could reel off is endless. From the importance of toilet training a six month old baby (hello??) to why I need to only practice this method of parenting, or that line of disciple, to this way of schooling... I'm sure many parents can fill in the gaps.

The one great bit of advice I did receive, however, came in the simplest form. I was told to 'delight in my babies'. Well easier said than done when dragging three screaming tantrum throwing toddlers down a supermarket aisle or when apologising profusely to the mothers in my mums' group, after my child decided it would be fun to wee on all of their children. I'm sure it gets even harder to delight in your child when your teenager refuses to listen to you or maybe not even speak to you at all.

Despite all of this, our children really are the delight in our lives. They are the coffee in our cappuccinos and the double choc to our Tim Tams. We are told to celebrate our children whenever possible. Giving and receiving love is vital to human existence and as parents we have the profound responsibility above all else to give champion our kids through love.

Some of us may not be parents, but can also choose to hold that huge responsibility in their hands. In this school environment, each one of us can choose to celebrate these amazing students today. Let’s actively cheer them on as they navigate the challenges that come with growing up. Despite all the methods and training we can offer, the greatest thing we each have to give is love and encouragement.

Melody School Chaplain

Noticeboard

The Skills Institute offers short courses to assist people in gaining up-to-date skills and knowledge required for entry into the hospitality industry. These courses are recognised by industry as pre-entry into the Tourism & Hospitality industry. Courses offered are:

- Bar Essentials
- Barista Basics
- Barista Master Class
- RSA (Provide Responsible Service of Alcohol) (available online)
- RCG (Provide Responsible Gambling Services) (available online)

To access further information on course dates please go to our website: www.skillsinstitute.com.au and go to the Short Course link.
Alternatively please call our Service Centre on 1300 362 175.
Grenadiers Basketball Club Registration Day

LOCATION: Saturday 10th November – 11.00am to 2.00pm
WHERE: Lauderdale Primary School Gymnasium

Further information please contact admin@grenadiers.basketball.net.au
President Rob Latham robert.latham@transend.com.au

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An awe-inspiring event your family will be enthralled with...
But please... make sure it's an "eye-safe" experience!

Early in the morning on Wednesday 14th November, Australia will observe one of the most spectacular solar system events:

A sunrise total solar eclipse!
The only Australian cities that will see totality (when the moon completely obscures the Sun) are Cairns and Port Douglas, but every other Australian city and town, at or shortly after sunrise will witness an awe-inspiring partial eclipse - a golden Sun hanging low in the sky, crescent-blackened by an invisible moon.

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