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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
I would like to take this opportunity to thank students, staff and parents/carers for their support this term. It has been an extremely productive term, with the vast majority of students working hard and engaging with their teachers to improve their knowledge, skills and outcomes.

It has been very pleasing and reassuring to witness students making the most of the many opportunities provided for them both inside and outside the classroom and I am confident that we can build on this positive start throughout the remainder of the year.

Staff movement:
There will be a number of staff changes that we are aware of for next term:

- Christine Cash is taking seven weeks of well-earned long service leave and we wish her a relaxing few weeks and have made her promise not to think about school in that time. We are working on a suitable replacement for Christine, but she is involved in so many different programs and aspects of the school that this is no easy task!
• Eva Leppard and Chrystal Potter are taking the rest of the year off on maternity leave and we wish them both the very best with their new arrivals; they will be sorely missed by the school community. Justin Breen, who currently teaches music and ICT at the school on Mondays, will join us for three more days a week to take on Eva’s humanities classes, and we are in the process of organising a replacement chaplain for the remainder of the year.

• Deb Tozer will be taking leave in term 2 and will also be sorely missed in the Humanities area.

• We farewell Aaron Cairns (HPE) and Kerry Lock (humanities, maths and art) who have both done excellent jobs with us this term and have fitted in well at the school. I thank them for their work and their contribution to the school in the short time they have been here, and wish them all the best with their teaching careers.

• Sandra Doyle (Learning Support TA) will be undertaking her pre-service teaching practicum at Sorell School for the first seven weeks of the term and we wish her all the best with this and are confident that she will do a great job.

• Emily Spencer (EAL) has been working with us for one day per week this term and has been a great help to our students undertaking English as Another Language. In term 2, Sue Vivian will return to take Emily’s place – we thank Emily for her excellent work and wish her the best.

Science star
Congratulations to Patrick Yates, a former Rose bay student who is currently in year 12 at Rosny College, on his selection to attend the Euroscience Open Forum in Dublin, Ireland, in July.

Patrick attended the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) in January and was selected as one of 432 out of over 2000 top science students from throughout Australia who will attend this international forum.

Patrick featured prominently at the recent Rosny achievers presentations, receiving awards in a wide range of subject areas (see Newsletter, 18.5.12) and this will be a fabulous opportunity for him to further his science knowledge and goals.

Patrick needs to raise about $10 000 to cover his costs for the forum, so if there are any generous community organisations out there that would like to help him to make this wonderful opportunity come to fruition, you can contact Patrick on 6244 1873 or mobile 0457 574 834.

Rosny College production
On 16th May, I was lucky enough to attend the Rosny College production of Les Misérables. This was a huge undertaking by the College and its students, staff and community, and I congratulate all who were involved in the production of this outstanding event. The young performance talent that is evident in our schools never ceases to amaze me and is important for us to celebrate their achievements and successes. I hope that the Rose Bay students who were able to attend the school performance were equally impressed by the production and the hard work that has been put into it.

It was very pleasing to see that former Rose Bay students were prominent in a range of roles:

• Cast – Zac Hardaker, Hettie Adams, Alison Hay, Carly Hickman and Brad Keen
• Backstage crew – Bryce Vincent, Bianca Cathro, Bec Smith, Zoe Brooks and Savanna Kiely
• Band - Laura Harle, Patrick Yates, Conor Bellears and Tass Coomber

Congratulations to the whole cast and crew, to the College and especially to former Rose Bay student and teacher, Darren Sangwell, who directed the show.

School Uniform
At the assembly today I spoke to the school about school uniform in the colder winter months of
term 2. I would appreciate the support of parents/carers in encouraging your child(ren) to keep up the high uniform standard that has been set so far this year.

- All classrooms are well heated and are very warm so it is unnecessary for students to wear coats, jackets, scarves, gloves, etc. inside the buildings and these should be placed in lockers prior to going to class.
- Short sleeved blue or white t-shirts may be worn underneath school tops for warmth but long-sleeved tops should not be worn under short-sleeved tops.
- A sensible jacket or coat may be worn at recess and lunchtime as long as this jacket is not a flee hoodie or brightly coloured. [Mrs McKay is investigating the possibility of ordering some navy blue puffer-type jackets on a pre-payment basis and student input will be sought for this].
- Hoodies are not a part of the school uniform and should not be worn at school, either over or underneath school uniform.
- Ugg boots are unsafe and are not part of the school uniform.
- Trousers should be grey (boys only) or navy blue.
- Black and grey track pant and leggings are not school uniform and should not be worn to school.

Should a student be unable to wear part of their uniform for any reason (couldn’t get it dry, in the wash, etc.) then a note from home is required explaining the situation and a Uniform Pass will be provided for the day. If a student is unable to wear full school uniform, then it is important that the clothes worn are as close as possible to uniform requirements. The school will provide temporary replacement uniform shirts or rugby tops for students whenever possible. If parents/carers have financial difficulty providing uniform, then please contact the school, or the school Social Worker (Monday & Thursday), and we will see what can be arranged to help you.

**Moderation Day – Friday 1st June**

On this Friday, staff will be meeting to share and develop curriculum assessment materials. In most cases, learning areas are comparing work samples and assessment procedures with teachers from other schools. This is a very important process that helps to ensure consistency across schools and will be especially important for subjects that are assessing the National Curriculum this year.

Finally, I would like to wish all students and staff a relaxing and safe holiday and I look forward to seeing you all again in term 2. I thank you all for your amazing support this term – it has truly been an honour to act as your Principal. Mr Jason Szczerbanik’s appointment as our new Principal should be confirmed soon.

**Greg Sawyer**

Acting Principal

**Grace Turner (8A)**

Grace is working very hard in preparation for the National 2012 Dressage Championships for the Riding Disabled which will be held in Canberra in October. She rides Melika each Wednesday at the Glenorchy RDA Centre. Grace is also extremely busy training at the YMCA Clarence Pool for the Tasmanian Special Olympics Swim Team; she has trials in July for the Australian Team which will be competing in Los Angeles, California.

Swimming sensation Jess Nowak (7C) has been smashing long standing records. She broke the 1976 Division A Inter-High Swimming Grade 7 Girls 100m Free Record with a time of 1.05. As well as setting a new record for the 13 Year Old Female 800 Free at the State Short Course Championship of 9.40.41 on Saturday 19th May. (knocking 7 seconds off the previous record!!!!)
Brayton Allen (8G) has been named Athlete of the Year for his outstanding results at the Tasmanian Athletics Championships. Brayton achieved Gold in the 800m, 4x100 relay, 4 X 200 relay and Silver in Long Jump, 400m and Triple Jump.

Ben (10B) and Sam (10D) Cornish are extremely busy. Both boys are heavily involved in Football (FFT) Futsal, Mountain Biking and Athletics. Sam is the star Goal Keeper for Nelson Eastern Shore FC, regularly playing u/19, Reserves and Seniors League 1. Both brothers have completed their FFT Refereeing qualifications; Sam is a linesman when he is not playing. Ben is a full time Referee, he officiates up to 5 games per week earning a substantial income ($300!!! On a good week). The highlights of Ben’s refereeing career include being “in the middle” for a U/19 Premier League Final and being recommended to Ref at the Nationals which are being held in Coffs Harbour later in the year.

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We would like to heartily congratulate Chrystal and her husband on the impending birth of their child and wish them all the very best for the future.

Mrs A. E. Hill
(Local Chaplaincy Committee Representative)

**Artist of the month. (May)**

Grade 8E student Eleanor Linton has been selected as May’s Artist of the Month for her drawing skills. Eleanor’s accurate visual perception, excellent understanding of perspective and sense of composition in her house pictures have earned her art cred in the art class. She is in her comfort zone using pencils. Congratulations Eleanor on achieving this award.

**Artrage 2011 Excursion**

In early May, all senior art classes participated in a double art exhibition excursion. We went to Artrage2011 at the Plimsoll gallery and then to see Art from Trash at the Long gallery.

Artrage 2011 was as awesome as ever, showcasing the cream of Grade 12 student’s artwork from across the state. It was a real mix of digital media, painting and drawing.

Art from Trash certainly was full of weird and wonderful creations. Big on ideas and quirkiness.

We had a couple of compliments from both gallery staff and a member of the public saying how well behaved our school groups were. Hi 5!

**Animal Studies**

Recently in Animal studies Mrs Fennel-Burge who is a parent of the school visited our class with one of her ferrets and told us about them. She explained how to take care of them and she also said that the government is thinking of banning ferrets in Tasmania. Breeders of ferrets are concerned as this would affect their breeding programs if they unable to bring new blood lines into the state.

Animal Studies had a room for Open Night which showed off a number of animal habitat exhibits. We also had some cold water fish on display. A special thanks from Mrs Oates to Melany Burgos and Teangi Turner who helped look after some guinea pigs on Open Night which were very popular. They also answered questions about the guinea pigs. The most outstanding exhibit was voted to be ‘Tasmania’s Wildlife’ by Mathew Webb Grade 9.

We are looking forward to a visit at the end of term from the RSPCA which will be reported on at a later date. Unfortunately, an excursion to ZooDoo had to be postponed due to bad weather but will take place later in the year.

Anthony Gray 10A

**Computing News 2012**

This year’s senior computing classes started off differently with all the Year 2 Senior Computing students attempting a task using a 3D rendering program called Blender. Their task was to create a Gingerbread man from an online tutorial, then colour and texture him. Then the hard part was to insert bones called armatures into his body so he could move then make a video of him moving. Pupils had varying levels of
success. A pupil who had little trouble was Lauretta Flack of Grade 10.

Several other Grade 10’s enjoyed the task as well including Tyler Bakes, Paul Strk Jeremy Moles, Andrew Reardon and Andy Solomon.

Ben Nelan was enjoying making a rocket that flew then fired its own rocket.

Grade 9’s also joined in on the task and managed to create the gingerbread man. They will set about making it move later on in the year.

Will Moody in Grade 9 produced this lovely man.

**Grade 6 Activities Open Day in Art.**
The Grade 6 students from Cambridge and Montagu Bay enjoyed their taster day in the Arts Learning area involving themselves in a variety of art activities. The activities were, mask making, pipe cleaner animal construction, badge making and bug creating. The following Grade 8 students Leyla Standen, Jocelyn Mckay, Matt Tyrrell, Jeremy Gangell, Jordan Young, Mollie Allchin, Claire Griffiths and Amber Watkins did a wonderful job of organizing and teaching the activities.

**Rose Bay High Borneo School Trip Update: 26th May 2012**
“Everything is going well. It is regularly around 29 degrees and 95% humidity which is taking some getting used to. We have had a well-deserved swim in a waterfall. Our excursion to a frog pond was interrupted by a thunderstorm but that brought out the frogs. Yesterday and today we saw many Orangutans both rescued and semi wild which was pretty awesome. All students are well and have survived their own cooking for 4 nights in Kubah National Park. We are heading to Miri by boat and bus tomorrow”.

**Update: 27th May 2012**
Currently in Miri, Sarawak with the Rose Bay High world challenge team. We went to Niah caves today and are heading off to the challenge phase of the trip to Long Atip. We will be staying in a longhouse with no internet and little mobile coverage. We will do some work for the village and live within it. Everyone is well and looking forward to the next little part of the trip.

**Update: Monday 28th May**
We are now in Miri having visited the amazing caves at Niah. Hundreds of thousands of bats and swiftlets make an interesting sight, huge stench and soft underfoot! The caves themselves are massive karst structures.

Today we head off to the village of Long Atip a six hour 4WD excursion into the jungle, the last half on dirt. We then have the project phase where we live in a village for 4 days. Our project is to continue concreting a walkway in the village. As a bonus the local school children will be home for a harvest festival holiday the week we are there.

Mr Mark Dickenson (Teacher in Charge)
Host Families are needed for Kanako
Do you have a spare room?
Kanako is currently on exchange from Japan until March next year. Can you help her to experience and appreciate the diversity of ‘family life’ in Australia? She is very keen to further improve her English so that she may eventually become a tour guide in Japan. She is a quiet, friendly student, who wants to share her amazing culture with you. Imagine having a personal Japanese language assistant for your homework!!! A small stipend is paid to host families to cover basic costs of meals and incidentals. Please leave a contact number with the school office, or advise Mrs Muller via your child in Japanese class, as soon as possible because a new family is needed from July 28, for a negotiable period of time.

Book covering session in Library
Wednesday 22nd May
In the previous Newsletter we invited parents to attend a book covering session in the library. Four keen parents responded to our invitation to learn how to cover library books using Duraseal (Adhesive) and Hansa Glass (non-adhesive) covering material.

Sue Tuffin, who is our resident expert on covering (as well as lots of other cool things), took Wendy Hellemann, Kalina Edwards, Sonya Abbott and Deb Cole through the basics of covering small books, big books, paperbacks and hardbacks. It was an informative session with each parent getting a chance to practise what they had learnt before tucking into some well-earned refreshments.

All the parents who took part in the session have volunteered to help out with library book covering in the future. Our thanks go to these four parents for their generous offer.

Mrs A. E. Hill
(Teacher Librarian)
Rose Bay High School

Lost Property
There are quite a few items in the lost property basket. I have gone through them and returned anything that was named. Unfortunately, most items are not named so can you please ensure all belongings are clearly named. This will enable prompt return of items. Items include, rugby jumpers, non-school jackets and t-shirts as well as scarves. If your child has lost articles of clothing etc and has been unable to locate them please ask them to see me.

Michelle Oates (lost property fairy)

SRC – Student Representative Council
The SRC has seemed quiet in what we have actually been doing this term, although our agenda has been full. Here is a rundown on what we have been up to and what the portfolios are planning to do:

First, Open Night was very successful. We raised a lot of money through selling tea and coffee to the parents on the night. The Publicity Portfolio put together a display in C11, showing SRC activities this term.

The Lunchtime Sports Portfolio has been doing an outstanding job in providing students with equipment from the sports cupboard at lunchtimes. A Grade 7 shuttle hockey roster has recently begun and has been very popular among the budding hockey players in the school. Next term, the portfolio will run a 9/10 basketball roster.

The Sustainability Portfolio always has the interest of the environment at heart. They have acquired new bins to put in the school grounds and have run a competition for the best bin designs so that they look like enticing litter collectors! There were many entries and the winners will be announced in this week’s assembly. Next term,
Sustainability will be part of Tree Day and plant a number of new trees around the school. More info will be provided at a later date.

The Community Service Portfolio supports many organisations with fundraisers and competitions. This term, the Youth Week arts competition was held with the entry categories being MDT, Creative Writing and Visual Arts. Once again, a number of entries were collated and the portfolio had picked a winner for each category... fun! The winners will also be announced in this week’s assembly.

And of course, our Assembly Portfolio has been working hard to deliver fun and imaginative assemblies to the staff/students of RBHS. Unfortunately, they have not had an assembly since April, as the Naplan testing disrupted their intricate organisation of the school gatherings, leaving them very frustrated and upset.

The Publicity Portfolio has also been working well. You may not hear about us much, but we focus on publicising the events run by the SRC as well as keeping our ears to the ground for student successes. We are also practising our journalist skills by writing these articles.

Finally, I would like to thank Ms French and the Co-Presidents for their amazing work in conducting and inspiring the SRC and helping us clarify and work towards achieving our goals. Overall, this has been a very good 3 months and we hope it will continue into the future.

Tyler Bakes, SRC Publicity Crew.

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Trip to Japan 2013

Congratulations to all students who have already paid deposits. You have secured a place on this trip!! Further information will be sent home to all families who have expressed interest by the end of the first week back in term two. A trip meeting will be held as soon as Mrs Cash returns from leave in August.

Places are still available on the school trip to Japan, during the holiday period at the end of first term, in April (based on a four term year). The cost of the trip will be between $4000.00 and $4300.00. The final cost will depend on the exchange rate and airfares at the time of booking. In addition a number of fundraising opportunities will be undertaken to decrease the amount payable by each student.

The cost includes all flights, all land components, all meals and travel insurance. The only additional costs would be the cost of a passport and a maximum of $200 spending money for souvenirs. As the proposed itinerary includes a home stay, students will also need a small present to be given to their host families.

A non-refundable deposit of $300.00 is required to secure a place on this trip.

Further payments of $1500.00 will be required in August and November. The balance will be due by the beginning of February 2013.

Japan 2013 Return Slip

Student’s Name: ………………………

Class: ………………………………

Is interested in participating in the Rose Bay High School trip to Japan in April 2013.

Parent’s signature: ………………………

Parent’s Name: ………………………

Phone Number: ………………………

Email: ………………………………………
GENERAL NOTICEBOARD

Clarence City Council Youth Services
June School Holiday Program Grade 5 – 8
- Monday 4 June – Woody’s Skate Centre and Hobart Aquatic Centre
- Wednesday 6 June – CPYC and Hobart Aquatic Centre
- Friday 8 June – Zone 3 and Hobart Aquatic Centre
- Wednesday 13 June – Moonah Bowling and Hobart Aquatic Centre
- Friday 15 June – Mystery Tour and Hobart Aquatic Centre

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL CALRENCE PLAINS YOUTH CENTRE on 6247 1230

Clarence City Council School Holiday Workshops

Bookings essential for all workshops. Call Tracey, Sarah or Dane on 6245 8740 or email schoolhouse@ccc.tas.gov.au

Risdon vale Neighbourhood Centre
- 4th June – Hot breakfast from 9am
- 6th June – BBQ and Activities Day
- 13 June – Soup & Sandwich Day
Phone 6243 5752
Free internet access everyday

Check out some trails
Cycle or walk around Risdon Brook Dam. Do the Waverley Wildflower walk. Take in the Arm end walk. Cycle the Clarence Foreshore Trail. Take your bike to the Clarence Mountain Bike Park. Contact Council for details.

SNAPSHOT OF WHAT’s ON IN CLARENCE COMMUNITY JUNE 2012

Clarence Holiday Care Program
- 4th June – Get to know you day! Excursion CSIRO
- 5th June – Terrapin Puppet Theatre
- 6th June – Inhouse visit from Sam at Bounce
- 7th June – Road Safety visit from Tas Police
- 8th June – Visit from Eastside table tennis league
- 12th June – Visit Rotorlift Helicopters
- 13th June – Visit Action & Indoor Sports & Rotor Lift [Cambridge]
- 14th June – In House visit from Delta Dog Safe and Dr Fred
- 15 June – Yoga session with Yoga Bugs
Lindisfarne 0400 677 590
Cambridge 0407 305 287

Clarence Police & Community Youth Club
Clarence PCYC – 10 Scott Street, Bellerive
Phone 6230 2832 or clarencepcyc@hotmail.com

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Holiday Program 2012, 6-13 years
11th June – Bonorong Wildlife Park, Richmond for lunch, mini golf
- 12th June – Hastings Caves and Thermal Pool
- 13th June – Aquatic Centre
- 14th June – Fusion Youth Activity Centre
- 15th June – Hobart sights – weather permitting

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Our shared Space – chill out in the warm up zone! Every second Wednesday [until end of August] at Rosny LINC starting 20th June, 3pm – 4pm. Contact Rosny LINC or Council for more information.