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)

Other important dates 2012:
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

It is a great pleasure that I take up the role of Principal at Rose Bay High School. The school has an enviable reputation for providing a world class education for students on the Eastern Shore of Hobart and is seen as one of Tasmania’s leading public schools. This notion has been reinforced by my observations over the past 3 weeks. I have been very impressed by the quality teaching and learning programs that operate around the school together with the manner in which our students have been engaged in their learning. A look at our school calendar clearly shows what a vibrant learning community Rose Bay High is.

Last week the school hosted a parent information session to explain the changes around the introduction of the Australian Curriculum. Teachers are currently writing mid-year reports which will be posted to parent/guardians at the end of this month. An information sheet explaining the changes in reporting and assessment will accompany reports. I urge all parents/guardians to read the reports in conjunction with this information.

At this stage of the year, uniform can become an issue. I would appreciate the support of parents/carers in encouraging your child(ren) to keep up the high standard of uniform.

- 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 fleece hoodie or brightly coloured. (Mrs McKay is investigating the possibility of ordering some navy blue puffer 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, wither 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 pants 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.

The school has been notified of a confirmed case of a student with whooping cough. Recent newspaper reports indicate that there appears to be an increasing number of cases reported across the state.

• 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 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

I would like to acknowledge the work of Ben Nelan in Grade 10 and his outstanding contribution to the school intranet site. Ben has produced an outstanding site which is used by staff throughout the school. Ben is currently reviewing the school’s internet site and I look forward to seeing the finished product on the web soon.

In closing I would like to acknowledge the outstanding effort of Mr Greg Sawyer while he was Acting Principal for Term 1. Mr Sawyer made an excellent contribution to the school during this time.

Jason Szczerbanik
Principal

Stars of Sport
Congratulations to:
Megan Shadbolt, Sharlai Watson, Matilda Wiggins and Abby Stacey who have been in Melbourne with the Elizabeth College Netball Development team playing against teams from all over Australia, as well as from New Zealand and Sri Lanka. The girls also undertook a sports education program while they were away. Megan and Tilly are the captains of their respective teams. Well done, girls, we are sure that you had a great time.

Callum Mitchell who has been selected to represent Tasmania in the U/16 AFL Football Championships to be held in Sydney from 7 July to 15 July 2012.

WORLD CHALLENGE EXPEDITION TO BORNEO JUNE 2012
The last newsletter mentioned we had arrived in Sarawak, a Malaysian state on the island of Borneo. After getting used to the heat and humidity to some extent and becoming familiar with some of the habits and customs of the people, we commenced the project phase of our trip.

It began with a bone jarring 5 hour 4WD drive into the jungle to a large long house called Long Atip. There we lived in the village for 4 days.

We built 23 feet of concrete all by hand, went fishing and tapping rubber in the jungle, sang “Waltzing Matilda” in church and played sport and games with the children. Finally we joined in a
traditional gonging party and tried to do the hornbill dance. We were looked after well and generally made to feel part of the community.

Our first trek was in the Kelabit highlands near a town called Bario. This was reached after an interesting short flight over firstly lowlands and then the mountains. We walked through undulating terrain through a mixture of villages and primary jungle. Our guides showed us how to make cups and spoons from bamboo as well as how to obtain water from within it. At one stage, confronted with an awkward river crossing, they quickly constructed a bridge for us, complete with handrail, from trees and vines. We spent a night sleeping in hammocks strung between trees after cooking on an open fire.

Next we flew north to Kota Kinabalu, the capital of Sabah, and made our way by local bus to the foothills of Mt. Kinabalu. At 4095 m high the peak is a formidable climb. Starting in hot and humid conditions we trekked 6 km from jungle to sparser alpine country climbing to 3273m. A cold rain storm made the last hour to the hut at Laban Rata a real challenge. Rising at 1:30 am, after a very early night, we ate “supper” although the weather delayed our departure until 4:00 am. It was still totally dark as we followed our guides up the mountain at time using a fixed rope for extra security. Unfortunately, we were ultimately beaten by the weather and turned back only 750m from the summit.

We returned to Kota Kinabalu after a quick dip in the hot springs at Poring and viewing the huge Rafflesia flowers en route. There we enjoyed some shopping, eating in markets and a relaxing trip swimming and snorkelling in the warm water of an off-shore tropical island. After a long flight, it was great to get home to share our adventures.

We experienced a range of cultures and saw lots of interesting scenery. Probably though, the most valuable knowledge we brought home was the realisation that we have the capacity to cope with the discomfort, tiredness and problems that travel in a foreign country involves. We know that life will continue to throw up challenges, but feel we have developed a degree of personal resilience which will assist us in coping.

To gauge support for an expedition next year a meeting will be held on Thursday 12 July in B16. (Just around the corner from the drama room) at 6:30 pm. All interested students, parents and staff are invited to attend.

Stencil Workshop
On Thursday the 28th of June Nic Orme, Jake and Fearless unleashed their awesome aerosol/stencil art talents on 25 Grade 9 and 10 students in a full day stencil workshop at school.

Student’s learnt how to design and cut out stencils from acetate and then print them up with rollers using fabric paint onto calico bags. The same stencils were used on spayed backgrounds to create a variety of ordered, chaotic and experimental artworks. The students were given the opportunity to explore these different mediums.

Artworks from R.B.H.S along with work from other schools who took part in the stencil program will be exhibited in the CBD of Rosny/Eastlands in the coming weeks, so keep an eye out. Here is what some students said about the workshop………………..

―Fun, I would do it again, anytime.‖ A.A. “Inspiring.”
“Good to try something
different!” “I enjoyed the spray painting and making the bags.” “Totally whack!”

Rose Bay Afloat In Indian Ocean Data Collection

Thanks to Pam Elliot at the Marine Discovery Centre, a 2m float bearing the school's name was recently deployed by the Lady Amber in the Indian Ocean. A welcome addition to our Marine Science program it will allow students the opportunity to consider the broader picture accessing real world temperature and salinity data on a profile extending down to 2,000 metres.

The float is one of many forming Argo (http://www.argo.ucsd.edu/) an array which will generate a detailed picture of the world’s oceans allowing greater understanding of how they behave and respond. Can you locate our float?

Float #5523 12°30'00" 115°15'00" Indian Ocean Rose Bay High School

Winners of the Staff ‘Caught Reading’ Competition

One of Rose Bay High School Library’s initiatives during first term to celebrate the National Year of Reading 2012 was to run a staff and a student competition called ‘Caught Reading’, where participants are required to take a photograph that involves reading (could be funny or serious) and provide an appropriate caption.

Our staff competition finished after the school holidays and was recently judged by two of our staff — Ms Whittington who manages the Art Department and Mrs Cole, who is in charge of Society and History. Of the nine official entries, Mr Mogielnicki’s entry was selected as the winner and Ms Ryan’s entry won 2nd prize.

Both winning staff have requested book vouchers from Fullers as their prizes and will receive a $35 and a $15 voucher respectively. The remaining seven staff who submitted entries will all receive a small box of Tasmanian fudge each as consolation prizes.

I would like to thank all staff who submitted entries as well as Ms Whittington and Mrs Cole for taking time out of their busy day to judge the entries in such a professional manner.

A display of the winning photographs and other entries are in the library and later this week the photographs and this article will appear on the RBHS website under the heading— Competitions.

Mr Mogielnicki’s 1st prize winning entry Through the Looking Glass

Stay tuned for more information about the student ‘Caught Reading’ competition which finished at the end of June. Entries will be judged shortly.

A Hill (Teacher librarian)

Ms Ryan’s 2nd prize winning entry Reading: it’s Chook-full of Happiness

Host Family Needed for Kanako

Kanako is in Grade 10 and she would dearly love to spend time with a family from our school from the 16th September for a negotiable amount of time. She can stay with any family who has a spare room (you do not need to have a child in Grade 10). Host families are given some remuneration for expenses. Rose Bay has previously sent students to Japan on exchange and we are reciprocating the hospitality we received in Japan. Please leave your contact number with the school office or email helen.muller@education.tas.gov.au for further information.
Rose Bay High School Association
Each month parents and community members are welcome to attend our School Association meeting. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 17 July at 7.30pm in the Staff Room. (Check the Newsletter or the School’s calendar for future meetings). I would like to encourage all parents to attend our meetings; it is a forum for learning about what is happening at our school, meeting other parents, raising issues or concerns and being involved with your child’s education.

HELP US HELP OUR SCHOOL
The recent Gonski Review of school funding would see approximately an extra $1500 per student invested in our school if the Federal Government acted on the recommendations. With any increase in funding, we could potentially offer a wider variety of educational programs, employ more staff and provide more resources for learning. Our School Association is urging the Government to finalise legislation by the end of August to ensure more funding for public schools. Please help us by registering your support at the website: www.igiveagonski.com.au

If you would like to contact our School Association please email rose.bay.high@education.tas.gov.au or call the office on 6242 9299 and leave a message and I will be happy to return your call. Christine Mitchell, RBHS Association Chairperson.

REMINDER TO PARENTS REGARDING STUDENT ABSENCES – if your child is absent please advise the school asap. This will prevent an absence text being sent home.

NAMING CLOTHING
As you are aware students’ clothing always needs to be named. With the introduction of new puffer jackets this becomes even more important. Also, students will be expected to keep their jackets in their lockers during class time which will also provide additional security.

Cybersafety – Your Views Are Sought
The Australian government is inviting all Australian teachers and parents to join the Teachers and Parents Advisory Group on Cybersafety [TAP].

The TAP is an opportunity for teachers and parents to:
• Share ideas, concerns and solutions on cybersafety issues such as cyberbullying, identify theft, digital footprints and mobile phone safety with their peers.
• Share information with the government about how best to promote current and future programs and how to ensure that future initiatives, such as the cybersafety help button, respond to the needs and concerns of parents and teachers: and
• Provide advice regarding cybersafety initiatives and programs that have been successful in their home, school and/or local community.

Advice from the TAP will be used to inform government cybersafety programs and initiatives aimed at keeping families, especially children, safe online.

TAP members will discuss cybersafety issues via a secure, moderated online forum. Members will be able to access the TAP site, 24 hours a day and seven days a week.

For more information or to nominate contact tap@dbcde.gov.au or call Kerrie Westcott on 02 6271 7411.

History Competitions
There are three competitions currently available for students. For further information regarding these competitions check out the websites or contact either your child’s history teacher or Di Cole at Rose Bay High.

1. The Frank Macdonald Memorial Prize
   The Frank MacDonald Memorial Prize is open to all students currently in year 9. Students are required to respond to either topic in an essay format or an audio-visual/ICT presentation.

Question 1: The ANZAC legend does not so much commemorate events but rather a standard of character in action which we must maintain in all circumstances – in peace as in war.
Respond to this comment in relation to Australian engagement on the Western Front and/or during World War 1.

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 1.


Closing Date: Friday 31st August 2012

2. History Challenge

The theme for 2012 is “People and Consequences”.
Entries must be centered around this theme. It offers students the opportunity to explore the role of individuals or groups in history. This exploration can be approached at a number of levels such as:

- How the life of a significant person has been linked to significant events in history.
- How famous individuals have been represented in history.
- How we judge the achievements of ‘great’ people.
- To what extent historical events are influenced by individuals.

Students may enter one of the following three formats:

- Individual Research Essay
- Museum Display
- Other Format

http://historychallenge.org.au/contest-information/

Closing Date: 31st August 2012

3. The Simpson Prize 2013

This is a national competition for year 9 and 10 students. Only three entries are submitted from each state or Territory and the winner from each goes on a trip to Turkey or the Western Front.

“What does an investigation of primary sources reveal about the Gallipoli experience and to what extent does this explain the origins of the ANZAC legend?”

Students are asked to either write an essay of 1200-1500 words, or prepare an audio visual presentation of not more than 10 minutes, accompanied by an explanation of no more than 400 words.

www.simpsonprize.org

Closing Date: Friday 9th November 2012

Guide Dog Puppy update

As was mentioned in earlier newsletters Mrs Hay (School Science Technician) and her family have been raising a Guide Dog Puppy. Pedro lived with Mrs Hay’s family for 15 months. He left her family in late March and to do his assessment with the Royal Guide Dog trainer for 4 weeks before going onto intensive training. Pedro unfortunately was withdrawn from the program in early May due to ongoing health issues (allergies affecting his skin and ears), making it too difficult for a vision impaired person to care for him. Mrs Hay’s family have adopted Pedro and he is now being raised as their family pet.

Mrs Hay’s family is continuing to assist with the Guide Dog program by boarding pups short term. So if you see her at school with a pup please remember whenever the pup has its blue Puppy Coat on, with its distinctive 'L' plate on the back, we ask you to ignore the pup as much as possible and definitely try not to pat it.

Thank you for your co-operation.
Inter House Cross Country

A record breaking number of students participated in the Inter house Cross Country on Wednesday 27th June. The crisp and chilly conditions provided the perfect incentive for quick times! Congratulations to all students who participated and particularly to those who achieved personal best times.

A big thank you to House Captains and those amazing students who assisted in running this event, without your support awesome school events such as this would not be possible. Our traditional "Pizza Party Cross Country Finale" was replaced with a bottle of water, Boost Juice Vouchers and a fruit platter! Um.....after a few disappointed grumbles the mountain of fruit which was kindly prepared by Lorraine in the Canteen vanished……

Big THANK YOU to local businesses - Juicy Isle (supplied bottled water) and Boost Juice for supporting our school event.

All in all it was, a very successful and healthy afternoon!

Results:

House Shield:  
1st Derwent Blue 387  
2nd Tasman Yellow 382  
3rd Domain Green 369  
4th Wellington Red 318

Grade 7
1 James Brenner 14.26 Georgia Hunt 17.32  
2 Theo McSwan 14.51 Hannah Robertson 17.46  
3 Michael Herbert 15.08 Rossenna Charlie 18.37

Grade 8
1 Nic Zammit 13.27 Olivia McDonald 16.2  
2 Tom Franks 13.35 Zoe Sellers 16.37  
3 Jordan Young 14.07 Zab Manjerovic 18.45

Grade 9
1 Tom Morgan 15.56 Zara Flynn 19.37  
2 Joe Randall 15.56 Anaya Latham 20.38  
3 Ktab 17.56 Harriet Morling 21.5

Grade 10
1 Josh Lovell 14.44 Stacey Hutchinson 19.2  
2 Isaac Franks 15.05 Kelly Skromanis 20.22  
3 James Nutting 15.5 Jessica Downham 20.35
Our Shared Space

Relax, enjoy new activities, and have fun!
Chill out and warm up whilst having fun!
Gentle Squash
Board games
Hot Soup
Badge Making
and its all FREE!

When: Wednesday 4 July
Where: Rosny LINC
Time: 3.00pm - 4.00pm

Proudly organised by Council's Youth Network Advisory Group VNAG
and Positive Ageing Advisory Committee CPAAC
Celebrate Living Creatively

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Rosny College Information Evening
Wednesday 11 July 6.15 for a 6.30 start
Are you making decisions about Year 11?
This one hour session provides general information
and will be followed by a more subject-specific
Course Information Evening in September.
If you are from a non-government school or outside our feeder area, please
contact our office on (03) 62449230 to be added to our mailing list. This will
ensure you receive information regarding Taster Day and enrolment processes.
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