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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:**
- Australian and Tasmanian Curriculum Day [Student Free Day] – Fri, 7 September
- End of Term 2 – Thursday, 6 September
- Term 3 Commences – Monday, 24 September
- End of Term 3 – Thursday, 20 December

**From the Principal**

I wish to thank all members of our school community for their contributions to our school this Term. There have been many highlights to reflect upon. Firstly is the first class teaching and learning that happens every day in our classrooms. It is a privilege to visit classes and talk to students and teachers about what they are learning.

The second is the wide range of activities that support our learning programs. Rose Bay High School offers an impressive range of extra curricula activities that support our learning program, from sporting activities to excursions, to work experience and work internships. These programs are an asset to our school.

We are undoubtedly entering a period of great change in education in Australia. You will be aware that there is great debate over the Gonski Review of Funding for Schooling. It is clear that there will be some impact from these plans but it will take some time to determine the exact impact on our school.

Our school has been selected to take part in a study that is investigating the issues that might affect students’ decisions to stay on at school after Year 10. Information regarding the study was sent home earlier in the week. The study is for students in Grade 7, 9 and 10. If you have any questions regarding the study please contact the school.
Finally, may I take this opportunity to thank all staff, students and families for making me feel so welcome this Term. I look forward to embracing the opportunities that await us in Term 3.

Jason Szczerbanik
Principal

Stars of Sport
Congratulations to:
Matilda Wiggins who has been selected to represent the AYC Netball Association in the Combined Australian Netball Association National Championships being held in Brisbane from Friday 28th September to Sunday 7th October.

Artist of the Month
We have our first Grade 8 student for Artist of the Month. This honourable achievement goes to Kira Maas from Mrs McKay’s art class. Kira’s work shows a strong sense of composition and outstanding technical ability, particularly in her drawing. Kira is highly committed to her work displaying perseverance and passion. Well done Kira!

Congratulations!
UTAS is holding a 4 day workshop at the Tasmanian Art School, (Hunter St) during the 1st week of September. The workshop will focus on fibre and paint and is supported by all high schools in the south, with 70 students involved. Congratulations to the following students for being selected to be a part of this amazing experience: Maddie Smith, Kayla Spruce, Laura Lovell and Teangi Turner. A lot of students applied to be a part of this workshop, but only four students are permitted to attend. We look forward to hearing all about this intensely “arty” experience next term.

SCHOOL SPORT - winter wrap up
Congratulations and thank you to all students who represented the school in winter sports rosters this year. I have received a constant supply of glowing reports, not only in terms of results, but reports acknowledging teams for outstanding sporting conduct and team play.

In Term 2, we have fielded teams in weekly rosters of netball, badminton, water polo and hockey. We were also well represented in volleyball at the Schools Cup.

School sports teams rely on support from parents. Thank you to the following parents for all their hard work and commitment during the cold winter months as coaches and supervisors - Kerry Kingston, Tamika Pearton, Teena Calvert, Alison Radford, David Collins, Steve Sellers and Rowan Bridley.

Thank you also to Megan Shadbolt in Grade 10 for sharing water polo coaching duties with Mr Clydesdale – this proving to be a lethal coaching combination with their Grade 7/8 boys’ team taking home a grand final victory last Friday night. This was the school’s first water polo premiership in over 10 years! Well done also to Mrs Kingston’s Grade 7 girl’s netball team on reaching their grand final.

Finally, it is sad that we say goodbye to Mrs Jill Miller. Jill has coached and looked after Rose Bay girl’s hockey teams for a period spanning over a decade! What a long stint and what an incredible effort! Thanks Jill for your unbelievable loyalty and amazing dedication to school hockey.

Dale McKay
Animal Studies News
Recently both Animal Studies classes visited ZooDoo. We spent the entire day there together and got to see many different types of animals. We also got to ride on a ‘train’ and feed very hungry emus, ostrich, camels and very sweet alpacas. An expert at ZooDoo gave an interesting talk on devils, whilst we watched the devils having lunch. Mrs Oates had some work for us to do and the first six returned got chocolate frogs! Thank you to Mr Knowles who came with us and helped supervise. First prize went to Chloe Johns for listing the most animals, with Caitlin Eyles being a close runner up. Several students were awarded prizes for outstanding behaviour, these included Matthew Webb, Harry Stone and Dillin Schultz. Everyone had a great day.

Each Animal Study class has visited the Dogs Home during their subject double lesson time. Mrs Mary Treanor has taken over this year running the educational program. Students spent time learning about what role the Dogs Home plays in the community and we can care for our dogs. We also saw the vet area and some parts in jars, such as a tiny foetus and teeth. We then were able to see the dogs and pat some of them. It was very sad to see that 130 dogs were in the home waiting to be adopted with even more going through the process prior to being put up for adoption. If you wish to adopt a dog this is the place to visit or if you lose your dog, please phone or visit the home.

2012 Work Experience Program
96 Grade 10 students have participated in our Work Experience program this year. The program has been a huge success and the students have chosen a variety of careers to experience e.g. Engineering, Archaeology, Hairdressing, Landscaping, Veterinary work, Photography, Childcare, Building, Retail, Personal Training, Zoo Keeping, Plumbing, Electrical, Boat Building, Science, Graphics, Motor Mechanics, Architecture, Teaching and the list goes on! Due to the current economic down turn, we were not able to place all students for an entire week but whether it was for two or three days or a whole week, the benefits to our student’s has been enormous. The feedback from the host employers has been extremely positive and all of the students involved should be very proud of their efforts!

Mr Stuart Hadrill
Work Experience Co-ordinator

Patrick Mullen (10E) Enjoying his time at Custom Cabinets, North Hobart. In this picture, Patrick was learning how to cut and make intricate Japanese style joinery.

Aleesha Cowen (10D). Aleesha is interested in Interior Design and we were lucky enough to place her with an Interior Designer at Crescon Constructions Pty Ltd. In this picture, Aleesha was showing her design ideas for a kitchen that she was working on for a client.

Design and Technology (MDT projects)
Students have been advised that any completed projects must be taken home to provide more space in the workshop for current projects. Students have been given until the end of this term to remove their completed projects. Any unclaimed projects will either be recycled or donated to a charity shop (if deemed suitable) in early Term 3.

Debating for 2012
This season of debating saw a marked improvement in our team's competitiveness and success. We had three victories including one other by forfeit. Each debate was conducted in a very courageous manner by our team to the point where they allowed their natural styles to project their voice and argument commendably.

The students Ryan, Toby and James have improved remarkably their delivery to the audience, the clarity of their points and the strengths of their arguments.
Due to [Katherine and my] study commitments we have not had school-attended meetings so Toby is to be congratulated for running these in our absence. In the future we hope to expand the numbers and build on Rose Bay High School's success.

The debating roster typically runs from First Term to the end of Second Term each year. The students prepare one debate a fortnight and speak from 3-6 minutes depending on the Grade they are in.

I urge all parents to consider encouraging their children to participate as it is compatible with developing communication skills, persuasive writing arguments and mannerisms conducive to supporting a fulfilled and active citizenship that is so honourably valued in our community.

If you require further information please email me on kyliebnks@gmail.com

Note from the Chaplain
Recently at a staff training day, we were asked a question as to what we thought was the greatest thing holding us back from our true potential. Pretty loaded question right, with what could be an array of answers for every person in every situation. I'm sure every person in that room may have had a different answer depending on their circumstance and each individual's physical, emotional and spiritual state of being at that time. Yet when it came to just a one word answer, everyone seemed to agree, it is fear that holds us back.

Fear seems to be the overriding factor in one's belief as to whether they can achieve something or not. Fear of failure, fear of others and primarily fear of self and what we think we lack. If we could just change that fear to belief, imagine the outcome. School is such an important place to build belief into students. It is here that they can be encouraged to believe that who they inherently are is more than enough. Once we have belief, the rest will follow. As Henry Ford once famously quoted, “Whether you believe you can or believe you can’t, you’re probably right”.

Melody
School Chaplain

Noticeboard - September School Holiday Programs

- Friday, September 7 - Lindisfarne Cricket Club Season 2012/13 Junior Registration Day at Lindisfarne Club Rooms, Anzac Park, Lindisfarne. Time: 5.00 – 6.30pm. Enquiries to Bruce Cooling. Phone 6243 8071 or Mobile 0428 220 399. Email bmcooling@bigpond.com
- Sunday 7th October - Car Boot Sale & Market from 9am – 3pm – Howrah Primary Car Park. Enquiries: 0409 396 047
- Sunday 30th September - Clarence Little Athletics Registration Day from 10am to 12 noon at Kangaroo Bay. Enquiries: 0438 058 118 Shane McCarthy or www.clarence.org.au
- FILM HOTHOUSE FOR AGES 12 – 16 [Make a film in 5 days] – Rosny Barn. Bookings or enquiries: 6223 8344 or info@wideangle.org.au
- September School Holidays at Rosny Linc
  - Hollywood/Bollywood – 12th & 18th September
  - Illustrators Workshop – 11th September
  - Smile! Hold it! Snap! – 20th September
  - Acting Workshops with Lynn McCarroll
  - Crazy Critters – textures & colours in clay with Dawn Oakford
  - Mask making with Caroline Amos
  - Enquiries: 6233 8420 or www.linc.tas.gov.au
- September Holidays Cartoon Drawing Workshops with Bradfield Dumpleton [Cartoonist/Teacher] – Contact Bradfield on 0413 575 113 or Bradfield@toonzone.com.au
- Arrogone Archers School Holiday Program – for more information and bookings contact 6244 7556 or 0418 451 950. Web www.arrogonearchers.org.au. Email contact@arrogonearchers.org.au
- Eastside Activity Centre 2012 Holiday Program – Kindergym & General sessions – Bookings are essential. Contact 62477399 – please leave name and ages. www.eastsideact.gymnastics.org.au
- Clarence City Council September School Holiday Arts Workshops 2012
  - Acting Workshops with Lynn McCarroll
  - Crazy Critters – textures & colours in clay with Dawn Oakford
  - Mask making with Caroline Amos
  - Bookings are essential. To book the acting workshop call Lynn directly on 6265 5438. For all other workshops call Tracey, Sarah or Dane on 6245 8740 or email schoolhouse@ccc.tas.gov.au
Risdon Vale Neighbourhood Programs all held at Risdon Vale Neighbourhood Centre
- Wednesday 12th September 11.30am – 2.30pm – BBQ/Activities day
- Friday 14th September 11.30am – 2.30pm – Pizza Making/Games
- Monday 17th September 11.30am – 2.30pm – Games & munch day
- Wednesday 19th September 11.30am – 2.30pm – Movie & popcorn day
- Daily 9am – 3pm – Computer/internet games

Clarence Council Youth Services
- Wednesday 12th September – Woody’s Roller World & the Hobart Aquatic Centre
- Monday 17th September – Moonah Ten Pin Bowling & Hobart Aquatic Centre
- Wednesday 19th September – Zone 3 & Hobart Aquatic Centre
For more information please contact Chris or the youth services team on 6247 1230.

Check out some trails – Natone Hill, Risdon Brook Dam, Tangara Trail, Clarence Foreshore Trail & Clarence Mountain Bike Park. Contact the Council or check the Council website for details