FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Welcome back for Term 4. I would like to extend a special welcome to the 7 new students and their families who have started with us this Term and I wish them well in their studies for Term 4. Last week parents and carers of students in Grade 7 and 9 should have received their child’s NAPLAN results. Teachers at Rose Bay are currently examining our results along with some other datasets and are reviewing our teaching programs in order to meet the learning needs of each student. This review was a major focus of staff at last week’s Professional Learning Day and the discussions and outputs from the day will be of great benefit to our students both this Term and into next year.

An analysis of our NAPLAN results shows that our current cohort of students in Grade 7 have performed in line with students at similar schools across Australia in Literacy and Numeracy. The results have provided us with valuable insights into the current understanding of literacy and numeracy skills of our Grade 7 students and these results will be used to inform out teaching and learning programs for the remainder of the year and beyond.

Students in Grade 9 have done very well. In a similar school comparison Rose Bay High Grade 9 results show that a higher percentage of students have reached the National Minimum Standard in Literacy and Numeracy than students in similar schools.
More importantly, our student gain scores were higher than students in similar schools in all areas of the test (this means that our students have performed better than students in similar schools over the past 2 years). This is a very pleasing outcome and is a result of the hard work of students, carers and parents, and teachers at the school. Whilst these results are pleasing, we need to concentrate on improvements in all aspects of literacy and numeracy for all students.

Last week Rose Bay High School launched a school App. We believe that the App will provide members of the school community with valuable and timely information regarding the school. The App can be downloaded by searching for Rose Bay High School in either the App Store for Apple devices or from the Google Play Store for Android devices. We are currently adding information to the App and we would welcome any feedback or suggestions you may have. We are currently looking at examining how we may be able to utilise other social media forms such as Facebook and Twitter.

This week it was a privilege for me to attend the Frank McDonald Prize ceremony at Ogilvie High School. Jasmine Brennan from Grade 9 has been selected as one of 6 students from across the state to travel to Europe next year to study the battlefields of World War 1. Rose Bay High has had great success in students being selected for this trip. Joseph Short in Grade 10 was selected last year and travelled to Europe this year. I would like to congratulate Jasmine on this outstanding achievement and wish her well for the journey. I would also like to acknowledge the high level and support offered by Ms Pattinson in assisting and mentoring Jasmine in preparing her outstanding submission.

Throughout the year our Grade 10 students have been working with our Pathway Planning Officer Lauren How. Lauren has been guiding and supporting our students in relation to their learning pathways after Grade 10. Part of this support program involves our students sitting for a mock interview. At the end of last Term 10 mock jobs were advertised focusing on industries such as hair, beauty, fitness, defence force, carpentry, automotive, childcare, administration and retail. Each student was expected to submit a covering letter and resume applicable to their chosen job description. Over 30 industry, trade and business men and women from around Hobart took part in interviewing our students. After the interview students received constructive feedback regarding such things as formatting and spelling of cover letter/resume, attire, ability to respond to questions and ask questions and overall knowledge of the position applied for. The day was a great success with many students receiving excellent feedback. One of our students has since gained employment through her interviewer asking her to apply for a position within the major retail company she works for. Authentic learning experiences provide our students with valuable skills. Successful programs and partnerships such as this are only possible with the support from our community and I would like to thank each of the individuals and organisations involved in the Mock Interview program for this year.

Jason Szczerbanik
Principal

(Grade 9 Frank McDonald Prize Winner Jasmine Brennan and Education Minister Nick McKim)

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**Artist of the Month for October**
The Artist of the Month award for October goes to a Grade 10 student, who had actually decided not to do Art this year but by the end of Term 1 realised she had taken the ‘wrong’ fork in the pathway of learning and took the slip road back into Art. Her name is Maggie Smith and she is a versatile artist working confidently in a variety of media. Her work often has a story or meaning to it which gives strength to her work. More recently she has found a penchant for stencil work, which she is pretty good at. Congrats to Maggie!

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**Art News**

**Hobart Show Art & Photography Exhibition**
A big thankyou to all students who entered both artworks and photographs into the annual Hobart Show Art & Photography Exhibition.

Congratulations to the following students who did particularly well.

**Photography** (section 2, open – nature print)

**Highly Commended** – Ali Forbes 8F

**Sculpture** (Grades 7 to 12)

2nd place – Lachlan Hunt 9B

**Art** (section 5, Grades 10, 11, 12)

3rd place – Maggie Smith 10C

**Highly Commended** – Liam Johnson 10F & Kimberly Clack 10C

**Art** (section 4, Grades 8 & 9)

**Highly Commended** – Jessie Anning 9A x 2

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**General Noticeboard:**

Lindisfarne Cricket Club is looking for female players to join its women’s cricket team. Everything supplied. No experience necessary. For more information contact James Houl on 0403 767 059 or jhoult@gmail.com

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- Youth Space Tuesday and Fridays 2:00pm to 5:00pm. Other times by appointment
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New services coming soon!
We are working together for your health and wellbeing to bring more services into the space on other days for assistance with alcohol and other drug issues, sexual health, mental health, housing and more. Watch this space and check out the Clarence Council website for more info.

Where we are:
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Contact us at Clarence Youth Centre on 6247 1230.
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