**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)

**Student Term Dates 2013**

**TERM 2**
Monday 6 May – Friday 5 July

**TERM 3**
Monday 22 July – Friday 27 September

**TERM 4**
Monday 14 October – Friday 20 December

**Important Information From Office Staff**

Just to let you know that our old school number has been cut off and you can only use the new one now 6242 9299.

**Newsletter** – Newsletters will be distributed via hand delivery or email. If you wish to receive the newsletter via email please provide the office with your email address.

**From the Principal**

It has been a busy Term and I can hardly believe that it is nearly over. Our students have continued to excel over the past several weeks in a wide range of areas. I had great pleasure in attending the Rosny College Achievers evening I was very proud to see so many Rose Bay High students being recognised for their outstanding achievements. A highlight of the evening was listening to an address by Dr Emma Burrows. Emma is a graduate of Rose Bay High and Rosny College and is currently a researcher at the Florey Institute specialising in Behavioural Neuroscience. In her address Emma paid tribute to her teachers and the school in preparing her for her future studies and achievements.

Our swimmers performed very well at the recent inter-high carnival. There was some great individual performances and a great team spirit. We were placed 2nd behind Taroona as the Champion School by only 2 points. Overall a fantastic team effort.

In the academic area we have been notified that 4 of our students were placed in the top 1% in last year’s NAPLAN results for Literacy and Numeracy. The students are:

- Benjamin James 10
- Amelia Palmer 10
- Jacoba Sayers 8
- Alex Panton 8
This is a fantastic achievement for the students and the school. Based on our enrolment numbers Rose Bay is over-represented in this elite group and it is a testament to the quality of the teaching and learning programs offered at the school.

The organisation of the uniform shop is currently undergoing some changes and the school is in the process of appointing a new uniform shop manager. We hope to share with you the new arrangements in our next newsletter.

I would like to extend our best wishes and a safe journey to our Japanese students who will be visiting Japan on a school trip during the term break. I would also like to wish Joseph Short [winner of the Frank MacDonald Memorial Prize last year] a safe journey on his trip to Europe tracing the footsteps of some of World War I soldiers.

Finally I would like to inform you of a number of staff changes for next Term. Our Social Worker Philippa Dean has been re-allocated to Jordan River for the remainder of the year. She will be heading up an exciting project and we wish her well.

We welcome Demelza Tomkins to the role of Social Worker. We also farewell both of our School Psychologists. Jenna Campbell is taking maternity leave and Darren Stops is taking some long service leave. We wish them well while they are on leave. We are waiting on final confirmation of our new School Psychologist and will share it with you in our next newsletter. Also taking long service leave is Jaynee Charleston. Jaynee will be replaced by Sandra Doyle. Samantha Meier will finish with us at the end of term and will be replaced by Susan Hindley who has been transferred to the school from the North of the State.

I look forward to working with you next term.

Jason Szczerbanik
Principal

Stars of Sport

Congratulations to the following students on their sporting achievements:

Dan Booker (10F) on winning a silver medal in the U17 sections of the Oceania Mountain Bike Championships and on winning the Tasmanian U17 Championship. We wish him luck in the Victorian Downhill series during the holidays.

Lizzie Arnold (9E) (15 & under) and Chelsea Jarvis (7E) (13 & Under) on their selection in Southern Tasmania Netball Association representative teams; well done, girls.

Zabreena Manjerovic (9A) whose footy achievements have been well publicised, on her selection in the Victorian Country U18 women’s football team to play in a championship in May. Good luck, Zab!

Former Rose Bay Students Achieve at Rosny College

On Wednesday 27 March, Rosny College held its Achievers Ceremony. The keynote speaker at the presentations was former Rose Bay student, Dr Emma Burrows. Emma is working as a neuroscientist at the Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health in Melbourne, and has recently been awarded a Victoria Fellowship to continue her research at Cambridge University into new touchscreen technology that aims to improve treatment for dementia, schizophrenia and autism spectrum disorders. Emma was a student at Rose Bay from 1996 to 1999 and Co-President of the SRC in her final year.

The school extends its congratulations to the following former students on their awards and achievements:

Jack Rust – The Cameron Saunders Memorial Prize for VET Sport & Recreation
Courtney Spence - TQA Outstanding Achievement in Certificate 2 in Tourism
Elwyn Payne – Accounting Subject Achievement Award and The Exceptional Achievement Award
Alison Hay – English Communications Subject Achievement Award
Nicholas Shade – Advanced Electronics & Computer Science Subject Achievement Award
Colin Pettman – Biology Subject Achievement Award
Michael Pears – Housing & Design Subject Achievement Award
Patrick Yates – Computer Science Subject Achievement Award
Carly Hickman – Maths Applied Subject Achievement Award
Torben Partridge-Madsen – Maths Applied Subject Achievement Award
Monique Williams – Ancient Civilisations Subject Achievement Award
Laura Harle – Psychology and Studies of Religion Subject Achievement Award
Matthew Young – The Achievement in Sport Award

The following were recognised for Academic Excellence with an ATAR score of 90 or above:
Nicholas Shade, Patrick Yates; Colin Pettman; Sarah Skromanis; Michael Pears; Yasmin Quelch; Monique Williams and Jacob Foreman.

Inter-High Swimming Report 2013
On Wednesday 10th April, Rose Bay High School competed in Division A of the Southern High Schools Swimming Carnival at the Hobart Aquatics Centre.

Once again our team performed extremely well across the board. We ended up taking out the Boys competition ahead of New Town and Taroona, we came third in the Girls competition behind Ogilvie and Taroona and finished second overall, only two points behind Taroona.

There were some outstanding individual performances from the following students who won events:
- Hugh McKay - Grade 7 boys 50m Breaststroke
- Jesse Sellers - Grade 7 boys Div. 2 50m Freestyle and 50m Backstroke
- Joseph Stone - Grade 7 boys Div. 3 Freestyle
- Jessica Nowak – Grade 8 girls 100m Freestyle, Div. 1 50m Freestyle and 50m Butterfly
- Tom Franks - Grade 9 boys 100m Freestyle
- Zack Kregor - Grade 9 boys Div. 4 50 m Freestyle
- Zak Weidinger - Grade 9 boys Div. 3 50m Freestyle
- Kyle Taute - Grade 9 boys Div. 2 50m Freestyle
- Grace Banks - Grade 9 girls Div. 3 50m Freestyle
- Zoe Sellers – Grade 9 girls Div. 1 50 m Freestyle,
- 100m Freestyle and 50m Butterfly
- Jessie Anning - Grade 9 girls 50m Backstroke
- Robert Oakley - Grade 10 boys 50m Breaststroke
- Monty Haydon - Grade 10 boys Div. 4 50m Freestyle
- Nick Shadbolt - Grade 10 boys Div. 3 50m Freestyle

Grade 9 Boys - Relay team
Grade 9 Girls - Relay team

The strength of our performance can be attributed not only to these individual efforts, but also to the rest of our swimmers who tried their best and managed to gain minor placings in the majority of the other events.

Our special thanks go to all parents who were able to support our school team on the day and...
to our House Captains who worked tirelessly as timekeepers and officials.

Finally, congratulations to all members of the School Swimming Team for being fair and friendly in competition and for being outstanding ambassadors for your families and the school.

HPE Department

Artist of the Month

The first Artist of the Month for 2013 goes to grade 10 student, Laura Lovell. She is well deserving of this recognition. Laura is in her second year of Visual Art as an option. She is highly committed to her work and has developed awesome technical skills in drawing & painting. Laura is willing to explore different mediums and has the added strength of using her initiative and quirky ideas for her artworks. Well done Laura!

Revamped Fashion Workshop

On Wednesday 10th April, twelve Lifestyle and Fashion students participated in an all-day Revamped Fashion workshop. This was run by Angela White, a costume designer from Sydney, who toured around the outback with Channel Ten’s “I Will Survive” and has designed the costumes for numerous films, television and stage plays.

Students started with existing garments and modified them. This was done either by changing the style, combining garments, or adding decorative features such as diamantes, ribbons, buttons, beads and lace. It was a wonderful opportunity and all girls did an outstanding job. Well done to:

Isabelle McLaughlin 9A
Elizabeth Radford 9A
Jessie Anning 9A
Ruby Wyker 9D
Amy Graham 9E
Georgia Stone 9G

Grade 10
Laura Goodey 10A
Rebecca Joseph 10D
Bregan Joseph 10D
Lisa Jackson 10D
Aleisha Coe 10D

Anzac Day 2013: A time for reflection and appreciation.

The 2012/13 Frank MacDonald MM Memorial Prize Overseas Study Tour

Joseph short [10C] and five other Grade 9 students from various Tasmanian schools have won the unique opportunity to retrace Frank MacDonald’s “footsteps” as winners of the 2012/13 Frank MacDonald Memorial Prize (FMMP). Winners of the FMMP undertake a study tour to Europe’s Western Front to visit significant World War I landmarks and battlefields, from 17 April to 1 May 2013.

Before going abroad, the students were required to undertake further research on a soldier who fought in the Great War. This research included visiting the Australian War Memorial in Canberra, and participating in a guided tour of the Soldiers’ Memorial walk on the Queens Domain and a tour of Anglesea Barracks in Hobart.
The journey for the FMMP 2012/13 participants promises to be a poignant, inspiring and perhaps life changing experience. The group will be travelling to London, France and Belgium and attending the ANZAC Day Memorial Dawn Service at Villers Bretonneux, France. Military historian John Greenacre will guide the group on their trip which includes:

- A World War One walking tour of London to see relevant memorials and a visit to Westminster Abbey to see the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.
- Examining conditions in the First World War in France and Belgium by covering subjects such as command and discipline, trench construction at the Bayernwald Trenches, mine and gas warfare at Hill 60, medical services at Essex Farm.
- A walking tour of Ypres, Belgium, including a pilgrimage to Ypres Reservoir Cemetery to remember Private George Mason, 40th Battalion, who died of wounds on 6 October 1917, and a visit to the Menin Gate to remember Private William Pegler, who died 4 October 1917.

Pilgrimages to the Western Front will also include visiting the memorials in France of:

- Private Reginal Kentish, 48th Battalion, killed in action 21 August 1915
- Private David Emmerton, 26th Battalion, killed in action 29 July 1916
- Private Charles Winter, 10th Battalion, died 13 August 1916
- Private Frank Maynard, 26th Battalion, killed in action 30 August 1916
- Corporal Fred Nicholson, 12th Battalion, killed in action 11 December 1916
- Major Price Morgan, 6th AFA Brigade Australian Field Artillery, who died of wounds 4th April 1917
- Private Thomas Byers, 40th Battalion, who died of wounds on 28th March 1918
- Lieutenant Alfred Gaby VC, 28th Battalion, killed by a sniper on 11 August 1918
- Private Frederick Self, 12th Battalion, killed in action 11 August 1918


Without doubt, Joe’s prize promises to offer him a memorable and privileged opportunity and it is with considerable excitement and anticipation that we follow his journey. We are completely confident Joseph will prove himself to be a wonderful representative for the Frank MacDonald MM Memorial Prize, Tasmania and Rose Bay High School. The school wishes Joe and all members of the 2012/13 Frank MacDonald MM overseas tour, an enriching and rewarding experience and a safe journey.

History Competitions 2013
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.
- Joseph Short – 2012 Frank MacDonald MM Memorial Prize

1. The Frank MacDonald MM Memorial Prize
The History department encourages our grade nine students to capitalize on their skills and extend themselves by responding to the challenges presented by the 2013 Frank MacDonald MM Memorial Prize. Similarly, we would like to take this opportunity to 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.

The Frank MacDonald MM 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 are able to select from two topics and may either respond to the topic in an essay format or an audio-visual/ICT presentation.

This year’s topics are:

**Question 1:** The War is slipping inexorably beyond the fringes of living memory and, as the Centenary of 1914-1918 approaches, we have to work harder to make sure we do not forget. If we want to understand today, we need to know and remember what happened yesterday. Discuss this statement in terms of our understanding, as Tasmanians, of the involvement [of] our men and women on the Western Front during WW1.

**Question 2:** For what purpose might Australians Commemorate the 2014 – 2018 Centenary of World War I, both the Gallipoli and Western Front campaigns and how might this be planned, supported and promoted for the greatest impact?

The official closing date is Friday July 5 2013 but entries will need to be received earlier (date to be advised) to enable the school based judging process to occur.

For further information and assistance, contact Ms Pattinson.

1. **The National History Challenge**

   The National History Challenge is a research-based competition for students. It gives students a chance to be an historian, researching world history, examining Australia’s past, investigating their community and exploring their own roots. It emphasizes and rewards quality research, the use of community resources and effective presentation.

**Who can enter the NHC?**

Students from all years up to Year 12 are invited to participate and demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of world history by entering at their appropriate year level. Entries are judges at school, state/territory and national level.

**What is the theme for 2013?**

The theme for 2013 is “Legends, Fact and History”. All entries must incorporate a response to the theme.

**How important is the theme?**

The theme is very important and all entries must be centred around it. Students can, with guidance, apply the theme to a variety of contexts within their particular state or territory’s curriculum.

This theme offers students the opportunity to explore the role of individuals, groups or events in history. This exploration can be approached at a number of levels such as:

- How legends help us to build a picture of the past.
- How legends have been represented in history.
- How events and figures in our history can become legends over time.
- How do historians use fact to determine the extent to which legends are history.

**Special Categories**

Special Categories give you the opportunity to focus on one of the topics below. The special categories are sponsored by different organisations and institutions from across Australia. National winners of the NHC get to visit some of these organisations as part of the National prize – a trip to Australia’s National Capital, Canberra.

* Please remember that the theme, “Legends, Fact and History” in a chosen Special Category still needs to be incorporated in the entry.

- Australian Wartime Experiences
- Australian Democracy
- The life and times of John Curtin Great Australian
- Sportspeople and the image of Australia
- Women’s History
- Australia’s Heritage
- Asia and Australia
- Using Primary Sources from the National Archives
Students may enter one of the following three formats:
- individual research essay,
- museum exhibit
- or other format.

Prizes
State year level winners and State Special category winners: $200 cash, NHC medallion.
National year level winners and National Special Category winners: $300 cash, medallion and travel to Canberra to receive the medallion at the National Presentation.
State young historian winners: $500, a medallion and travel to Canberra to receive the medallion at the National Presentation.
National young historian winner: $1000 cash, a medallion and travel to Canberra to receive the medallion at the National Presentation.

*State and national young historian/historians will be selected from either the Special Category or Year Level winners.

Key Dates - Entries close on Friday 30 August 2013 but will need to be received earlier (date to be advised) to enable the school based judging process to occur.
Winners will be notified by October 2013.

http://historychallenge.org.au/
For further information and assistance, contact Ms Pattinson.

General Noticeboard:
June School Holidays Footy Frenzy!
Kids aged 6-13 years
TSC Foot Camps – Come and Learn from the Stars!
Guest Coaches:
  Brent Guerra [Wed, May 1]
  Brendon Fevola [Thurs, May 2]
  Brent ‘Boomer’ Harvey [Fri, May 3]
VENUE: Ogilvie High School, New Town
TIME: 10am – 3pm
FOR MORE INFORMATION LOG ONTO OUR WEBSITE www.tas-sport.com.au or phone Ros on 0419380207 [Email or call to see which of the AFL players will be at your clinic as they can change].

Clarence City Council School Holiday Arts Activities April 2013
“A City Divided: The Tasman Bridge Disaster” Major exhibition in Rosny Barn, Rosny Hill Rd
From 12 April – 5 May
FREE ENTRY
Open 11am – 4pm Tues – Fri, 12noon – 4pm Sat & Sun
For more information please call Sarah Bishop on 62458740 or Tracey Cockburn on 6245 8784.

Rosny LINC
- Art in a box
- Working with Nature
- Recycling art
All ages welcome and no need to book. Phone 6233 8415

Clarence Holiday Care Program
Enjoy a variety of different activities each day.
For more information phone: 6245 8665

Youth Services
Brightside Animal Sanctuary – 23rd April
Eastside Activity Centre! Gym & Aquatic Centre – 26th April
Tasmanian Museum & Aquatic Centre – 30 April
Botanical Gardens & Aquatic Centre – 2 May
For more information phone 6344 6346

Bradfield Dumpleton’s April Holidays Cartooning Workshops!
For more information contact Bradfield on 0413 575 113 or Bradfield@toonzone.com.au

YNAG
YNAG continues to meet fortnightly on Wednesdays 3:30-4:30pm at Clarence Council chambers, on Bligh St to discuss issues of concern and project ideas. Besides planning the youth week celebrations, YNAG have been involved in consultations regarding the Sport and Recreation Strategy, road safety issues and campaigns and the Clarence Council Youth Leadership Development Programs.

Clarence Youth Leadership Development Programs is a 20 week program of interactive activities that aim to develop the skills of young people needed to represent themselves in Clarence effectively, maturely and professionally. This program is ideal for existing or emerging leaders and for any young person that wants to gain life-long skills and experiences, that will assist them personally and professionally. The program is due to start in May 2013.
If you like a challenge, enjoy being part of a team, like learning new things and have some spare time, contact Gav, Chris or Kaplna at the Clarence Plains Youth Centre on 6247 1230 or email cccyag@netspace.net.au

- Free Spray Workshops
- Youth Services Recreation Programs – contact Chris or Stacey on 6247 1230
The free book Talk soon. Talk often. is available for families to collect from the school office on request.

Dear Parents

AUSTSWIM and Royal Life Saving Society – Australia are urging parents whose children have undertaken swimming lessons to share their experiences in a new survey. The survey will enhance our understanding of Swimming and Water Safety programs for children aged 5–14 years old.

A main focus of the survey will be the accessibility, affordability and effectiveness of swimming and water safety programs for children aged 5–14. The survey will also determine just how well children develop their swimming and water safety skills.

Parents will also have the opportunity to comment on factors affecting their choice of swim school and instructor such as the reputation of their chosen swim school, the effectiveness and accreditation of the teachers, and what understanding and expectations they had of the

All information will be treated in the strictest confidence and no identification of individual respondents will be made available. The survey will be open until 5pm Friday, 17 May 2013 and can be accessed via: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/parentswimsurvey

Participants who complete the survey will go into the draw to win a double Hoyts movie pass or an Uncle Toby’s hamper worth $100. There are 50 double passes and 2 hampers up for grabs.
ROSE BAY HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN NIGHT

THURSDAY 23 MAY 2013

commencing at 7pm in the School Gymnasium.

On behalf of the students and staff of Rose Bay High I extend an invitation to all members of the school community to visit the school to view displays of student work and to talk with staff about our educational programs.

We look forward to seeing you.

JASON SZCZERBANIK
Principal

Entertainment Books
Entertainment books will be sent home at the beginning of second term with all Grade 7 and 8 students. Parents with students only in Grade 9 or 10 will need to order a book using the form attached to this newsletter.

If you DO NOT wish to have an Entertainment Book sent home with your child please fill out the slip below and return it to the school.

NO ENTERTAINMENT BOOK PLEASE

Child’s Name:________________________________ Class:________________________________
Parent’s Name:_________________________ Phone Number:_________________________