### Some Key Dates

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<td>Mon – Fri, 25 – 29 November</td>
<td>• Grade 10 Testing week</td>
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<td>Mon – Tues, 2 - 3 December</td>
<td>• Concert Band Primary School visit</td>
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<td>Tues, 10 December</td>
<td>• Grade 10 Leavers Dinner – Tattersall’s Park</td>
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<td>Wed, 11 December</td>
<td>• 7:30pm School Association Meeting – All Welcome</td>
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<td>• Last day for students</td>
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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

The last 3 weeks have seen our students engaged in a wide range of activities. Some of the highlights have included our grade 7 students visiting the Marine Discovery Centre as part of their studies in science, a large number of grade 9 students have been involved in Peer Support training in preparation for supporting our new grade 7 students next year and our students participated magnificently in our school athletics carnival. This week also marks the culmination of the hard work of our drama and performance students who are currently performing Footloose as part of the school production at Rosny College. Our students and staff have spent a great deal of time and effort in preparing for the production and I would encourage you all to attend. There are still tickets on sale at the school office for the evening shows on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Your child’s teachers are currently preparing our end of year reports. The reports will contain a summary of your child’s progress since the mid-year report. Reports will be distributed to students on 13th December.

Our school office is currently reviewing our management plans of students who have known medical conditions. To ensure that we have the most recent information on file I would like to request that parents or carers contact our office staff to update our files if management plans have changed in the past 12 months.
I was surprised to discover recently that nearly one in two Tasmanians aged between 15 and 74 have difficulty with everyday literacy and numeracy tasks like filling in forms and adding up bills. Individuals wishing to improve their literacy skills are encouraged to contact 26TEN. 26TEN is a network of organisations and individuals working together to improve adult literacy in Tasmania. For more information visit www.26ten.tas.gov.au or contact 1300 00 2610.

Jason Szczerbanik
Principal

Inter-House Athletics Carnival
The House Athletics Carnival was held at the Domain Centre on October 30th and 31st, and we were blessed with two magnificent days of perfect weather. The opening ceremony on day one, with the singing of the national anthem and the taking of the athlete’s oath got the carnival off to a great start. As has become typical of our school, the participation rates were once again huge and the enthusiasm of our students was a delight to witness. Thanks to our hard working teachers, the carnival ran smoothly and as always, it is a wonderful opportunity to see students be involved in, and excel in activities outside of the classroom.

Although only one record was broken this year, the standard of competition was extremely high. House Captains led their houses extremely well and made sure their team members were fully represented in relays and novelty events such as the Peace Pull (Tug of war).

Medallions are awarded in each Grade to both Track and Field champions, and Houses compete for two Shields. The Participation Shield is awarded to the House with the largest number of competitors during the carnival and the Overall shield is presented to the House that earns the most points based on their performances.

House Athletics Carnival Results 2013

Track Champions
Grade 7 Track Champion
   Girls Gabriella Lee
   Boys Jacob Leaman
Grade 7 Field Champion
   Girls Emma Foster
   Boys Jacob Leaman
Grade 8 Track Champion
   Girls Brianna Leaman
   Boys Ben Lawson
Grade 8 Field Champion
   Girls Meg Hutchins
   Boys Peter Marshall/Ben Lawson
Grade 9 Track Champion
   Girls Taylah Cooper
   Boys Jeremy Gangell/Nick Zammit
Grade 9 Field Champion
   Girls Zabreena Manjerovic
   Boys Kaleb Goninon/Monty Haydon
Grade 10 Track Champion
   Girls Anaya Latham
   Boys Kitab Woldeyohannes
Grade 10 Field Champion
   Girls Shantel Jacobson
   Boys Thomas Brazendale

New Records
Jacob Leaman broke Joe Randall’s record in the Grade 7 200m with a time of 26.50 sec.

Participation Shield
4th Wellington Red 828
3rd Domain Green 846
2nd Derwent Blue 853
1st Tasman Yellow 863

1 point is awarded for each student who competes and completes an event.

Overall Shield
4th Domain Green 1867
3rd Derwent Blue 1905
2nd Wellington Red 1960
1st Tasman Yellow 2248

Inter-High Athletics Team
About eighty students were to represent Rose Bay High at the Division A Athletics Carnival at the Domain Athletics Centre on the 13th
November but weather forced it’s cancellation. We are hopeful that it can be rescheduled.

**Billets Needed for Visiting Japanese Students**

From the 23rd-25th March 2014, a group of Japanese students (8 girls & 2 boys in Grades 7 and 8) from our sister city, Akkeshi, will be visiting Rose Bay. We are looking for families who would be able to billet them for 3 nights. A number of years ago, families from Akkeshi did this for our students. You would be providing a bed, meals and transport to and from school. Students will have a school experience for two days and take part in an excursion on the third day. Host buddies will be invited to join them. Please leave a message with the school office if you may be able to assist and Mrs Muller will provide further details.

**Rose Bay High raises money for World Vision**

A group of 20 generous students deprived themselves of food, technology or something of importance during the 40 Hour Famine in August this year. This is the third consecutive year our students have gotten behind World Vision and we raised just over $1500 for the people of Mawali (which brings our total effort over three years to $4500). Tasmanian families are particularly generous and schools and community groups raised $80,000 this year. Jeff Clintock from World Vision visited our school in thanks of our contribution. Congratulations to all involved and particularly to Sarah Pilgrim for facilitating our involvement this year.

**Japanese Speech Competition**

It was great to see 12 students perform admirably in the JATNET Japanese Speech this year. Megan Borg, Zane Farnum, Eddy Rand and Erinn Ward were all strong contenders in Grade 7 with their ‘self-introduction’ speeches.

Grade 8 students, Sophia Bellears, Sam Nelan, Shannon Sackett, Jorja Viney and Oliver Willits memorised a passage on the topic of school. Grade 9 and 10 students, Hamish Denholm, Laura Lovell and Eleanor Linton, had the most difficult job of engaging in conversation based on a question and answer format. All students are to be congratulated on their motivation, discipline and dedication for this event.

Megan Borg  Honourable Mention  
Eddy Rand  Plaister Award for Public Speaking  
Shannon Sackett  Honourable Mention

**Work Experience 2014**

Grade 9 students currently have the opportunity to apply for Work Experience next year. Students have already been issued with application forms on the 16th October but spare copies are still available from Mr Hadrill.

**What to do next:**  Find yourself a host employer and get the forms back to Mr Hadrill by the 16th December. It’s a great opportunity to explore potential careers and looks good on your resume!

Parents can contact Mr Hadrill during school hours if they have any queries.

**Shelving for Sale**

Over the Christmas break our uniform shop will be undergoing some renovations and the current shelving in the shop will be replaced. We will have five bays of Brownbuilt shelving for sale. The dimensions per bay are approximately 1200mm wide, 2000mm high and 300mm deep. For more information or to view the shelving please contact the School Business Manager on 62429299.
CLARENCE UNITED FC

YOUTH FOOTBALL “COME AND TRY” DAY

WHEN
Saturday November 30, 2013
11am - 2pm

WHERE
Wentworth Park
Clarence St Newnwl.

FEATURING:
Presentations by NTC head coaches Dean May and Michael Edwards on the National Coaching Curriculum. Dean and Michael will also explore how Clarence United’s youth program supports the national curriculum. Dean will present at mid-day with a focus on boys programs. Michael will present at 1pm with a focus on girls programs. Clarence United Coaches and players, as well as NTC players will be in attendance.

WWW.CLARENCEUNITED.COM.AU

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YOUTH ASSIST

Free and Confidential

What’s On

Tuesdays and Fridays 2 – 5pm. Youth Services (Clarence Council) Just drop in or to make a referral contact Clarence Youth Services on 6247 1230.

Wednesdays—Alcohol and other Drug Counseling (Alcohol and Drug Service). To make a referral contact ADS on 6230 7901.

Thursdays 2 – 5pm. Sexual Health Clinic (Family Planning Tasmania and Pulse) To make a referral contact Pulse Youth Health South on 62338901.

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Our Shared Space

Rosny LiNC
3:30pm - 5pm
28th November:
Activities on the Council lawn
FREE BBQ!

People of all ages and families warmly welcome. Children under the age of 10 years must be accompanied by an adult.

Producied by: Council's Youth Network Advisory Group (CYNAG) and Positive Aging Advisory Committee (P3AC)