**Some Key Dates 2014**

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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**

If you have had the chance to visit the school recently you would have noticed that our new building is really starting to take shape. At the start of Term 4 the builders move inside parts of the C Block to commence some remodelling of some of our existing classrooms and to install our new kitchen classroom and workshop facilities. While this work takes place we will need to move some classes down to the former Geilston Bay High site. I will be writing to the parents and carers of the classes affected in the next week to inform them of the state of play for Term 4. We look forward to being able to move into our new spaces in the new year and the opportunities that these spaces will provide us in relation to our teaching and learning programs.

Each year the Department of Education requires schools to survey parents, teachers and students. This year the survey will be conducted during September. These surveys contain questions on a range of matters about the school.

**School Satisfaction Survey**

This survey provides an opportunity for students, parents and staff to provide important feedback. This feedback is valued by our school as a means of identifying what the school does well and opportunities for the school to make improvements.

Students, parents and staff will be invited to participate. Those students who are selected to undertake the survey will do so during school time.
Over 100 parents/carers have been randomly selected to participate. Those students who are selected to undertake the survey will do so during school time.

You will receive a letter in coming days if you have been selected to participate in the parent survey.

Your response will be secure and anonymous.

We encourage you to participate and complete the survey so that the school has a clear direction when planning for future programs and services for students.

The 2014 NAPLAN results for students in Grade 7 and 9 have arrived in the school this week. Our results for this year are very encouraging. Our students gains made in both literacy and numeracy are very encouraging. Individual student information will be sent home in the coming week.

Due to a clash of dates with Rosny College Parent Information Session, the School Association meeting planned for Tuesday, 16 September has been cancelled this month. The next meeting will be Tuesday, 14 October.

Jason Szczerbanik
Principal

UNIFORM SHOP – CLOSED FRIDAY, 26 September

Do you like this Q? How about waiting in a queue for two hours to buy your school uniform on a hot summers day? No I didn’t think so. A new system is coming. Think PRE-ORDER, PRE-PAY and PICK-UP in 5 minutes. Nice. More on this at beginning of Term 4.

I will be away on holidays from 20/9/14 until 12/10/14. Last day for uniform purchases will be Friday 19/9/14. Everything will be back to normal at start of Term 4.

Sonya Abbott
Uniform Co-ordinator

Athletics Carnival
The Rose Bay House Athletics Carnival will be held at the Domain Athletics Centre on Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd October. More information will be forwarded in our next Newsletter.

Stars of Sport
Congratulations to the following people who have achieved highly in sport:
Locky Wright 7F has been selected to try out for the Southern Rep U13 footy team, the team will play a match against a Northern rep team in September.
Sam Pettit for making the State Touch Football Team. Good luck for the competition which is being held in October.

Water polo Triumph
Congratulations to the Junior and Senior Rose Bay High School Water polo Teams who have had an extremely successful and enjoyable 2014 season. A Big thank you to all of the coaches: Adam Clydesdale, Steve Sellers, Bob Schlesinger and Eleanor Smith. The Senior boys and Senior girls teams dominated their rosters and convincingly won their respective grand finals. Tom Franks and Laura Newell (Clarence High School Import) were acknowledged as Most Valuable Senior Players. Best wishes to students who will be representing Tasmania in the upcoming U/16 Water Polo National Championships.
Food Studies
Grade 9/10 Food Studies students have recently completed an intensive sequence of lessons developing their skills in working with chocolate. The decorated chocolate cakes produced were nothing short of spectacular. It was fantastic to see the determined, persistent and focused manner in which the students worked and they can be very proud of the results. Well done to all Food Studies students.
Grade 8 XX Excursion to Putt-Putt and Richmond

On Tuesday August 26 on a bright and sunny day a group of 54 excited Grade 8’s along with Ms Muller, Mr Nettlefold and Mr Knowles headed off to Cambridge on the trusty bus to Barilla Putt’n’Play in recognition of the exceptional conduct demonstrated by RBHS students. Pupils had the opportunity to have a game of Mini Golf on an excellent course. For many budding golfers this was their first taste of golf. The 19 holes proved engagingly challenging and the mercy rule of a maximum of 8 shots on a hole saved many. A few lucky players achieved the ultimate ‘hole in one’ and are to be congratulated.

After Putt-Putt we went to Richmond to have lunch by the Coal River under the historic Richmond Bridge followed by the ever reliable trip to the Richmond Lolly shop. Unfortunately, we were beaten there by another school and this left some of our group unserved and having to wait an extra day for their sugar fix (orders were taken and filled after hours).

ICAS Science Competition

Rose Bay was well represented by a group of students selected on the basis of their performance in a practice version of the competition. Congratulations to the following students who excelled:

Distinctions went to
- Seth Lennox
- Thomas Chick
- Alex Panton
- Jacoba Sayers
- Nick Shadbolt

Credits were awarded to:
- Bonnie Dillon
- Lily Connor
- Serena Gore
- Emma Lawson
- Caleb Paine
- Max Quick
- Morgan Chick
- Mitchell Torok
- Liam Eadie
- Brad James
- Savannah Lawrence
- Hugh McKay
- Sophia Bellears
- Annalise Ramm
- Sarah Castle
- Tully Davies
- Erin Fazackerly

Two students achieved merit certificates:
- Dokota Delaney
- Wilson Pettman

Young Tassie Scientists visit Rose Bay

We were happy to welcome Sam Hogarth and Amin Khodabandeh to speak to some of our aspiring scientists. Amin discussed his work on polymers and Sam engaged students in a
demonstration to illustrate his work on brain cells. Hopefully their visit will inspire students to pursue a career in science.

On Thursday the 28th of August Rose Bay High School was one of 100 schools Nationwide which celebrated Wear it Purple Day.

The SRC organised a school pledge, students were given the opportunity in home group to sign a “PLEDGE” certificate which demonstrated a personal commitment to ensure that at Rose Bay High School:

Every young person is unique, important and worthy of friendship. We believe no one should be subject to bullying, belittlement or invalidation: whoever you are.

To promote the message of Wear It Purple Day we were extremely fortunate to have two prominent Tasmanian public speakers Author Alice Hansen and SPEAK UP! Mitch McPherson to share insight to their experiences. Key messages they shared included the importance of being kind to you, celebrating difference and looking out for each other.

NOTICEBOARD

Water Polo Players Wanted – all ages from U/12 – senior. If you can swim and throw a ball then this game is for you.

A new season is starting soon. Training is Tuesday night 730 -830 at Clarence game night Friday at Hobart Aquatic.

For more information contact Gina – gina.aitken@dhhs.tas.gov.au. Clarence Croc Water Polo Club

Tapping Inner Strengths Program
Are you the parent or carer of a 12 to 18 year old? Do you feel like things at home are near breaking point? Might your teenager want to leave home, or has just left home? Do you sometimes feel like leaving home yourself?!

Tapping Inner Strengths is a FREE 7 week program for parents and carers, looking at ways to manage communication, conflict and relationships through difficult times. Tapping Inner Strengths starts Tuesday 21st October from 6pm to 8pm, in North Hobart. Bookings and information with Reconnect at Colony 47 on 6214 1481 or reconnect@colony47.com.au

Enrolments are now open for Wide Angle Tasmanian’s Young Filmmakers Workshops Film Hothouse
Date & time: 6-9th October, 9am-5pm daily
Cost: $300 for a 4 day workshop [Clarence City Council will be offering 2 x $150 scholarships to local residents].
Location: Rosny Barn, Rosny Hill Road

Young Filmmakers Labs
Dates & times:
Writers Lab – 3rd, 10th, 17th Sept, 4-6pm
Directors Lab – 29th Sept 10-4pm
Editors Lab – 10th Oct 10-4pm
Location: Salamanca Arts Centre, meeting room
For more information visit: https://www.wideangle.org.au/young-filmmakers or contact Wide Angle Tasmania on 6223 8344, info@wideangle.org.au

Clarence City Council Youth Services
October School Holiday Program Activities

Bike Program
A 4 day bike restoration program for young people 13+.
Every participant can choose a bike, pull it apart, restore it and keep it for themselves, a family member or friend. A great way to learn new skills!
Wed, 30th September
Thurs, 2nd October
Wed, 7th October
Thurs, 9th October
10am-3pm each day at the Clarence Council Youth Centre. Cost: $15.00
To register 6247 1230

Day out for 14+
Laser Skirmish & Pizza Hut all you can eat
Fri, 10 October
10am-3pm
Cost: $15.00 for the day, lunch paid for.
Transport provided with pickup locations around Clarence City.
To register 6247 1230

Program for young people in Grades 5-8
Wed, 1st October – Skating & Sports, t-shirt printing & smoothies at CCC Youth Centre.
Fri, 3rd October – Circus Workshop & an afternoon in Richmond.
Wed, 8th October – Scavenger Hunt at Dru Point Playground [awesome prizes!] and the Hobart Aquatic Centre.
9:30am-3:30pm
Cost: $5 each day
To register 6247 1230
Transport provided with pickup locations around Clarence City.

HAVE FUN, MAKE NEW FRIENDS, AND LEARN ABOUT ANOTHER CULTURE!
Volunteer to host an international high school student arriving into Australia in July 2014, and you’ll be amazed at the way this unique and rewarding opportunity helps your family to become closer, to understand themselves better and to see the world in a new light.

Carefully selected students will arrive in July for their 3, 5, or 10 month programs from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Spain and Colombia. They will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaustralia@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

Clarence Little Athletics Centre Inc

Family Fun & Fitness for ages Under 6 to 15
Still running strong.
Registration Day 2014
Kangaroo Bay Oval, Sunday 28th September
10.00 am to 12.00 pm
Register online, payment taken on Registration Day
Season commences Saturday October 5th 8.20am
For further information contact:
Amanda Robertson (Secretary) 0419714924
Website: www.clarence.org.au
Reminders: 2016 Rose Bay High School Tour to England, France and Belgium

- To secure a place on the tour, a non-refundable deposit of $700 is required no later than Friday, October 17th. Payment should be made at the Rose Bay High School office. Should the tour attract sufficient numbers to make it viable, we will then release a schedule of payments.

- Information about the School Tour is communicated via Rose Bay High School’s Newsletter and posted on the School’s website.
- The 2016 Rose Bay High School Tour is open to all students attending the School this year (grades 9 and 10 included) as well as students currently in grades 5 and 6 who will be enrolled at Rose Bay High in 2016.
- To Register interest or obtain further information, please contact Suzanne Pattinson: suzanne.pattinson@education.tas.gov.au