**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**

At our assembly last week we saw a wide range of students recognised for their outstanding achievements. Students were presented with certificates for their outstanding efforts in the Titration Competition, the English Competition, Mathematics Competition and the Japanese Speaking Competition. Another highlight was the presentation of sporting awards for our champions at our recent athletics carnival. The assembly had a fantastic feel and I would once again like to congratulate all of our students who were recognised for their great achievements.

Over the past several weeks I have received many positive comments from members of the community regarding our band and music program. Our band has been visiting our local Primary school and was a key attraction at the Lindisfarne Primary Fair last week. Congratulations to our music students and staff on their impressive performance.

Our building program is going very well. This week the roof was fitted to our new building and our learning spaces are really starting to take shape. We are certainly looking forward to being able to fully utilise these spaces next year.

With the onset of the warmer weather we are noticing that we have a large number of students arriving before 8:30am. Supervision of the school does not commence until 8:30am. I would like to request that parents and carers ensure that as far as possible, students do not arrive before this time as we cannot guarantee their supervision.
Next year we will be expanding the delivery of careers education for students. The school will be introducing My Education, this will see career and life planning provided in every year of schooling – from Kindergarten to Year 12. 10 students in 2015 will be the first group to have the opportunity to receive three years of support as they plan for their future.

By 2017, My Education will be taught as part of the curriculum for all students. This new approach will ensure students develop the knowledge, skills and attributes that they need to plan and make good choices for their future over a longer period, helping them to feel more confident and prepared to make these key decisions. A fact sheet regarding the program is available on our website and at our school office.

Jason Szczerbanik  
Principal

House Athletics Carnival  
This year’s House Athletics Carnival was a tremendous success thanks to the efforts of staff and House Captains who worked tirelessly for two days and the large number of students who took every opportunity to participate in a full range of track, field and novelty events. Student participation was so high that most athletes were unable to get all their goes in the field events, which is an excellent reflection on the willingness of Rose Bay students to get involved and ‘have a go’. There were many memorable individual efforts resulting in a number of thrilling finishes and new records, some of which had been standing since the mid 1970’s. Our track and field champions and our record breakers are outlined below:

House Athletics Carnival Results 2014

Track Champions

Girls Champions  
Grade 7 Girls Track Champion - Emma Lawson  
Grade 7 Girls Field Champion - Emma Lawson  
Grade 8 Girls Track Champion - Gabriella Lee  
Grade 8 Girls Field Champion - Emma Foster  
Grade 9 Girls Track Champion - Jessica Cooper  
Grade 9 Girls Field Champion - Meg Hutchins  
Grade 10 Girls Track Champion (The Susan Andrews Medal) - Ebonie Zammit

Grade 10 Girls Field Champion (The Penny Dunbabin Medal) - Zabreena Manjerovic

Boys Champions  
Grade 7 Track - Max Quick  
Grade 7 Field - Ned Lennox  
Grade 8 Track - Zekarias Woldeyohannes  
Grade 8 Field - Jacob Leaman  
Grade 9 Track - Nathaniel Atkinson  
Grade 9 Field - Nathaniel Atkinson  
Grade 10 Track (The Brendan Hanigan Medal) - Nick Zammit  
Grade 10 Field (The Stephen Knott Medal) - Chez Freeman

This Year we have decided to Honour former Australian representatives by naming our Grade 10 medals after them.

Stephen Knott was a student at Rose Bay from 1971 to 1974. He was an outstanding athlete who represented Australia at Long Jump at 1982 Commonwealth Games in Brisbane. He was also an excellent high jumper and pole vaulter.

Brendan Hanigan was a student at Rose Bay from 1985 to 1988. He competed in middle distance races and was an Australian representative in the 800m at the Commonwealth Games in 1994 in Victoria Canada.

Susan Andrews was a student at Rose Bay from 1938 to 1986. She was a 400 metre runner who represented Australia at two Olympics. In her time she competed against Cathy Freeman and participated in the 4 X 400m relay. She now works at the Tasmanian Institute of Sport.

Penny Dunbabin nee Gray was selected to represent Australia at the Moscow Olympics in the 1500m, but was denied by Australia’s boycott. She was ranked number one in Australia and represented Australia at the world cup in Dusseldorf. She then went on to represent Australia at Hockey at the Los Angles Olympic Games. She paved the way for Tasmanian hockey players, which is still a strong tradition today. Her children went through Rose Bay and she coached Rose Bay hockey teams almost to her death from cancer in 2014.
Carnival Results

Participation Shield

1st Domain Green 1021
2nd Wellington Red 942
3rd Tasman Yellow 924
4th Derwent Blue 870

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

Overall Shield

1st Wellington Red 2900
2nd Domain Green 2284
3rd Derwent Blue 2138
4th Tasman Yellow 1644

Inter-High Athletics Team
About 80 students will represent Rose Bay High at the Division A athletics carnival at the Domain Athletics Centre on the 12th November.

Inter-High Athletics Team 2014

Grade 7 Boys
Ned Lennox Max Quick
Bailey Young Joshua Albert
Lachlan Wright Kacey McCarthy-Cowen
Brayden Carter

Grade 8 Boys
Sonny Smith Zekarias Woldeyohannes
James Carr Charles Apter
Jacob Leaman Noah Smithies-Sharples
Hugh McKay Eddie Rand

Grade 9 Boys
Ben Lawson Michael Herbert
Nick Drew Nathaniel Atkinson
Seth Cooper Jyle Grafton
Cullen Butters Jayden Harris
Thadius Wiggins Thomas Brown

Grade 10 Boys
Jeremy Gangell Monty Haydon
Kaleb Goninon Brayton Allan
Zac Buechner Nicholas Zammit
Wilson Pettman Tom Franks
Matthew Tyrrell Chez Freeman

Grade 7 Girls
Emma Lawson Lara Gaffney
Skylar Stocks Lucinda Blacklow

Grade 8 Girls
Ellie Ross Emily Skromanis
Holly Wilson Gabriella Lee
Emma Foster Codi King
Erinn Ward Jessie Pankiw
Zoe Horgan Chelsea Jarvis
Marelie Steyn

Grade 9 Girls
Jessica Cooper Rossena Charlie
Meg Hutchins Bridie Taylor
Jessica Fowler Madison Doyle
Georgia Hunt Chantelle Everett
Taylah Cooper

Grade 10 Girls
Zabreena Manjerovic Ebonie Zammit
Michaela Melville Jessica Woolley
Erin Fazackerley Jessie Anning
Kira Maass Olivia McDonald
Lana Carey Sophia McPherson

Australian Mathematics Competition
Each year over 500,000 students from 40 different countries in the Asia-Pacific region enter the Australian Mathematics Competition. This year 83 students from Rose Bay High School from grades 7 to 10 took part. Topics covered include arithmetic, number theory, combinatorics, geometry, measurement, algebra and probability. The question design encourages students to develop problem solving strategies.

This year 2 students from RBHS, Alex Panton and David Warren, were in the top 0.3% of candidates and received Prize Awards consisting of a book voucher and a medal. A further 7 students achieved Distinction Certificates for candidates in the top 15% and 32 students received Credit Certificates for candidates in the top 50%. I would like to congratulate all students who entered the AMC.

Sue Hindley
Acting Head of Mathematics

Food Studies
At the end of last term, Food Studies students completed more amazing work in a series of lessons focused on novelty cakes. Once again, the results of extensive planning, pre-cooking of the
cakes and attention to detail in the decorating, saw an outstanding display of creativity. Well done again to all Food Studies students.
SLAM POET VISITS ROSE BAY HIGH SCHOOL
Gemma Smith 10 G

On Monday the 15th of September Scott Wings, a young, talented slam poet, dropped by Rose Bay’s Grade 9/10 Creative Writing class to open students’ eyes to the vast world of poetry. Scott started by performing some of his own poems, which were both exciting and insightful.

He then got the group to write for a solid minute without worrying about the quality of the words on the page. This was to demonstrate how easy it is to produce work if we don’t focus too heavily on being eloquent. He then asked us to write for another minute, but this time we were to imagine that our words were going to be advertised to everyone. This was to help us put a message into our writing. For the last minute of writing he told us that no one would ever see the words we were about to write. This helped us write our own words without worrying about conforming to constraints.

Scott then taught us that poetry doesn’t have to be boring or in traditional form. Poetry is an incredibly broad spectrum that can be found anywhere and everywhere. He told us this quote from his friend that explains poetry better than I could now.

“Poetry is the dancing in your head.”

We watched some videos to give us inspiration then we wrote sentences describing the actions of nouns. We were instructed to use verbs and nouns that are completely unrelated in order to personify our nouns. i.e. The sun clawed its way over the hill.

We spent the rest of the session further developing the personification of inanimate objects by writing poems from the perspective of them.

This was a very rewarding experience and I’m extremely grateful for Scott’s visit. If you’re interested in seeing some of his work you can find him on tumblr, facebook and at scottwings.bandcamp.com.

Titration Finals

A great effort by our teams this year saw a Rose Bay contingent in the national finals for the first time in a number of years. The finals were in the second week of this term, leaving little time for learning the new technique. While our teams didn’t win any awards, all finalists received a medal and Harry Nutting won a gold medal for his accuracy. All competitors deserve praise for their excellent efforts.
**Bandana day for Brain Cancer**

Students in 8A were proactive in selling Bandanas again for the Cancer Council on Friday the 1st November. Many of these were also sold at the Athletics Carnival. The cause is particularly close to the hearts of students in this class group.

If you know someone with cancer and want to show further support, get in touch with Karen Rogers at the Cancer Council in Hobart on 6212 5717 or log on to [www.cancertas.org.au](http://www.cancertas.org.au). A range of free ‘Living with Cancer’ sessions will be held on Wednesdays from 25th February 2015.

![Photo: Keisha Roland and Jamaica Whitley](image)

**World Vision 40HR Famine**

Our students, friends and community rallied behind World Vision again this year and should be very pleased to know that their efforts raised a whopping $3800, which will go to the people of Rwanda. Each year we seem to exceed ourselves.

A very big thank you to every participant and, particularly to Sarah Pilgrim, Shannon Sackett and Mrs Samson-Gower for their organisational input and tireless energy.

**Japanese Speech Competition**

Eight students across Grades 7-9 competed in the State Japanese speech competition on Tuesday October 28. This is a difficult but rewarding pursuit which develops student confidence and refines pronunciation and delivery skills. Memorising a speech in another language is challenging and all participants gained much from the experience. Congratulations to Kayleigh Horner of Grade 7 who was awarded an Honourable Mention.

**AYC Netball – selection trials**

Hi my name is Alice Webb and I'm a member of the AYC Netball Club's board of management. I am emailing all of the schools in the Southern Tasmania our selection dates to put in your upcoming newsletter if possible. We are encouraging young people to be active while making friends and enjoying their Netball. Our Selection Dates are as follows:

**AYC SELECTIONS FOR 2015**

TNL ARROWS 19’s and OPEN (State League)  
Monday 10 and 17 November 6.00 – 8.00 pm at Aurora Sports Stadium (Creek Road)  
PREMIER LEAGUE AND 21 ‘s  
Monday 17 November 6.00 – 7.00 pm at Aurora Sports Stadium (Creek Road)  
JUNIORS AND GRADE  
Monday 24 November and Monday 1 December at AYC Netball Centre on Bayswater Rd, Moonah  
5.30 – 11’s and 13’s  
6.30 – 15’s and 17’s  
7.30 – Grade (Women's)

Thank you for your time

Alice Webb

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Mrs H Muller
UNIFORM ORDERS for Back-To-School 2015

Orders are now being taken for back-to-school 2015. By ordering your uniform now you will ensure that you don’t miss out on popular items eg Tiger Tops, Rugby jumpers. Your order will be packed ready for you to collect during the Uniform Sales Days (Wed 28 January to Fri 30 January 2015).

You can fast-track the collection of your order by pre-paying. This can be done by direct credit, details are noted on the order form. Cut-off date for pre-payments is Friday 23 January 2015.

An order form and price list is attached to this notice. Copies can also be found on the school website www.rosebay.tased.edu.au (click on the Uniform Shop tab) or from the front office.

I encourage all students/parents to take advantage of the benefits of pre-ordering and pre-paying. With your co-operation we can keep the queue normally seen on uniform sale days moving quickly.

If you have any queries or want to arrange a special time to access the uniform shop please contact the volunteer Uniform Co-ordinator Sonya Abbott on 0409396047 or by email at abbott15@bigpond.net.au.

And finally let me know if you can spare an hour or so to help on uniform sale days, you will be rewarded for your effort. Regards, Sonya.

UNIFORM PRICE LIST AND ORDER FORM ATTACHED
Parent/Carer Meeting:  
2016 Rose Bay High School Tour to England, France and Belgium

- We are pleased to announce that based on current figures, sufficient numbers have been reached to make the 2016 School Tour a viable event.
- A meeting for parents/carers who have paid a deposit will be held at the office of Andrew Jones Travel, 1st floor, 61 Salamanca Place at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, December 2nd, 2014.
- At this meeting, we will provide an amended itinerary and updated information about pertinent issues.
- Currently there is a limited number of places still available. 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 secure a place on the tour or obtain further information, please contact Suzanne Pattinson: suzanne.pattinson@education.tas.gov.au
- Information about the School Tour is communicated via Rose Bay High School’s Newsletter and posted on the School’s website.

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All Shook Up Tickets
Tickets are now available for the three performances of All Shook up. Tickets can be booked online at www.schoolinterviews.com.au with code BH9WT. Alternatively tickets can be purchased from the school office, using the form below.

All Shook Up Tickets
Adult Tickets $17 each  
Student and Concession card Holders $12 each.
Evening attending (Please circle each night and write the number of adult and concession tickets in the space provided.)

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