## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The last several weeks have seen us consolidating many of the programs we have been working on this year. Our teachers are currently working in teams to review and evaluate our programs and structures. This work will continue for the rest of the year and I will share the results of the reviews in Term 4 when the process will conclude. I have spent much of last week visiting classes and talking to students regarding their programs. It is great to see so many of our students actively involved in their classes. Many of our Grade 10 students have been involved in our assessment week. The assessment data that we collect provides valuable information to both our teachers and our students in relation to their progress and also identifies areas in which improvements can be made. Our teachers are currently marking and moderating these assessments and the results will be discussed with students in the coming weeks.

Over the past several months we have been working hard to improve our attendance rate. Since the start of the term we have halved the number of unexplained absences across the school. Our current rate shows that we have less than one unexplained day per student across the school. I would like to thank you for your cooperation in assisting to improve our attendance rate. I would also like to encourage you to inform us of any reasons why your child may be absent from school. This can be done via phone 62429299 or text 0438 487 853 or by providing a note with your child upon their return.

## SOME KEY DATES 2014

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Recently our Grade 9 and 10 Food studies classes attended the Royal Hobart Fine Food Awards. Last week I received a letter from the organising committee complementing our students on their behaviour and outstanding participation at the awards. I would like to congratulate all of the students involved in the awards.

If you have visited the school in the last week, you will have noticed a significant increase in the pace of our building work. This has translated into a significant increase in the number of construction vehicles entering and exiting the school. I would like to remind all members of the school community that there is currently very limited parking at the front of the school and that access is limited to emergency drop off and pick up situations. Community members wishing to access the front of the school are advised to park in the eastern car park and follow the temporary fencing that will direct you to the office.

I would like to thank the School Association for their ongoing support of the school and its programs. The Eastern Shore Sun recently ran an article on our Project Connect initiative. This program was sponsored by the School Association and the tables that have resulted from the program are very much being enjoyed by students at the school. The Association also sponsored our indigenous students during in NADOC week. At our assembly last week our students showcased the highlights of the activities of the week and acknowledged Rob Pennicott from Pennicott Wilderness Journeys for his generosity in also sponsoring our activities.

Jason Szczerbanik
Principal

A full year school calendar is available on the school website:  www.rosebay.tased.edu.au

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

As of the week beginning 18th August 2014 the uniform shop will no longer be open on Wednesdays. The uniform shop will be open on FRIDAYS from 8:30am – 10:00am starting Friday 22nd August.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The new uniform shop co-ordinator is Sonya Abbott and the shop will be open Friday mornings 8:30am - 10am as of today. Sonya can be contacted on 0409 396 047 or by email at abbott15@bigpond.net.au if you have any queries.

Check out our online ordering by going to the Rose Bay High School website www.rosebay.tased.edu.au and click on “Uniform Shop” in the left hand panel.

An updated price list and paper order form will also be available on the website very soon.

Volunteers are needed to help pack online orders, please let Sonya know if you can help.

Stars of Sport

Congratulations to the following people who have achieved highly in sport

Kira Maass was selected as a representative for AYC’s under 21’s CANA team which will compete in a national netball competition held in Tasmania later this year.

Jyle Grafton has been selected in the Tasmanian under 16 and All Star surfing squad to compete in the national surfing championship held in Western Australia in November.

Chez Freeman was selected for the state under 18 touch football team which will travel to Melbourne later this year.

Hannah Robinson was selected by Elizabeth College to compete in the Waverley school girls’ netball tournament and travelled to Glen Waverley in Melbourne last term to compete. Her team finished 20th.

Tom Franks, Nick Shadbolt, Matt Baldwin, Zak Weidinger and Hugh McKay were selected for the
under 16 state water polo team which will compete in Hobart later this year.

Zoe Sellers was selected for the under 16 girls state water polo team and will compete in Canberra later this term.

Well done to everyone who competed in the dance eisteddfods and a special mention to those who placed.

Congratulations to Jess Fowler who won the under 14 girls doubles title at the Queensland Rod Laver lead event with doubles partner Eliarne Fader.

**ST.art Workshop**

Selected Grade 8 students participated in a series of ST.art workshops this term.

Students looked at the historical aspect of using images, symbols in ancient times to convey messages, directions, meaning or commentary on aspects of life, location, hunting etc. Then students were asked to design an artwork with a theme that incorporated the legacy of cave art with that of contemporary st.art.

Materials used were a mixture of charcoal, ochres, paint, aerosol paint and stencils.

The students work will be exhibited on the cave wall at the Rosny Barn at the ST.art Festival on 23rd August, 1pm to 4pm.

**Street Art**

The tea cup was a chocolate cake iced with dark chocolate ganache and the decorative components were all made of chocolate. Everything was edible, even the gold dusting powder. The technique shown was impressive, using chocolate collars (crown and teacup rim), chocolate moulding paste (roses, Qs, heart), chocolate cut-outs using a template (handle, saucer, playing card), and milk ganache for the tea.

**Winner!**

Congratulations goes to Zoe Sellers on winning the Latrobe Chocolate Winterfest Decorated Chocolate Cake Competition. With only a week's notice, the call went out via the bulletin, and Zoe took on the challenge. The theme was ‘book character’, so Zoe set to work creating her “Queen of Hearts: Alice in Wonderland” cake.
It was truly an impressive effort, as was the fact that it made the trip to Latrobe and back in one piece! Stay tuned for more amazing work by the Grade 9/10 Food Studies students making their fantastic decorated chocolate cakes.

Sarah Ryan
Home Economics

Rose Bay High School Palawa Group
NAIDOC Week Bruny Island Experience

During the first week of school holidays the Rose Bay High School Palawa group celebrated NAIDOC Week by spending the day together on Bruny Island. Colin Langham from Pennicott Wilderness Journeys was our Eco-Guide for the day, we left Rose Bay at 7.30am and travelled to Kettering to catch the ferry, stopping briefly at Snug, where we were snugged up together for this group photo.

On the ferry Rodney Dillon, an Aboriginal elder, joined us to share the stories and cultural history of our ancestors. We reflected on the Black War and the devastation of the Tasmanian Aboriginal population and cultural history. Rodney told us “from what happened to our people we have learnt the importance of respecting and celebrating all cultures”. Once on Bruny, Rodney took us to a traditional quarry site which was 40,000 years old, here we found flints of stone which had been used for tools, warfare and hunting. Rodney told us the young men spent a lot of time on their appearance and would mix animal fat and ochre in their hair. Rodney also told us how important and significant the role of the young aboriginal women played, the women were highly skilled swimmers, they would cover their bodies in animal fat which would keep them warm and would spend hours in the water collecting scallops, crayfish and abalone. We then thanked Rodney and shared NAIDOC cupcakes made by Miss Fielding; the red on the flag representing mother earth, the yellow the sun and black the pigment of our skin.

We were then extremely lucky to experience the Pennicott Wilderness Journeys Bruny Island Charter with Colin and awesome Deckie Ido. The boat trip was mind-blowing, the wild scenery, wildlife and information shared by Colin and Ido filled us with wonderment and awe. We were then back on the bus heading back to school, with a stop at the Neck lookout for photos and more stories.

It was an opportunity and experience that we will never forget; we learnt so much. A big thank you to Colin Langham, Rodney Dillon, Mr Graham, Ms Thureau, Ms McKay and Helen Ransom for donating their day to ensure the event was able to take place. We would also like to express our appreciation to Pennicott Wilderness Journeys and the Rose Bay High School Association for the significant financial support we received.

Written by Ruby Wyker and Ms McKay
[Photos by Georgia Stone & Miss Thureau]

From seeds, history grows

As part of an ongoing activity associated with their entry in the Department of Veterans’ Affairs Schools’ Anzac Day Schools’ Awards competition, selected students from Grade 9 lines 1 and 2 History classes attended an excursion to the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens. The purpose of the visit was to establish a germination program of Lone Pines (Pinus halepensis).
The Lone Pine has symbolic importance and is associated with the enduring Anzac spirit which promotes the ideals of the Australian soldiers’ tenacity and courage. It is likewise representative of the bond between Australians and New Zealanders and the friendship that later developed with the Turkish people. This tree is associated with the Battle of Lone Pine, one of the bloodiest engagements of the Gallipoli campaign. During the afternoon of August 6, 1915 and over the ensuing four days, more than 2000 Australians and an estimated 5000-7000 Turks died in this war zone.

It is believed Lance Corporal Benjamin Charles Smith, of the 3rd Battalion, collected several cones [of a Lone Pine] from the branches used to cover trenches and sent them home to his mother in Inverell, NSW. The seeds then sat in a drawer for 13 years before she finally sowed some of them and successfully raised two seedlings, one of which was planted in Inverell. The second was planted in 1934 by Prince Henry, the Duke of Gloucester, at the Australian War Memorial (AWM) in Canberra. It stands there today, some 20m tall despite suffering severe storm damage in December 2008.


As the students discovered when they tried to source the trees for planting in their Commemorative Garden, Lone Pines are currently subject to stringent quarantine restrictions in this Tasmania. Accordingly, the students hope to make the plants more accessible locally by germinating the Lone Pines and distributing them to Tasmanian schools and organisations throughout the four years commemorating World War One.

Their plan received positive backing from the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens and also the Veterans and Families’ Garden Plot. On August 13th, the students had the opportunity to tour the Royal Botanical Gardens’ nursery facilities and under the expert direction of horticulturist, Margot White, they sowed 140 seeds in tubes. The seeds planted are second generation descendants of the Lone Pine planted in 1934 at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra. It is anticipated that the seeds, which are presently being nurtured in the Royal Botanical Gardens’ nursery, will successfully strike and develop into healthy saplings. Eventually, it is hoped that the students will take possession of 100 of the seedlings and continue to raise them at Rose Bay High School in a greenhouse. With this objective in their sights, they have submitted an application to the Anzac Centenary Local Grants Program for the funds to purchase a greenhouse. They are currently awaiting the outcome of their submission.

The students who participated in the excursion:
- Jayden Harris
- Annalise Ramm
- Matthew Baldwin
- William Pettigrew
- Danica Francis
- Thadius Wiggins
- Isaac Bridley
- Isobel Kearney were wonderful representatives of the School and each member of the group cheerfully followed instructions, adhered to the expectations and made a wonderful contribution to this long term project.
We would like to take this opportunity to thank Margot White and David Reid from the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens and Michael Romalis, Coordinator of the Veterans and Families’ Garden Plot. Their interest in our project and continuous encouragement and support have been instrumental in the achievement of the goals realised to date.

Suzanne Pattinson

“The ANZAC Centenary will be one of the most significant commemorations to take place in our lifetime.”

Air Chief Marshal Angus Houston AC, AFC (Retired) – Chair of ANZAC Centenary Advisory

It was with considerable pride that the School was able to recognise Georgia Stone’s success in the 2014 Simpson Competition and present her with a certificate in the last assembly. Georgia’s achievement of gaining a Highly Commended Certificate acknowledges the exceptional quality of the essay she researched and produced last year while in Grade 9. Her national award is especially deserving of accolades as it signifies not only her placement in Tasmania’s top four entries, but also highlights her capacity to create work of a higher calibre than that of many of her peers, as well as Grade 10 students, who participated in the same competition.

As publicised previously, Rose Bay High School’s only other entrant, Benjamin James, won first place in the 2014 Simpson Competition, resulting in his overseas trip to Gallipoli and Turkey earlier this year.

The Simpson Prize was established in 1998, to honour John Simpson Kirkpatrick, the man who epitomises the Anzac legend for his bravery under fire at Gallipoli in 1915. This national competition is open to Grades 9 and 10 students and it encourages entrants to examine and reflect upon the significance of Anzac Day to themselves as well as Australia.

The 2015 Simpson Prize requires students to respond to the question, “To what extent did Australians enlist in 1914 to defend the ‘Mother Country’?” using both the 2015 Simpson Prize Australian War Memorial Source Selection and their own research. Students may either address the topic by writing an essay of 1200-1500 words or producing an audio visual presentation of no more than 10 minutes and accompanied by a written explanation of up to 400 words. Entries close October 17th, 2014.

http://www.simpsonprize.org/

Students in Grades 9 and 10 have the amazing chance of personally participating in the official ceremony to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Anzacs landing at Gallipoli in 2015. To realise this once in a lifetime opportunity they are strongly encouraged to enter this year’s competition. Contact Ms Pattinson for further information and support.

Deposits for the 2016 Rose Bay High School Tour to England, France and Belgium

The Parent Information Meeting held on July 31st for the 2016 Rose Bay High School Tour to England, France and Belgium was well attended and a high level of interest was shown.

We are pleased to announce that Andrew Jones Travel has been appointed as our tour operator and we look
forward to closely working with their staff over the next two years to make certain the travel experience we offer to participants is unsurpassed in all respects.

As well as reviewing and firming up the itinerary, we will be aiming to ensure the cost of the tour represents real value for money. It is hoped that by planning the trip two years in advance, this will enable parents/carers of students to budget for the expense of the tour and allow payments to be made in regular instalments. Until deposits have been paid and we know how many students will be participating, we do not have a definitive price for the tour. Additionally, because we are planning the tour so far in advance, prices will be subject to change.

On current costings, the anticipated price is between A$5,847.00 (30 – 34 students) and A$6,238.50 (20 - 24 students).

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 will be communicated via Rose Bay High School’s Newsletter and posted on the School’s website. Further information may also be gained by contacting Suzanne Pattinson via the email address below.

While all components of the tour are still works in progress, any parents/carers sending their child on the tour need to register their interest by emailing Suzanne Pattinson.

suzanne.pattinson@education.tas.gov.au

It is exceptionally important, that we also take this opportunity to thank Trekset for the alternative advice and valuable support they provided with the initial planning of the tour.

**HOBART GANG SHOW**

“BEHIND THE RED DOOR”

Where: Mt Nelson Theatre
When: 21 & 22 August [evenings] 23 August [afternoon matinee and evening]
Prices: Adults $15.00 Concession/Child $10.00
All tickets to the matiness are $10.00 each.
Bookings can be made through http://www.trybooking.com/FBAI

**Club Water Polo**

The University “Honey Badgers” Water Polo Club invites students from Rose Bay High School to join them for the upcoming club water polo roster. To find out more about playing club water polo, contact universitywp@gmail.com.
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LINDISFARNE CRICKET CLUB
SEASON 2014/15
JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY
LINDISFARNE CLUBROOMS
ANZAC PARK, LINDISFARNE
Friday 12th September
5.00 – 6.30pm
ALL GIRLS AND BOYS WELCOME
IN 2 Cricket (5-8 years old) – Fridays 5 - 6pm
T20 BLAST (Grade 3/4) - Mondays 5 - 7pm
Grade 4/5 – Tuesdays 5.30 – 7.30pm
Grade 5/6 – Wednesdays 5.30 – 7.30pm
Under 13 – Sundays 9am – 12 noon
Under 15 – Sundays 1-5.30pm
Enquiries to: Bruce Cooling
Phone: 6243 8071
Mobile: 0428 220 399
Email: bmcooling@bigpond.com

STREET ART FESTIVAL
23 AUGUST 1-4PM @ ROSNY FARM
Exhibitions – 16 Legs, Enter the Cave and Cave Art
Things to make and do – free spray with prizes, stencilling, web bombing, dirty car reverse graffiti, free BBQ
Live music – DJ Wax Doctor West

Tasmania
Explore the possibilities