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

From the Principal

Last week our students in Grade 7 and 9 participated in the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy testing program. It was great to see our students actively engaged in the tests and doing their best. The results for the tests will be forwarded to the school later in the year. I look forward to sharing the results with you when they arrive.

The Easter break concluded with ANZAC Day this year. We had a large number of students represent our school at both the local ceremony held in Lindisfarne and the ceremony held at the Cenotaph. I have received many positive comments from the public concerning the conduct of our students at both ceremonies. I would like to congratulate all of our students who participated in the events for being positive ambassadors for the school.

As we start to move into the cooler months we tend to see an increase in student absenteeism. Improving student attendance is a key part of our school improvement plan. There is a growing body of educational research that clearly shows that regular attendance at school results in positive educational outcomes. Last year we saw an increase in our attendance rate and I would like to thank our parents and guardians for their support in ensuring their child attends school regularly. I again seek your assistance in this area. I would ask that you contact the school in the event that your child is absent on a school day. This can be done by providing a note in your child’s diary, or a phone call to the school on 62429299.
With the increase in our enrolments this year the end of day pick up at the front of the school is posing some issues around the safety of our students. I would ask that parents do not park in the car park adjacent to our bus loading area as it poses a safety issue with our students. I would encourage you to pick your child up from our western car park where there is ample room. Your support in this area would be appreciated.

Our peer support program officially concluded last Thursday with our Grade 7 Social. An enthusiastic group of Grade 7 and 10 students had a great time moving and shaking in our drama studio. The peer support program plays a vital part in the transition of our Grade 7 students into high school.

Last week also saw the conclusion of a Diversity Education program. The school has been working with Fairer World and the office of the Anti-Discrimination Commissioner on a program that enables students to explore and address the underlying cases of bullying and other discriminating behaviours. The program concluded with a forum run by 2 of our Grade 8 classes in which they presented their findings. I would like to congratulate students of 8C and 8B who actively participated in the program.

Jason Szczerbanik
Principal

Award recognises a commitment to road safety education
I am pleased to announce that our school has recently received an Award that recognises the schools’ commitments to Excellence in Road Safety Education and acknowledges that our school is dedicated to providing quality road safety education for our senior students through ongoing participation in the RYDA road safety education program.

Youth road trauma is by far the #1 killer of young people, both as drivers and passengers. Last year 286 young people aged 17-25 years were killed on Australian roads and many times this number were left with a life changing traumatic injury. The cost of road trauma is daunting, $27 billion last year but the real cost of each tragedy is often not realised until it hits close to home, impacting family, friends and a school community. By participating in RYDA we are providing best practice road safety education to our students so they are well prepared to face the challenges of driving solo as a P plater or being a passenger with a novice driver.

This year we will be attending on September 10. More details closer to the time.

Stars of Sport
Congratulations to:
Fraser Cooper 7G who has just received his red belt in GKR karate – well done Fraser.

ART NEWS

Artist of the Month for APRIL 2014
Artist of the Month for April goes to a superb pencil pusher. This student is helpful, humble & quiet and works like a Trojan! Her work is inspired by the sonic characters and its essence is the fine attention to detail of texture, pattern & tone. She is a delight to have in the class and she is Miss Sonic herself, grade 10 student, Paris Hale. Well done on this fine effort!
On April 25th, ten Rose Bay High School students supported the Greater Hobart RSL Sub-Branch School Banners Project by marching in the Hobart ANZAC Day Parade and carrying three of the Australian Defence Historical Banners.

The students who participated in the march were:

- Hannah Robertson
- Jacoba Sayers
- Emily Charlton
- Sophia Bellears
- Meg Hutchins
- Maddy Gray
- Chris Griggs
- Darion Petersen
- Dillon Monks
- Nathan Sinclair

These students were wonderful representatives of the School who willingly gave up a half day of their holidays to participate in the parade. Each individual was meticulously attired in school uniform and some chose to wear medals belonging to their family members. As well as uncomplainingly tolerating the very cool and crisp conditions, each member of the group cheerfully followed instructions and adhered to the expectations. In every respect the students proved themselves to be dignified, mature and responsible and this was indicative of their understanding of the parade’s significance. Each of the three teams cooperatively and successfully managed to triumph over the challenges presented to them. While the rather cumbersome banners are usually carried by six people, the three students allocated to each of the banners did not seem to notice or care about the additional burden they were shouldering. In spite of the reduced team numbers, the intermittent gusts of wind and their chilled hands, on their journey down Macquarie Street and up to the Hobart Cenotaph, they managed to keep the banners under control while they proudly marched past the supportive crowd of onlookers.
The banners the three teams respectfully carried represented the following Australian Army World War 2 divisions:

- 2/3rd Machine Gun Battalion 7th Division 2nd AIF Middle East
- 6th Division 2nd AIF South West Pacific
- 2/1st Machine Gun Battalion 2nd AIF 6th and 7th Division
- C Squadron 2/9th Armoured Regiment

All students are to be commended on their selflessness and the dignity they brought to this important and solemn occasion. It was certainly a privilege to be associated with them.

As well as thanking the Greater Hobart RSL Sub-Branch for the opportunity they provided us with, we would also like to express our gratitude to the parents of the student participants who supported our involvement in the 2014 Hobart ANZAC Day Parade.

Free Dress Day was on Tuesday, May 20

- Theme: respectful military dress
- Gold coin donation
- Supporting Legacy and the Tasmanian Light Horse

http://camc.files.wordpress.com/2012/02/st-john-nurse.jpg

More Simpson Prize Success

It is with considerable pride that the School congratulates Georgia Stone on her success in the 2013/14 Simpson Prize competition which she entered while she was in grade 9. We were delighted to recently receive the news that Georgia’s essay received a highly commended honour and was placed in the top four of all the entries received in Tasmania. Well done, on your success to date, Georgia! We hope your commendable achievement encourages you to participate in this year’s Simpson Prize competition.

Suzanne Pattinson

INTER-HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

Our annual Inter-House Cross Country is fast approaching and we want to give you advanced notice so as many parents of students who are participating can attend. We would also encourage as many parents as possible to participate in this event. Any points you score are awarded to your child's house!

DATE: WEDNESDAY MAY 28TH
VENUE: ROSE BAY HIGH
EVENT 1: Grade 7&9 girls @ 1.30pm
EVENT 2: Grade 7&9 boys @ 1.40pm
EVENT 3: Grade 8&10 boys @ 1.50pm
EVENT 4: Grade 8&10 girls @ 2.00pm

Students will soon be nominating to participate and have been preparing in physical education lessons for this fun but challenging course. Please assist us in encouraging your child to be part of this inter-house event. It is all about participating and having a go!

Please ensure your child is appropriately prepared for this event with a change of gear and sturdy footwear. There will be fruit and water supplied at the finish of their event; however, it is important that they bring a drink bottle to ensure they are adequately hydrated before their run.
Runners can bring an MP3 player or IPOD but they do so at their own risk.

As mentioned earlier the focus is on participation; but, there will be a school team selected to participate in the Inter School Cross Country following our school event. The first ten runners in each grade will make up this team.

If you have any queries please don’t hesitate to contact me at the school and we hope to see you at this event.

Anne Blackborrow
(TIC HPE Department)

**ICAS Science Competition**

A cohort of students will take part in the ICAS Science competition on Wednesday, June 4th. They have been selected on their performance in a shortened version of the test run across all Grades. Practice papers from previous years are available from Mr Mog. We wish them every success.

Jemma Abrego
Lily Connor
Caleb Paine
Benjamin Nowak
Taj Rieper
Bonnie Dillon
Harrison Barton-Johnson
Dokota Delany
Emma Lawson
Nicholas Downham
Serena Gore
Max Quick
Alissa Bailey

Alex Panton
Thomas Chick
Jacoba Sayers
Annalise Ramm
Georgia Hunt
Peter Marshall
Campbell Crowden
Sophia Bellears
Seth Cooper
Madeline Gray
Anna Harrold
Shannon Sackett
Gabrielle Pierrehumbert

Savannah Lawrence
Seth Lennox
Samantha Keating
Hugh McKay
Casey Anning
Jesse Sellers
Morgan Chick
Murphy Carter
Gabriella Lee
Nathaniel Langcake
Mitchell Torok
Liam Eadie
Terri Barham
Bradley James

**FREE DRESS DAY TO CELEBRATE CHAPLAINCY WEEK**

On Thursday 10th April, our chaplain, Emma Byard, in conjunction with the Local Chaplaincy Committee, organised a themed free dress day for students. The theme was to dress as your favourite cartoon character and students who attended school out of uniform were asked to donate a gold coin towards chaplaincy. There were quite a few students who got into the spirit of things and came dressed up in some amazing costumes. At the Thursday assembly they were given an opportunity to take part in an on-stage parade, where the winner and two runner-ups were chosen.

The winner, Olivia Jarvis from 7A, who was dressed as one of the minions from the *Despicable Me* movies, won for herself a $20.00 Eastlands’ gift card. The two runner-ups were Caitlin Dennison (aka The Queen of Hearts) and Jake Riseley (aka Elmer Fudd/Buggs Bunny) from 7B. Both of these students each won a bag of chocolate frogs.

Another prize was awarded to the class who raised the most money. This went to Ms Fielding’s 7F class who raised in excess of thirty dollars. Each 7F student and Ms Fielding won for themselves a bag of chocolate and lollies as their prize.

Thank you to the Home Group teachers who coordinated the collection of money and encouraged their students to take part, as well as Emma Byard, Ms Fielding, and Mr Knowles who were instrumental in organising and judging the cartoon character parade during the assembly. Thank you also to the other staff behind the scenes who helped out and, of course, the students who took the time to dress up and those who contributed money.
A total of $540.90 was raised on the day to assist with the chaplaincy program at Rose Bay High. Congratulations to everyone for a fantastic result!

**GENERAL NOTICEBOARD**

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** 6 week program for parents and carers, looking at ways to manage communication, conflict and relationships through difficult times. Tapping Inner Strengths starts Thursday 29th of May from 10am-1pm, in North Hobart. Bookings and information with Reconnect at Colony 47 on 6214 1481 or reconnect@colony47.com.au

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**Clarence Plains Online Access Centre**

- **Computer Help**
  - Basic Computer Course
  - Internet Access
  - Pay bills and do on-line Banking
  - Search for Jobs
  - My Gov - Centrelink, Medicare, Child Support and others
  - Centrelink Reporting and Centrelink Online services
  - Access Email
  - Access online Social Media (Facebook, Twitter)
  - Windows 8 Help (Bookings essential)

- **Research your Family History**
- **Get Help with your Tax**
- **Scan pictures and photos**
- **Get help to obtain your Learners Licence** **Conditions Apply**
- **Fee for Service**
  - Printing, Copying, Scanning, Laminating

**Rokeby Online Access Centre**

- **Rokeby Primary School**
- **Burtonia Street**
- **Phone/Fax:** 6165 6438

- **Open Hours**
  - Tuesday: 8.30-12.00 & 1.00-4.00
  - Wednesday: 8.30-12.00 & 1.00-4.00
  - Thursday: 8.30-12.00 & 1.00-4.00
  - Friday: 8.30-12.00

**Clarendon Vale Online Access Centre**

- **Clarendon Vale Primary School**
- **Mockridge Road**
- **Phone/Fax:** 6212 358

- **Open Hours**
  - Tuesday: 9.00-12.00 & 1.00-4.00
  - Wednesday: 8.30-12.00
  - Thursday: 9.00-12.00 & 1.00-3.00

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**Autism Specific Professional Development for Teachers, TA’s & Child Care Educators**

Choose from a series of 7 workshops focusing on students with ASD in the school setting.

- **Individualise the programme to meet your needs.**
- **Cost:** $38.50 per session (GST included)

Certificate of attendance for each session

For booking enquiries

Phone: 1300 288 476
Come and experience the thrill of BMX racing for free.
Local Club: Southern City BMX
Club
Track location: Alcorso Drive, Berriedale
Date to come and try: 24th May from 1 3pm
For more information contact Margaret on 0417 158 687

Clarence Council Youth Services
NEW FRIDAY NIGHT REC PROGRAM FREE!
For teens 15-18
Where: Clarence Plains Youth Centre
6 Grange Road, Rokeby
Time: 6-8:15pm
When: Friday, 30th May
 Free Pizza and drinks
 Italian Pizza Night
 Hang out with friends
 Activities
 Eight Ball Competition
Alcohol and drug free zone
For more information phone 6247 1230.

Dear Students and Parents
We are looking to welcome students and Young people in the community to become members of Clarence councils “Youth Network Advisory Group” YNAG.

For further information please contact
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Youth Participation Officer Clarence Council
Phone: 6247 1230
Email: cccynag@gmail.com.au