Some Key Dates 2014

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<td>Tuesday, 18 February</td>
<td>7:30pm School Association Meeting – All Welcome</td>
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| Thursday – Friday, 20 – 28 February | Grade 7 Camp  
|                           | Please note that each class goes for 1 night.              |
| Friday, 28 February       | Newsletter No. 2                                           |

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

Welcome back for 2014! I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our students and families returning to us this year. I would also like to welcome all of our new students and families that have started with us this year.

The year ahead is shaping up to be one that will provide a great deal of opportunities for the school, and more importantly the future provision of an excellent educational program. The school’s enrolment for 2014 is about 750. This is above the historical enrolment levels of the school. The increase has come about due to an increase in the number of families moving into our area, our growing enrolment numbers in Grade 7 cohort and the enrolment of a number of students formally at Geilston Bay High.

In order to cater for our growing enrolments the Department of Education is currently working on a plan to provide new and updated facilities. These will be completed by the end of this year. Once complete our facilities will enable us to provide quality teaching programs in state of the art facilities. To ensure that we can continue to provide a diverse teaching program we will be required to utilise some facilities off site. This will mean a small number of classes will be required to spend a small amount of time at other locations. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or concerns. I hope to share more information regarding the new and updated facilities as more detail comes to hand.

Student Term Dates 2014

**TERM 1**  
Wednesday 5 February to Thursday 17 April  
[The Eater break will extend from Friday 18 April to Tuesday 22 April inclusive]

**TERM 2**  
Monday 5 May to Friday 4 July

**TERM 3**  
Monday 21 July to Friday 26 September

**TERM 4**  
Monday 13 October to Thursday 18 December
The school welcomes a number of new staff this year. Ms Kate Thureau has been appointed to the school as an additional Assistant Principal. Kate will head up our Grade 7 and 8 Grades. Mr Andrew Nettlefold has been appointed as an Advanced Skills Teacher and will also be teaching in our humanities area. Mr Marco Van Buuren joins our health and wellbeing teams, Mr Rudolf Geissler joins our maths/science, Mr Mark Rasmussen joins our humanities team and Ms Laura Barrow joins our MDT and maths team. We also welcome back Ms Belinda Brannam and Ms Sheridan Carthew-Wakefield who have returned from leave. The new and returning staff are bringing a high level of experience and energy and add to the high quality of staff at the school.

The start of the year can be a challenging time for some of our young people, particularly those in Grade 7 and those new students to the school. Our experience in this area shows that establishing and monitoring regular contact with your child’s Home Group teacher is an effective way of dealing with any issues or concerns that arise. Shortly your child’s Home Group teacher will be making contact with you to introduce themselves. I would encourage you to speak with your child’s teacher should you have any questions or concerns.

This year will see the school consolidate the work started in previous years. Broadly speaking the school will continue with its work on improving our students literacy and numeracy skills, we will also continue to work with our teachers on reviewing our teaching and learning programs. We will also further our work on ensuring students attend school regularly and we will look at exploring further strategies which will assist us in building a respectful school.

Last year we launched a school app. The app works in conjunction with our school website. The app and the website contain up to date information about the school. I would encourage you to visit the website regularly or download the app from the google play store or the app store.

We are aware that there have been a few issues with bus transport this year and the Department of Education is working with Metro on a solution. This year looks like an exciting year full of many opportunities. I look forward to working with you this year.

Jason Szczerbanik
Principal

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARD
SCHOOL PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN ON WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2014 – if you have a child in Grade 9 or 10 who will require a student identification card, this can be ordered in the school photo pack.

Outlook magazines are still available from the office for $15.00

Student absences, late arrivals and early departures – please provide a note, send an email, SMS or phone to explain ALL student absences and late arrivals. When arriving late, student must sign in at the Office.

Email: Rose.Bay.High@education.tas.gov.au
Phone: 6242 9299
SMS: 0438 695 677

General Noticeboard

Clarence United are currently seeking players [girls & boys] from U13’s right through to U16 for the 2014 season. For more information can be found at www.clarenceunited.com.au

Australian Army Cadets
The Australian Army Cadets is one of the most foremost Youth development organisations in Australia. We strive to ensure a challenging, fun youth development environment for our cadets within a military framework.

The Army provides all clothing and equipment. There is a small once off enlistment fee.

New enlistments are required to complete 12 periods of induction training over a period of six weeks. The new recruit is then required to attend a weekend recruit course qualifying them as a cadet.

We hope you will consider joining the Australian Army Cadets and respond positively to the challenge we offer you.
Act, create, communicate! The difference is dramatic!

Develop creativity, confidence and communication skills through a fun and exciting theatre arts programme; covering speech, improvisation, script work, character analysis and production techniques including short films. Classes for Youth and Senior Youth.

Now taking enrolments for students aged 12 – 18 years. Studios: Bellerive, West Hobart, New Town, Mt Stuart.

Phone Belinda and Franz on 6272 2242 to find out more about our classes.
www.helenograd.com.au, hobart@helenograd.com.au

Clarence Junior Football Club
All students from Rose Bay High School are invited to join the Clarence Junior Football Club which is holding its registration day on 22nd February 2014.
The CJFC provide the following opportunities for all playing members;
- Environment based on participation and having fun.
- Opportunity to play on Blunstone Arena.
- Free family memberships pass to all Clarence Senior TSL home games (Blunstone Arena).
- Second to none specialised coaching from existing and past Clarence footballers.
- Strong relationship with Clarence senior club creating a pathway for aspiring footballers.
- Best available facilities including a $2M upgrade of Clarence High School oval & $160 000 development of Howrah Primary School.

If you live in the suburbs of Tranmere, Howrah, Bellerive, Warrane, Mornington, Rosny or Montagu Bay, you are in the Clarence zone and can join us either as a first year player or transfer from another club. Come and join us!

Registration Day
Date: 22nd February 2014
Time: 10.00am – 12.00pm
Location: Clarence Club Rooms 223 Clarence St Howrah
(Between Zap Fitness and Pizza Hut) or
Register Online

Please email admin@clarencejuniors.stjfl.com.au if you have any questions?