Some Key Dates 2015

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<td>• 7:30pm School Association Meeting – All Welcome</td>
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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)

Other important dates:

**2015 Student Free Days**
- Thursday 2 April
- Friday 23 October

From the Principal

It’s been a very busy start to the year and I can hardly believe that we are in week 4 already. Over the past several weeks I have had the pleasure of showing the school to a number of new families that have moved into our area. I have been overwhelmed by the positive comments that each of the families have made in regards to the presentation of our students and high quality of the facilities that exist at the school.

At the end of last year we held our elections for our student leaders. Our school has a fine tradition of strong student’s leaders and this year is no exception. I would like to congratulate and publicly acknowledge our student leaders for 2015.

**Our SRC Presidents are:**
- Benjamin Lawson
- Celine Chia

**Our SRC members are:**
- Chloe Harle
- Grace Abbott
- Emily Charlton
- Andre Abrego
- Sophia Bellears
- Cullen Butters
- Bailey Burns
- Shannon Sackett

**Our House Captains are:**
- **Wellington Red**
  - Sarah Pilgrim
  - Sophie Levett
  - Thadius Wiggins
  - Meg Hutchins
  - Holly Cooper
  - Luc Aitchison
  - Isobell McKenzie
There is clear educational research that shows a direct link between regular attendance at school and improved educational outcomes. It is vital that your child attends school unless there is a valid reason for non-attendance. If your child is absent from school for a valid reason I would ask that you contact the school to inform us of the reason. Home group teachers and senior staff will be following up instances where students are frequently absent from school, or for where we have not been notified of a student’s absence.

At the end of this week Mrs Alex McKay will be taking leave for the impending birth of her child. At this stage Mrs Sandra Doyle will be replacing Mrs McKay for the remainder of Term 1.

We are very fortunate at Rose Bay to have an active and supportive School Association. The Association is one of the key decision making bodies in the school and is made up of a combination of staff, students and parents. I would like to invite you to our next meeting which will be held on Tuesday, 17 March, starting at 7:30pm. This year will see some longstanding parent members of the association leave due to their children moving onto college, we would certainly welcome new parent and community members to our meetings.

Very shortly our teachers will begin to write Progress Reports for students in their classes. These reports are designed to give you a “snapshot” of how your child is progressing so far in their subjects. The reports will be sent home on the 23rd March. The school will also be holding a parent/teacher session on the 31st March where you will have an opportunity to meet your child’s teacher and discuss their progress.

Jason Szczesny
Principal

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, students must sign in at the Office.

Email: Rose.Bay.High@education.tas.gov.au
Phone: 6242 9299
SMS: 0438 487 853

UNIFORM SHOP
The uniform shop will be open as normal every Friday from 8:30am to 10am.

UNIFORM NEWS
Orders have been placed with suppliers for woollen jumpers, winter skirts, white shirts and other generic uniform items. If you have placed an order you will be contacted when these items arrive. Jumpers and skirts will be here in mid-March and the generic items will be here in about 10 working days.

Thank you to the students and parents who helped during the uniform sales days in January, whether it was setting up, packing up or assisting with uniform sales, it was your effort that made the sales days a success.

The volunteers were:- [students] Michael and Tom Hughson, Chloe Herbert, Josie Bradshaw, Kai Ibbott, Grace and Rhys Abbott; [parents] Helen Wanders, Roz White, Susan Hughson, Amanda Herbert, Gill Dayton, Mandy Ibbott, Vicki Baker, Kalina Edwards and Rachael Bradshaw. Each volunteer received either a movie voucher, Banjos voucher, discount uniform voucher as a token of appreciation.

Thank you also to Jill Goninon who ran the uniform shop for the first two days of the sales. Jill is a former uniform co-ordinator and her
experience and leadership was greatly appreciated.

And finally thank you to the cleaning staff who helped pack everything away. Great team effort.

Sonya Abbott  
Volunteer Uniform Co-Ordinator  
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Rosny Science Facility Opening  
On Thursday February 19 a group from Rose Bay High was invited to attend the official opening of the refurbishment of the Rosny College Science Department. The Principal Mr Szczerbanik, Mr Knowles and Fiona Hay were accompanied by two pupils Alex Panton and Grace Abbott (pictured) to the event. Mrs Hay was a noted guest as previously she was a laboratory technician at the school. The opening was made by the Minister for Education Jeremy Rockliff and was attended by many dignitaries including the Premier Will Hodgman and the Secretary of the Education Department Colin Pettit.

Grace and Alex who will study at Rosny next year were pleased with what they saw.

Swimming Carnival  
On Thursday the 12th of February, 141 keen swimmers headed to the Clarence Aquatic Centre for the inter-house swimming carnival. The carnival kicked off with the 50 metre events and relays, followed by the 25 metre across the pool events and then finished with a free swim and water polo. It was an exciting and tiring day filled with everyone trying their best to compete in as many races as possible. Magnificent performances made the scores close early on, but in the end Tasman Yellow won by a convincing margin. A huge thank you due to all staff who made a massive effort in making the day run smoothly, with the events on time and well managed. Also to Mrs Cash for her time doing the tallying of the points. Also a thank you to the friends and family who came along to support our students, your encouragement was greatly appreciated. Hopefully next year’s carnival will be just as successful.

Results  
At the end of the day the points for the two shields were:

**Participation Shield:**  
1st: Tasman Yellow 109 pts  
2nd Wellington Red 108 pts  
3rd Derwent Blue 96 pts  
4th Domain Green 76 pts

**Championship Shield:**  
1st: Tasman Yellow 913 pts  
2nd Wellington Red 746 pts  
3rd Derwent Blue 568 pts  
4th Domain Green 562 pts

**Champions**  
**Grade 7**  
Angus Omond  
Georgia Sellers

**Grade 8**  
Phillida Bridley  
Ned Lennox

**Grade 9**  
Jesse Sellers  
Casey Anning

**Grade 10**  
Matthew Baldwin  
Chloe Harle

We look forward to seeing our talented swimmers take on other schools at the inter-high swimming carnival at the Hobart Aquatic Centre. Good Luck!

Ethan Bradford, Publicity Portfolio

Clarence Young Citizen of the Year  
Miss Jasmine Brennan  
The School congratulates former student, Jasmine Brennan who was honoured as a recipient of the City of Clarence 2015 Australia Day Citizens Awards. Jasmine was selected as this year’s Young Citizen of the Year. Indisputably, she is an outstanding member of the Clarence Municipality and an exemplary role model for today’s youth. Jasmine was presented with her award by Clarence Mayor Doug Chipman and Australia Day ambassador, Leigh Carmichael on Bellerive
Boardwalk in front of hundreds of people who attended the annual community event.

Acknowledging her service to the community, on its website, the Clarence City Council states:

Jasmine Brennan recently received the History Prize and the Principal’s Award on finishing her studies at Rose Bay High School.

She was awarded the Frank MacDonald MM Memorial Prize 2013/2014, where she represented Legacy and the Frank MacDonald organisation.

She has since mentored other entrants in the Prize and with her assistance the Rose Bay High School History classes won the State Award in the 2014 Department of Veterans Affairs Anzac Day Schools’ Award.

Jasmine is a leader within her school as well as for youth in the community through her service to the Youth Network Advisory Group.


Some of Jasmine’s personal achievements to date include:

**Lindisfarne Primary School-Grade 6 2010:**
- Co-President of the SRC
- School Sports House Captain
- Represented Lindisfarne Primary School at the Lindisfarne ANZAC Day Dawn Service
- Part of the official welcoming party when the Federal Treasurer visited Lindisfarne Primary School
- Host of the Grade 6 Leavers’ Assembly
- Department of Education Pride in Our School Award for Community Spirit
- Member of the Eastern Shore Red Regional Netball Team
- Member of the Karana Flames Netball Club (2009 to present)

Rose Bay High School-Grade 7 2011:
- Academic Achievement Award

**Rose Bay High School-Grade 8 2012:**
- Academic Achievement Award
- Member of the Mind Matters: Youth Empowerment Group
- Grade 8 representative speaker at Rose Bay’s End-of-Year Achievement Afternoon

**Rose Bay High School-Grade 9 2013:**
- Member of the Rose Bay Publishing Committee
- Member of the SRC Publicity Portfolio
- Several stories on Rose Bay events published in The Eastern Shore Sun
- Rose Bay Representative at the Clarence City Council Young Achievers Evening
- Member of the Mind Matters: Youth Empowerment Group for young leaders
- Co-host of the Rose Bay Remembrance Day Service
- Grade 9 Representative speaker at Rose Bay’s End-of-Year Achievement Afternoon
- Two academic Achievement Awards
- Recipient of the Nick McKim Award for Outstanding Achievement in Grade 9
- Winner of the statewide Frank MacDonald MM Memorial Prize

**Rose Bay High School-Grade 10 2014**
- Co-President of the Rose Bay High School Student Representative Council
- Peer Support Leader
- Selected for the Media Matters Taster Day Program at UTAS, The Mercury, Clemengers and Rosny College.
- Part of the planning process for Youth Week. This included attending YNAG meeting at the Clarence City Council
- A member of the leadership team responsible for coordinating Youth Week Activities at Rose Bay High
- Speaker at the Rose Bay ANZAC Commemoration Assembly
- Co-host of the Rose Bay Remembrance Day Service
- Entrant in the national Simpson Prize Competition
- Recipient of Rose Bay High School’s History Prize and the Principal’s Award
- Travelled to Australian War Memorial in Canberra for the Frank MacDonald MM Memorial Prize; whilst there was chosen to lay a wreath at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.
Represented Tasmania in France and Belgium as a member of the Frank MacDonald MM Memorial Prize. As part of the prize, she had the opportunity to lay wreaths at the Villers Bretonneux Dawn Service in France, the Menin Gate and The Eternal Flame.

Guest speaker for Legacy Tasmania – her address focused on her experiences on the Western Front.

Represented the Frank MacDonald Group at the official launch of the ANZAC Centenary logo launch at Parliament House in Hobart. Attended the opening of 6 Bob a Day Tourists at the Anglesea Barracks, and represented the Frank MacDonald Group at the Centenary of the Commencement of World War I Church Service.

It is anticipated with complete confidence that Jasmine will experience laudable accomplishments throughout her life and will be an active contributor to society. It would be of no surprise if, sometime in the future, Jasmine was recognised as the Australian of the Year!
Suzanne Pattinson

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Phone: 62315150

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