Some Key Dates 2015

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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

The school has been a hive of activity over the past couple of weeks. During this time our Grade 7 students and their Peer Support Leaders have been on camp at Port Arthur. The reports that I have received from students and staff who have attended the camp have been very positive and I look forward to hearing more stories about the camp as the week progresses.

Last week our school was involved in Clean-Up Australia Day. Nearly 300 of our students volunteered to participate in the clean-up. Groups of students targeted the school and adjacent parklands and collected a large quantity of litter. It was great to see so many of our students give up their time in order to make our environment a much better space.

The inter-high swimming carnival was held earlier this week. Over the past several years our swimmers have performed very well and we have been placed 2nd. I am pleased to say that our small but dedicated team has done very well this year and Rose Bay High has won the Inter-high Swimming Trophy for 2015. This is an outstanding result and I would like to congratulate the team on this great success.

At Rose Bay High we are always looking for ways to improve our teaching practices and learning programs. Our Science teachers are currently involved in a program called Science by Doing.
This initiative is a comprehensive online science program for Years 7 to 10 and supported by award winning professional learning modules and a research based professional learning approach. The Science by Doing program provides a practical way of implementing the Australian Curriculum. Feedback from our teachers is that the program is having a positive impact on our student’s engagement in science and their learning outcomes.

Our school is also involved in a number of programs to further build a respectful school environment. Our school is currently participating in the Racism Stops with Me and the Bullying No Way campaigns. Both programs aim to raise awareness of these issues in our schools and the community at large and empower students to take action against racism and bullying.

Over the past 2 weeks we have been carefully monitoring and following up issues relating to lateness to school and non-attendance. With your help we have reduced the rate of unexplained absences to the lowest level at the school in the past 4 years. Over the past 2 weeks we have halved the number of students arriving late to school. Our current overall attendance rate is 90%. While on the surface this seems to be a good result, over the course of a year at this rate an “average” student this will be absent for the equivalent of 20 school days. Over the course of 4 years of high school this equates to 40% of a school year. This represents a significant loss in learning time and missed opportunities. It is important that your child attends school every day unless there is a valid reason for non-attendance such as illness.

Our teachers are currently finalising progress reports. These reports will be distributed on the 25th March.

Jason Szczerbanik
Principal

Stars of Sport
Congratulations to:

Australian Underwater Hockey Nationals Competition

Phillida Bridley [8D], Ben Linton [9F] and Eddy Rand [9D] were selected to play for the U15 Tasmanian team at the Nationals, which were held on 19-26 January 2015. The U15 team won silver.

Isaac Bridley [10D] was selected to play in the U19 Tasmanian team at the Nationals, which were held in Sydney on 19-26 January 2015. The U19 team won gold. Rose Bay High School was represented in these teams.

National Rugby Sevens Tournament
Jessica and Taylah Cooper were selected to play Rugby 7’s for Melbourne Rebels U18 girls team. Both girls competed in the National Rugby Sevens Tournament in Sydney at the end of the month.

Marine Discovery Course for Grades 8 - 10

What would you rather be doing: sitting in class and writing in your books, or searching for sea life on the River Derwent? If you are like me and would prefer to be outdoors, the Marine Discovery Course is for you. For four days you get to go on a boat to discover the marine creatures in the Derwent, hand-feed sharks in the ocean tank, handle the slimy sea life in the touch tanks, and drop some lines for a bit of fishing. If this sounds like something you might be interested in, talk to Mr Mogielnicki in the Science department. It’s an opportunity that can’t be missed.

Nate Brennan

UNIFORM SHOP
The uniform shop will be open as normal every Friday from 8:30am to 10am.
SRC report.
It’s been a busy start to 2015 for the SRC! The first project of the year was Clean up Australia Day on the 27th Feb during period 5. It saw our own students so willingly give up their school time (perhaps too willingly) to clean our school grounds and surrounding area. It was a huge success! Nearly half the school joined in, making the school immaculate once again. A huge thank you is in order to the supervising teachers, and especially to the sustainability portfolio with Ms French that worked hard to make the day as it was.

On the 6th March, we held a free dress day to raise funds for the Michael Rosendale family support initiative. This is in commemoration of Michael who passed away leaving his family struggling to survive. Michael used to be a student here at Rose Bay and since been living in the Philippines for 15 years as a volunteer pastor. He had a wife, now widow, and eight children that are now just scraping by. The idea of this fundraising is to try and support the family so they may be able to have a roof over their heads and food on their plates. From our free dress day, we raised over $500 that will support this family for several weeks. Thank you for your support to everyone who donated.

Fast forward to the future and on the 26th March, we will be doing some fundraising for relay for life. This money will go to the cancer council and ultimately to cancer sufferers to cover cancer sufferer’s expense and research into this illness. We will be holding some minute to win it challenges in the drama room during lunch time. To win some awesome prizes, get down there and have a go!

Our biggest project of this term is Youth Week, with the campaign slogan “It starts with us,” linking with ”racism, it stops with me.” On the 31st of March, from the beginning of lunch to the end of period 5, we will be holding a number of events to celebrate Youth Week. Including: a live band, a comedian, a magician, a taco van, sumo suits, a quiz, the presence of a bunch of service providers (such as Family Planning Tasmania, Beyond Blue, etc) and so much more! Get excited!

That wraps up the SRC report for this month. If you have an event you think the school should get behind, or maybe something you want to include in an assembly, feel free to talk to the SRC team. We are always looking for more things we can do for the school and greater community.

Andre Abrego, Publicity Portfolio

World Day of Prayer
This year, World Day of Prayer was held at Lindisfarne Uniting Church. The country the world focused on was The Bahamas. The service was attended by School Chaplaincy Committee members Claire Green, Enid Wellington and Margaret Rust. Sophie Edwards, Emma Hull, Maddie Roberts and Stephanie Reed represented Rose Bay.

Debora Bryan
School Chaplain

Vietnam and Cambodia trip
During September, Rose Bay High School will be holding a school project in Vietnam and Cambodia to assist a small community near Siem Reap. The group will assist with teaching at a local school, painting, building and clearing land.

Our aim is to raise $4000 dollars to donate to the community. We hope to achieve part of this by holding an Easter raffle on the 27th March.

We encourage all families to donate one or more items for the raffle to help us achieve this goal. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

If you wish to contribute, please give your donations to Miss Cherry as soon as possible.
Boarding call for all intending participants …

Flight closing soon

2016 Europe School Tour

Currently our travel agent is in the process of confirming hotel spaces for the 2016 Overseas Tour. As a result, we will need to confirm final numbers in the imminent future.

Interested parents/carers who are contemplating sending their child/children on this once in a lifetime journey, should contact Suzanne Pattinson via email over the next week.

suzanne.pattinson@education.tas.gov.au

Calculators

For your child to be able to function efficiently in a Mathematics class it is essential they possess a calculator.

For students in Years 7 & 9 it is also a requirement they possess a calculator to participate in the National Numeracy Testing Program.

Looked after, a good calculator will last them through the four years of high school. Students can source their own calculators or the school has a quantity of good scientific calculators (Casio fx-82's) which are available for purchase through the office for $24 each.

If your child purchases a calculator through the school it can also be engraved with their name. If you have any queries regarding calculators please contact me at school.

Sue Hindley

Rose Bay High School is a registered Bullying No Way School 2015.

Dear School Community

At our school we aim to create a safe and supportive school community for everyone. The SRC Social Justice Portfolio and Staff together have registered Rose Bay High as a 2015 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence School. Activities will take place in class and students will receive wristbands to promote this important cause.

Sometimes, it can be difficult for parents or carers to know what to do when a young person talks to them about bullying. You are an important part of our work to prevent bullying and to respond effectively if it happens. Stopping bullying involves everyone.

If a young person talks to you about bullying:

1. Listen calmly and get the full story. Your calm response is important to allow your child to tell you all about the situation. After they’ve told you their story, ask questions to get more details if you need to: who, what, where, when. Although you may feel some strong emotions about your child’s experience, try to keep calm to avoid more distress to your child.

2. Reassure your child they are not to blame. Many children blame themselves and this may make them feel even worse. You could say things like, ‘That sounds really hard to deal with. No one should have to put up with that.’ or ‘I’m so glad you told me. You should be able to feel safe at school; that’s not fair at all’.

3. Ask your child what they want to do and what they want you to do. A critical part of your response is to avoid jumping in to solve the
problem. While it is natural to want to protect your child, helping them to find their own solution is a better option. It helps them feel they have some power in the situation.

4. Visit www.bullyingnoway.gov.au to find some strategies. The website has tips and ideas for different bullying situations. One idea is to practise strategies at home to help your child feel more confident.

5. Contact the school. Your child may be reluctant for you to do this, so discuss the idea and reassure them that the school would want to know and is able to help. Make an appointment to meet with your child’s teacher and, if you need to, ask to talk with the principal. Contact the school immediately if you have a concern about your child’s safety.

6. Check in regularly with your child. Keep the conversation going. It can take time to resolve issues, so check in regularly with your child about their experiences and their feelings. Your ongoing support is important.

NOTICEBOARD

Notice to Parents and Students
Dodges Ferry, Lewisham, Sorell

Redline School Bus Services
The number of student passengers in 2015 has increased significantly from last year. Combined with extremely heavy vehicle traffic from Sorell onwards our arrival to schools especially those on the western side of the bridge has been later than the required school start time each day. This has necessitated some adjustments to pickups through Dodges Ferry and Lewisham.

We will now transport all students to the Station Lane Interchange at Sorell where they will transfer to their nominated school bus and depart that location at the nominated time for that service.

We have trialled this process this week with a significant improvement in departure and arrival times at all schools.

To maintain this improved outcome we are asking for support to ensure that students board the bus that pulls up at their stop and change to their correct bus at Sorell as subsequent buses will bypass stops where students have already been collected from.

Thank you
Tasmania’s Own Redline
28th February 2015

SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY FUNDRAISER

FIRST PRIZE
Original Cross Stitch by Claire Green in wood and glass frame

SECOND PRIZE
Tahune Air Walk Family Pass

THIRD PRIZE
Hair Styling Appliance

TICKETS
$1 EACH or $2 for THREE

DRAWN BY
School Chaplaincy Committee - 20th April 2015 - Clarence Uniting Church Bellerive – 4pm

SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY FUNDRAISER

HIGH TEA
“NEWBEGINNINGS”

Saturday
21st MARCH 2015
2pm - 4pm

CLARENCE UNITING CHURCH
Cambridge Road and York Street, Bellerive
$20 or $15 Concession
CLARENCE UNITED FC
We are a community club based at Wentworth Park, which is a complex with four soccer grounds and modern facilities.

We offer a youth program fielding teams from Under 13 to U18 and senior teams ranging from Over 35 and Social Teams up to Premier League Men’s and Women’s.

Our youth program usually commences around February/March and the season is usually from April until August. Training and home games are at Wentworth Park and pre-season at Rokeby High.

The girls and boys programs are designed to prepare our youth players to be the best technical and tactical footballers they can be, regardless of natural ability.

If you are interested in playing keep an eye on our website clarenceunited.com.au and facebook page Clarence United Football Club or for more information our email contacts are as follows; Vp.football@clarenceunited.com.au Vp.business@clarenceunited.com.au president@clarenceunited.com.au vpadmin@clarenceunited.com.au

Tapping Inner Strength
- Would you like to understand your teenager more?
- We look at practical strategies, information and provide support in a shared learning environment.
- Topics include: connecting and communicating with your teen, problem solving and conflict resolution.

The program is FREE, 3 hours per week for 6 weeks.

Tapping Inner Strengths Program is for Parents and Carers raising teenagers who are at risk of leaving home early or who may have already left.

From: 10am – 1pm for 6 weeks
At: Colony 47
432 Elizabeth Street
North Hobart

Call 62141481 or email reconnect@colony47.com.au for further information and bookings.
WINTER ADVENTURE PUFFER JACKET
Orders are being taken for the winter puffer jackets. Jackets are deep navy blue in colour, the school logo is an optional extra. Sizes are uni-sex ie. generous fit – Children size 12 and 14 or Adult size S M L XL and XXL.
Cost is $55 per jacket (plain) or $60 per jacket (with logo).
Please complete the section below and return to the school office along with your payment before Tuesday 31st March 2015. This jacket is only available via this order form, it is not a stock item in the uniform store. ONLY one order is being placed this year. DON'T MISS OUT!

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PUFFER JACKET ORDER FORM

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PAYMENT OPTIONS: (please tick an option)

1. Cash
   - Include cash with this order form

2. Credit Card
   - Pay by credit card at the uniform shop

3. Direct Credit
   - Transfer amount owing to:
     Commonwealth Bank BSB 067002
     Account Number: 28045472
     Account Name: Rose Bay High School Association
     Please use your student surname as the reference.

ORDERS WILL NOT BE PLACED WITHOUT PAYMENT BEING RECEIVED FIRST
Any queries contact Sonya Abbott p: 0409 396 047 e: abbott15@bigpond.net.au
Rose Bay High School 14 day escorted tour of England & France

World War I Commemoration Trip
Europe 2016

Boarding call for all intending participants... flight closing soon contact: suzanne.pattinson@education.tas.gov.au

TUESDAY 12 JULY
HOBART - LONDON
Today students will fly from Hobart to London.

WEDNESDAY 13 & THURSDAY 14 JULY B, D / B
LONDON
Over two days, students will enjoy the benefits of a Hop On/Hop Off London bus tour as well as guided tours of some of London’s greatest attractions such as Westminster Abbey, St Paul’s Cathedral, London Eye and Shakespeare’s Globe Theatre.

FRIDAY 15 JULY B
LONDON - WILTSHIRE - BATH - LONDON
Today students will enjoy a full day excursion to Stonehenge and the Roman Baths. Stonehenge is one of the wonders of the world and the best-known prehistoric monument in Europe. The Roman Baths have been preserved below the main streets of Bath, attracting over 1 million visitors every year.

SATURDAY 16 JULY B, D
LONDON - LILLE, FRANCE
Today the group catch the Eurostar, a high-speed train, under the English Channel to France. You will disembark in Lille, possibly France’s most under-rated major city. From here, students will embark on a tour of the battlefields of World War I, including the Musee de la Bataille de Fromelles; and Villers Bretonneux where the Australian War Museum was erected to commemorate the lives of 1200 Australian troops lost in battle. Students will also take part in the ‘Coming World Remember Me’, Art Sculpture Workshop where they will be involved in creating one of 600,000 clay sculptures that represent each of the victims of the First World War in Belgium.

HOBART
6221 3400
1/61 Salamanca Place
corporate@ajtravel.com.au

Andrew Jones
KNOWS TRAVEL
SUNDAY 17 JULY  B, D
LILLE/YPRES
Today will be a full day touring Ypres battlefields and the memorials, museums and history of the area. The Flanders Fields Museum is located in the centre of Ypres and invites visitors to reflect on major historical events, as well as the personal stories of individuals. Students will also visit the Menin Gate Memorial which marks the starting point for one of the main roads that led Allied soldiers to the front line. It commemorates the unknown British and Commonwealth soldiers who fell in battle.

MONDAY 18 JULY  B
LILLE - BRUGES - LILLE/YPRES
Students will enjoy a full day visit to Bruges today, including a walking tour discovering the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the historic centre, Burg Square, Bruges Market and the Basilica of the Holy Blood, among others.

TUESDAY 19 JULY  B, D
LILLE/YPRES - AMIENS
Students will travel by coach to Fromelles to attend commemoration service for the 100 year anniversary of the battle of Fromelles - the worst night in Australian military history. Students will then be transferred to their accommodation in Amiens.

WEDNESDAY 20 JULY  B
AMIENS
Today students will have the opportunity to explore the town of Amiens, including the Somme Museum 1916, Ulster Tower / Thiepval, the Australian War Museum (Franco-Australian) and Villers Bretonneux.

THURSDAY 21 JULY  B, D
AMIENS - PARIS
Students will be transferred to Paris. Here they will visit Compiegne, the site of the signing of the Armistice that would end the First World War - marking a victory for the Allies and complete defeat for Germany. Students will then enjoy a Panoramic Orientation Tour of Paris with a local guide.

FRIDAY 22 JULY  B
PARIS
Students will visit the impressive Chateau De Versailles, including the gardens and Marie-Antoinette's Estate. An afternoon Bateaux Parisiens river cruise along the Seine will allow students to enjoy the sites from this famous river.

SATURDAY 23 JULY  B
PARIS
Today will be spent exploring the famous artworks of the Louvre museum - including the famous Mona Lisa. Students will then have the opportunity to climb the Eiffel Tower and see the city of Paris sprawl out from its base.

SUNDAY 24 JULY  B
PARIS
Students will explore the magic of Disneyland Paris, the most visited attraction in France. Two Disney Theme Parks house over 50 rides and attractions while Disney shows and parades offer endless entertainment for all ages.

SUNDAY 25 JULY  B
PARIS - HOBART
Today students will return home from Paris.
Trip to Japan 2016

Congratulations to all students who have already expressed interest in the trip. You have secured a place on this trip!! A trip meeting will be held on 31 March at 7:30 in D2.

Places are still available on the school trip to Japan, during the holiday period at the end of first term, in April. The cost of the trip will be between $4000.00 and $4300.00. The final cost will depend on the exchange rate and airfares at the time of booking. In addition a number of fundraising opportunities will be undertaken to decrease the amount payable by each student.

The cost includes all flights; all land components, all meals and travel insurance. The only additional costs would be the cost of a passport and a maximum of $200 spending money for souvenirs.

As the proposed itinerary includes a home stay, students will also need a small present to be given to their host families.

A non-refundable deposit of $500.00 is required to secure a place on this trip.

Further payments of $1500.00 will be required in August and November. The balance will be due by the beginning of February 2016.

Japan 2016 Return Slip

Student’s Name: ..................................................

Class: ..........................   ........................................

Is interested in participating in the Rose Bay High School trip to Japan in April 2016.

Parent’s signature: ..................................................

Parent’s Name: ..................................................

Phone Number: ..................................................

Email: ..................................................
They’re coming…

…to Rose Bay High School as a fund-raiser for 2015!
The brand new 2015/2016 Entertainment™ Book features many of the area’s best restaurants, cafes, hotel accommodation, attractions, and activities for families… all with valuable 25% to 50% off and 2 for 1 offers. Split this year into Hobart and Launceston.

Purchase an Entertainment™ Book and receive over $20,000 in valuable offers that you and your family can use all year – from now, until June, 2016!

They’re going …

…to need to be ordered. They will not be sent home this year. Books can be ordered online at
https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/240y120 or by sending the order form on the bottom of this page back to the school.

Entertainment™ Books provide important funds for our school and valuable savings for our families. Please take as many orders as you can from your work colleagues, friends or relatives before …

They’re gone!

…Entertainment™ Books are very popular and sell out fast.

Rose Bay High School

Contact: Christine Cash       Phone: 362429299       Email: christine.cash@education.tas.gov.au

Name:_____________________________________ Phone:____________________

Email:________________________________________
Address:________________________________________ State:______Postcode:_______

Hobart Edition $65 including GST:   # ____ Book(s)   # ____ Digital Membership(s)    $_______  □
Post my order $10.50
Launceston Edition $65 including GST:   # ____ Book(s)   # ____ Digital Membership(s)    $_______

TOTAL ENCLOSED $_____

Payment type:  □ CASH  □ VISA  □ MASTERCARD
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$     Thanks for your support! 20% from each Book sold contributes to Rose Bay High School

Purchase your new Entertainment membership before 22/4/15 and receive a special early bird offer worth up to $200 of extra value (while stocks last).