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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**

Welcome back for Term 2.

I had the great pleasure of attending the Rosny College Achievers evening at the end of last Term. It was a great event and I felt very proud to be Principal of Rose Bay High as I saw many of our past students gaining awards for their achievements at Rosny. It was also a great opportunity to catch up with many past students and as a school we look forward to watching our students go on to achieve great success!

Last week’s assembly was dedicated to an ANZAC Commemoration. The assembly was a moving and respectful occasion which focused on the memory of ANZAC Day. Our students also represented the school at the Lindisfarne ANZAC Day Ceremony where our SRC Co-President Celine Chia presented a very moving address that was well appreciated by all in attendance.

**Other important dates:**

**2015 STUDENT FREE DAY**
Friday 23 October
We are very fortunate at Rose Bay High to have an active and supportive School Association. At our Annual General Meeting last Term we farewelled a number of members of the Association as their time in those roles had come to an end. I would like to thank Cathy Ransom for her great leadership in the role of President of the Association. Cathy is a very strong supporter of the school and public education in general and she has been a real asset to the school in this role.

In her role of President Cathy was very passionate about improving the learning and life outcomes of our students. I have very much enjoyed working with Cathy in the role of Association Chair. Cathy will continue with the Association in the role of Deputy Secretary.

We also farewelled Shelley Spong as Deputy President, Sonya Abbott as Treasurer and Warwick Brennan as Secretary. Shelley, Sonya and Warwick have been outstanding members of the Association and have supported the school in a positive and meaningful way. The direction that all of the retiring members have taken the Association has been very positive and their input to the school will have a long lasting impact.

We welcome our new office bearers for this year. It is with great pleasure that I can announce that Stephen Apted is our Association Chair for this year. Stephen was involved in the School Association last year and brings a high level of skill and strategic thinking to the role and I look forward to working with Stephen this year. Cathy Ransom is our Deputy Chair. Chris Lawson is our Treasurer and Janette Brennan is our Secretary.

On behalf of the Association I would like to extend an invitation for you to attend our next meeting. The meetings are a great way to have an input into the school. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, 12th May, starting at 7:30pm.

Between the 12th-14th of May, students in Grade 7 and 9 will be participating in NAPLAN. I have included some more information regarding the tests later in our newsletter.

The SRC has approached me about having a Free Dress day next Friday to raise money for a donation for relief efforts in Nepal as a result of the recent earthquake.

We are very fortunate to have an active and highly supportive Chaplaincy Committee at our school. On behalf of the committee I would like to invite you to our next meeting. The meeting will take place on 11th June at 3pm in the Drama Studio.

On Tuesday of this week we held our school cross-country carnival. This year over 300 of our students took up the challenge to run our demanding course. While there were some exceptional individual performances it was great to see so many students out having a go. Congratulations to all of our students who took up the challenge.

In closing I would like to extend to you a warm invitation to our Open Night. On the 21st May we will be opening up the school for our current parent community and prospective enrolments for next year to see our fantastic facilities and our first rate educational program in action. I would encourage you to come along on the night and see our great school in action.

Jason Szczerbanik
Principal

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2015

NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) commenced in Australian schools in 2008. Each year, all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in common national tests which assess:

- Reading
- Writing
- Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation)
- Numeracy.

The scheduled dates for the tests in 2015 are Tuesday 12 May, Wednesday 13 May and Thursday 14 May.

The benefits of participating in NAPLAN testing:

- NAPLAN tests the skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy.
- NAPLAN results provide valuable information on how your child is progressing against national minimum standards of literacy and numeracy skills expected for each year level.
- The NAPLAN tests provide you as parents with an individual report that shows your child's results and a comparison of your child's performance against all other Australian students in their year level.
- Teachers use the NAPLAN results to determine your child's areas of strength and where future focus is required and how best to provide support or extension activities.
- School teachers use the online NAPLAN Toolkit to analyse your child's results. The Toolkit provides detailed information right down to the individual question with links to teaching strategies.
- Principals, senior staff and others use NAPLAN results to inform school planning and to allocate resources and support including informing decisions around targeted programs and initiatives for individuals and groups.

The best way you can assist your child is by helping them to feel comfortable about the nature and purpose of the tests, and assure them that the tests will give them an opportunity to show what they have learned in class.

For more information about the national tests, please visit the national NAPLAN website at: http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/naplan.html

**School Chaplaincy Committee News**

We would like to sincerely thank Grade 10 student's Hannah Robertson and Meg Hutchins for working at the New Beginnings High Tea. The girls gave up their Saturday afternoon to serve food and beverage to approximately 70 guests. This event raised $1,900 towards Chaplaincy programs at Rose Bay High and Risdon Vale Primary. Well done and thank you.

Debora Bryan
School Chaplain

**Topics in Home Economics: Miss Ryan's food, fibres and fashion blog.**

As a means of building our learning community, I have started a blog with posts related to the Home Economics subject area: textiles and foods. http://cinnamonvelvet.blogspot.com.au/

It is a way to share information and ideas that we don’t always get an opportunity to do in class. It is also another means of increasing communication and interest.

Other than the address/link provided above, there is also a link on the school webpage: go to Subjects, then Lifestyle and Fashion or Home Economics. At the moment there is slightly more textiles related posts, but there will be more foods ideas coming!

There are always so many new, innovative or interesting ideas to pass on! Check in occasionally, follow if you like and comment if you wish!

Sarah Ryan
Home Economics Teacher

**Introduction to Hospitality New in 2015**

This year we offered a new Grade 9/10 optional subject, Introduction to Hospitality. We have three classes working in the new commercial kitchen and so far this year students have undertaken a range of tasks, including honing their knife skills by practising vegetable cuts such as chiffonade and julienne and creating lovely fruit platters with strawberry fans, kiwi van dyke and melon balls. Students have created a range of sandwiches such as cucumber tea sandwiches as well as ribbon, open and pinwheel sandwiches.
Students worked hard to cater their first function. Between the three classes they made enough hedgehog slice, zucchini slice and choc-chip cookies for every student and staff member in the school – that was over 700 choc-chip cookies alone! Students gave up their lunch break to serve the food to their peers at the Youth Week activity day on Tuesday 31st March.

In the last week of term one, students attended a session run by chef, Peter Henderson, from Drysdale House. Peter showed students the finer points of making soufflé and they had the opportunity to create their own sweet souffle.

To say there were a few soufflés any chef would be proud to serve would be an understatement! Peter also showed students how to sharpen a knife using a stone and a steel. It was a wonderful opportunity and experience for all students involved and we thank Peter Henderson for sharing his time and knowledge with us.

Cassandra Boxall
HEC Teacher

**Vietnam/Cambodia Project Trip**
Planning for our trip is well underway with fundraising for the building of a school room in Treak Village, Siem Reap, our biggest priority.

The village is 4k’s from Siem Reap – a tourist city which is the gateway to Angkor; however, it is compared to stepping back in time 100 years.

The village has 1,800 people living in 314 families. One third of the families (102) are on the official government poverty list, which means they earn less than 40 cents per day. 30 families are classed as living in extreme poverty; this means that they have no land or job or savings or support from family members.

The cost of a 10 metre by 5 metre two story classroom is $12,000. We are aiming to raise a minimum of $4000.

Parents and students are invited to participate in the **Car Boot Sale** on Sunday May 17 at school in the lower car park where there will be plenty of treasure to browse, as well as food and coffee.

If you are interested in booking a space please see our advertisement in this newsletter.

There will also be food available – either pizza slices or marinated skewers - on **Open Night** (Wednesday May 20) the following week. Keep an eye out for our display, where you will be able to view some of the amazing photos taken on his recent trip to Cambodia, by our award-winning resident photographer and school attendant, Laki Anagnostis.

**CAR BOOT SALE**

$10 Per Space
Supporting the building of a school in the village of Treak near Siem Reap, Cambodia, where Rose Bay and Clarence High School students will be volunteering to support the students of Treak.

When: Sunday, 17th May 2015
Time: 10am to 2pm
Where: Rose Bay High School
Bottom oval carpark

**To book a space contact Vicki on 0407 485 531 or at charlton@bigpond.com**
ROSE BAY HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN NIGHT

THURSDAY 21 MAY 2015

commencing at 7pm in the School Gymnasium.

On behalf of the students and staff of Rose Bay High I extend an invitation to all members of the school community to visit the school to view displays of student work and to talk with staff about our educational programs.

We look forward to seeing you.

JASON SZCZERBANIK
Principal
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