**Key Dates for 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)

**Other important dates:**

**2015 STUDENT FREE DAY**
Friday 23 October

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Over the last few weeks I have enjoyed reading our students’ mid-year reports. It is pleasing to read about the progress that our students have made since the start of the year. Our parent/teacher evenings are scheduled to take place in the second week of next Term. Information about these evenings is included with your child’s report. Bookings can be made on-line or can be arranged through our office.

As you may be aware we have a group of students travelling to Cambodia later in the year. Part of the students’ trip will see them contribute to the building of a school. Our students have been actively fundraising in order to raise the $4000 that will be used in its construction. On the 19th of June, the Jazzercise crew from Lindisfarne/Cambridge and North Hobart kindly donated an hour class and all of the proceeds from this session towards the Cambodia fundraising. The session raised over $1500 and when added to the funds already raised we have now met the $4000 target. I would like to sincerely thank Susan Oakley and the Jazzersice crew for their generosity and ongoing support of the trip.

On the 22nd June our school participated in the final assembly commemorating the 100 anniversary of World War I. Despite the frosty conditions our students and guests were treated to a very professional and informative assembly. We were honoured to have Dr Brendan Nelson and Mr Ertunc Ozen as our official guests at our assembly.

**PARENT/TEACHER – PLEASE NOTE DATE ERROR ON BOOKING SHEET FOR THURSDAY – DATE IS 30 JULY NOT 1 JULY. ALSO BOOKING CODE FOR ONLINE BOOKINGS IS FRZ6R [not FZR6R].**
This week our Grade 7 students have been participating in our aquatics program at Clarence Pool. The program is an integral part of our Health and Wellbeing program. It caters for the needs of all students by supporting students that need some additional skills in relation to water safety while at the same time extending students who are very capable swimmers.

Over the past 2 Terms we have been monitoring our student attendance rate very closely. Our attendance data is very encouraging. As of last week we had over 70 students in the school with a perfect attendance record this year. Well done to these students. Our data also shows that a relatively small number of students account for a large proportion of our absences. Our data currently shows that 5% of our students account for 25% of our absences. Educational research clearly shows that there is a direct link with regular attendance at school with improved educational outcomes. If you have any concerns regarding your child’s attendance at school please contact your child’s Grade co-ordinator or Home Group teacher to discuss what strategies we can put in place to improve their attendance at school.

We will farewell Mrs June Hutchinson at the end of this Term. June is an integral part of the Rose Bay Office Team. June plays a vital role in our finance section of the school and her skills and professionalism will be missed within the school. June has served Rose Bay for the past 13 years. On behalf of the school community I would like to thank June for her amazing contribution to the school and we wish her well in her retirement.

This will be my last newsletter article at Rose Bay High. As many of you would know I will be taking up the Principal’s position at New Town High effective from the start of Term 3. I have very much enjoyed my 3 years as Principal of this great school. I am very proud of what we have been able to achieve in that time. Our facilities are some of the best in Australia, our key student performance indicators are continuing to improve and we have been able to broaden the range and quality of educational opportunities available to students at the school. I would like to acknowledge the outstanding work of all of the staff and for their commitment to the education of our young people. I would also like to thank the wider community for their participation and support of our programs. One group that I have not thanked are our extraordinary group of students. A real strength of Rose Bay High is the diversity of our students and the many talents and can do attitude that they bring with them to our school. I have very much enjoyed watching our students develop their skills and grow into productive and respectful citizens. I wish you all the best for the future.

At the time of printing this newsletter it was not yet known who the new Principal will be. We will communicate this to you once they are appointed.

Jason Szczersbanik
Principal

**ARTIST OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE 2015**

June’s Artist of the month goes to Grade 10 student Jacoba Sayers. Jacoba has committed herself to two years of senior art classes. Her technical skills are very sharp but the key to her work is in the ideas. She is a deep thinker and her work is often conceptual dealing with themes and issues that are important to her. She is a thoughtful and careful student who manages her time well and she is well deserving of this award. Well done, Jacoba!
Wear red day
On the 12th June, the community service portfolio held a wear red day to raise awareness and funds for the biggest killer of women. Heart disease takes one life per hour and kills three time more women than breast cancer. Rose Bay’s red day consisted of students wearing a red accessory (like a scarf, beanie, jacket, etc). Altogether we raised $230! On behalf of the community service portfolio, we would like to thank those who donated. As well as a thank you to the community service portfolio that gave up their time to work on this project.

Vietnam/Cambodia Project
The project received a fantastic fundraising boost when Susan Oakley and her Jazzercise team visited RBHS and held a class in the gym. Although MoFo had a big impact on attendance, students were very appreciative of the effort made by the team to fundraise on our behalf. People who attend classes in the Hobart community from North Hobart, Cambridge and Lindisfarne, donated generously and also boosted numbers on the night. Their generosity is very much appreciated.

If you would have liked to attend and were unable to because of prior commitments, our fundraising will continue until early in August when it is hoped to hold a quiz night. Alternatively, students will be invited to buy a sausage and drink this Friday.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
The uniform shop only has size 18 and up in winter rugbys. We do not have any stock of smaller sizes and won’t be receiving any until later in the year. We apologise for this inconvenience however are negotiating with the supplier to have only one type of rugby jumper which will be somewhere between the thickness of the winter and summer rugby.

I am urgently looking for volunteers to help on a Friday morning. Contact me or the school if you can help.

NB: Uniform Shop will not be open on the last day of Term, Friday 3rd July.

Sonya Abbott
Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015
This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths. Or simply send the stickers to the school to be placed on sheets.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

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