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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

On Tuesday, 6th September I was privileged to attend A Fairer World’s 30th Anniversary Celebration at Government House where Rose Bay High received a 2016 Tasmanian Human Rights Award. Human Rights education has been successfully incorporated into the school curriculum at Rose Bay High School through a long-term commitment to implementing the Let’s Get Together Diversity Education Program, the stand taken against racism and homophobia; all of which has had a positive impact on the school and wider community. This program is in its second year of implementation and all associated with this project, our students and teachers are heavily invested in ensuring the values of diversity and acceptance are hallmarks of the educational experience at our school.

I would like to acknowledge the work of previous principal’s Jason Szczesny who were also in attendance at this notable occasion.

All students from Grade 7 to 9 are currently in the process of choosing their optional subjects for 2017. For our current Grade 9 students, there is much excitement about our ability to offer Grade 11 subjects in not only Maths, but also in Science and English. Students have been counselled re the workload required and expectations and there has been considerable interest.

A full year school calendar is available on the school website: www.rosebay.tased.edu.au
Parents had the opportunity to attend an Options Information Evening on September 7th but if you would like any additional information or were unable to attend, please contact the school as we believe parents are a critical partner in these important pathways.

Throughout 2016, our staff have been heavily engaged in updating and reviewing our supportive school plan. This involved a review of behavioral expectations and processes which must be consistent with Dept policy and procedures, but can also be adaptive to local needs and demands. We will continue to focus on the challenges imposed by the realities of modern technologies and of our students living in a world dominated by social media and all that that involves. As educators, we accept the reality that technology is omnipresent and cannot be excluded from the educational or social experience and work within that framework as we adjust our plan to support teaching and learning, our primary focus.

As we go into the holiday period, I am incredibly conscious that Term 4 is imminent and is the busiest time of the year. Already we are in planning mode for 2017, and in the meantime will be offering students a whole range of opportunities to demonstrate excellence both within the classroom and at extra curricula events. I wish all students, parents and our teaching staff a well-earned break over the next two weeks and trust all will return on Monday 10th October refreshed and ready for Term Four. Friday 21st October is a Professional Learning Day for all staff, and students will not be required to attend.

Robyn Storey
Principal

Please help us to help you by following these procedures if your child is away or late for school:

For accurate student attendance and safety
Parents/Carers must notify the office or send a note with students if they are late for any reason.
Students will be marked as unexplained if notification from a parent/carer is not received.

- Students who wish to leave the school during the day must bring either a signed note or an appointment card, and must sign the Leave Book in the general office before leaving, and when returning on the same day, please note that we do not call students over the PA during class time.
- Students are not permitted to leave class unless a note has been provided for the teacher. Students are not permitted to text or phone parents [using personal mobiles] for permission to leave school during class time.
- Student Planners can/should be used to communicate between home and school.

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<td>Thank you to families that have finalised or are making regular payments towards 2016 levies.</td>
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If you require assistance with finalising outstanding levies please contact Wendy Brooks (Administration Officer) on wendy.brooks@education.tas.gov / 0362429299. All unpaid levies will be referred to the Department’s Central Office for referral to Tas Collection Services if not finalised by the end of 2016.

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<th>Band News: Tasmanian Band Championships</th>
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<td>After a very busy rehearsal schedule, as well as playing in five sections at the Clarence Eisteddfod, our Senior Concert Band travelled to Launceston on Thursday 8 September, to participate in the 2016 Tasmanian Bands League’s State Championships.</td>
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We stayed at the Village Family Motor Lodge under the supervision of Ms Meier, Ms Adams and, of course, our conductor Mr Hunt. As well as some very intensive rehearsals with Mr Hunt and visiting tutor Steve English, we had plenty of leisure activities and time to relax in preparation for the big day.

The contest was held over the weekend with 19 bands from around the state playing on the magnificent stage.
of the Albert Hall. Concert bands (woodwind, brass and percussion) played on Saturday 10 September and brass bands (brass and percussion) on Sunday 11 September. Several of our players played in other bands, including Hobart Youth Winds, Glenorchy Brass and a new junior brass band called Bandit!, with more than half its members from RBHS.

There was also a gala concert on the Saturday night featuring the contest adjudicator, Dr Matthew van Emmerik, playing a euphonium concerto. A few of our players were able to attend the concert and were amazed by Matthew’s artistry and skill. Band members in grades 8, 9 and 10, remembered working with Matthew at Wesley College on last year’s band tour to Melbourne.

The band and the school can be very proud of the excellent performances given by our students. The adjudicator had no hesitation in awarding the state championships shields to both our Senior Concert Band and Bandit! in our respective sections.

A big thank you to Ms Meier and Ms Adams for putting up with us. We are now looking at the possibility of attending the 2017 Australian Band Championships, which will be held in Launceston next Easter.

Celebrating Book Week at Rose Bay High School
This year the Children’s Book Council of Australia (CBCA) celebrated 70 years of Book Week. The theme this year was Australia: Story Country and award winning Australian author/illustrator, Shaun Tan, created an amazing poster to support this event. It was this poster that inspired both of the student competitions that were run through the library. One of the competitions was a colouring-in competition and the other involved matching the illustrations in the poster with the book titles they related to. Classes from Grade 7 & 8 were brought to the Library by their English teachers to take part in these competitions and the following students were our lucky winners.

**Colouring-in competition**
1. Candina
2. Tobias
3. Caitlin

**Match the poster illustrations with their book title**

**Grade 7 Winners**
1. Cian
2. Montanna
3. Matthew
4. Harry

**Grade 7 Runner-up Prize Winners**
1. Sophie
2. Seth
3. Kaitlyn
4. Rhys

**Grade 8 Winners**
1. Tirtha
2. Blair

**Grade 8 Runner-up winner**
1. Joshua
2. Alison
Staff Book Week Competition Winners
1. Fiona Hay
2. Robyn Storey
3. Ann Glass

Triple A Program
On 1st September, UTAS medical students delivered training on the Triple A Program to our volunteer Peer Support students. In this program students learnt about asthma self-management and first aid whilst gaining valuable skills in group leadership and facilitation. In addition, Triple A incorporates the Tobacco Free Generation concept delivering strong smoking cessation messages. Our peer support leaders will share their knowledge and skills with our Grade 7 students through a series of peer-led workshops. Year 7 students will then relay what they have learnt to members of the community through creative arts or social media.
Esta (School Health Nurse)

PAMPER THE PARENT DAY
Parents of children with disabilities and/or chronic medical conditions are invited to attend this special day. Pamper the Parent day aims to provide some much needed peace, nurture and pampering for parents/carers/grandparents of children with disability. We are hoping to have a champagne brunch, coffees, massages, make overs, relaxation sessions and more! See our Facebook event for more information: https://www.facebook.com/events/628077924015559/

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QUIZ NIGHT FOR EMMA OSBORNE

Come and join us for a night in support of Emma

When: Saturday 22 Oct 2016
Time: 6.00pm start
Where: Hockey Centre
19 Bell St New Town

On the 29th August a member of our parent community, Emma Osborne was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin’s Lymphoma – Burkitt’s leukaemia stage 4. Emma is now having intensive treatment at the Oncology Ward at the Royal Hobart Hospital.

The Quiz Night is now fully booked but in agreement and in support of the Osborne family Rose Bay High School is passing on the below information.

If you would like to generously donate please contact Alison Genders — 0438 431 404 or leave your donation with Wendy at the office.

RSVP by Wed 5 October

Raffles and Auction’s on the night


# Holiday Fun

Monday 26 September until Friday 7 October

**Bookings essential for all activities**

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<td>Springtime Tree</td>
<td>Monday 26 September</td>
<td>10:30 am – 11:30 am</td>
<td>Help us decorate our beautiful spring tree. Make flowers, butterflies, leaves or creepy crawlies. For all ages.</td>
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<td>Springtime flowers storytime + craft</td>
<td>Tuesday 27 September</td>
<td>10:30 am – 11:30 am</td>
<td>Lots of great stories to hear. Afterwards, you can create a paper flower to keep.</td>
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<td>Netteave</td>
<td>Wednesday 28 September</td>
<td>2:30 pm – 4:30 pm</td>
<td>Do you like computer games? Have you ever played in the dark? Then this is for you. Bring your own device or book one of ours. For ages 8 – 15.</td>
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<td>Flying birds</td>
<td>Friday 30 September</td>
<td>10:30 am – 11:30 am</td>
<td>Have you ever wanted to flap your wings and fly away? Here’s your chance to make your own flying bird. For ages 8 – 12.</td>
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<td>Spring into reading</td>
<td>Monday 3 October</td>
<td>2:30 pm – 3:30 pm</td>
<td>Never lose your place again when reading. Make a book monster to help mark the page or have fun with chatter box paper craft. For all ages.</td>
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<td>Springtime butterflies storytime + craft</td>
<td>Tuesday 4 October</td>
<td>10:30 am – 11:30 am</td>
<td>Listen to some stories then create butterfly hands and add them to our tree. For ages 5 – 8.</td>
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<td>Minecraft challenge</td>
<td>Tuesday 4 October</td>
<td>2:30 pm – 4:30 pm</td>
<td>Let your imagination run wild in our Minecraft challenge. Bring your own device only. For ages 8 – 15.</td>
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<td>Leafy critters</td>
<td>Thursday 6 October</td>
<td>2:30 pm – 3:30 pm</td>
<td>Use your imagination to create cute animals using different types of leaves from the garden. For all ages.</td>
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<td>Plants &amp; pots with Bunnings</td>
<td>Friday 7 October</td>
<td>10:30 am – 11:30 am</td>
<td>Lisa from Bunnings will be visiting Rosny LINC to help you plant seeds and decorate a terracotta pot to take home. For ages 5 – 8.</td>
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Maritime Museum of Tasmania
School Holiday Programs - Spring 2016

Corner of Argyle and Davey Streets Hobart. Telephone: 6234 1427. Email: info@marimetas.org

What’s Down Below – Divers and Diving

Dates: Monday, 26 September: 10.00 am -12.00 noon
Monday, 3 October: 10.00 am -12.00 noon

Recommended ages: 7-12 years

Did you know that the first diving suit was invented 300 years ago? Do you want to learn how divers worked in Hobart in the 1930s? Would you like to see real divers in Constitution Dock?

Join our groups during the school holidays and our trained teacher volunteers will guide you through a fascinating exploration of diving and what divers find when they work under the waves. We will explore divers’ equipment, see real artefacts discovered in shipwrecks and hear exciting stories about diving.

Cost: $5.00 per family

Places are limited, so please call or email us to make a booking. Children need to be accompanied by a guardian. We will be walking to Constitution Dock as part of the activities.

Creative Lessons for Young Artists

(note: this is a two-day program)

Wednesday and Thursday, 28/29 September:
10.00 am -12.00 noon

Wednesday and Thursday, 5/6 October:
10.00 am -12.00 noon

Recommended ages: 9-13 years

Formally trained at the Tasmanian School of Art, Louis Rodway has worked in the commercial art sector for decades. Specialising in illustration and creative communication, Louis tutored with Adult Ed and U3A for 20 years. He is one of our most valued volunteers!

Louis presents budding young artists with techniques and advice to enhance their illustration and drawing skills as well as supporting creative development.

Cost: $5.00 per family

This program always fills fast, so please call or email us to make a booking. Children need to be accompanied by a guardian.