Key Dates for 2016

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<td>Tuesday, 20 December</td>
<td>Achievement Afternoon 1:25pm – 2:55pm</td>
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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)

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

At our last school assembly we celebrated individual and collective achievement in many facets of our extensive learning program. Rose Bay High School is seen as a leader in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) and continuing our success, Zane Farnum and Mitch Torok gained 1st and 2nd prize respectively in the Intermediate division of the Engineering section of the Tasmanian Science Talent search and have both been invited to enter the BHP Billiton Student Science and Engineering Awards. Both boys are fabulous RBHS ambassadors and I am sure you will help me in congratulating them. Zane and Mitch, who are both undeniably talented, were only able to take part in this opportunity due to the collaboration across numerous subject areas. This flexibility and nurturing of talent highlights the commitment of staff at RBHS to go above and beyond to provide exceptional learning opportunities for our students.

Thanks also to Stephen Knowles in supporting Zane Farnum, a Grade 10 student who has been doing a yearlong STEM exercise he has named the ‘Helios Project’. Zane has been racing model solar cars for three years and this year through his Engineering / Science Extended / STEM project has designed and printed most of the solar car components on a 3D printer. As recognition of this Zane was selected to represent Tasmania at the National Model Solar Car Championships. Zane won this event and no-one was more proud than Mr Knowles who attended the event with Zane and his family.
Rose Bay students Hugh McKay and Elena Langley have won a place at the ANSTO (Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation) Big Ideas Competition. You can view Rose Bay’s entry at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f0j7SQ5mnlM.

We are eagerly awaiting the outcome as this event is currently in progress.

Rose Bay should again be very proud of the students that represented the school for this year’s Step Out In Bricks Program. We received this feedback from the organizer: “All the students conducted themselves very well throughout the course and showed a lot of respect to myself and other teachers from the Allied Trades department. The work the students completed in the last couple of days was a massive improvement on what was done earlier in the week. They all worked well together as a team including organisational and communication skills. All students had an excellent attitude towards work”.

To add to these individual accolades, Rose Bay High School has been selected as the Tasmanian winner in the secondary school category of the Anzac Day Schools Awards. We have now received a plaque to recognise this outstanding achievement and a cheque for $2000. Many thanks to Ms Sue Pattinson for her proactiveness and passion which has culminated in this award.

I would like to conclude by drawing attention to an important initiative that will assist a number of our students in the completion of the Tasmanian Certificate of Education and ensure they remain in education and training until the completion of Year 12. Rose Bay will be combining with Clarence High School as partners under the umbrella of the teggana collective and we are currently in the process of selecting 8 students to undertake this pilot program. The Industry Pathways Program will target those students who sometimes are unable to complete Year 12 because they have the opportunity to take up a traineeship or apprenticeship during Year 11 or 12. The students will remain enrolled at Rose Bay and negotiations are underway to find a suitable venue. Students will have a planned pathway that enables them to complete the Tasmanian Certificate of Education. In addition we will forge even closer ties with Rosny College with a number of TASC Year 11 courses offered to Year 10 Rose Bay students.

As we hurtle towards the end of the year, students will be engaged in a number of activities that recognize the successful conclusion to the year. Preparations are well in hand for the final achievement afternoon on 20th December and I look forward to seeing many parents on that day as we acknowledge and celebrate student achievement.

Robyn Storey
Principal

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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.

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.

**Stars of Sport**

**Congratulations to:**

At the end of this month, Year 8 students Melaleuca Sansom Gartrell and Luca Brodribb will go to Philip Island in Victoria to represent both Rose Bay High School and Tasmania in the National Junior Surfing Competition. Their selection follows their success in the Schools’ Surfing Competition held earlier this year, in which they competed against other schools in the state such as Fahan, and Rosny College. Luca Brodribb has also been selected to compete as the Tasmanian Under 18 girls representative, and in the Under 16 Allstars division in a team with Bella Goward from Fahan School. This is an awesome opportunity for the girls to both meet and surf with some of the country’s elite junior surfers. They are both very excited about their impending trip and very proud to be representing their school and state. Go girls!

**Artist of the Month October**

It’s a great pleasure to announce this month’s Artist… it is a Grade 8 student from 8G, Maddie Muir. The three things that have helped Maddie gain this status are: that her heart is in her work, Maddie is focussed in class and she has the endurance to sustain a good work ethic and see work through to the end. Well done on achieving ARTIST of the MONTH! For excellent attitude and strong technical capability.

**Congratulations to** Rose Bay students, Jack Gray (Top in School), Lara Gaffney and Ben Wiggins who were all honoured at the 2016 NAPLAN Awards ceremony this month. This event honours all students in Southern Tasmania who received outstanding results in NAPLAN testing. Lara, Jack and Ben were joined by their proud parents and families in receiving their awards from the Minister for Education, the Honourable Jeremy Rockliff, MHA.

Joel, Grade 10, being interviewed by WINNews for Industry pathways Program
Senior RBHS Art students exhibiting at Rosny College.
The following senior RBHS Art students were invited to exhibit their work at the Rosny College Mid-year Art Exhibition titled "NOISE". They are to be congratulated on the outstanding quality of their artwork. There was a variety of artwork, from digital images to painting, drawing and mixed media.

Grade 10 exhibitors were: Brad James – painted portrait, Indiana Bradshaw – drawing of face & mask, Jemma McCarthy – drawing of wolf, Jake Linfoot, Grade 10 – The Joker & Shades of Blue and Lal Rai – Self Portrait/ Still Life painting

Grade 9 exhibitors were: Alec Reid – mask painting, Josh Albert – airbrush jigsaw piece, Dokota Delaney – Digital Images, Kaea Sayers – Drawing Even Wars have Laws/Metamorphosis, Olivia Jarvis – Bullying, mixed media. Here are some samples of the work exhibited.
Australian Model Solar Car Championships 2016

Rose Bay WINS!!
Zane – Grade 10

On the weekend of October 15 & 16, Zane one of our Grade 10 students representing Rose Bay High School Tasmania won the Australian International Model Solar Car Championship.

The event was held at Scienceworks in Melbourne. It was held over the weekend and had cars representing all states of Australia.

Zane qualified well and managed to win the event. This is the fourth time a Tasmanian Team has won the title but a first for Rose Bay High School.

His support team had great faith in his car and preparation. Marc Iseli his technical advisor and Zane had worked tirelessly to prepare the car to the stringent rules needed to allow the car to pass scrutineering. The rest of the support team his mother Robyn Farnum and Rose Bay Teacher Stephen Knowles allowed Zane to compete without any distractions.

The technical and engineering skill needed to compete and win at this level is amazing. Zane has been pursuing this at school under a STEM initiative actively encouraged by Rose Bay High and the Education Department of Tasmania.

Zane beat cars from Western Australia, South Australia, New South Wales and a Victorian Car in the Semi Final for a well deserved win.

Well Done Zane. The National Co-ordinator Paul Wellington from Monash University hopes Zane will return next year to defend his title.

Thank you to families/community members and RBHS staff that contributed in supporting the Osborne Family.

Funds raised from the Quiz Night and donations = $7581.00

Animal Studies 2016

On Friday 28 October the Animal Studies class visited Zoodoo as part of their course. On arrival we were greeted by the friendly Zoodoo staff and had the parks’ function explained. Zoodoo exhibits exotic animals like lions, camels etc. and is seen as a Zoo. Pupils were then allowed to wander the park and interact with the exhibits. A special treat was hand feeding the lions and having a hands-on experience with the reptiles, a large monitor lizard and a snake.

In the afternoon, we had a bus ride to feed the zebras, emus and alpacas and a guided tour of the native animal and farm animal enclosures. A highlight was the baby goats in the farmyard that were very playful and jumped on everyone.
On Tuesday November 8 the class were lucky enough to again spend the day at Bonorong Wildlife Park. Unlike Zoodoo this is a native animal sanctuary where native animals are bought to be rehabilitated and released back to the wild if at all possible. If they are not released due to injury or other reasons, they are housed at the park. Bonorong is on call 24 hours for injured wildlife.

Some remnants of the park’s previous life as a zoo exist: the three remaining koalas.

The class had a guided tour and talk about the koalas, Tasmanian devils and wombats. The guide also explained about Bonorong’s function. A highlight of this trip was feeding the kangaroos, feeding the devil and patting the koalas and wombats.

Pupils had to fill in quite extensive worksheets on both excursions which forms part of their marks for the course.

Thanks to Mrs Tozer for arranging the excursion in Mrs Oates’ absence.

Enjoyable day was had by all and thanks for the fine weather on both days.

**Inter-House Athletics Carnival**

This year’s House Athletics carnival was held at the Domain Centre on October 17th and 18th, and we had two excellent days of athletic competition. The opening ceremony on day one, with the singing of the national anthem and the taking of the athlete’s oath got the carnival off to a great start. As has become typical of our school, the participation rates were once again extremely high and the enthusiasm of our students was a delight to witness. Thanks to our hard working staff, the carnival ran smoothly and as always, it is a wonderful opportunity to see students be involved in, and excel in activities outside of the classroom.

The standard of competition was extremely high this year and one record broken.

**New Record**

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House Captains led their houses extremely well and made sure their team members were fully represented in relays and novelty events such as the Peace Pull (Tug of war).

Medallions or certificates are awarded in each grade to both Track and Field champions, and Houses compete for two Shields. The Participation Shield is awarded to the House with the largest number of competitors during the carnival and the Overall shield is presented to the House that earns the most points based on their performances.

**House Athletics Carnival Results 2016**

**Track and Field Champions (certificates awarded)**

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Grade 9 Field Champion
Girls Emma Lawson  Boys Ned Lennox

Susan Andrews Medal
Grade 10 Girl Track Champion: Gabriella Lee

Brendan Hanigan Medal
Grade 10 Boys Track Champion: Charles Apted

Penny Dunbabin Medal
Grade 10 Girls Field Champion: Emily Skromanis

Stephen Knott Medal
Grade 10 Boys Field Champion: Jacob Leaman

House Participation Shield
1st Wellington Red  834
2nd Tasman Yellow  818
3rd Derwent Blue  768
4th Domain Green  732

*1 point is awarded for each student who competes and completes an event.

Overall Shield
Participation and Event Placing Points
1st Wellington Red  2418
2nd Tasman Yellow  2208
3rd Derwent Blue  1330
4th Domain Green  1260

A reminder for our RBHS community to be SunSmart at all times when outdoors from September through to April

1. Slip on sun protective clothing - collars, sleeves, longer shorts, skirts and trousers
2. Slop on SPF30+ broad-spectrum water-resistant sunscreen (2 hourly when swimming)
3. Slap on a hat - broad brimmed, bucket or legionnaire
4. Seek shade – remind them to look out for shade whenever possible
5. Slide on some sunglasses (optional)

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Esta – School Health Nurse.

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RESPECTFUL SAFE LEARNERS

Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer

Protect your skin from the sun’s harmful ultraviolet (UV) radiation to avoid skin cell damage that can lead to the development of skin cancers. So remember to:
2017 Student Assistance Scheme [STAS]
Applications are now available from the office

How do I know if I am eligible to apply?

Parental/guardians of, or independent students who are full time kindergarten to grade 12 students attending a Tasmanian State school or a registered independent, non-government, school. Students who have previously completed year 12 should check with their school.

Catholic sector schools directly assess eligibility for assistance to families and queries for assistance need to be directed to the relevant school.

To be eligible you and your partner’s total gross taxable income must be no more than the figures shown in the income test table below.

You must have a minimum 50% care of a child for them to be considered your dependent.

Part-time students in special circumstances may be eligible if an application is supported by a statement from a student counsellor.

Grandparents raising children are also eligible to apply for and receive STAS.

How can I prove our income and what will I need to provide?

You and your partner (if you have one) must be able to provide proof of your taxable income for the 2015 - 2016 financial year. Evidence of all income, including both Centrelink payments and any wages earned needs to be supplied.

Proof of all 2015 - 2016 taxable income can be provided in the following ways:

- **Centrelink Benefits** other than the Family Tax Benefit:
  - Your and your partner’s Centrelink Customer Reference Number (CRN)
  - A copy of your Pension Card (if any)
  - A copy of your Health Care Card

- **Earned Income** – attach a copy of your and your partner’s:
  - 2016 Notice of Assessment from the Australian Taxation Office or
  - Three recent, consecutive pay slips

- **Department of Veterans’ Affairs** (DVA) attach a copy of you and your partner’s:
  - DVA Income Statement; or
  - DVA Pension Card

- **Grandparents raising grandchildren** – must provide evidence of your formal relationship with the student(s) by providing:
  - Your Centrelink Customer Reference Number (CRN)
  - A copy of your Pension Card (with the student(s) listed)
  - A copy of your Health Care Card (with the student(s) listed)

- **A Statutory Declaration** – available from a school or an Australian Post Office.

How will my application be assessed?

Your application will be assessed on the basis of either Centrelink payments (if that is your prime source of income) or you and your partner’s (if you have one) total taxable income for the financial year ending 30 June 2016.

Your information is subject to verification with Australian Government Department of Human Services (Centrelink).

If you or your partner’s circumstances have changed since last financial year, your application will be assessed based on current circumstances.

What terms and conditions need to be met for my application to be assessed?

- You (and your partner) have provided the information requested
- You (and your partner) meet the Income Test for the Scheme
- You (and your partner) have read and signed the Declaration and Authorisation on Page 4
- Applications need to be received prior to 7 September 2017.

How will I know if my application is successful or not?

- You will receive written advice of the outcome of your application.
THE ROSE BAY PERFORMANCE CLASS OF 2016 PRESENTS:

Sweet Charity

"The girl who just wanted to be loved"

17th
18th
19th
November
Rosny College
Auditorium
7:30pm

Tickets available online or pick up from the Rose Bay High School office.

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