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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

With only three weeks to go, students are looking forward to a variety of activities that celebrate and acknowledge the end of the school year. All students and staff will be involved in Grade excursions and you will receive notification of these events which require parental permission. If this could be provided in a timely fashion, it would greatly assist with planning. Grade 10s are looking forward to a number of events including the Celebration Dinner on 14th December and all student achievement will be recognised at the Achievement Afternoon on Tuesday 20th December.

During the week I attended a forum for Year 9 students from several high schools held on Wednesday, at Ogilvie High School. Six of our students attended and were fantastic ambassadors for the school. The forum featured guest speakers, members from Zonta and the opportunity for students to discuss family violence and how, as young people, they will help address such an issue. The work and planning of the students was inspirational and we reflected on how this could be included in our planning for 2017.

Key Dates for 2016

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Rose Bay High School
Department of Education
In this newsletter we have a plea for billets for 25 French students who will be visiting Tasmania in February. If you are in the position of being able to accommodate a student or staff member, please let us know. Our students gain so much from these interactions and we are looking forward to developing a number of activities and learning experiences for our visitors and their hosts.

Robyn Storey
Principal

Overdue Levies
Thank you to families that have finalised or are making regular payments towards 2016 levies.

If you require assistance with finalising outstanding levies please contact Wendy Brooks (Administration Officer) on wendy.brooks@education.tas.gov.au / 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:
Eddy Rand recently returned from the Indo Pacific Trampolining Championships held in Napier, New Zealand. Eddy represented Australia in three events competing against competitors from within Australia as well as Canada, Japan, New Zealand, South Africa and New Zealand.

His results are as follows:
Third place – Synchronised trampoline
Sixth place – U17 Double Mini trampoline
Tenth place – Individual trampoline

Congratulations Eddy on your wonderful performances.

INTER HIGH ATHLETICS
On Wednesday 16th November eighty excited athletes piled onto buses to travel to the Domain Athletics Centre for the annual Division A Inter High Athletics Carnival. The weather looked promising and spirits were high as motivational music reverberated throughout the senior student’s bus.

The day began on a high with Chloe Hunt winning the Grade 9 girls 1500m in a smart time of 5.07.56 mins. Soon followed Harrison Barton-Johnson’s victory in the Grade 9 boys Javelin, beating his training partner by twenty centimetres with a 40.86m throw.

It wasn’t too long before the relays were due to begin so all teams headed off to practise their changes. We performed solidly in these races, the highlight being the Grade 10 boys win over New Town and Taroona. This team consisted of Charlie Apton, Zek Woldeyohannes, Jacob Leaman and Isaac Woolley. A surprise came in the Grade 8 boy’s long jump with Noah Xepapas being the only competitor to jump over five metres. Another outstanding performance came from Reuben Ashby who threw a personal best throw
of 12.68m in the Grade eight boy’s shot put. The 200m races were the last events of the day and Charlie Apted (Grade 10) ran a fantastic race to win in 23.74 secs and Steven Carr (Grade 7) was very pleased with his win in a time of 26.85 secs.

As the staff members who organised and spent the day with this team, we were very proud of the way all students supported, encouraged and motivated each other throughout the entire day. Everyone gave their best in each event and we would like to acknowledge those students who, in the middle of a very busy week of performance rehearsals, took time out to represent their school at this event.

FINAL RESULTS

COMBINED TEAM SCORES
1. TAROONA  2266
2. KINGSTON  2189
3. ROSE BAY   2151

FEMALE TEAM SCORES
1. TAROONA   1176
2. KINGSTON   1108
3. OGILVIE    1082
4. ROSE BAY   1054

MALE TEAM SCORES
1. NEW TOWN   1178
2. ROSE BAY   1097
3. TAROONA   1090

Anne Blackborrow/Adam Clydesdale

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NEWSLETTER 2017
Please note starting 2017 the newsletter will no longer be posted home. The newsletter will be sent via email or sent home with your child. Please complete the newsletter option slip and return to the office to receive the newsletter in 2017.

Student Name:_________________________________________ Home Group:_________

Parent Name:__________________________________________

I would like to receive the 2017 newsletter via

Student delivery ☐

Email ☐ Email address:_______________________________

The newsletter can also be accessed from the school website www.rosebay.tased.edu.au or by downloading the Skoolbag App. The app works in conjunction with our school website. The app and the website contain up to date information about the school. The app can be downloaded from the google play store or the app store.
Host Families required
for our French Sister School friends.
10 February to 20 February 2017

As a result of our activities associated with the Centenary Schools Link Program (CSLP), over the past two years, Rose Bay High School students and staff have gradually developed the relationship with our sister school, Lycée Fénélon, in Lille, France. Currently, students from both schools are collaborating on the production of a World War 1 alphabet book. Most significantly, while on the Europe World War 1 Commemorative School Tour in July, members of the group had the pleasure of meeting with Lycée Fénélon staff and students in Fromelles and again at Ypres.

We recently received the exciting news that 25 students and accompanying staff members from Lycée Fénélon are visiting us in 2017!! They will arrive in Hobart on February 10th (after a three day stop-over in Sydney) and will depart Hobart on February 20th. All the students are in "European classes" so they have some English skills.

Accordingly, we require families in our school community to act as hosts to the students. Due to the approaching holidays, we need to finalise the accommodation arrangements in Tasmania by mid-December. Understandably, the French teachers need the details to assist completing the organisation of their tour “Down-Under”.

Hosting students will provide a unique opportunity to share the culture of Australia with our French visitors. No doubt, many strong and enduring relationships will be built up between host families and the children who benefit from the hospitality provided. In the future, it is hoped we will hear stories from host families who travel to France to renew their ties with the students they cared for in Tasmania.

If you are interested in being a host family for a French student ..... or two, please contact Suzanne Pattinson.
Email: suzanne.pattinson@education.tas.gov.au

Further information about our sister school’s community may be accessed by going to http://anzaccentenaryschoollink.info/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/fenelon-our-community.pdf
I never been in Australia but it should be an amazing country! Even if in the middle in the forest there are a lot of horrible creatures like scorpions, snake, spiders...
Did you have problems with dangerous animals?
However I travelled a lot in Greece, England, USA, Sweden, Scotland, Norway...

I think it's great to have correspondents, especially from Australia. The culture of our home country must be very different. Our interests!

Hoping to receive more soon.

Stefano