Key Dates for 2016

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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

There has been much media attention to education recently with the release of new 11 and 12 extension schools for 2017, proposed changes to the Education Act and, this weekend, reports that College Orientation programs were not happening this year.

Year 11 and 12 extension schools

The media release announcing the new year 11 and 12 extension schools for 2017 included six high schools: Clarence, Rokeby, Sorell, Campania, Triabunna and Rose Bay, each connected due to their strong association to Rosny College.

Over the past 12 months these schools have been working in close collaboration to ensure that we are able to provide contextually suitable options for ALL students to successfully complete year 12. As such, our group of schools are working to develop an innovative model to ensure that students who might otherwise not continue to years 11 and 12 will now be able to do so.

The next stage involves our working with the Department of Education in coming months to determine just exactly what this will look like for each site. By being part of this exciting program, expansion schools will be able to access the necessary resourcing to allow this to occur. For many students there will be no change at all and they will continue on to year 11 and 12 at Rosny College. For others, it may mean shared enrolments between the high school and the college, accessing classes at the college via technology whilst remaining at high school for year 11 and/or 12, or a full year 11/12 enrolment at their local school.
By working collaboratively with the College and various schools we will be able to ensure that all students are able to access the same high quality programs without being disadvantaged by distance or economies of scale. This collaboration means a united and concentrated effort to ensure that together we are able to support every student to successfully complete year 12, or engage with an alternative educationally appropriate pathway.

Proposed change to the school starting and leaving age
In his State of the State address on 9 March 2016, the Premier announced the Tasmanian Government’s proposal to extend the compulsory years of education and training by:

- lowering the compulsory school starting age from 5 years to 4 years and 6 months; and
- lifting the minimum education and training leaving requirement to the completion of year 12 or equivalent or 18 years, whichever occurs first.

Extending the compulsory years of education and training would ensure that more young Tasmanians would have access to high quality early learning sooner and more would complete year 12 or equivalent before they turn 18. The new arrangements would come into effect in 2020. This means that children born on or before 30 June 2016 would be eligible for kindergarten in 2020 and would be required to enrol in Prep in 2021. The change to the minimum leaving requirements would apply to students in year 7 in 2016, which means they would be in year 11 in 2020.

The Government will seek feedback from the Tasmanian community on proposed reforms in the coming weeks. Further information is available at the Education Act Review website [http://tased-education-act.blogspot.com.au].

If you are interested in attending a public information session to hear about the proposed changes to Tasmania’s education legislative framework and how this might affect you, session details can be found here [http://bit.ly/1UIK4ip]

College Orientation Days
College Orientation/Taster Days are part of a larger, robust program to support students as they transition to Year 11.

The advice from Judy Travers, General Manager Learning Services Southern Region, is that all arrangements that are currently in place to enable Year 10 students to attend planned Orientation Days/opportunities at colleges in our region will occur this year. These orientation experiences are highly regarded by the Minister for Education, Jeremy Rockliff and the Department of Education.

School Association
At our recent School Association Annual General Meeting we were left in a position whereby we could not hold the meeting due to not forming a quorum.

As such, the AGM has been rescheduled for Tuesday May 3, starting at 7.00pm in the Language Centre (Front of School). The School Association is an important management group that assists in guiding school policy and supporting the smooth running of the school. Its functions, objectives and purposes include, amongst other things, participating in developing a set of beliefs, values and priorities for the school, ratifying policies and the code of conduct, approving the School budget as well as providing advice and recommendations to the Principal in relation to the general operations and management of the School.

Meetings are held at 7.30pm on the 3rd Tuesday of each month (except during term breaks), have a set agenda and generally run for no more than 1 ½ hours. General discussion is around how to use the funds received from the sales of excess uniform to Lowes (since the outsourcing of uniform sales) and monies
held by the Association. If you have any ideas for improving the opportunities for students here at Rose Bay I encourage you to come along and join this group.

Geoff Williamson
Principal

TERM DATES FOR 2016

Term 1
Wednesday 3 February – Friday 8 April

Easter Break
Friday 25 March – Tuesday 29 March

Term 2
Tuesday 26 April – Friday 1 July

Term 3
Monday 18 July – Friday 23 September

Term 4
Monday 10 October – Wednesday 21 December

Bus Information – due to many changes with Metro school bus services please refer to the Metre Website for any enquiries: www.metrotas.com.au/timetables or contact Metro by phone 13 22 01.

School Hours

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

- 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.

Maths Help Available

Every Tuesday and Thursday lunchtime we are offering maths tutorials in C20. All grades are welcome to come along with your maths work or request some extra help with a particular topic. Bring your lunch, bring a friend along, get some help.

Sue Hindley
Head of Mathematics

Art Competitions 2016

Each year there are various fun and serious art competitions available for our young artists (from all grades) to enter. Those currently available are as follows, with links provided:

- SNAP 2016 Photography Scavenger Hunt Competition for senior students only, run by Launceston Church Grammar School. Great prizes, digi SLR cameras! http://www.lcgs.tas.edu.au/alumni (once into the website, go to our community and then SNAP photography competition to find details.
- Young Archies Competition. Portrait artwork, competition divided into different yr
group categories. Eg: Year 7-8, Year 9-10. Find details on following link.

WANT TO PLAY CLUB HOCKEY IN 2016?
The DiamondBacks Hockey Club has a number of positions to fill in the U12, U14 and U16 age groups and is welcoming all new or experienced players.

U12 Girls games are played on Friday evenings from 5.15pm
U14 Girls games are played on Friday evenings from 5.15pm
U16 Girls games are played on Monday evenings from 5.15pm

Junior Training is on Thursdays 5.15 – 6.15pm on THC2
All games and training are at the Tasmanian Hockey Centre
Bell St, New Town

NEED MORE INFORMATION?
Contact the DiamondBacks Hockey Club
Blanca Pritchard (Junior Coordinator) mbpritch1@mac.com
Alison Monk (Secretary) diamondbacks_hockeyclub@gmail.com
Stephen Oliver (President) stephen@taslila.com.au 0439927288

EASTSIDE ACTIVIT CENTRE - HOLIDAY SESSIONS
**Family Fun:** For walkers to 15 years, not structured, free play.
Only one adult allowed on floor with under 4
**Dates:** 13, 15, 20 and 22nd April
**Time:** 1-2:30
**Cost:** 5 and over - $10
Under 5 - $6
**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**
Phone: 6247 7399
Email: eastsideactivitycentre@gma.com

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT TO DO THIS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS???

Then get on target, join us on our SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM and learn the basics of how to do.... Archery. The course will be held in the 1st week of the April Holidays, with morning only sessions.
The course will be held over 3 days and will cover the basics on how to do Archery. All equipment is provided. Groups/sessions are limited, so bookings are essential.

**DATES:** APRIL 12\(^{th}\), 13\(^{th}\) & 14\(^{th}\) 2016
11:00am til 12:30pm
(Can’t make these times? Then visit us on Saturday mornings 10am to 12pm)

**COST:** For the 3 sessions is $45 per person. All monies strictly payable on the first day. Sorry EFTPOS/Credit Facilities are not available, payment in cash, receipts available.

**AGES:** 7 to Adult, yes parents are also welcome to join in with their child (same fee applies).

**WHERE:** Gerrard Street Reserve, Moonah.
Don’t know where that is?......Then jump on to our Website to find out.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS CONTACT:**
Ph. 6244 7556
Mob.:0418 451 950
Web Address:  www.arrogonearchers.org.au
Email:  contact@arrogonearchers.org.au

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**Clarence City Council**
**School Holiday Arts Activities**
**Sounds Lab – Selena de Carvalho**
Schoolhouse Gallery
1pm – 5pm, 13 April 2016
Tickets $15.00
Innovative technology offers endless possibilities for play. Get hand on with this interactive workshop where maybe we will create a drum kit out of oranges or apples or bananas!
Hand on fun for ages 8+

**Chalk Pastel Drawing – Gaye Middleton**
Schoolhouse Gallery
10am – 1pm, 20 April 2016
Tickets $15.00
Learn how to create pastel drawings of cats and dogs with art tutor Gaye Middleton
Ages 6-9 years
Scott Bailey, owner of Bailey Training, has kindly offered to run two one day First Aid Courses with all profits being donated to the Rose Bay High School World War I 100 Year Anniversary of the Western Front Trip.

Each course will consist of both HLTAID 01 Provide First Aid and HLTAID001 Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation.

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**Program Overview**

This program describes the skills and knowledge required to provide first aid in line with the Australian Resuscitation Guidelines (ARC).

Each course consists of both, HLTAID001 and HLTAID003. The program applies to all persons who may be required to perform first aid within a number of settings, including the workplace. Changes to WHS limit CPR qualifications to 12 months, this program caters for the annual renewal.

**Program Outcomes**

Participants will be able to demonstrate their competence in a number of areas, including the following:

- Legal issues and infection control
- DRSCABD action plan
- Managing the unconscious, breathing patient
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) - Adult & Infant
- Choking assessment and more

### Program Delivery: Course 1

**Where:** REIT House  
**Date:** 01 Apr 2016 (Friday)  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** HLTAID001 $50-00  
HLTAID003 $150-00

### Program Delivery: Course 2

**Where:** Rose Bay High School  
**Date:** 2 Apr 2016 (Saturday)  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** HLTAID001 $50-00  
HLTAID003 $150-00

Email bookings to admin@baileytraining.com or phone Scott Bailey 0417346957 or Graeme Nibbs 0437253 092

All profits donated to the Rose Bay High School 100 year Western Front Anniversary Trip

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Metafit is a 30 minute HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training) workout. This training combines traditional body weight exercises (thinks squats, burpees, lunges, sprints, press ups) with the latest interval and Tabata techniques to set the metabolism on fire!

- ALL FITNESS LEVELS - Beginners and fitness enthusiasts alike are all very welcome!
- CHILD FRIENDLY SESSIONS – get your workout done while your little ones play beside you!

For more information and full class schedule please visit www.metafithobart.com.au

You can also follow Metafit Hobart on: