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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)

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### TERM DATES FOR 2016

**Term 2**  
Tuesday 26 April – Friday 1 July

**Term 3**  
Tuesday 19 July – Friday 23 September  
*Monday 18 July student free day*

**Term 4**  
Monday 10 October – Wednesday 21 December

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

There has been a significant amount of media coverage over recent months around the Safe Schools Coalition Australia (SSCA) program with regards to concerns about some content on its website.

This school, supported by the Department of Education, is committed to providing a safe and supportive learning environment for all students and staff, including those who are same-sex attracted, gender diverse or intersex.

Working It Out (WIO), the organisation funded to provide support for people negotiating their gender identity, sexuality, and/or intersex status, continues to offer a range of highly respected services to schools including professional learning for school staff and assistance with the establishment of peer support programs.

In relation to the SSCA program, the Department has received information from the Australian Government indicating that students will continue to be able to access support, resources and training from this program.

Approved SSCA resources can now be accessed through the Australian Government’s Safe Schools Hub website at: [http://www.safeschoolshub.edu.au/safe-schools-toolkit/overview](http://www.safeschoolshub.edu.au/safe-schools-toolkit/overview). The All of Us teaching resource has been retained, with some lessons modified based on feedback received from the review into SSCA resources.
Parental consent will be sought before SSCA resources are used for classroom lessons, mostly via the *All of Us* resource. This will include the content and purpose of using the resource, with the provision for a parent to opt a child out of participating in classes or activities where the resource would be used. Much of the work we are doing here at Rose Bay is based around the Diversity program that has been coordinated by A Fairer World and focusses on the Year 7s. This program is a co-funded program supported by the School Association, Clarence City Council and the school itself. More information will be included in future newsletters once the program is up and running in Terms 2 and 3. While this addresses many social issues, it has a broader basis in that it works to have students accepting and appreciative of diversity, as well as dealing with issues such as bullying and harassment.

**Staffing**

Since Jason Szczerbanik transferred to New Town High School last year due to that school’s Principal, Sandy Menadue, taking leave to further his studies, I have had the pleasure of acting in the Principal role here at Rose Bay. With the advice that Sandy is returning to the school system, the only position vacant at his level is here at Rose Bay. As a result, he will be taking up the leadership of the school from the beginning of Term 3. While I will resume in a position at my substantive level, I am disappointed to leave as the work that we as a staff have been doing to improve the learning opportunities for all students has begun to gain traction, something I would have been excited to be a part of into the future. At the same time, Sandy is an experienced school leader with a proven track record for school improvement.

In the last newsletter I indicated that I would be running a parent forum on the 21st June on the future focus of the school and the Year 11/12 Extension program that we have aligned to as part of the teganna Collective of Eastern Shore schools. With the impending change in leadership, I believe it is more appropriate that Sandy lead a futures conversation so the forum, from 5.30 – 6.30pm will focus purely on the Year 11/12 work.

This will focus on students who may experience issues with making it to Year 11, and in particular, those who wish to get into work as opposed to academia. The emphasis will be on work experiences and School Based Apprenticeships, while still working to fulfil the requirements of attaining a TCE.

Geoff Williamson  
Acting Principal

**Community Forum**  
**Year 11/12 Extension Programs into High Schools**

The Principal, Geoff Williamson, and the School Association invite interested parents, carers and members of the Rose Bay school community to a forum looking at the proposal for Year 11/12 students to be part of all high schools.

Rose Bay High School has aligned itself to the teganna [the local Aboriginal word meaning ‘heart’] Collective, a group of Eastern Shore high schools and Triabunna and Campania District High Schools, as well as Rosny College.

Each school will operate with a different mode of operation for the Extension Program, all with the agreed purpose of the group. This is to provide every opportunity for ALL students to succeed at year 12 or an equivalent qualification.

We will discuss the Rose Bay plan that is being submitted for the Minister’s consideration.

**Where:**  
Rose Bay High School  
– location to be advised

**When:**  
Tuesday 21st June, 2016

**Time:**  
5:30pm – 6:30pm

**RSVP:**  
Close of Business Friday 17th June, 2016

**Phone:**  03 6242 9299  
**Fax:**  03 6243 9516

**Email:**  Rose.Bay.High@education.tas.gov.au
Stars of Sport
Congratualtions to:

Zoe Horgan 10C for your selection as part of the Tasmanian Squad for the National Development Centre Football [soccer] Challenge at the AIS.

Levy Payments
Levy payments are now due.

Thank you to families that have made payment or making payments.

If you require assistance with your levy payment for 2016 please contact:
Wendy Brooks (Administration Officer) 62429228 or wendy.brooks@education.tas.gov.au

Please remember that student levy fees provide integral assistance to the school to support student learning.

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.

Chinese Students Study Tour & Homestay
From the 31st July to the 7th August Rose Bay High School will be helping to host up to 15 students (in Grade 7 & 8) from Wenzhou in China. The students are part of a larger group visiting Hobart for the week. Their program includes visiting local tourist attractions and spending 3 days at Rose Bay High experiencing our educational program.

As part of their visit the students will be staying in a local homestay. If your family is able to provide accommodation for 1 or more Chinese students, or if you would like some more information, please make contact with Roger O’Meagher by the 22nd June 2016 roger.omeagher@education.tas.gov.au . Basic costs of hosting a student are covered by the program.

Artist of the Month May 2016
We celebrate Dokota Delaney and the extreme awesomeness of her Digital Art and Visual Art. She is totally dedicated to the creative process whether it is with a lead pencil, computer or paint. She works with her own ideas and puts a lot of care, time and effort into her art tasks. Congratulations on Artist of the Month of May!

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What’s on at Rosny LINC – June 2016

Volunteer adult literacy tutor information session
Tuesday 21 June
9:45 am – 11:00 am
Would you like to help adults improve their reading, writing or maths? Find out how at our free information session. Bookings required.

English conversation group
Every Tuesday 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Our English conversation group meets weekly. Have a cuppa, improve your English and meet new people.

Rock & Rhyme
Wednesdays 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
Thursdays 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
10:30 am – 11:00 am
Rhymes, music and lots of fun for babies and toddlers from birth to 2 years.

Storytime
Tuesdays 7, 14 & 21
11:00 am – 11:30 am
Fun for preschoolers aged 3 – 5 with stories, songs and rhymes.
Don’t forget the last Tuesday of the month is storytime + craft (see below)!

Dinosaur storytime + craft
Tuesday 28 June
10:30 am – 11:30 am
An hour of stories and craft about dinosaurs.

Public holiday – Queen’s Birthday
We will be closed on Monday 13 June for Queen’s Birthday (but we’ll be open online).

Exhibitions
17 May – 10 June – Miniature Enthusiasts of Tasmania
14 – 21 June – South Eastern Home Industries. Includes knitting group on 14 June from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

July school holiday program (out soon)
Monday 4 – Friday 15 July
See our program for lots of exciting activities for the kids! We’ll also be running our regular Rock & Rhyme sessions for the littles! Bookings required for most activities.

Free plain English workshop
Wednesday 15 June
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Learn how to make information easier to understand in this practical plain English workshop. Practise writing and presenting information clearly using your own documents. You will also receive a copy of Communicate Clearly: A Guide to Plain English.
Experienced trainer Jan Colville presents this free workshop. Jan has been helping adults communicate clearly for many years.
Suitable for businesses, community groups and individuals.
Become part of the plain English movement!