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### Issue No. 8  5 August 2016

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Dear Parents

I am privileged to take on the acting position of Principal at Rose Bay High School for the remainder of the year, with an emphasis on working with staff to ensure that your child’s educational aspiration and entitlement is achieved. There will be a continued focus on quality teaching and learning as a fundamental school priority as Rose Bay High School has a fine and well established reputation as an excellent provider of public education and this will continue.

It has been an exciting and busy start to Term 3. The first two weeks were spent getting to know staff and students and this of course will be an ongoing commitment. This week we have conducted Parent/Teacher interviews and I have had the opportunity to meet with many of you and emphasise whole school direction. I have also met with the Parent Association, a very important body in promoting and supporting the school vision. Parents are always encouraged to join the Association and all enquiries are very welcome.

Later in the term, parents and carers will be invited to take part in the School Satisfaction Survey conducted each year in every government school in Tasmania. This is a very important tool in assisting us in assessing where we need to concentrate our efforts in curriculum delivery, a safe and supportive environment and our connections to community.
The survey will be available later in the term, so please look out for this communication as further information comes to hand.

Once again, I am excited to be working with the dedicated staff and all students at Rose Bay and I look forward to all the activities and events that contribute to this vibrant and successful school community.

Regards

Robyn Storey
Acting 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.

Stars of Sport

Congratulations to:

Cross Country Champion, Chloe Hunt, 9D, was chosen to represent Tasmania at the Australian Cross Country Championships in the under 16 female division after her excellent performance in winning her race at Symmons Plains on Tuesday 28/6/16. Despite muddy and slippery conditions Chloe held off a field of nearly 100 runners to win the 4km event in a time of 17min09sec. This time was 1min2sec clear of the second placed runner. Chloe’s family will be holding fundraisers to help them send Chloe to these and a number of other events on the mainland this season.

Phillida Bridley, 9D, was selected in the U17 Girls Australian Schools Team to Tour South Africa July 2016. Phillida left Tasmania July 1st at 6:20am bound for South Africa. Once in Sydney she got to meet most of her team mates and also some of the U17 Australian Boys team. After a 14 hour flight to Johannesburg and into customs like sheep, I think Phillida was over it. Another 2 hours to Cape Town and the team arrived at around 11.30pm same day Friday (South Africa is 8 hrs behind us).

Early morning start and off to Robben Island where President Nelson Mandela spent 27 years. It was a very moving tour. First practice match was against a Cape Town Provisional 11 side and most teams have 18 year olds due to SA schooling. The girls won 9-0 and Phillida scored her first goal for Australia.

Next Day Phillida and team travel to the famous Cape of Good Hope and touring various bays and 12 apostles and also got a boat ride out to see seals. Second game versing the same team was a 7-2 win and very wet and cold conditions.

Next day Phillida and team travels to the top of the famous Table Top Mountain. Lots of photos and scenery. Then 1:30 hour flight to Durban and 2 hour bus ride to Kwa-Zulu Natal and on to Shakaland. This
was a cultural visit and understanding the origins of Zulu warriors and their history. The kids stayed in thatched roof huts.

Next day another 2 hour bus ride to the St Lucia which was a waterway where the kids got to do a boat ride and see one of the Big Five hippos, crocodiles, sea eagles etc. were seen. Another bus ride Hluhluwe iMfolozi Game Park where the rest of the Big Five were seen Zebras, Giraffe, Rhino, Elephant, Buffalo, Lions, and Leopards.

Third practice game in Durban versing a Provisional 11 Durban side which had 2 senior lady South African players and a German senior player. The girls won 4-1 Phillida played well.

Finally to Johannesburg on a flight, and then a bus ride to Pretoria for the rest of the tour and test games. Visiting tours to the Apartheid Museum in Jo-burg and multiple training sessions and a moving tour of Soweto.

Test 1  Hard first up game versus South Africa U18 girl’s side and end to end hockey but Australia came out on top with a 2-0 win. Phillida had a good game but a lot of the girls felt the altitude of Johannesburg 1753 metres from sea level.

Test 2 Australia set up a series win with a 3-1 defeat of South Africa and with a chilly night of 8 degrees. Phillida has a cracker of a game and nails a great deflection in the last half of the game.

Test 3 Australian Girl’s looked very tired by the 3rd test and has been a long 2 weeks. The South African’s Scored early and Australia fought out and scored late in the game for a 1-1 draw. Phillida with another solid performance and was the second youngest player in the team.

All the smiles are still there even though we had 12 hour flight home to Sydney and another 2 hours to Hobart. Left Friday at 9pm at night arrived Sydney 3.45pm Saturday.

Phillida has used her determination, dedication, focus and self discipline to allow her to make the most of her natural talents. She is an excellent role model to her fellow students and she shows what can be achieved with application. Well done Phillida.

Thanks to Rowan Bridley for the information about Phillida’s trip.
Sophie Delany, 10A, who competed in the Gymnastics Nationals held at Melbourne’s Hisense Arena from the 22nd to 26th May. Sophie competed at Level 9 and the scores were taken over two days of competition.

Sophie came 14th overall and her best apparatus were Bars [7th place] and Beam [9th place]. Fantastic job Sophie.

Jesse Sellers, 10F, has been selected in the Tasmanian U16 Water Polo team. Jesse will be travelling to Brisbane in September and we wish him all the very best.

Sports
The second half of 2016 will provide students with numerous opportunities to involve themselves in activities, both in school teams and activities.

So far we have received information and had meetings for Basketball, Touch football, Volleyball, Triathlon, a mud run and a Gala Day for a number of sports. As we receive information we will hold meetings at school to hand out information.

Artist of the Month of June
We celebrate artistic achievement in the junior school this month, specifically in Grade 8. This student is passionate about her work and is a gentle and quiet achiever. She zones into the creative process and creates magical pieces of work. Fine attention to detail, bucket loads of patience and superb technical ability. Congrats to Samantha Roscas-Hamilton for achieving art cred with Artist of the Month! Well done!

Woodbridge Marine Discovery 4 day Experience
From June 27-30 2016, a group of Rose Bay High School Grade 8-10’s enjoyed a four day experience at the Woodbridge Marine Discovery Centre. Each day the group boarded the school bus and with Mr Knowles at the helm ventured to Woodbridge.
On day one we did abiotic work measuring temperature, salinity and dissolved oxygen as well as pH, photic depth. We also set a long line and caught four stingrays a gummy shark and other fish species.

On day two, we did dredging to look at what lived in different areas of the channel on either side of the fish farm.

On day three, we again did dredging, near the Bruny Island shore and at Kettering to see the difference recreational boating makes.

On day four, we looked at human intervention in a marine environment in the channel by dredging at two sites. We also set a longline and caught a shark and went handline fishing.

As well as the water-based activities we worked on assignments at the centre based around our results, a species assignment and an ongoing plankton study.

There was also a myriad of tasks to be done at the centre as well as lectures on various aspects of marine living.

We were also lucky enough to have several marine scientists come with us for the day and give a talk about their work and their career pathways.

We would especially like to thank the staff at the Marine Discovery Centre Claire, Steve and Chris for their great work in providing the program for us to follow.

Hopefully all pupils gained an appreciation of why the ocean is imperative for life and why we need to look after it.

**SRC Report – Crazy Sock Day**

On Friday, 1st July, the Student Council held a crazy sock day to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis. The day was successful due to the fantastic outcome raising $354.30. We would like to say a massive thank you to Ms Boxall and the 9/10 Hospitality class for providing food to sell at recess and lunch. We hope to have more success in future projects and hope to have fantastic outcomes for the school.

Chantelle Rogers 10C

**SCHOOL TIE REQUEST**

Montagu Bay Primary are requesting Rose Bay High School Ties for a school production being held in the last week of this term. If you have one that you can donate, please drop into Rose Bay High School office.

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