Higher School Certificate 2009 Highlights

On behalf of the staff, we would like to congratulate all year 12 students on their HSC and ATAR results. All the teachers are so proud to see that so many students not only did really well but were genuinely happy with their marks. We are looking forward to seeing what the class of 2009 can achieve in the future.

All the best and congratulations

Ms Strong and Mr Pickering (your very happy year advisors)

♦ Khanh Vu One of the top all-round students in NSW. He scored above 90 in 10 units.
♦ Yaroslav Melnyk was second and Peter Matveev was fifth in the state in Russian Background Speakers.
♦ Daniel Rabinowitz was fourth in the state in Modern Hebrew Continuers.
♦ Mahdi Elsayed was tenth in the state in Engineering Studies.

ATARS - Australian Tertiary Admission Ranks

( previously known as the UAI)

The ATAR is used by universities to select students for many of their courses. It is only disclosed to the students, not to the schools nor the media. At the end of the school year Rose Bay Secondary College was able to contact a number of students and find out their ATARS, including the following who gained ATARS above 90.

99.05 Khanh Vu
98.85 Robin Camphausen
98.5 Neil Barrie
96.95 Josh Geron
96 Sara Komlos
94.7 Angela Glance
94.5 Jai Hwang
94.3 Lucy Dobson
94.2 Mahdi Elsayed
92.5 Edward Kim
91.9 Danny Moses

For more information see page 2 and the Universities Admission Centre website: www.uac.edu.au
What happened to the UAI?

In June 2009 the Universities Admission Index (UAI) became the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).

There were three changes:
- the name was changed
- the highest rank became 99.95 as opposed to 100 for the UAI
- the UAI indicated a student’s position in relation to their Year 10 cohort; the ATAR now indicates a student’s position in relation to their Year 7 cohort.

The Australasian Conference of Tertiary Admissions Centres (ACTAC) decided in 2008 to adopt a common name for existing selection indices across all states and territories (except Queensland) to highlight that student ranks are reported on a common scale.

The change in the top rank is to bring NSW students’ ranks into line with their interstate peers.

Some students may be disappointed at not being able to obtain a rank of 100. One of the common mistakes people make is to think that a UAI of 100 means a ‘perfect score’; this is not the case. In the past, students who received a UAI of 100 were those who were in the top 0.025% of their peers and the aggregate marks of this top group have ranged from 480 to 498. There has never, in 30 years, been a student with a ‘perfect’ aggregate of 500. Achieving an ATAR of 99.95 is the same as achieving a UAI of 100 – you are in the top ranked group of students. The only difference is that the top group now corresponds to the top 0.05% of students and it is likely to include 45-50 students rather than 18-23 as before.

The NSW minimum leaving age is being raised from 15 to 17 years or completion of the School Certificate in 2011. When this happens all students will complete Year 10, leading to a change in the NSW ranks. Rather than have this change occur after the other two changes, the decision was taken to modify the reference cohort by including students who left school before the end of Year 10, with all three changes being implemented in June 2009.

There will be no practical consequences for students as far as university admission is concerned: the rules for the ATAR are exactly the same as for the UAI marks will be scaled in the same way as before so that the rank order of students will be the same the same applicants will be selected for the same courses as any change in an ATAR compared to a UAI will see an equivalent change in course cut-offs.

Universities Admissions Centre

City to Surf 2009

We have recently received a cheque for $1800 from Fairfax Media, the organisers of the event.

A small amount was spent paying for a pizza lunch last term for the students who helped. The rest has been allocated:

► $1000 to the Thai Orphans Program
► $500 to the Youth Off The Streets
► $500 to Cynthia Clinic in Mae Sot, Thailand which Martha and Henry Zwartz and family will be visiting in the holidays. This clinic helps to provide medical care for Karen refugees from Burma. Martha will take some photos and write a report for next year’s Bulletin.

The extra money has come from funds left over from last year.
Rosebay Secondary College
Proudly Presents

Footloose
The 80’s Musical
July 2010

WE NEED YOU!

Parents, Friends, Relatives.. We are recruiting as many helpers for all facets of the production such as Costumes, Sets, Lighting, Publicity, Stage Management, Props, Front of House, Ticketing and more!

Please Contact Ms. Alonzo at Rosebay Secondary College
or email: maria.alonzo2@det.nsw.edu.au

Auditions are still open for all years 7-11, 2010
School Certificate Results

Congratulations to all Year 10 students and the results you have earnt for 2009. This now sets a solid foundation for excellent learning and achievement to progress into Years 11 and 12.

Our students were placed above state averages in most subject areas and the college continues to be represented strongly in the highest bands. Band 6 is the highest band and this often represents only 5% of the state cohort. RBSC achieved a substantial number of grades in this band with particularly strong results in History, Science, Mathematics and Computing skills.

There were a number of outstanding student results, in particular students who achieved all their results in the highest bands which means that all their marks were 90 or above:

♦ Joanne Cheng  
Band 6 in all courses

♦ Livya Steingrad  
Band 6 in English, Mathematics and Science and Band 5 in History and Geography

♦ Frank Salmon  
Band 6 in Mathematics, Science and History and Band 5 in English and Geography

♦ Campbell Burns  
Band 6 in Mathematics, Science and Band 5 in English and Geography

♦ Steven Posniiak  
Band 6 in Science, Geography and History and Band 5 in English and Mathematics

♦ Jonathon Delley  
Band 6 in Science, Geography and History and Band 5 in English and Mathematics

Outstanding results in Mathematics were achieved by Christina Fleming and Frank Salmon (94), Todd Stephens (93) and a large number of Band 6 students receiving 92. Many of our students achieved a Band 6 in both Science and Mathematics.

Science was also strongly represented within the highest band. Todd Stephens and Frank Salmon were equal first scoring 96, which is an outstanding effort. Congratulations to those students. Science results were also well above state average in Band 5, with 25% of all students at RBSC being awarded a Band 5 in Science which translates to 80 – 89.

History results were again outstanding, while slightly below Year 10 of 2008; the 2010 cohort achieved excellent results and were well above state average in Bands 5 and 6. The History results for Band 6 are almost double the state average. Pamela Wu achieved 99/100 and was placed first in the Year 10 RBSC cohort for History. Congratulations to Pamela.

88% of all our year 10 students were deemed highly competent in Computing Skills. Todd Stephens and Ofir Larsen receiving the top mark of 97.
Special Awards 2009

The RBSC P&C Award for Service to the School
Vivienne Tye
Tess Thirup
Vanessa Shaflender

Waverley Council Award for Outstanding Contribution to the School Community by a Senior Student
Cassandra Watson

RBSC Award for Outstanding Contribution to the SRC
Jeromaia Detto
Alexander Dawes
Natasha Heyward

RBSC Award for Service to the Community
Winny Tang

RBSC Award for Outstanding Contribution to Dance
Vanessa Shaflender

The Jem Payton Award for Excellence in Music
Jack Ray
Vivienne Tye

RBSC Award for Excellence in Music
Zac Cherry

RBSC Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Music Ensembles Program
Imogen Hubber (yr 7)
Michael Hamilton (yr 7)
Natasha Heyward (Yr 11)
Floyd Robinson (Yr 11)
Petunia Huang (Yr 11)
Sam Brophy (Yr 8)
Danielle Kedar (Yr 9)
Vivienne Tye (Yr 11)

Junior Concert Band
Junior Stage Band
Senior Concert Band
Senior Stage Band
String Ensemble
Percussion Ensemble
Guitar Ensemble
Vocal Ensemble
Sydney Local Community Partnership
Year 11 VET Workplacement Awards

The Cathy Barber Memorial Award for Sport

RBSC Award for Continued Contribution to Zone Sport
Michael Hamilton

RBSC Age Champions- Swimming

12 GIRLS
Serena Bomze
12 BOYS
Michael Hamilton
13 GIRLS
Brigitta Cameron
13 BOYS
Tommy Antoniades, Dylan Bernard
14 GIRLS
Josie Fox and Violet Iida
14 BOYS
Jack Gencher
15 GIRLS
Jessica Best
15 BOYS
Jari Kurkaa
OPEN GIRLS
Natasha Heyward

RBSC Athletics Champions

12 Boys
Maksym Mashkivskyy
12 Girls
Mia Perkins
13 Boys
Ian Plaschchik
13 Girls
Olivia Bartold
14 Boys
Daniel Pavone
14 Girls
Nina Perkins
15 Boys
Joshua Godin
15 Girls
Sarah Veckranges
16 Girls
Mandy Lim
Opens
Kerby Lofts

Combined High Schools Sporting Association- Eastern Suburbs

Overall Champions
Swimming Boys 12 years champion
Mikey Hamilton
Swimming Boys 13 years champion
Dylan Bernard
Swimming Boys 13 years champion
Thomas Antoniades
Swimming Girls 14 years champion
Jessica Best
Swimming Girls 15 years champion
Petra Goodall
Cross Country Girls 14 years champion

Honours Awards

Adar Larsen
Sebastian Costache
Cindy Valler
Ben Li
Thu Ha Tran
Imogen Hubber
Vignesh Mattiyalaga
Beau Rosenberg
My Linh Dang
Brigitta Cameron
Rebecca Spicer
Rebecca Salisbury
Adar Larsen
Vivienne Tye
David Posniak
Jeromaia Detto

In the swim at surf school

Menios Constantinou

At least 150 youngsters will be “water safe” this summer thanks to a special lifesaving program for Rose Bay Secondary College students.

For the fifth year running, the Dover Heights-based school has run a one-week course for Year 7 students at Bondi beach with the support of the North Bondi Surf Life Saving Club.

Participants learned a range of surf lifesaving techniques and took a theory examination, which included first aid and resuscitation.

Head teacher Ian Crothy said the course was so successful that some students with barely enough confidence to enter the water ended up swimming 100m by the end of the week.

The North Bondi surf club allowed the school free use of its facilities and provided 10 volunteers to help out with the training, he said.

The program culminated in a surf carnival on Friday, which was attended by the Bondi lifeguards.

Rose Bay Secondary College students ended their water safe course with a surf carnival at Bondi beach last Friday.

Photos: ALAN PLACE
NSW Sport and Recreation runs The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award program in NSW. The Award is an internationally recognised youth development program providing opportunities for personal and social development for 14-25 year olds.

**Duke’s Philosophy**

**Available to everyone**
Any young person aged 14 – 25 can do The Award, no matter what their cultural background, religious or political affiliation, or ability.

**About experiencing, connecting, developing**
Participants will get out of The Award what they put in. There is the opportunity for them to both grow personally and connect with others, through a range of new experiences. They have the chance to discover their potential through the encouragement and some individual programming provided by adult volunteers.

**Not a competition**
The Award is not a competition against anyone else, but rather a personal challenge. It offers the opportunity to work with others whilst focusing on individual unique abilities.

**Flexible**
The Award offers a framework for young people to focus their interests, improve their abilities and do something they’ve always wanted to do. The Award can be entered at any level (age permitting), and activities can be chosen that fit in with today’s busy lives.

**Balanced**
The different Sections of The Award offer the chance to experience a wide range of challenges. Existing abilities can be extended and new activities can be tried.

**Progressive**
Participants can improve their abilities and increase their personalisation of The Award with each level they do (Bronze, Silver, Gold).

**About personal achievement**
Participants set their own goals and work towards them. Achievements are individual, and are not bench-marked against anyone else.

**A marathon, not a sprint**
The Award is about showing regular commitment and perseverance. Efforts are recognised over time and achievements are individual improvements.

**Voluntary**
The choice to do The Award is entirely voluntary. Commitment to each Section and level is about setting personal goals and going about achieving them. Adult volunteers are there to guide and help recognise Participant abilities and keep them motivated when they need it.

**Fun**
The Award is fun. The activities chosen reflect individual interests and passions, so everyone involved can enjoy the challenge.

**The Award: What does it involve?**
The Award is an enriching program that invites young people between the ages of 14 and 25 to participate in a number of activities over a set length of time. Participation is entirely voluntary and is structured so Participants can design their own unique program centred on their interests and passions.

There are three levels to The Award:
- Bronze
- Silver
- Gold

Each level of The Award has four mandatory sections:
- **Fitness/Physical Recreation** - Break a sweat and improve your physical fitness. This could be through a team sport, individual pursuit or simply getting out there and working up a sweat.
- **Skill** - Unleash your talents and broaden your abilities. A skill is anything from refereeing, to DJ-ing to learning a musical instrument, to jewellery making.
- **Volunteering** - Connect with your community and realise your passions. Consider any area of interest in the community, such as youth work, the environment or charity work.
- **Adventurous Journey** - Discover your sense of adventure and bond with your mates. Learn the skills to enable you to then journey into an unfamiliar environment with a group – bushwalking, canoeing, cycling or an urban adventure. There is an additional section for Gold only.
- **Residential Project** - Broaden your horizons and open your eyes to the world. Go on an adventure in Australia or anywhere around the globe, you are only limited by your imagination.

**Where do I find out more?**
For more details visit The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award website - www.dukeofed.com.au
To contact the The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award (NSW Division):
Telephone: (02) 9006 3700
Fax: (02) 9006 3888
More information
Duke of Edinburgh Award - NSW Division
Music Ensemble Program
November 2009
Hi Everyone,

The P&C has enabled many improvements to occur during 2009.

The Uniform Shop is now looking fabulous as a result of the renovation/expansion of the premises. Now we have three change rooms instead of one and plenty of room to store our products.

The Trivia Night was a great success. We raised $8000 for the school, but more importantly, we had a great night. There were fifty donations from businesses and parents for prizes and the Silent Auction and, as such, we would like to acknowledge our donors. Please support these businesses whenever you can-

- Bondi Rd Art Supplies
- Bondi Rd Fruitologist
- Bondi Surf Club
- Bondi Trattoria
- Bondi Waverley Squash Club
- Bridgeclimb (arrived late-held over till 2010)
- Brown Sugar
- Bunnings, Rose Bay
- Café’ Bondi
- Captain Cook Cruises
- Carricks Pharmacy
- Cordell Jigsaw Productions
- Doyle’s Restaurant, Watson’s Bay
- Edgecliff Orthodontists
- Ensemble Theatre
- Evolution to Wellbeing
- Gourmet Deli, Vaucluse
- The Gourmet Joint
- Kaos Headquarters
- Lantern and Viking, Penguin Group
- Let’s Go Surfing
- Maritime Museum
- Ministry of Paintball
- Mud Australia
- Nina Strier Beauty Salon
- Nutrimetrics
- Opera Australia
- Paul Pearce (MP for Coogee)
- Rebel Sports
- Sam the Butcher
- Small Fish Accountancy
- Sarah Green Vintage Jewellery
- The One That Got Away
- Tracey Deep Floral Sculptures
- Vitalitypus Pharmacy
- Your Fitness

Thank you also to the many very generous parents, who also donated.

Most of the proceeds of the Trivia Night will go towards the purchase of an Interactive White Board, which the school desperately needs to complement the increasing need for technology updates in our schools.

In 2010, P&C meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm. However, to enable our new parents and students to settle in, the first meeting next year will be on Tuesday, 9th February.

Have a healthy and happy Christmas and holiday.

Julie Hopkins
President, RBSC P&C
This is the last report for 2009. I would like to thank all staff, students and parents for their willing participation in the life of the college this year.

School Certificate and Higher School Certificate Results
Student received their results at the end of the term. The School Certificate results were pleasing and the HSC results featured many fine performances. Well done to the students and the staff.

Preparation for senior study program.
Our year 10 students have now completed this program which included study skills advice, relaxation techniques, university and career advice and the compulsory ‘Crossroads’ course. The program also included mandatory completion of ‘All Your Own Work’ a Board of Studies course on plagiarism. Students who do not complete this course will not receive a Higher School Certificate. Our thanks goes to Ms Metson for organising this program and the many staff who contributed to sessions with the students or who covered classes for these staff.

Presentation events.
It is a great occasion when we celebrate our students’ successes in learning, sporting and citizenship programs. We held presentation ceremonies for Years 7, 8, 9 and 11 on Tuesday morning in the final week of term. Year 10 had their final assembly and presentation of School Certificate results on Friday 11 December. I would like to congratulate them on their success and thank the parents who took the time to be with the students as they marked the move into senior school next year. A few students have informed us that they will be moving to other schools or to the work force. I wish them all the best for their future. The college presentation evening was held on Wednesday 9 December.

Year 7 orientation day and selective information
The year 7 orientation day was highly successful with most of our 190 Year 7 students for next year attending with their parents. This was a very busy day with parents and students learning to find their way around our college, hearing some important information from our head teachers, interacting with our students, buying uniforms and paying fees.

Year 7 swim school and surf safety awareness week
This annual event was held last (week 8) providing a fantastic opportunity for our college to take advantage of our beach side location. The week culminated in a mini surf carnival which was a lot of fun. Thanks go to our hard working PE staff for the organisation of this week.

School Fees Please
If you have outstanding school and sport contributions would you please make arrangements to pay as soon as possible? The income from contributions is an important source of revenue to help run the college and provide essential learning resources for the students.

For 2009 the general college contributions will remain at $150. The fee will include the cost of the college magazine.

P&C meetings
The next P&C meeting is to be held in the college at 7:30PM on 9 February 2010. P&C meetings are one way that you can participate in the life of the College. At P&C meetings you will; receive up-to-date information about what is happening in the College; meet other parents who, like yourself are supporting adolescent children through the high-school years; have the opportunity to give your opinion about a range of matters; and have the opportunity to ask questions.

All parents are expected to participate in a partnership with us in educating the students. Attending our monthly P&C meetings is one good way to do this. We would love to see you there.

Staff changes
At this time of the year it is usual to farewell some staff who move to other schools.

Our thanks go to Mr Sahabdeen (Science) and Ms Devlin (English) for their work this year

Ms Buckley will be taking maternity leave next year

Kim Shakenovsky who will be leaving us this year after teaching the support class.

Mr Penprase has accepted a transfer. He has been in the Industrial Arts department for many years; firstly at Vaucluse High then as a part of the Rose Bay Secondary College. We wish him all the best for his new position.

I wish all families best wishes for Christmas and hope you have a safe, restful and enjoyable vacation.

Jim Linton
Principal
Year 7 Orientation Day
Congratulations to the following students who also completed the NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge: Josh Cherry, Nevo Kaplan, Asher Katz and Yaron Sarusi. My apologies for omitting their names from the last bulletin entry but a late validation date caused some confusion. All recipients of the Premier’s certificate have been given their Honour Rolls at a celebration lunch held in the library on Friday 4th December. Students celebrated their success with pizzas, games and a video hour. Their certificates will be awarded on Presentation Day. Please encourage your children to continue reading and recording books on a reading log which may be downloaded at https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html

Books read from the Challenge list from 1st September 2009 (and up to five personal choice books) can be included in the 2010 Challenge. The challenge will run from 1st February 2010 until the 1st September 2010.

Pdf and excel files of the new 7-9 book titles added to the PRC list for 2010 are available at the above web address in the Booklists Tab. The library is continuing to purchase books from the reading lists to ensure we have student favourites as well as books that encourage students to read more widely.

Jett Wayne and Joseph Warren were awarded prizes for their outstanding reading achievements, their enthusiasm to encourage others to enjoy literature and for their exemplary behavior in the library. Nicholas Weber, Sarah Dodds and Mia Perkins are also exemplary role models and were awarded prizes for their reading achievements. Daniel Barrios-Kitzler won the prize for the most motivated student in his class, determined to do his personal best.

Thank you to Tim Tinker, Yoki Edri, Ivy Tam, Juliette Van Heyst and Frances Tedeschi for assisting with the cleaning of books. An extra special thanks goes out to Cherry Wong, Yuk Wa Pun and Vicky Cameron for donating hours upon hours of their time this term to clean the collection and assist with stocktake. We could not have such a clean, beautiful library without you!

The library staff wishes all the students, families and friends of RBSC a happy and healthy festive season and all the best for 2010.

Ms Efthimiou Teacher Librarian
Ms Freeman and Ms De Graaf Library Assistants
Year 7 Surf School
Year 10 Work Experience
Brett Neilan Research Lab/IT and Computers at UNSW

For work experience I was at UNSW assisting PhD students in Brett Neilan’s Lab and working with computers with my uncle in the School of Biological Sciences. My uncle helped organise it as he was an ex-student in the School of Biological Sciences.

In the lab there were people who were researching new drugs and used techniques like DNA extraction. Eg One of them was studying bacteria, found in marine sponges, looking for genes that produce cancer killing chemicals.

I helped to restreak bacteria onto new petri dishes (transfer bacteria from old petri dishes onto new petri dishes) and helped in DNA extraction of the bacteria. I also assisted the students or just watched their work. The students also explained the work they were doing and how it fitted into their research.

My uncle does the computer maintenance network for the Biological Sciences school, so I would help him set up computers on a desk, and when repairing computers that had problems with drivers for their software I would help him find the problem and the appropriate driver.

The work experience was interesting, seeing how things worked at the university and the kind of work they do in the Biological Sciences building; things involving chemistry, molecular biology, DNA examination and biotechnology; and learning about computers and what my uncle does at work.

Frank Salmon

Vitality Plus Pharmacy

On the 30th of November I started my work experience at the Vitality Plus Pharmacy in Vaucluse. I worked for five hours each day, starting at 9 a.m. and finishing at 3 p.m. for two weeks (30th November to 10th of December).

Whilst I was there, I learned how to dispose of out-of-date medicines, the arrangement of the shop, customer service and how to pack and store the different types of medicines. I also did stock takes, which is counting the amount of stock and seeing what needs to be restocked. I had already had previous experience with this through commerce so I knew exactly what to do and the procedures that followed.

I thoroughly enjoyed working at the pharmacy and it has increased my range in future occupations in the science area.

Steven Posniak.
Year 10 Excursion to the University of Sydney.

During the Year 10 crossroads course we visited the University of Sydney to see what uni life is like and some of the different opportunities available in education after high school. Current students toured us around the campus, showing us different lodgings for the students and various facilities available for the students such as restaurants, cafes and meeting places. We were also privileged to see a museum which was very interesting for both the students and the teachers. Overall the excursion was a great opportunity for us to learn more about further education in the uni.

Ofir Larsen year 10

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WEP Student Exchange - $500 Special

World Education Program Australia (WEP) has launched a new website! Now there are more stories, more photos, more videos and everything you need to know about student exchange!

To celebrate the new website, WEP is offering students in year 9, 10 and 11 a $500 discount* on its long-term programs commencing in Aug/Sep 2010 to:

Brazil, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, The Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Norway, Turkey, Thailand or the USA

Give your child the opportunity to gain international experiences and foreign language skills to kick-start a future career. Along with distinct foreign language benefits, exchange students mature, gain confidence and develop a much more worldly approach upon their return to Australia.

To find out more and request a free information pack
- Visit www.wep.org.au
- Call 1300 884 733 for the cost of a local call

WEP is a not-for-profit student exchange organisation registered with the education departments.

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Free Summer Activities Program - January 2010

CHILDREN'S CRAFT WORKSHOP
Save money and the environment... make your own eco-friendly money box with recycled materials. For ages five and up, the workshop will inspire ideas for creative reuse while encouraging kids to save.
A small booking fee applies.
Wednesday & Friday, 11am-12 noon
Woodfordia Centre
CONTACT: 9386 7720

HISTORY TOUR OF TAMARAMA
Explore Tamarama's social, cultural and natural landscape on a two-hour history walk led by Local Studies Librarian, Kimberly O'Sullivan Steward. Includes a visit to the surf club. For ages 12+ (kids under 16 must be accompanied by an adult)
Saturday 9 January, 10am-12 noon
Kimberlyo@waverley.nsw.gov.au

GOING SOLAR
Find out about the new solar power system at the Tamarama Surf Club and how you can 'go solar'. Information about solar power systems, financial assistance and practical planning advice and tips.
Sunday 17 January, 2-3pm
CONTACT: 9386 8045
environment@waverley.nsw.gov.au

SCIENCE OF THE SURF TAMARAMA
Do you know how to spot rip currents and how to get out of one? Learn how to 'read' the ocean's conditions at this informative and visually powerful presentation.
Sunday 17 January, 3-4.30pm
Sunday 31 January, 1-2.30pm
CONTACT: 9386 8045
environment@waverley.nsw.gov.au

MARINE DISCOVERY CENTRE
50% discount for Waverley residents during January
The Marine Discovery Centre at the Bondi Pavilion is within easy walking distance of several rock platforms - a wonderful learning opportunity for all ages.
Open Wed to Sun, 10am-4.30pm
Contact 9300 0242
bookings@marinediscovery.org.au

PLACES ARE LIMITED FOR THESE ACTIVITIES, SO BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.

Coastal Bush Tucker & Indigenous History Walk - Bondi to Tamarama
Learn about indigenous history and explore the native plants and animals living along our coastline. Wear enclosed shoes, a hat, jacket and sunscreen, and bring a water bottle. For ages 1+ (kids under 16 must be accompanied by an adult).
Sunday 17 January, 10am-12 noon
Saturday 30 January, 10am-12 noon
CONTACT: 9386 8045
environment@waverley.nsw.gov.au

BRONTE HISTORY TOUR
Explore Bronte on this two-hour history walk. Led by Local Studies Librarian, Kimberly O'Sullivan Steward. Tour includes a special visit to the surf club. For ages 12+ (kids under 16 must be accompanied by an adult).
Sunday 24 January, 10am-12 noon
Kimberlyo@waverley.nsw.gov.au

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