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Relieving Principal Ms Fetherston

BBQ Lunch

Imogen Huber & Zac Cherry representing RBSC in NSW Public Schools Instrumental Ensemble

Year 7 recipients

Archie Oxenbould equal first in NSW for the 2011 History Competition

Year 8 Adviser Ms Stern and Year 8 Award recipients

Ms Cleary and Ms Russell presenting a Principal’s Award.

Duke of Ed Silver & Gold Students

SRC Representatives
Duke of Edinburgh

Gold Award Practice
Adventurous Journey

The practice Duke of Ed hike took place in the Kanagra Wall, where I and five other students Alex, Tim, Sebastian, Harold and Vignesh, Mr Bollard and a student’s father call John. The walk took four days and it was along the Graniga Ridge and down on to the river.

The first day wasn’t really good because the weather was bad. It was raining and it made the day pretty unpleasant but I suppose it could have been a lot worse. The second was marching down the creek to the next camp site but that wasn’t too bad because it did rain as much and the camp site was a lot better than the on the night before. We got a fire going that night so it was hot food for dinner as well which made a massive difference.

The third day was probably the hardest in terms of walking back up the ridge that we had come down on the first day, but with John’s instruction we plodded onwards and upwards. We made it to the cave which was going to be our final camp site. Sleeping in the cave was one of the best parts of the camp. It was much better than sleeping in the cramped tent.

One of the more unpleasant parts of the hike was the leeches on the first night and second day. On the first night one crawled into my sleeping bag with me which was rather unpleasant. The second day most of us had leeches crawling up our legs and sucking blood.

The things that I learned on the practice walk was effective packing and trying to keep the weigh as light as possible. A good walking technique from John and that maybe trying a fly instead of a tent might be a lighter option for the next walks that I have to go on. Another thing that I learned from the Duke of Ed Hike was that if you are going in a group it is important to plan what you are bringing and to have good organisation with in your group.

By Luke Cruikshank, Year 10
Duke of Edinburgh

Silver & Gold Qualifying Adventurous Journey @ Shoalhaven River
Mr Pickering’s Year 10 Science class, investigated the energy released from the combustion of Methane.

Below is the chemical equation.

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\text{CH}_4 (g) + 2\text{O}_2 (g) = 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(g) + \text{CO}_2(g)
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Talking Japanese

Year 7 and 8 Language classes had an excursion to the Nihongo Tenkan Center at Kirawee High School.

All the teachers there were warm hearted and kind to us the whole day. It felt like we were really in a Japanese household that day. We were divided into four groups; The Samurai, Ninja, Geisha and Maiko team. The teachers guided us through the Japanese house and showed us the unique furniture and items they had in a traditional Japanese house. They taught us how to make indoor volleyballs and we played Japanese computer games. During lunch we each got a bentoo Japanese lunch box. Overall, it was interesting to experience another culture, I plan to visit Japan one day!
Support Class

Support Class @ Luna Park

Support Class visiting Sydney Secondary College

Support Class looking after baby chickens

Support Class attending the Special Olympic Gala & training day for Basketball & Athletics

Support Class with Vaulcuse Primary Support Class @ Watsons Bay for a sport afternoon
School Based Traineeships are more than just part-time jobs. They’re a great way to set yourself up for a career you want whilst you are completing your HSC. Year 10 student, Kurt McNevin from Rose Bay Secondary (pictured on the left) will be undertaking a School Based Traineeship in Property Services in 2012.

A School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship combines paid work, training and school; and as well as an industry recognised national qualification that will gain credit towards the HSC.

Mr Manganaro
Careers Adviser
Dear Parents, Staff and Students – Welcome to the SPORT REPORT!

Rose Bay Secondary College staff, parents and students have been extremely busy across a range of sporting events and activities.

**Wednesday School Sport !**

Weekly school sport had quite a few disruptions early in term 3 as we are all too aware, because of the long periods of wet weather; therefore we missed a number of weeks. The weather finally cleared and sport got back in the swing of things. Our year 7 and 8 rep teams completed the competition with some great results! Congratulations to the Boys and Girls oz tag overall winners. Boys Soccer, overall winners. Well done to all the other teams for a spirited effort in rep sport.

There were a couple of new sports added in term 3: Futsal and Volleyball. Mr Alexandrou pushed the boys in futsal while Ms Kelly and Ms Pollock excelled in teaching the students the fundamental skills of volleyball. I had a bit of a game with them a few times and it is very impressive how in a few short weeks the students’ skills had improved. Most sports ran very well - Mr Koutsoukis did a great job with boys basketball, reffing very competitive and spirited games. Mr Ku expanded his dance group by accepting a small number of very fortunate year 7 students and he has made a very significant impression on the dancers with his knowledge and experience of dance and the students are developing very well as a result. We were treated to an outstanding performance at school with the entire audience mesmerised by the amazing “when the night tells the dance” ! Another fantastic performance at the sport assembly was that of the Cabaret group run by Ms Alonzo. It was a great opening to proceedings! Ms Alonzo is a great dancer / choreographer. I have watched the group practice a number of times and they have great fun.
I also visited the table tennis group and challenged the students (any student who could beat me got lunch bought for them) I was soundly defeated, so I didn’t stay long - out of pocket and dented pride! Mr Aguirre’s soccer team had a “friendly” match against Cleveland Street. There is a very competitive rivalry developing with Cleveland Street as Mr. Aguirre met them in the final of the year 7 Gala Day (we won!!) and in the final of the rep season (we won again!!). This time it was a full game at Queens Park. It was a great game and Mr Aguirre and the boys are to be congratulated for a very strong 5 -1 win!!!

Special thanks to Mr. Aguirre for his outstanding commitment to soccer at the college.

Term 4 sport has begun. All year 7 are involved in a round robin competition which started very well. Thank you to Mr Portada’s year 10 PASS class who are assisting in getting the competition started and running the competition as part of their assessment in that subject. There was very positive feedback from staff regarding their efforts. There will be a final series with trophies for the winning boy and girl teams.

Special mention to Mr Flack and Ms Bingham who are running the Fitness / Gym at school. I had a look for a while and it was very impressive how professional and structured the workout is: the students are very fortunate to be getting such a high quality workout. Among some other sports happening this term include: Curves GYM, Beach Fitness, learn to surf and Kyaking. We are looking forward to some nice weather and a lot of fun at sport this term.

A very BIG Thank you to all the staff for facilitating the week to week sport. We have many students moving around the school, travelling on buses and all the staff do a fantastic job coordinating their roles at sport.

Mr Papadakis
Sports Co-ordinator
Regional Cross Country was held in very tough – wet, slippery and cold conditions in Miranda this year. Rose Bay had a number of runners qualify from Zone to represent the Eastern Suburbs Zone. Two of our students were actually representing as EASTERN SUBURBS ZONE CHAMPIONS in their age groups. A very big congratulations to Adar Larsen 16 years Girls champion (see picture) and Oliver Ardill-Young 13 years boys champion. Both students did amazing runs at zone to win!

Other competitors included: Nathan Silver, Taiga Britt, Juliette Pratten, Lauren Ayscough, Dylan Bernard, Josh Bernard, Jack Tinker, Liam Blacklock and Jack Scott.

Adar Larsen was the standout runner at Regional qualifying for the State Cross Country carnival an outstanding effort – well done Adar!! Adar competed at State and ran a credible race. Her next target was the City to Surf and even though she had a slight hamstring strain she was aiming for a sub 60 minute run, she was a shade over the 60 minute mark, another top effort! (That is averaging around 14km/hr on a hilly course) go on a treadmill and see how long you can hold 14km/hr!? Well done to all the staff who completed their accreditation. For some (Mr Clark, Mr Flack, Mr Jamieson, Mr Pryor and Mr Dearing) hey they are all scientists? It was easy for some others more challenging.

Our year 7 netball team (who play on Saturdays in the local competition) are entered in the local Zone netball carnival coming up hosted by Matraville Sports High School. One of Australia’s premier players Monia Gerrard will be there on the back of some international wins over England recently. Ms Morris who also coached the rep team will be taking the girls on the day, good luck.

Some Miscellaneous sport happenings among many:

- Many Rose bay students assisted and participated in this year’s City to Surf, well done to all those who finished.
- Mr Pickering and Mr Horell are preparing to do the City to Gong Cycling event. (good luck its around 100 km!!)
- A number of staff participated in their surf accreditation in the school holidays. This is a requirement for any staff member who would like to facilitate any water sports. Thanks Mr Godby for organising it. Staff had to complete a GRUELING 200meter swim followed by a 200 meter run then followed by another 200 meter board paddle, finished off with a board rescue. This was held in massive waves on a cold afternoon at Bondi beach.

Mr Bryant, Mr Aguirre and Ms Broit took our students to the Zone athletics carnival held at ES Marks Field.

Rose Bay had a very large team represented in many if not all the events on the program.

It was a very successful carnival. The zone introduced a new recording system (meet manager) to manage results which was very effective and Rose Bay is looking at introducing the new technology in our school carnival next year.

There were many standout performers on the day and Rose Bay competitors featured strongly in the results across a number of events.

A very healthy number of Rose Bay students qualified for the regional level carnival with the standout competitors being: Isabelle Kleijn from year 7 who was the 12 years GIRLS AGE CHAMPION and Dylan Fitzimmons also from year 7 who was the 12 years BOYS AGE CHAMPION. Congratulations to both students; our zone is very competitive and to be age champion is a very significant achievement, well done on your efforts.
Also the report I received from Mr Bryant and Mr Aguirre regarding Rose Bay students in terms of their competitive spirit, co-operation and behaviour on the day was very positive and pleasing so congratulations and thank you to all the students and staff for representing our school so well.

The Regional Athletics carnival was held at a new venue this year: Sylvania Waters Athletics Fields.

Ms Martin and Ms Broit, were requested by the Zone to be the managers of the Eastern Suburbs Zone team. This is a very demanding job requiring a very organised, flexible and hard working person. A very big thank you to those two staff members for doing a great job juggling students from all our zone schools, dealing with protests, late entries, lost students, equipment control, parent issues, first aid and much more.

Rose Bay students again performed very well across many events. Isabelle Kleijn was a standout competitor again at regional by winning the 80 Meters Hurdles and therefore qualifying for the State level carnival, a fantastic effort -congratulations to Isabelle. Ms Martin and Ms Broit reported that our students participated well and represented the zone admirably. A special thanks to Zuni Coello-Bruneau and Tayla Perjan of year 9 for going to the carnival as assistants.

Sport Star & Sport Teacher of the Week

A sport star and sport teacher of the week award has been introduced to recognise and acknowledge the achievements and positive contributions students and staff make to sport and physical activity each week at Rose Bay Secondary College.

The criteria to receive this award are excellence in:

- Attitude
- Commitment
- Achievement
- Leadership
  Participation and cooperation in sport and or any physical activity.

There have been many students and staff each week who have impressed in a very wide range of physical pursuits.

Student winners so far include:

Nina Takenaka Year 10 for JUDO: National Australian champion and represented Australia at the world championships in Ukraine.

Lily Martin Year 10 for tennis: Australian national tennis representation in competition in Melbourne.

Isabbelle Kleijn year 7 for athletics: Age champion zone.
Olive Ardill-Young Year 7 for outstanding sportsmanship in soccer.

Ruby Humbertson year 10 for Cheerleading: Outstanding support of younger students in gymnastics; training, mentoring and preparation for cheerleading program.

Berk Atakan for leadership: mentoring and coaching year 7 sport.

Teacher winners:

Ms Broit for her outstanding overall commitment to College sport

Ms Strong for outstanding leadership of her Elite Cheerleading Squad

Mr Ku for outstanding contribution in Dance (Showcase)

Ms Alonzo for outstanding contribution in Dance (Cabaret)
Mr Flack for facilitating outstanding GYM sessions during Wednesday sport.

Ms Bingham for facilitating outstanding GYM sessions during Wednesday sport.

Mr Aguirre for outstanding contribution to college soccer.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE SPORT STARS!

And thank you very much to the teachers

Mr Papadakis
Sports Coordinator
PERFORMING ARTS NIGHT
Rose Bay Secondary College

THURSDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2011, 7.00 PM
The Hall, 34A Hardy Street
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All students from years 7 – 10 have been issued with a detailed scope and sequence that explains at length what students are doing each term in the theoretical and practical components of this course. Students have also been issued with a “PDHPE GENERAL INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AT RBSC” sheet. This details the requirements in PDHPE in relation to uniform, theory lessons, homework, assignments and student conduct.

Year 7

Year 7 are completing a unit entitled “Keeping Myself Safe” in the theoretical component of this course. In this unit students will look at personal safety and road safety as well as water and beach safety. Students will also be instructed in basic first aid and DRABC. This is linked with the Year Seven Life Saving program that is conducted at Bondi Beach in week 9 of this term – Monday 5th December through to and including Friday 9th December. In the practical component of this course the students will be instructed in different line dances such as “the bus stop” and “the macarina”. Students are then to create their own line dance that they will teach to the class. This is worth 15% of their course mark. During weeks 7 – 9 students will have the opportunity to learn circus skills.

Year 8

Year 8 are completing a unit entitled “Smart Living” in the theoretical component of this course. In this unit students will explore risk taking and drug use, specifically cannabis and binge drinking. Students will also examine how to access health information and consumer protection/protective strategies. In the practical component of this course the students are to design a warm up game and teach it to the class. This is worth 10% of their total course mark.

Year 9

Year 9 are completing a unit entitled “Don’t worry … be Happy!” in the theoretical component of this course. In this unit students will look at mental health, developing positive relationships, recognising and responding to abusive situations, discrimination and affirming diversity. Please note that Year 9 are working with edmodo on their laptops and should be checking this daily. In the practical component of this course the students are learning non-traditional team sports such as Tchoukball, European handball, Gaelic football and La Crosse. They will be issued with a skills assessment mark worth 10%.
Year 10

Year 10 are completing a unit entitled “The Future” in the theoretical component of this course. In this unit students will plan for their future, look at types of careers, and how to balance commitments. Please note that Year 10 are working with edmodo on their laptops and should be checking this daily. Year 10 will also be completing their yearly examination in PDHPE during week 3. In the practical component of this course the students will be competing in social games such as badminton and basketball.

Year 11

Year 11 have commenced the HSC course and are starting with the Sports Medicine option. They have been issued with the HSC syllabus and their HSC assessment outline.

Year 12

Year 12 have their PDHPE examination on Monday 31st October. Actively reviewing their years work with their eyes firmly on the prize of obtaining the best mark in the PDHPE HSC exam. Students have been directed to the BOS website to practice multiple choice and past papers. This website is www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au. Lastly, a reminder that all PDHPE staff are experienced HSC teachers who are more than happy to assist students outside of lesson times.

Raffle

Please continue to sell these raffle tickets! The raffle will be drawn at the Trivia Night (Saturday 19th November). Please return the tickets and the money prior to this date. Some students have sold three or four books which is fantastic. Christopher Caves has sold $180 worth of raffle tickets, Amanda Spencer has sold $100 and Daniel Musat $67 worth – what a great effort from these three students! Remember there is a $100 prize for the student that sells the most tickets! There are still a lot of students that need to return their raffle books and money. We would request that parents assist us with this.

Year 7 Life Saving Week

Is on at Bondi Beach from Monday 5th December through to and including Friday 9th December. Year 7 will be issued with notes during week three of this term.

Coles Vouchers

Thank you very much to those people who have been collecting and submitting the vouchers to the school. It is very much appreciated. These have been sent off in packages and weighed in at a total of 14.5kgs!!!! Once the College is notified of how many points have been collected we will inform parents of what we are purchasing.
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TRIVIA NIGHT

Is on Saturday 19th November 2011 7.00 p.m. - 10.30 p.m. BYO drink and food.

It promises to be a great night.

Tickets are now on sale.

There is an early bird special with all tickets sold in the month of October only $20. In the month of November it will revert to the normal price of $25. Please support the school in this major fund raiser. All proceeds from the night go directly to the fixing the oval.

ALSO, we are still in need of prizes to sell in the silent auction. Please find attached a pro-forma letter that can be sent to businesses asking for help. Please insert the persons name to whom you are addressing the letter.

If you cannot attend the night then please consider making a donation to the cause.

The target is $100,000. Current state of play is - $20,000 government grant, a $500 parent donation, a $50 parent donation, $9,000 UNSW Band Festival Canteen, $2050 raffle money (minus $1,000 cash prize, $1,000 printing cost for raffle tickets, $100 student prize for selling the most tickets). This means we currently need to raise $70,500 to make a new oval a reality! Please support this very worthwhile cause!

VERY IMPORTANT TRIVIA NIGHT INFORMATION

How to pay for tickets?

Money is to be paid at the finance office. This can be in person or over the phone – 9301 0302. The finance office accepts cash, cheque, Visa or Mastercard.

There will be ten people to a table.

When you pay for your ticket you will be asked who will be the head of your table (this is simply to know which table to put you on). In some instances one person might purchase all ten tickets in which case they will be contacted at a later date so that we can get all of the names of the people on their table. When you arrive on the night you will not need a ticket to get in – simply find your name on the table list at the front of the gym and find your table (i.e. just like a wedding!!)

If you are purchasing one, two, three or four tickets and currently don’t know which table you would like to be on you can simply leave your contact details and the Year group of your child and we will help get you onto a table with parents from your year group.
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  - Year 11
  - Traineeships
  - Armed Forces
  - Apprenticeships
  - Employment.

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Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Venue: Auditorium, Building B, Level 2, Room 2.14

For further information contact Customer Service on 02 9469 8540
If you’re interested in welcoming Pia, please contact us.

Pia is a very excited to come to Australia to meet new friends, enjoy playing tennis, reading, and cooking. She is a 15yo girl arriving Australia January—June 2022.

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