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On Wednesday the 11 of August we met up at 6:30 am at Bondi Junction Train Station to go to Cronulla. We got on the train at 6:57 am, it took at least an hour to get to Cronulla train station. As we arrived at Cronulla train station, we walked towards a ferry wharf, which was going to Bundeena. As we got to Bundeena we started to walk towards the National park. As we got to the National Park we stopped and waited for everyone. We all started as a group. We walked for about 2-3 hours and then we had a break at Marle beach. We stayed there for around 20 minutes and had something to eat. We then walked for another 2-3 hours, which was very stressful and tiring. We stopped for a hour at some place and had lunch. We then walked for 5.7 kilometers towards Garie Beach. Everybody got to Garie beach at around 4 O’clock. Once everybody was there we had to walk 1 more kilometer to get to the camp site, which was called North Era. Once we got to the camp site everybody set up their tents and started to prepare dinner. The next morning we all got up and left North Era at 10 O’clock. Everybody was tired and didn’t feel like walking another 6 kilometers. The 6 kilometer walk took 3 hours because it was mostly up a mountain. Once we reached the train station at Otford everyone was so re-leaved to get on the train and go home. Everybody got to the train station at around 1:15. The train arrived at 1:30 exactly, everybody was so happy. The train ride took 1 hour to get to Central. We got off at Central and then went towards the train that took us back to Bondi Junction. Everybody got on the train and went back to Bondi Junction. We all got off at Bondi Junction and went Home.

By Dylan Bernard

On the coastal walk people made adjustments to their packs, after wearing them for an extended period of time people could feel what wasn’t comfortable for them. As we walked along there were some amazing cliffs. On one of them you could see the overhanging part that had fallen off and crashed to the ocean below. It would have been amazing watching that happen.

By Miriam Palmer
Duke Of Ed Bronze Award Royal National Park
Grease
Sing-a-Long Movie Night

Looking for a great family night out?
Look no further ...

The History and Social Science Departments are hosting a Grease Sing-a-Long Movie Night Event.

When: Friday 2nd September,
Where: In the School Hall
Time: 5pm for pre-movie fete and 6pm for movie
Dress: ‘Grease Costume – 50's style attire'
Why: To raise money for data projectors with sound capability in every HSIE room

Come along for dinner, popcorn, a movie and lots of fun.

Tickets are available at the finance office for $15 per ticket or at the door on the night for $18.

Song Books will come with your ticket so don’t forget to brush up on the lyrics before the night.

Each guest will receive a ‘Grease Movie Bag’ with props to help you to join in throughout the movie.

PRIZES, PRIZES, PRIZES ... for fete activities (ring toss, shoot the hoop, minute to win it), the DANCE OFF and best costumes!
Dear Parents, carers and supporters,

On the evening of **Tuesday 20th September 2011**, Rose Bay Secondary College will proudly host their **13th** annual inter-school student Video Festival.

This will be screened at the **Chauvel Cinema** in Paddington. V-Fest is a non-profit student video festival, celebrating the phenomenal talent in the medium of video making. It was originally conceived in 1999 as a showcase for senior high school students whose work was only ever viewed by their class and parents. Since then it has taken off with last year’s competition attracting over **52** video entries from a number of public and private high schools across the metropolitan area.

We hope that you can be involved in what promises to be our biggest V-Fest ever!

**WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE!**

You can support us by providing gifts and/or cash which will be used as prizes for the students. If you have a business, please include a business card and we will acknowledge your support in the programme.

Please complete the form below and return to:

Rose Bay Secondary College
34a Hardy Street, Dover Heights 2030

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**YES** I would like to support the **V-FEST 2011** Video Festival.

Enclosed is $____________ and a business card for inclusion in the programme

I am able to provide the following prize(s) ________________________________

Name: ______________________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________

Phone: ____________________________

**NB: All cheques made payable to Rose Bay Secondary College**

For further information please contact

Deborah Cave (Video Teacher) on 9301-0300.
RBSC Sports Committee Raffle – NOW ON

Following from the hugely successful UNSW Band Festival where the RBSC Sports Committee raised $8000 we are now commencing a MAJOR WHOLE SCHOOL FUND RAISING RAFFLE!!!

PRIZES

1st Prize - $1000 cash
Kindly donated by Rose Bay Secondary College Sports Committee

2nd Prize - $500 Rebel Sports Voucher, Kindly donated by Maccabi.

3rd Prize - $100 Voucher
Bondi Cafe or Oscars Cafe Rose Bay. Kindly donated by owner Kerry Gu

Ticket price: $2 OR 3 for $5

There are 11 tickets in each book. Students are allocated one free ticket for every 10 tickets that they sell.

**Drawn on Saturday 19th November 2011 at the college trivia night.**

You do not need to be present in order to win. All proceeds from the raffle are to be allocated to build a new school oval.

Each student from the school will be given the opportunity to take a book home to sell on Thursday during roll call. If you do not want your child to take a book of tickets home then please instruct them to not take one at roll call. It is imperative that if the tickets are not sold they MUST be returned to the PDHPE staffroom with all ticket stubs still connected.

When the book is sold students are to return the book to the finance office with the money. It is anticipated that the first allocation of books will be sold and returned prior to the end of the term. If students wish to sell a second book they are to see a member of the PDHPE staff who will issue it to them.

**Student Prizes**

The three top selling students from each Year group will be invited to a lunch time sport pizza party in the gym with all food provided by the Sports Committee and be given a Principals Award at a school assembly. The student who sells the most books in the school will receive a $100 Westfield’s voucher donated by the Sports Committee.

On behalf of the College I would like to thank you for your support. Even each students in the school sells one book we will be able to raise $20,000 towards a new oval. If you wish to make a donation towards the oval this would also be greatly appreciated. We have already received a $50 donation and a $500 donation from some of our very generous parents. All donors will be acknowledged at our Trivia night unless they request not to. Unfortunately, the donation is not tax deductible as it does not fall under the heading of a permanent building structure.

If you have any questions about the raffle, the Trivia night which is on 19th November or the oval in general please do not hesitate to contact Mr Godby on 9301 0300.

Mr Godby

Head Teacher PDHPE/Sport
The local rugby league team of Rose Bay Secondary College

Guessing competition:

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Kindly donated by Maccabi

Guess the rugby league team of Rose Bay Secondary College:

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Name__________________________
Email__________________________
Phone__________________________

Restaurant or Voucher

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Skillex
The National Careers & Employment Expo launched an event spanning over three days at Sydney’s Olympic Park, Homebush called Skillex NSW.

Students from Years 9 to 11 were given the opportunity and attended the exhibition along with Ms Holdman, Year 11 Work Studies teacher and Careers Adviser Mr Manganaro.

This Event had a clear focus on skilled areas and vocational education and training including both traditional and non-traditional trades. Healthcare, IT, retail, hospitality, hair and beauty, construction, automotive and other trades as well as business services.

Promotional of apprenticeships, traineeships and cadetships, jobs, and education and training were being exhibited within these areas.

Mr Manganaro, Careers Adviser
Information Evening
Tuesday 13 September, 5:00 – 8:00 pm

Thinking about studying in 2012?
Talk to teaching staff about your study and career options

Business
• accounting and finance
• information technology
• human resources
• management
• marketing
• real estate
• workplace assessment and training

Health
• dental assisting
• dental technician
• childcare studies
• personal training
• pilates instruction
• massage

Media
• screen and television
• digital multimedia

Construction
• carpentry and joinery
• plumbing and fire sprinkler fitting
• tiling
• waterproofing

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• languages
• higher school certificate
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Design Centre Enmore / Eora / Petersham / Randwick / St George / Sutherland / Ultimo
**Oval Fund Raising**

On Sunday 21st August and Sunday 28th August the Sports Committee ran the canteen at the UNSW Band Festival. They was a great day and it was wonderful to see the school community rallying together for a good cause.

Congratulations $8000 raised for the Oval!!

Thank you so much to the following people for helping with time on at least one of the two days:

**Students -**
Dianna Pitman, Michelle Tye (Yr 11), Benjamin Honig, Luke Cruickshank (Yr 10) Jasper Lloyd, Josh Bernard, Dylan Bernard, Gigi Midgley, Celine Bugge and Charlotte Thompson (Year 9), Lisa Plashchik, Christina King, Noah Walsh-Gray and Isabella Freeza (Year 8) and Sarah Keating and Kalem Best and Noah Walsh-Gray (Year 7)

**Parents -**
Lin Bernard, Wendy Goldman, Mary Spencer, Michelle Brenner, David Walsh, Andy Lloyd, Julie Noonan, Shiela Langdan, Jackie Munro Corinne Kleijn, Thomas Best, John Honig, Michelle Schofield, Nicky and Steve Murphy, Trish Adams, Marion Walsh-Gray, Julie Hopkins, Abi Taylor-Lacroic, Claire and Sarah Keating, Corine and Peter Kleijn, Gaby Munro, Marion Reiter, Howard Jacobs, Allie Nezal, Nick Fitzsimons, Julie Forster and Celia Donovan.

**Teachers -**
Paula Bertolli, Paula Morris, Kylie Biddle, Di Fetherston, Louise Hawkins, Hayley Strong, Lucy Andre, Serg Aguirre and his wife Sarah, John Flack, Adele Martin, Lauren Broit, Rod Portada, Michael Papadakis, Ian Godby. If I have missed anyone I do apologise and please let me know so that I can acknowledge your efforts in the next newsletter.

Special thanks to:
- Manfred Freinkel for supplying all of our paper goods, chicken, lettuce and numerous other things
- Raelle Freinkel for getting Schweppes to donate 4 cases of soft drinks/two cases of water and getting Haribo Lollies to donate two boxes of lollies.
- Ann Arnold for buying numerous goods on the day.
- Gaby Munro and Lin Bernard for helping in so many ways and providing their sage advice gleaned from years of doing this with the MEP.
- Celia Donovan, the MEP parent organizer who has coordinated all of this with the MEP for the last three years and guided me through this whole process.
- Wendy Goldman, and every member of her family, who held meetings at their house to discuss organisation, planned and arranged for numerous products to be bought and was simply amazing through the whole process.

The PDHPE faculty who have done so much over the last month in preparation for this and on the day. They have gone above and beyond the call of duty … including meeting at the school at 5 a.m. on a Sunday morning to load cars and then spending numerous hours at the venue preparing food, serving etc. This is a great team of teachers who are a pleasure to work with – thanks Lauren Broit, Rod Portada, Michael Papadakis and Hayley Strong.

Of course, thank you also to all of the students, parents and staff for baking goods and donating goods as well - there are so many of you that it is too long a list to mention you all but thank you so much on behalf of the college. Please send your child to the PDHPE staffroom to collect cake containers.

The end result is that as a school community we managed to raise $8 000 towards purchasing a new oval and in the process had a huge amount of fun. School spirit is absolutely alive and well at Rose Bay Secondary College.

Mr Godby
Head Teacher PDHPE/Sport
Excursion to Fitness First

The Year 9 PDHPE elective class is this year studying the Physical Fitness Option. The syllabus for this unit stipulates that the students are to be exposed to as many different types of fitness choices as possible. To assist in this, Mr Godby arranged for his two Year 9 PDHPE elective classes to spend one day at the Fitness First Platinum Centre on Friday 19th August and Thursday 25th August. The students had their own private RPM/Cycle class, Bodybalance class and a Bodypump class.

Fitness First, under the FFIT SCHOOLS program kindly provided all of these lessons free of charge to our students. This is a fantastic program which enables schools to use the Fitness First facilities for free in school holidays and for school groups as part of their sports program. A huge thank you to Fitness first for providing this very generous service which enabled many of our students to have a gymnasium experience for their very first time.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and where very well behaved on the day; they were an absolute credit to the college. A big thank you to our spin instructor on the day, Jessica Taylor who is an awesome personal trainer and who did a great job teaching our students how to spin. Jessica is also a parent of one of our year 7 students, Quin.

Also, a huge thank you to Will Van Leeuwen, Group Fitness Manager at Platinum who organised the two days for our two classes. Will is a very passionate, enthusiastic and professional personal trainer.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the Bodybalance class and the Bodypump class that he taught them. They were also inspired by his talk about the fitness industry and gained a new insight and appreciation for the world of personal training. Thank you very much Jessica, Will and Fitness First!!

Mr Godby Head Teacher PDHPE
An interesting experiment – how to meld a group of eight 12 and 13 year old girls who barely know each other into a competitive netball team.

For the first few weeks, it looked like our experiment wasn’t going to work. The girls had to get to know each other, work out their positions and learn to play as a team. And they did!

By Round 2 of the competition, Rose Bay was a force to be reckoned with and many opponents commented on the huge improvement in the team.

In the end, the girls just missed out on the semi-finals, coming in at a very credible fifth place.

Watch out Heffron Saturday morning netball competition – Rose Bay SC netball team will be back, more competitive than ever, in 2012.

Wendy Hamilton, Parent
Music Department

The music department began Term 3 with a busy start. The pupil Free Day saw the students in the bands and strings come to school to rehearse in workshops in preparation for the NSW Bands Festival. The Musical Ensembles Program saw the departure of our MEP Director, Mr Luke Gilmour and the appointment of our new Director, Mr Jay Byrnes. Mr Murray Jackson, our Saxophone tutor, was appointed to conduct our Senior Stage Band on Tuesday afternoons.

The first weekend of term 3 saw our Bands Program, led by Jay and Murray, achieve excellent results at the NSW Bands Festival held at UNSW. The results were:

Senior Stage Band – Gold
Senior Concert Band – Bronze
Junior Stage Band – Silver and a school band development grant with John Morrison.
Junior Concert – Silver and a school band development grant with Simon Thew.

Thank you to all the students, their parents and friends who helped out in the fundraiser at the UNSW during the NSW Bands Festival. It was a huge success.

Year 12 Music class performed on Thursday night, Aug 18, to a small audience of parents, friends and teachers as part of their HSC Trial exam. Thanks must go to the markers – Mr Bryant, Mrs Jones and Ms Lim (their teacher). A huge thank you to Keith Rowe and Luke Cruickshank for their valuable sound and lighting expertise on the night. We wish Year 12 music students the best of luck for their upcoming HSC practical exam on Monday, Sept. 5.

Donna Masterson
(Head Teacher CAPA)
What the Night Tells the Day

Choreography and Direction: Alexander Ku

Music: Philip Glass

Costume: Paula Bertol

TREES

Rose Bay Secondary College

The Mistletoe, South Sydney Junior Club

PREVIEW: 01-03-2011, 7.00 PM
Executive Luncheon in ‘The View restaurant’ by Year 11 Hospitality (Shawn Haba, Joshua Godin, Lanz Kerr, Jordan Lee, Casey Marsden, Jessica Maurer, Megan Tanura, Roxy Schmack, Evan Zlatkis)

To assess that their skills meet industry standard Year 11 Hospitality prepared & served lunch for the school executive, transforming the staff common room into ‘The View Restaurant’.

The Menu

Wednesday 17th August 2011

Year 11 Hospitality students have laid the table, cooked the dishes and will be serving you for their first practical assessment task in TAFE Certificate 1, Food and Beverage Service.

Executive Lunch Menu

Entrée  Pesto Bruschetta with Char Grilled Capsicum & Fetta
Main    Poached Chicken & Roast Pumpkin Salad with Garlic Mayonnaise
Dessert Sticky Date Pudding with Caramel Cream
Beverages Soda, Lime & Bitters, Plunger Coffee

Customer Feedback

I would just like to thank you for the delicious meal last night. Congratulations on great work you do with this group. Please pass on my thanks and praise to all the Yr11 hospitality students who contributed to this successful event.

PS I would love the recipe for the sticky date pudding

Cheers  Sue Tiedgen

Please pass on my thanks to your lovely year 11 class. I loved our exec lunch, and really appreciated the excellent service. My favourite course was that lovely sticky date pudding with caramel cream.

Congratulations to the students on a great job, and to you for clearly being a most excellent teacher :)

Cheers  Heidi Metson
Thanks to everyone who turned up on the day. It was the second time in the history of the City 2 Surf that it had rained. Regardless of the weather, we had over 50 teachers, students and parents who assisted in the handing back of the bags. Raising over $1500 for orphans in Thailand and East Timor. 
By the way, we also had a celebrity guest from the popular television series Master Chef swing by and say hello. Can you recognise who he is?

Mr Manganaro, Careers Adviser
City 2 Surf 2011
Getting out again as a single person couldn’t be easier than as a member of Parents Without Partners. Our social program gives single parents and their children the opportunity to enjoy outings and seek the friendship of other single parents. Lots of functions to go to nearly every night of the week. Most of our children’s functions are subsidised.

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