



ROSE BAY HIGH SCHOOL

A BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE

Picture perfect view enhanced

ROSE Bay High School has always been renowned for its breathtaking views of the Tasman Bridge, River Derwent and Mt Wellington.

Now Rose Bay High has classrooms that complement these magnificent views of Hobart.

Over the past two years, Rose Bay High School has been undergoing an extensive redevelopment, which has just been completed.

Students are now using the new state-of-the-art kitchen facilities, large open-learning areas and a brand new music area.

An intriguing new artwork, involving 3100 computer keys,

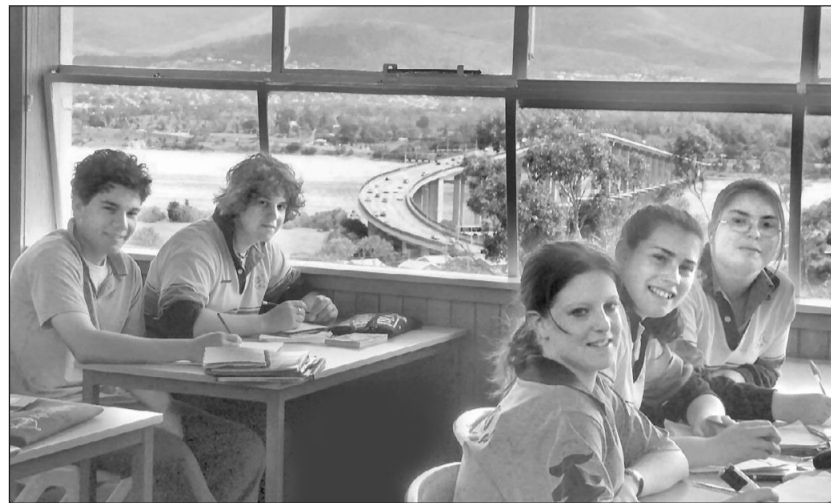
has been completed by University of Tasmania Sculptor John Vella.

These new areas will assist the Rose Bay High School community in building "A Bridge to the Future."

The school's new learning areas were opened on September 23. A large number of guests assembled in one of the new open-learning areas to watch the official opening.

Guests were shown around new parts of the school where students were busy at work, enjoying their beautiful new surroundings.

ALYSSA SMALL



VIEW: Students hard at work in one of their rooms with a view.

IN BRIEF

Science Week

Rose Bay High School's Science Department had many exciting activities happening during National Science Week. There was water-rocket racing, solar cars and much more. Everyone had great fun launching their rockets on our oval.

Korean Visitors

Rose Bay High was visited by eight students from Korea in August. They made the trip to Australia to improve their English and to experience our culture. The group was taken to attractions such as Cadbury's, Tahune AirWalk and Bonorong Park. Planning is under way for a reciprocal trip to Korea next year.

Rose Bay goes MAD

This Year Rose Bay High was involved with an initiative called R u MAD? or, "Are You Making a Difference?" Some students from Rose Bay High School organised events to raise awareness or to raise money for a charity. Three events were held, with a grandparents' afternoon, RSPCA food drive and a "Miss Rose Bay" pageant with boys battling it out for the title of Miss Rose Bay.

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Elle Amendola, Lauren Crossin, Prue Webster and students from the Creative Writing class.

Travelling students get a taste for Japanese culture



TRAVELLERS: Students bring back a taste of Japan to the school.

SIXTEEN students from Rose Bay High School journeyed to Japan for two weeks during the September holidays.

They visited many tourist attractions including Hakone National Park, Tokyo Bay, Temples of Kyoto and Aichi Expo, in Nagoya.

The students also visited Hiroshima.

For three days they stayed in Hashimoto City with host families.

This was an important part of the trip.

Just seeing the country as a tourist was not enough.

Students needed to

stay with a family to feel a part of the culture.

The first day in Japan was spent at Hakone National Park, which is next to Mt Fuji.

It was highly developed with lots of buildings and tourist conveniences.

One day was spent exploring the temples of Kyoto. It was very hot.

Amazingly, the original buildings had no nails. It was a craftsman's work of art.

Graveyards were built on the most stable ground in Japan.

In an earthquake they are the safest place to

be. The temple of the whispering floor was very unusual because no matter where you stepped or how careful you tried to be, the floor would squeak.

Tokyo Disneyland was a highlight of the trip.

One of the most popular rides was Splash Mountain, which was a rollercoaster on water with a waterfall at the end.

It was a fantastic trip for the students who all hope to visit Japan again.

SAMANTHA CONNELLY



Kate Bolton wows audiences in her role as Madam Berzerka

Class has a howling good time with *Wolfstock*

WHAT do you get when you cross a performance class with a 1950s musical? *Wolfstock* of course!

This high-energy musical was performed by the 42 students of Rose Bay High School 2005 performance class.

Hours of practise and preparation paid off resulting in a

wonderful time, enjoyed by both the audience and the actors.

What was *Wolfstock* about? The musical follows the story of Jay, a teenage boy who finds out that he is a werewolf.

He embarks on an incredible journey to reclaim his human soul.

Throw in some gypsies, Elvis and a mad Hungarian violinist and you have *Wolfstock*.

The four performances were held on July 28 and 29, at the Rosny College Auditorium.

The Rosny Theatre Crew assisted with the sound and lighting of all performances.

The musical was a swell step back in time, from the costumes to the characters as a whole.

We congratulate the group and everyone involved and look forward to another rocking musical in years to come.

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