

**Randwick Boys' High School**  
**Phase 1 – From Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

From Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> May, all Public Schools will move from Phase 0 to Phase 1 of the *Managed return to school* published by the NSW Government, in consultation with Department of Education and Health. As stated previously, we have not been informed of the length of time for Phase 1 OR when the move to the other phases is likely to occur. This means each student has the opportunity to attend Randwick Boys' High School, at least one day per week, starting from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May.

The Randwick Boys' High School staff has been consulted and we have decided that from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May, Year 12 students will be onsite everyday, in their usual classes, following their usual Timetables. Year 12 will be expected to be in attendance every day of the week. They will be instructed by their usual teachers (except two) and will be expected to participate in every face-to-face lesson, complete classwork, coursework, homework, assessments and assignments. They will be completing their usual Higher School Certificate requirements, in preparation for the HSC examinations. Period 0 and 7 for Extension subjects, will be incorporated into the new arrangements.

Every other student is encouraged to be at school on a particular day:

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May  
Year 11 AND Year 12

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May  
Year 10 AND Year 12

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May  
Year 9 AND Year 12

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May  
Year 8 AND Year 12

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May  
Year 7 AND Year 12

Our school will remain on the two-week cycle (Week A and Week B).

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – we begin with Week A.

Rooming will be different for all students, due to RBHS meeting social distancing requirements.

*What will my lessons look like? Year 7 - 11*

When you attend, you will complete the same unit of work which has been prepared for online learning at home. Teachers will not be creating separate units of work for face-to-face delivery.

Classes will be divided into separate rooms depending on the number of students who attend and the size of the room. This is based on a 4sqm per student ratio. Classes will be supervised by staff onsite during that particular day, so you may not see your regular classroom teacher. Rolls will be marked during all periods and at the beginning of the day.

You will be required to line up outside of your classroom, following the social distancing markings on the corridor floors.

*What do I need to bring?*

If you have a device, please make sure you bring your device and its charger as we do not have many spare devices or chargers for students in Years 7-11, as we have loaned them to families during this time. If you don't have a device, you will need to bring your books, pens etc. Where possible, students should also bring their own headphones for use when accessing school desktop computers.

*Are the buses running?*

Yes, buses are running. You need to promote social distancing where possible on buses. You will be required to social distance when lining up and moving to the buses at the end of the day.

*Do I need to attend roll call?*

No. Rolls will be marked during Period 1. Late students report to the FRONT OFFICE to register and will then be issued a room.

Each day, assemblies will occur at 8.50am, for the assigned Year groups and instructions, including room allocations, will be issued to students at this time.

*Will PD/H/PE and SLR lessons be running?*

Yes BUT no practical activities, only theoretical lessons will take place. There is no need to bring your PE or sporting equipment to school during Phase 1.

*Should I wear my school uniform?*

Yes. Full school uniform is required. It is starting to get colder, so be prepared.

*Will the canteen be open?*

Yes. It will be open with a limited menu during Phase 1, from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May.

*How will I know what rooms to go to?*

At the start of the day, you will be instructed which room you will be attending during each lesson. Where possible, we are keeping students in the same rooms all day.

*What's happening with assessment tasks 7 - 12?*

At this stage, all Year 7-11 assessment tasks have been put on hold. Half yearly exams for 7 – 11 will not be going ahead.

Year 12 completing major works, will be supported by teachers. These works in Visual Arts and Wood Technology MUST be completed as per usual requirements. Your teachers have encouraged you to complete them onsite and will continue to do so.

*Do Year 12 students still have study periods?*

Yes. You cannot leave until your last timetabled period of the day is finished. Study periods will continue for students in Year 12. Study periods will be supervised in the library. Year 12 are to occupy the upper level of the Library during Study Periods. Social distancing will occur as well as the 4sqm per person ratio. Year 12 students can approach teachers to work on major projects during study periods.

*What will lunchtime and recess look like?*

Limited playground areas will be available (Canteen and Main Quad). You will be required to social distance and will receive reminders over the PA and staff will also remind students. You will not be permitted to share sporting equipment. The oval and Basketball courts will be out of bounds during Phase 1.

As mentioned earlier, the canteen will be open, with a limited menu. You will be required to follow social distancing markings on the ground in the canteen areas.

You will not be able to use the bubblers but MAY use the water dispensers to fill water bottles.

You will be required to wash your hands regularly, particularly at the beginning and end of recess and lunch.

*Can I attend if I am unwell?*

No. If you are unwell, stay home. If you come to school and are unwell, your parents, carers and emergency contacts will be called to collect you.

*What happens if my family decide it is best for me to stay home?*

That's fine. As long as you are engaging in online work on Sentral. You will be marked as flexible attendance (not absent). Contact the Front Office to let us know if you do not attend.

*When will school return to normal?*

We are unsure. Once given guidelines from by the Government, Departments of Education and Health, we will inform our school community.

### **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

8.50am

Year 12 attend and are sent to the HALL – Period 1 teachers in attendance.

Year 12, from Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May, will not attend roll call, instead students will go straight to their Period 1 lesson.

Year 11 attend and are sent to the Gymnasium – Period 1 teachers in attendance.

All/any other students to be sent to COLA area.

Welcome back and instructions issued for the day/week/term.

No roll call on this day. Rolls will be taken during Period 1 and sent to Front Office for collation and sending of texts etc.

Year 12 rolls will all be marked on Sentral, following the Year meeting in the hall.

*Year 7 – 11 (on their assigned day)*

Each year group, on their assigned day, will begin their day with an assembly in the gymnasium.

The Year Group will be divided (alphabetically) into 10-15 students and assigned a classroom. Staff onsite for that particular day, when not teaching their Year 12 class, will be supervising 10 – 15 students in a classroom, completing their online learning.

Cleaning at RBHS

We have been assigned three additional cleaners to clean high use areas. This is in addition to the usual cleaning that takes place daily.

A further cleaner is here for four hours DAILY, cleaning door handles, hand rails etc.

Each staff member will be issued with hand sanitiser for use during Phase one.

Once again, we all appreciate your support and understanding during these difficult times. Our staff are very keen for our students to return as, I am sure, students are keen to return.

We look forward to welcoming Year 12 back fulltime on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May and other Year Groups on their particular day (as outlined above).

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