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Welcome to Randwick Boys' High School



Year 7 Students & Parents

All dates & times subject to Covid-19 restrictions at time of event.





Safe, Respectful Learner

Randwick Boys' High School provides a safe and caring environment for you to learn and grow. We support student achievement in a broad range of experiences, in an inclusive environment that is safe, respectful and focused on learning.

To guide and develop student experiences, the school has adopted a Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Strategy. This provides clear expectations of student involvement in school life. These expectations focus students on positive behaviours that will ensure they remain safe, act respectfully and are successful learners within each area of school learning experiences.

In ALL settings:

I am SAFE when I

- Follow instructions
- Am in the right place at the right time
- Only bring equipment appropriate for school
- Keep all personal items secure
- Move carefully and calmly in all areas
- Use mobile phones only as directed

I am **RESPECTFUL** when I

- Wear full school uniform with pride
- Treat others with courtesy, respect and consideration
- Value and care for all property and the environment
- Place all rubbish in bins
- Am a responsible school citizen
- Use appropriate language, tone and voice level

l am a **LEARNER** when l

- Work to the best of my ability
- Am responsible for my learning
- Am prepared for the lesson
- Am an active participant







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School Uniform

Randwick Boys' High School students take pride in their school and sports uniforms. It is essential that you wear your uniform correctly at all times, or you will face sanctions.

If you must come to school out of uniform for any reason, you must bring a note from your parent or caregiver outlining the reason, with a date and signed by your parent.

The correct school uniform is:

- White button shirt short-sleeve or long-sleeve (with logo)
- Grey shorts or long grey trousers
- Green fleecy jacket (with logo)
- Green wool jumper (with logo)
- Green vest (with logo)
- White socks
- Black leather lace-up school shoes
- School blazer (optional)
- School tie (optional)





All items are available at **LOWES Eastgardens**. School ties are available from the Front Office at the price of \$16.







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School Uniform - School Shoes







School Uniform - Sports Uniform

Sports uniform is required for your PDHPE lessons.

Sport is on Wednesdays; this is the only day that you can wear your FULL Sports uniform, including sports shoes. Every other day, students are to wear the FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM, including black leather lace-up school shoes.

The Sports/PDHPE uniform consists of:

- Green/white sports polo shirt (with logo)
- Sports shorts (with logo)
- Sports jacket (with logo)
- Green track pants (with logo)
- Rugby/soccer socks (if necessary)
- Sports shoes

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Remember to clearly label uniform with your name.







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School Uniform



WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME ALL THE STUDENTS & FAMILIES FROM RANDWICK BOYS HIGH SCHOOL TO OUR STORE

Shop 218-219 Westfield Eastgardens, 152 Bunnerong Road, NSW 2036

> Open Monday to Saturday 9:00am - 5:30pm Sunday 10:00am - 5:00pm

ONLINE ORDERING 24/7 FREE DELIVERY ON ORDERS OVER \$100

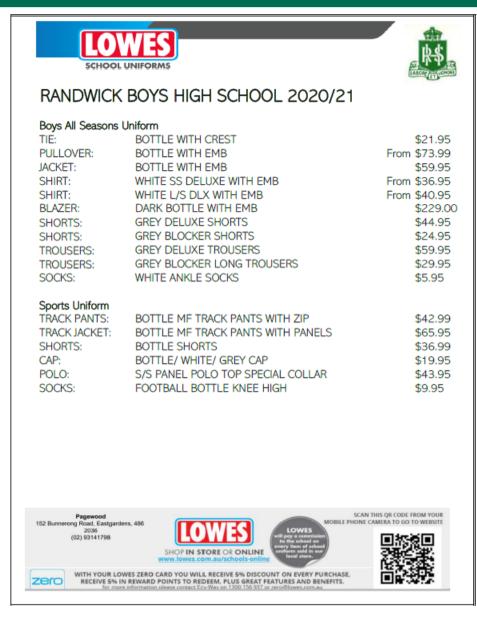
We are pleased to support Randwick Boys' High School with a percentage of sales proceeds forwarded to the School.

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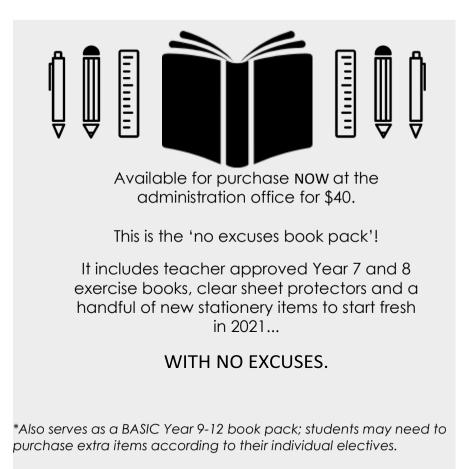






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Book Packs







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School Contributions



2021 - YEAR 7

Voluntary Contribution	\$225.00
Visual Arts Contribution	\$25.00
Design & Technology Contribution	\$60.00
Music Contribution	\$20.00
P & C Contribution	\$50.00
ΤΟΤΑ	L \$ <u>380.00</u>
Building Fund (tax deduction)	\$40.00





House Competition

The House Competition at Randwick Boys' High School rewards students for their positive attitude, consistent participation and being safe, respectful learners

The competition runs throughout the school year and students have the opportunity to earn House Points in all school activities.

You will be placed in one of the 4 Houses:

Spartans





Vikinas

Titans





The House with he most House Points is rewarded with an excursion to Jamberoo Action Park!

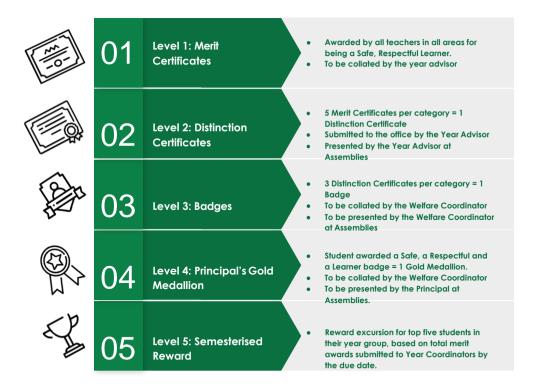






Merit Award Program

Safe, respectful behaviour is rewarded with Merit certificates. You can work your way through the Merit Award Program by collecting Merit Certificates from your teachers and achieve a Principal's Gold Medallion.







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> Friday 29th January 8:50am @ the School Hall

Your First Day

On your first day, make your way to the School Hall where you will meet your Year Advisor, Mr Noreika, Mr Raskall, and other members of staff.

Mr Noreika will provide you with your timetable and other important information to get your high school experience started.

Remember to wear your full school uniform.







Your Second Day Year 7 Clap In



We will have a whole school, formal assembly on day 2, Monday 1st February.

You will hear 3 bells at the beginning of the school day. This means you will need to assemble, in your Roll Call groups, in the Main Quad.

From there, your Roll Call teachers will escort you to the hall for the first formal assembly of the year. This is a special assembly where the whole school body will formally welcome Year 7 into the school.

This is the Year 7 Clap In, one of our many traditions at RBHS.

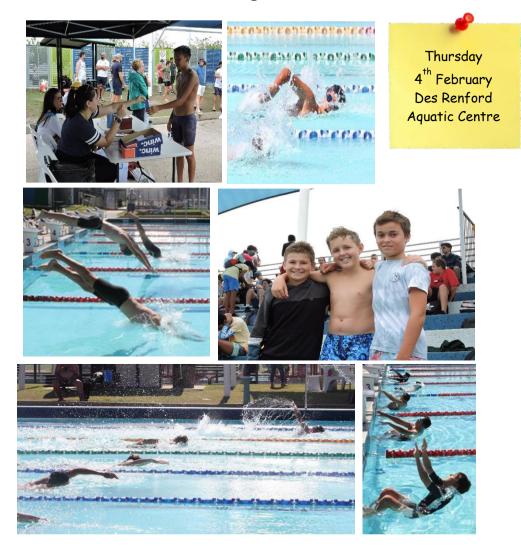






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Swimming Carnival







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Year 7 Camp

Outdoor Education Experience

Wyee, Lake Macquarie





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Monday Bth March To Wednesday

10th March



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School Photo Day







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The School Show

THE SHOW is a combined Randwick Boys' and Randwick Girls' High School production. Each show is based on a particular theme, and is made up of approximately 15 items representing this theme through dance, singing, drama, costumes, lighting, sound, and theatre magic.

The Show is a fantastic extracurricular activity that combines the efforts of over 300 school students, with professional choreographers, dance and music teachers, parent helpers and community members.

The Show is held at NIDA Parade Theatre, Kensington, in early Term 3, where the students have the opportunity to work with industry professionals and perform in front of an audience of over 700 people.

Rehearsals occur every **Wednesday afternoon** (in lieu of Wednesday Sports), with specific groups rehearsing in blocks from 3:00 – 4:00, 4:00 – 5:00, and 5:00 – 6:00.

There will be some weekend rehearsals.

In 2021, the following fees will apply;

*soloists are usually senior students asked specifically to do certain roles in the Show – students do not nominate

Performers (cast): TBC

Props Crew: TBC Soloists*: TBC

themselves to be soloists

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AUDITIONS TBC



Do you love dancing, singing or acting and being in the spotlight performing for a huge audience? Join theCAST!

Or, do you prefer working behind the scenes, moving large pieces of sets and building props? Join the CREW!



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Music Groups



String Ensemble



Rehearsals are twice per week.

Vocal Group

Rehearsals are on Tuesday lunchtime.

If you like singing awesome songs in a group, learning harmonies and getting more vocally confident, all you have to do is turn up to music room E05 lunchtime Tuesday.



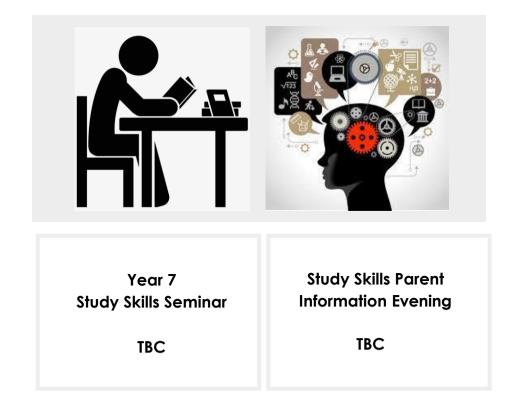




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STUDY SKILLS

RBHS engages Elevate Education to provide Study Skills seminar and workshops to our students to support their ability and assist their skills when it comes to studying.







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National Assessment Program Literacy & Numeracy



Reading | Language Conventions | Writing | Numeracy

For all Year 7 and 9 students in Australian schools

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Parent Teacher Night









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Sentral Student and Parent Portal

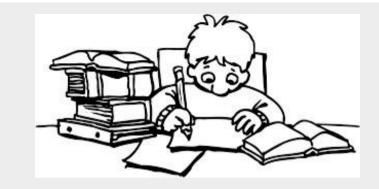
Students and Parents have access to RBHS Sentral Portal. Sentral Student and Parent Portal provides you access to:

- Student timetables
- Daily notices
- School calendar
- Homework/Assessment Task notifications
- Parent/Teacher Evening Booking

Parent Portal

To access the portal, <u>new</u> parents need to register at https://web1.randwickbh.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal/register using a valid email.

Once you have registered you will be able to login to the Parent Portal with your access key (code). The access key remain will the same throughout the course of your child's education at RBHS.







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Library and Printing Services



The library is open before school, during recess and lunch and after school on Mondays and Thursdays for the Homework Centre.

You will be issued with a Student ID card which will allow you to borrow books and print to the photocopier.

We have a colour photocopier in the library. Printing costs:

- A4 black and white prints 10c per page
- A4 colour prints 50c per page.

Homework Centre

The Homework Centre is held in the library on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:30pm – 5:00pm. All students are welcome to attend. There are two members of staff supervising the Homework Centre, who are available to help you with your homework.







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Vaccination Dates Visit # 1 - 26 th Februard Visit # 2 - 18 th June Visit # 3 - 5 th November

Vaccination Dates

NSW School Immunisation Program

NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended for adolescents by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) in a school-based vaccination program.

Parent information kits will be sent home to parents early in the school year. To consent to vaccination, parents are advised to read all the information provided, complete and sign the consent form and return it to their child's school.

In 2021 all Year 7 students will be offered: . Ky

Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine as a booster dose for all students.

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine. 2 dose course







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Athletics Carnival



Wednesday Sports Including...

Sign up for your Wednesday Sport!









There are MANY more to choose from!





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Zoo Excursion



Fundraising

Duke of Edinburgh



Leadership Investiture



White Ribbon Day



Clubs









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SRC Leadership + Camp



Debating



Geography Excursion



Presentation Day



Sports Presentation Day







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Year 12 Clap Out

Just as it is Randwick Boys' tradition to clap you in on your first day of school, it will be an honor to clap you out on your final day of year 12 in 2026.

THIS COULD BE YOU!









Playground Areas and Out of Bounds Areas

During recess and lunch, students have access to the main quad, lower quad, basketball court, oval and library.

Out of bounds areas include:

- The corridors along M & O Block.
- A Block, the cricket nets, the shared car park and driveway, the areas between the canteen, the kitchen, the music Block and C Block.
- The Rainbow Street carpark.
- The internal corridors along C & G Block (except in wet weather).
- Around the Hall and the area between the Basketball Courts and Avoca Street.
- The area Between C Block, Music Block and A block during RECESS ONLY. This area is accessible during <u>LUNCHTIME</u>.
- Unsupervised areas.

I am **SAFE** when I

- I am **RESPECTFUL_**when I
- Use designated areas appropriately.
- Leave the playground and canteen when the first bell rings.
- Share playing spaces fairly and stay inbounds.

- Care for gardens, facilities and the environment.
- Dispose of rubbish appropriately and responsibly.
- Use appropriate language.

I am a **LEARNER** when I

- Follow the rules for the designated area and canteen.
- Move to class when the first bell goes.
- Treat and use the facilities appropriately.







Bell Times

	Monday, Thursday, Friday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Roll Call	8:50am – 9:15am	8:50am – 9:15am	8:50am – 9:05am
			Quad Assembly
Period 1	9:15am – 10:05am	9:15am – 10:05am	9:05am – 9:45am
Period 2	10:05am – 10:55am	10:05am – 10:55am	9:45am – 10:25am
Recess	10:55am – 11:15am	10:55am – 11:15am	10:25am – 10:45am
Period 3	11:15am – 12:05pm	11:15am – 12:05pm	10:45am – 11:25am
Period 4	12:05pm – 12:55pm	12:05pm – 12:55pm	11:25am – 12:05pm
Lunch 1	12:55pm – 1:15pm	12:55pm – 1:15pm	12:05pm – 12:25pm
Lunch 2	1:15pm – 1:30pm	1:15pm – 1:30pm	12:25pm - 12:45pm
Period 5	1:35pm – 2:25pm	1:35pm – 2:25pm	Sport
Period 6	2:25pm – 3:15pm		12:45pm - 2:30pm



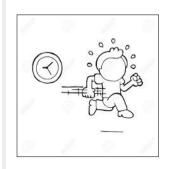


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Absences

Students who are absent must bring a note from a parent or caregiver providing a brief explanation for the absence. The note must be given to the roll call teacher as soon as the student returns to school. When a student is absent from school, parents will be informed via a sms message.

Late Arrivals



Occasionally students may be late to school and arrive after roll call. When this occurs students are required to sign in at the Rolls Office. When a student arrives late to school, parents will be informed via a sms message.





Sick Bay

If you become unwell at school, you need to :

- 1. Ask the teacher for a note to go to the office.
- 2. Upon reporting to the office he will be sent to the Deputy Principal.
- 3. The Deputy Principal will decide if the parent/carer needs to be contacted.



Early Leavers from School

From time to time, students are required by their parents to leave school early.

On <u>all</u> occasions, we require <u>written authorisation</u> from parents to be able to approve this. This is especially important on sport afternoons (Wednesdays) when large numbers of students are off site at different venues.

Students should bring their parental letters to the Deputy Principal **before roll call** where they will be signed. Please state **student's full name**, **date**, **school year**, **time of leave and reason**.

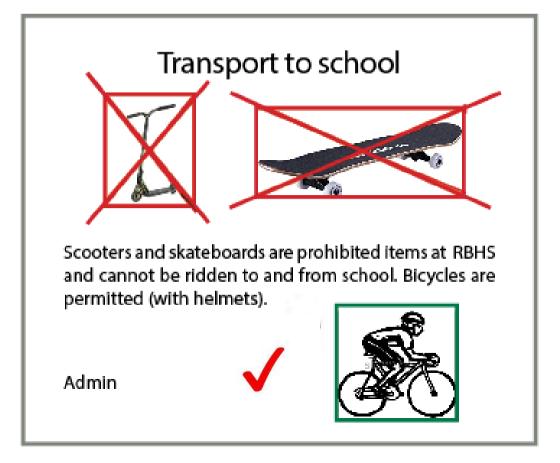


Letters are then taken to the rolls office where the early leave is logged on our system.





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Mobile Phone Policy

Personal electronic devices are an integral part of our lives in the modern world. It is unrealistic to believe that they can be divorced from school life. Therefore, it is important that schools recognise and encourage responsible, respectful use of personal electronic devices. Randwick Boys' High School believes that this can be achieved through a clear Code of Conduct that outlines the expectations on students in relation to their personal electronic devices.

Key to this policy and the Code of Conduct is the understanding that, while students may have personal electronic devices with them, there are clear rules and expectations about their use. Mobile phones cannot disrupt learning. Should a phone ring during class or any other activity, it will be confiscated by the teacher and taken to the Deputy Principal.

Parents will be contacted to collect the phone. Students who fail to adhere to this expectation will face sanctions.

All students will be provided with a copy of the school's policy on Personal Electronic Devices and Code of Conduct on the first day of school in 2021.

Mobile phones should remain <u>in school bags (off</u>, or on silent mode) throughout the entirety of all lessons, unless otherwise stated by the teacher.



"Studies tell us that it can take the brain up to ten minutes to re-engage after responding to mobile-phone distraction."

Phones are not merely distractions for their owners in the classroom, but can also be a source of distraction for teachers and classmates alike.

For new students, it is likely that this is not a change from the policies of your primary school.





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We look forward to guiding you to success!



Mr. Raskall, Principal



Ms. McNeil, Deputy Principal



Mr. Noreika, Year 7 Year Advisor





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