

# Randwick Boys' High School

Guiding Young Men to Success

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13 October 2017

## Year 12 Graduation





## From the Principal

### Welcome to Term 4

Welcome back to the last Term of the school year. Term 4 is always extremely busy. Preparations are underway for 2018 and we need to conclude many tasks in 2017. Students are currently, or soon will, complete their yearly examinations. Staff will then mark, collate grades/marks and prepare yearly reports. These will be issued later in the term. Our Annual Presentation day will be held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December and details will be issued shortly. We also have our Sports Assembly, where we celebrate the amazing sporting achievements of our students. Mr Noreika, sports coordinator, is currently organising this event.

We host over 300 Year 4 students from the local area in November, welcome our Year 7 2018 cohort with Orientation day on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December and complete excursions galore! Please keep up to date with all events in this newsletter and on our website.

### Higher School Certificate

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October, our Year 12 students begin their Higher School Certificate examinations. We wish Year 12 all the best in their exams and in the future.

The current Year 12 students, who finished classes last term, were farewelled by the school with a traditional 'clap out' from the students and staff during an assembly and then on the night of their formal graduation, held at South Sydney juniors with their parents/guardians and staff. Both events were tremendous and the Year 12 cohort proved what exceptional young men they really have become. They departed with dignity and respect and we applaud them for their demeanour, behaviour and strong work ethic up until the end. Well done, gentlemen!

### Basketball court resurface

The latest update on the basketball court resurface is that the project is ALMOST at the stage where work will commence. Three different types of engineers have inspected the area over recent weeks and even excavated small areas of the existing courts. The Department of Education has decided that the project will need to include removing the existing surface (bitumen), compacting the soil below and pouring a new concrete slab. New basketball posts, backboards and rings will then be installed as part of the project. The damaged pathway beside the court (on the southern side) will also be removed. The cost of the project is estimated to be \$230,000. Fortunately, the school will not need to pay the full amount. This is due, in part, to our wonderful P & C who were able to secure \$65,000 through Community Grants. I would also like to acknowledge and thank Mr Bruce Nottley-Smith, State member for Coogee, who has assisted with the grants and the project.

The Department of education will contribute the majority, with the school to pay for a new pathway leading to the hall, native trees being obtained and planted and (hopefully) the reallocation of the two light poles that currently stand in the court itself.

We are hopeful work will commence once the HSC exams are complete. Stay tuned!

### Playground upgrade

As most of you are aware, the school recently undertook a 'tree audit'. This involves the inspection of all trees in the school (over 100). Some trees were found to be decaying and diseased. Due to this audit, over the school holidays, a number had to be removed. Permission for the removal of the dangerous trees was sought, and granted, from both the Department of Education and Council. We are now investigating the planting of native trees in place of the trees which needed to be removed. Watch this space!

### Grade Sport

A reminder to all parents that we are now in Week 5 of the Summer Grade Sport Competition. Grade sport fees are now overdue and can be paid at the front office or, even easier, using the POP payment method. Please contact the front office if you need assistance with methods of payments. If your son is representing our school in Grade Sport every week, please assist us by paying the grade sport fee as soon as possible.

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Principal

**COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 4**

Week 2	Week A/Events
Monday 16 October	HSC Exams begin Year 7 Exams begin Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Tuesday 17 October	P & C Meeting, 7pm Staff common Room
Thursday 19 October	Excursion: Year 9 Geography Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Friday 20 October	Excursion: AIME

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Changes in the Library

As of this week, a new cashless system for printing in the Library is operational.

Students need to :

\* open a printing account with \$5:00 at the Front Office

\* bring the receipt to the Library and the \$5:00 will be credited to their account.

Students can access the Library printer by choosing Library wA3 Printer to print their work.

Prices will remain the same. 10 cents for a page of black and white and 50 cents for colour.

Students will have until October 26 to either use their ID card or pay cash.

After October 26, the printing will be by card only.

Robert Anderson

Librarian



## Reminder to Year 12

### RBHS Formal

19<sup>th</sup> November at L'Aqua, Cockle Bay, 7pm

**Payment for Formal tickets due immediately**

**Tickets are \$110 per person**  
Please make your payment direct to office

Any queries Yiannis Kotopoulos or Adam Attia



## Next P & C meeting

7pm on Tuesday 17 October

Staff Common Room

with

Guest Speaker: Melissa Olsen, Head Teacher CAPA





## Year 12 Graduation 2017





## Year 12 Clap Out



Photos:  
Nicholas Franciskus &  
Hayden Wong Wing Kee



## Basketball Update

### Four games, four victories.

Randwick Boys High School's 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade basketball teams cannot be stopped...or beaten.

Since the 2017 season began, our students have been playing as two strong, cohesive and unified teams. The skills of our students, their dedication to the game and their commitment to being the best they can be have been on display each Wednesday afternoon.

Congratulations to our 1st and 2nd grade basketball teams on an excellent start to the season. You are a credit to the game and a credit to your School.



## University Admissions Centre Educational Access Scheme

The University Admissions Centre Educational Access Scheme (EAS) helps students who have experienced long-term educational disadvantage gain admission to tertiary study.

To be eligible for EAS consideration a student's educational performance must have been seriously affected, normally for a period of at least six months during Year 11 and/or 12, due to circumstances beyond their control and choosing.

There are seven broad categories of long-term educational disadvantage:

- Disrupted schooling
- Financial hardship
- Home environment
- English language difficulty
- Personal illness/disability
- Refugee status
- School environment

Further information and application forms are available online at [www.uac.edu.au/eas/](http://www.uac.edu.au/eas/). EAS applications are now open.

The school contact person for the EAS is the Careers Teacher, Mr Jim Dimopoulos.

Mr G. Burke

Learning Support Team

## UNSW Human Disease Excursion

Year 8 attended the UNSW as part of their Science studies. They visited the Museum of Human Diseases



# AROUND THE GROUNDS

## Summer sport 2017/18 – Round 5

SPORT	OPPONENT	SCORE	
		RBHS	Other
Basketball 1s	BYE		
Basketball 2s	BYE		
Basketball 15s	BYE		
Basketball 14s	BYE		
Cricket 2	Epping	8/86	
Cricket 15	Epping	10/84	
Futsal 1s	BYE		
Futsal 2s	BYE		
Futsal 15 As	BYE		
Futsal 15 Bs	BYE		
Oz tag 1s (2 <sup>nd</sup> grade)	Epping	8	6
Oz tag 15 As	Epping	3	5
Oz tag 15 Bs	Homebush	3	2
Tennis 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Epping	0	6
Tennis 14s	Epping	4	3
Volleyball 1s	BYE		
Volleyball 2s	Epping	0	2
Volleyball 15s	BYE		
Volleyball 14s	Epping	0	2
Water polo 1	Epping	0	13
Water polo 15s	Epping	1	4

### RBHS Hit term 4 & the Floor Running

Both of our cricket sides elected to bat amongst challenging conditions which included the rain/slippery pitch, wind/swinging bowls and competitive Epping Boys outfit. Both RBHS teams managed to score in the mid '80s' for the first innings, let's hope our boys can hang on!



Continued success for our Oz tag (opens) ably coached by Mr. Hourani who had this message for his team, "It doesn't get any easier, you only get better". The boys definitely took this on board chalking up another win, still remaining undefeated in their campaign this season. Although the side is comprised of year 9 students, they certainly look to be red hot favourites if they continue their winning ways.

## Randwick Ninja Warriors



All junior PDHPE classes (7-10) have been building on a range of health & skill-related benefits including power, speed, agility, coordination, balance, muscular strength and endurance. An obstacle course was developed by the PE staff to ensure that all of these attributes were tried and tested.



After months of practical lessons whereby students attempted to complete all sections of the course in the quickest time possible, the final group came down to the 2 fastest ninjas in each year group.



Congratulations to the inaugural winners of Randwick Ninja Warrior for 2017! Yr 7 – Joshua Todd, Yr 8 – Rhys Williams, Yr 9 – Nathaneal Sison and Yr 10 – Ren Horimoto.

A special mention for Freddy Whalebone (Yr 9), who took the initiative of networking several businesses in the local community. His resourcefulness gained prizes through donations for all 8 finalists.

**SPORT FEE REMINDER**

A friendly reminder for all parents to please check whether they have paid the \$60 grade sport fee for the 2017/18 summer season. This is to ensure that the school can provide hired buses each week

Also, students should well and truly know the drill by checking the weekly sport organisation every Monday to follow the draw fixture. Good luck to all teams next week in round 6.

## **SPORTS QUOTE OF THE WEEK**



P Noreika

Sport Cordinator

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### **Attention parents**

PLEASE ensure your son brings the correct money when paying at the office as we have limited cash on the premises.

Admin



## **Anzac Parade/ Alison Rd Temporary Bus Stop Relocations**

**from**

**22:00, Thursday 12 October**

Two bus stops at the Anzac Pde/ Alison Rd intersection will be temporarily relocated due to light rail work.

1. Alison Rd before Anzac Pde (TSN 203349) will be relocated 60m east past Tay St.

This will impact city-bound routes 372, M50 and school specials 637e, 640e and 643e.

2. Anzac Pde before Robertson Rd (TSN 202129) will be relocated 50m north.

This will impact east-bound routes 338, 339, 372, 373, 374, 376, 377, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 399, M10, M50, and school specials 641e, 642e, 644e, 708e and 747e.

School and School special bus details

for your reference.

637e, 640e, 643e, 641e, 642e, 644e - Randwick Boys/ Girls High Schools

708e - Mascot Primary School, Sydney Boys/ Girls High School





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## School Uniforms 2017

### School Uniform

Year 12 parents and students, please consider donating your school uniform to the school when you leave next week.

We would especially appreciate school blazers, school ties, any jackets and white collared shirts.

You may leave them at the front office.

Thank you.

Admin



# LOWES

AVAILABLE  
FROM  
APRIL  
2017

## PAGEWOOD

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THE STUDENTS & FAMILIES FROM  
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10:00am - 5:00pm

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## SUPPORTING MY CHILD'S WELLBEING



### STRATEGIES FOR MANAGING CHILD AND ADOLESCENT ANXIETY

A FREE seminar for parents of young people aged 3-18 years.

**Tuesday 17 October 2017**

**Where:**  
Burwood Library and Community Hub  
2 Conder Street Burwood

**EXPO 4pm to 6pm**  
Come and meet local service providers and take home information, resources and tips.

**Seminar 6pm to 8pm**  
Guest specialists and workshops delivered by qualified professionals including Sydney Local Health District, Beyond Blue, Department of Education and Roadspace.

**FREE**  
for all parents in the Inner West

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED:**  
Please RSVP your attendance to [family@burwood.nsw.gov.au](mailto:family@burwood.nsw.gov.au) or headspace provided

**Child Minding Available:**  
in the expo space. Please express interest to [family@burwood.nsw.gov.au](mailto:family@burwood.nsw.gov.au) when you register your attendance.








This program is funded by Council and Eastern Sydney RPH and the HGA Child & Family Interagency and the Inner West Youth Alliance.

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

**EXPO 4pm to 6pm**  
Come and meet local service providers and get information, resources and tips.

**Seminar 6pm to 8pm**

**6.00pm** Welcome and Introduction

**6.15pm** Special Guest Speakers:  
**What is Anxiety and when to get help?**  
- Sydney Local Health District

**A Lived Experience**  
- Beyond Blue

**Parent Modelling**  
- COPMI

**What's happening in schools?**  
- NSW Department of Education

**7.15pm** Workshop 1:  
"Raising kids that cope - strategies for children 5-12 yrs"  
OR  
"Supporting your teen & difficult conversations"

**8.00pm** Workshop 2:  
"Practical strategies to reduce anxiety in young children or children with additional needs"  
OR  
"Building Resilient Teens: Breaking the Cycle of Anxiety"

**8.45pm** Closing comments and evaluations  
**CLOSES 8.00pm**



**FIND US HERE**  
BURWOOD LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY HUB  
2 Conder Street  
Burwood NSW 2134



### Arriving at school on time

The school would like to enlist the support of all parents and carers to ensure that students arrive at school on time before 8.50am each day.

Students are required to be at school at this time in order to attend Roll Call at 8.50am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and assembly on Wednesday. Roll Call involves the roll being marked and important daily information being provided to support students' ability to learn and engage with school. Roll Call is not an optional period – it is a compulsory part of the school day which every student is required to attend.

In terms of preparing students to assume a role in the workplace, punctuality is an important skill, critical to a young person maintaining their employment.

### PROCEDURE FOR EARLY LEAVERS

WHEN STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO LEAVE SCHOOL EARLY

THEY MUST:

BRING WRITTEN AUTHORISATION FROM PARENT

THIS IS TO BE TAKEN TO THE DEPUTY FOR APPROVAL

THE SIGNED LETTER IS TO BE TAKEN TO THE ROLLS OFFICE FOR RECORDING

ADMIN