

Randwick Boys' High School

Guiding Young Men to Success

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Duke of Edinburgh Silver Journey





The works will take approximately 4 weeks from beginning to end. Access to the courts will be non-existent during the work and I urge ALL students to be patient whilst the upgrade takes place. The courts should be open and ready for use before the end of this term (weather permitting)!

From the Principal

Exams ending

All year groups are just about to finish their final exams and assessments before the end of year. Staff are extremely busy marking and preparing reports for our students, as well as preparing and programming for 2018! I would like to congratulate all our students for their efforts preparing for and completing their final exams for the year. Please be patient with your grades/marks and, rest assured, your reports are not far away!



Basketball court resurface

The resurface of the school basketball courts will begin after the Higher School Certificate exams. All works have now been approved. Our very supportive Parents and Citizens Association has donated \$65,000, through two Community Grants and we are extremely grateful to them for all that they achieve for our students. Mr Bruce Notley-Smith, local member for Coogee, has also assisted on our behalf and has been instrumental in ensuring the Department of Education pays for the majority of the works. Thank you, Bruce!

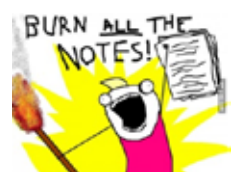
Canteen tender

The lease for our school canteen is coming to an end this year. Mr Frougas, acting Deputy Principal, is coordinating the tender process along with a parent representative, a student and Mr George, a Food Technology/TAS teacher. We will know the successful tenderer towards the end of this term. Please look out for announcements in this newsletter in the coming month.



Higher School Certificate exams

Our Year 12 students have almost finished their Higher School Certificate exams! Again, we are extremely proud of our Year 12 cohort and what they have achieved so far. We look forward to celebrating their results, towards the end of December and hosting a morning tea for them on the day their ATAR is released. Parents will be informed of details via SMS. We encourage every Year 12 student to attend this event and share with us their successes.



L Raskall
Principal

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 2

Week 5	Week A/Events
Monday 06 November	Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Wednesday 08 November	SRC Camp, Milson's Point
Thursday 09 November	SRC Camp, Milson's Point Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Friday 10 November	SRC Camp, Milson's Point Vaccinations Visit 3

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Halloween

Spotted in the ILC on 31 October - a friendly Halloween witch



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Remembrance Day assembly display contributions



Remembrance Day marks the end of World War I in 1918 at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month. In Australia's contemporary multi-cultural society the traditional one-minute silence held at 11am is an opportunity for us to remember all peoples who have died in all wars.

The Cultural Enrichment Team invites students, family and community members to contribute to a Remembrance Day assembly display in the school hall & library. To ensure preservation of valuable original items, photographs can be used & old photographs or documents can be scanned for the display. Photographs, documents, memorabilia and items of interest for the Remembrance Day display should be emailed to or given to Mr Burke in the ILC by 8 November.



G Burke
Cultural Enrichment Team

Building bridges in TAS

During Term 3, students from the stage 4 Technology classes studied a unit on bridges. Under the guidance of Mr Harris, Mr Tuvik, Mr Shiells and Mr Sharma, students learned about how bridges are constructed, and the factors engineers should consider when designing these types of structures. Students put these concepts, which are associated with principles of Technology, Engineering Science and Maths, into practice, culminating in the construction of a model bridge.



The design challenge involved students being tasked with creating a bridge out of paddle pop sticks that would stretch between two tables, approximately 30cm apart. Each group was given 80 paddle pop sticks and glue as well as workshop equipment and tools to build their bridge. The bridge had to be able to stay up on its own, and the bridge that could hold the most weight would be deemed the winner.



Congratulations to the winners and to all who participated in this challenge. Your work ethic and enthusiasm is highly commendable. A big thank you to all students and staff who volunteered their time and contributed to the success of this unit of work.



The winning bridge held a load of 70.5 kilograms before breaking. Considering the weight of the bridge was just over 100grams, this was a fantastic achievement.



L George
Head Teacher TAS

Duke of Edinburgh Silver Qualifying Journey 2017 - Blue Mountains

On 26, 27 and 28 October, 6 students completed their Duke of Edinburgh qualifying hike on the Six Foot Track in the Blue Mountains. The journey started at the Jenolan Caves through the Megalong Valley, finishing in Katoomba.



The Six Foot Track is a gruelling 48km hike over 3 days. It demands a high degree of physical exertion and mental toughness. On the first night the group experienced a severe thunderstorm while sleeping in their tents. Unfortunately many of the boys ended up getting wet, which added to the difficulty of the trip. Day 2 and 3 were the most challenging, the track seemed to never end.



Congratulations to all the participants on completing this very challenging hike and a special thank you to Ms Wellington for accompanying the group.



Silver participants: Blake Bryant, Josiah Cocking, Tristen Flores, Ethan Lee Chalk, Jon Paul Levi, Jerry Menczer

Accompanying teachers: Ms R Wellington and Mr J Dimopoulos

J Dimopoulos
Duke of Edinburgh Team Leader

AROUND THE GROUNDS

Summer sport 2017/18 – Round 8

SPORT	OPPONENT	SCORE	
		RBHS	Other
Basketball 1s	BYE		
Basketball 2s	BYE		
Basketball 15s	BYE		
Basketball 14s	BYE		
Cricket 2	North Sydney	7/183	9/182
Cricket 15	North Sydney	10/55	10/212
Futsal 1s	BYE		
Futsal 2s	BYE		
Futsal 15 As	BYE		
Futsal 15 Bs	BYE		
Oztag 1s (2 nd grade)	Normanhurst	11	5
Oztag 15 As	Normanhurst	13	1
Oztag 15 Bs	North Sydney	13	7
Tennis 2 nd Grade	Normanhurst	6	0
Tennis 14s	Normanhurst	4	2
Volleyball 1s	BYE		
Volleyball 2s	Epping	0	2
Volleyball 15s	BYE	0	2
Volleyball 14s	BYE	1	2
Water polo 1	North Sydney	7	3
Water polo 15s	North Sydney	0	15

Last Thursday our grade cricket teams were given an amazing opportunity to meet Australian cricket legend and Hall of Fame member, Glenn McGrath. In support of the Glenn McGrath Foundation 'Pink Stumps Day', our boys, along with some students from our sister school, wore vibrant pink clothing, which links to raising awareness for breast cancer. Sadly, Jane McGrath was diagnosed, and passed away in 2008.



Both schools spent a fun afternoon playing cricket in the sun (wearing pink hats & sunscreen of course), whilst a film crew were shooting the group to be part of an upcoming commercial for the McGrath Foundation. Keep your eyes peeled during the summer cricket season to catch some of our lucky students who got the chance to "slap Glenn McGrath up" (Blake Moseson, Year 9) and play some enjoyable cricket. You may also see everyone who helped the day run smoothly and successfully. Above all, it was an honour to be involved in raising awareness for a great cause and initiative.

Randwick City Council Awards for sporting achievements



RBHS & RGHS parade in pink



On behalf of Randwick City Council, a very selective few were fortunate enough to be nominated as junior sportspeople for 2017. Each nominee had a stellar resume in a wide range of sporting atmospheres, including: Australian representatives in athletics (Felix Long, Year 10), ice hockey, wild card entrant for the Australian Open in surfing, judo (Dylan Katz, Year 7), swimming, rugby league & union and more!

Congratulations to our Randwick representatives for being nominated for this prestigious award. In the end there can only be one winner. This year, a senior from Randwick Girls' deservingly took out the award for her performance and contribution to athletics. Congratulations Scarlett Pye (Year 12) who completed part of her HSC course at our school (engineering).



SPORTS QUOTE OF THE WEEK

WINNING
ISN'T EVERYTHING,
BUT WANTING
TO WIN IS.

— VINCE LOMBARDI

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

FAMILY FUN DAY!

FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER
3.30PM - 6.00PM
MEMORIAL PARK
CNR OF BEAUCHAMP RD AND
ANZAC PARADE, MATRAVILLE

CAFE - SAUSAGE SIZZLE - GAMES
WATER FIGHT - BUNGEE RUN - GLADIATOR RING
HAIR BRAIDING - CRAZY HAIR SPRAY & MORE

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Sport Coordinator



27 October 2017

School Bus Coordinator
Randwick Boys & Girls High School
Randwick NSW

Changes to State Transit Bus Services from 26 November 2017

To Whom It May Concern,

From Sunday 26 November, there will be changes to bus timetables in Sydney's Eastern Region to help improve the reliability of bus services. These changes will impact a number of dedicated School Special routes that service your school.

A summary of the changes for School Specials that pass your School can be found below. Full details of the changes, including bus stop specific timetables can be obtained approximately two (2) weeks prior to the changes (week commencing 12/11/17) from www.transportnsw.info.

Route	Trip Start Place	Start Time	End Time	Trip End Place	Change Details
624e	Bondi Jct. Interchange	8:22	8:42	Randwick Girls & Boys High	Trip starting three (3) minutes later
624e	Bondi Jct. Interchange	8:29	8:50	Randwick Girls & Boys High	Trip starting eleven (11) minutes earlier
625e	Watsons Bay	7:20	8:11	Randwick Girls & Boys High	Trip starting four (4) minutes earlier
632e	Gardeners & Botany Rds	8:05	8:20	Randwick Girls & Boys High	Trip starting one (1) minute earlier
641e	Central Station (Kippax St)	8:17	8:44	Randwick Girls & Boys High	Trip starting eight (8) minutes earlier
644e	Elizabeth & Wellington Sts	8:14	8:45	Randwick Girls & Boys High	Trip starting six (6) minutes earlier
634e	Eastgardens	7:44	8:20	Bondi Junction Interchange	Trip starting five (5) minutes earlier
634e	Eastgardens	8:11	8:47	Bondi Junction Interchange	Trip starting three (3) minutes earlier
654e	Little Bay	7:39	8:16	Brigidine College Randwick	Trip starting and ending one (1) minute earlier
658e	La Perouse	7:31	8:03	Brigidine College Randwick	Trip starting one (1) minute earlier
658e	Malabar	7:47	8:09	Brigidine College Randwick	Trip starting two (2) minutes earlier
691e	Little Bay	7:01	7:54	Waverley College	Trip starting nine (9) minutes earlier
692e	King St & Botany Rd	7:26	8:00	Waverley College	Trip starting four (4) minutes earlier
692e	King St & Botany Rd	7:36	8:10	Waverley College	Trip starting four (4) minutes earlier

To ensure all students who are affected by service alterations are aware of any change to their travel patterns, it would be appreciated if you could provide them with, or direct them to, relevant information as deemed appropriate.

If your own website contains transport information for the reference of students and/or guardians, this may be an appropriate time to review information to ensure it is up to date.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting me on 9852 7663.

Yours sincerely

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Eastern Region

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A glimpse from the past - page 2-3 Handbook 1966

SCHOOL HISTORY

Randwick Boys' High School came into being in 1949, under the Headmastership of Mr. F. Purnell, B.A., who had seen it grow from an Intermediate High School to a Junior High School before reaching its present status.

Succeeding Headmasters have been Mr. N. Taylor, B.A., A.S.T.C. (1952-57), and Mr. A. E. Johnstone, B.A. (1958).

In 1955 the school was transferred from its original building next to the Randwick Town Hall to the present site at the corner of Rainbow and Avoca Streets.

THE SCHOOL AND THE PARENT

The Headmaster and staff look for the co-operation of parents in the common task of educating the child; indeed, without parental co-operation the educator's task is seldom satisfactorily accomplished.

The school maintains regular contact with the parents through half-yearly reports on the pupil's progress and by interim reports in unsatisfactory cases. In addition the Headmaster welcomes personal visits from parents to discuss special problems.

On the other hand, it is hoped that the issue of this handbook will eliminate many inquiries on matters of routine school organisation and policy. Parents are therefore asked to help the work of the school by confining both visits and telephone calls to essential matters.

Phones: Headmaster 39-4650 Staff 39-4154

Interviews and telephone calls should be made during school hours only.

Change of address — Prompt notification of change of address would be appreciated.

WHOM DO I ASK ABOUT . . . ?

The following are the people to see about particular matters; but try not to take up their time with questions already answered in this Handbook.

The Principal: For discussion with parents of any problem affecting the pupil's school life. Interviews by appointment with School Secretaries (39-4650).

The Deputy Principal: For school organisation (time-table, rooms, tuck-shop, etc.).

The Special Master: For attendance at school; prefects; school functions (dances, etc.).

The School Counsellor: (normally attends the school each Thursday) For planning of school courses, difficulties with studies, or other personal problems connected with school life.

The Careers Adviser: (full-time member of staff) For aptitude testing and advice to pupils as to their choice of a career.

Appointments with either of the above through Secretaries (39-4650).

Subject Teachers and Subject Masters: For information and help in connection with particular subjects.

School Secretaries: For appointments for interviews with Principal, School Counsellor and all members of staff; return of text-books; travel concession passes; general information.

Librarian: For borrowing of Library books and advice as to suitable books for reading or reference on any subject.

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Foreword

The aim of this booklet is to provide in concise form as much as possible of the information which new pupils or their parents will wish to have concerning school organisation, rules and procedure.

It is important that it be carefully read and then kept at hand for further reference.

The Headmaster, staff and pupils welcome the incoming student and hope that his years at the school will be happy and fruitful.

A. E. JOHNSTONE,
Headmaster.