

# Randwick Boys' High School

Guiding Young Men to Success

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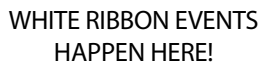
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## Remembrance Day



## Year 6 transition visit





## Yearly Reports



Ms Betros, our Transition Advisor and Ms Wallis, Year 7 Advisor for 2018, have been very busy visiting local Primary Schools and talking to Year 6 students who will be starting at Randwick Boys' High School in 2018. They have done an outstanding job visiting as many Primary Schools as possible. From all reports, we have another wonderful cohort starting and, I am sure, they will make us all proud of their contributions as "Randwick Boys".



White Ribbon Day will be celebrated shortly. As proud supporters of White Ribbon, and all that it stands for, we have once again placed our large wooden white ribbons on the school fence. These were made by students in 2016 and show our support of white ribbon and the fact that we, as a school, join Australia's campaign to prevent violence against women. One of our senior students has been chosen for a photo shoot this week and an article will appear in the media shortly. The student will also LEAD the 2018 White Ribbon walk from Randwick with other student and staff representatives. Of course, the Wellbeing team has also organised our annual Walk for Wellbeing between our Year 7 students and Year 11/12 Girls' High School.



L Raskall  
Principal

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 4	
Week 6	Week B/Events
Monday 13 November	Remembrance Day Assembly Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Thursday 16 November	Excursion: Yr 8 Geography, South Coast Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Friday 17 November	Excursion: Yr 11 Legal Studies, Sydney University
Sunday 19 November	Year 12 Formal

Staff Common Room  
All welcome



## Year 4 visits

On Monday, 6th November, Ms Wallis and I began visits to some of our feeder primary schools to assist Year 6 boys with making a smooth transition into Year 7.

We were accompanied by a terrific group of Year 7 students, whose task it was to answer questions, instruct students on the day to day occurrences in high school, and enlighten them about the highlights of the year, such as the Year 7 camp.



The following boys are to be congratulated on the confident manner in which they interacted with the primary school students and their teachers: Chase Deep, Momen Hafeez, Thomas Kemp, Maximus O'Neill, William Rasmussen and Erol Yildiz. These boys are true champions of Randwick Boys' High.



More visits will take place over the next couple of weeks, with Yr 6 Orientation Day scheduled for Tuesday 5th December.

Ms T Betros  
HT Science - Transition Coordinator

## Opal Card



### The School Opal card

- The School Opal card gives eligible school students free or subsidised travel on public transport between home and school on trains, buses, ferries and light rail in the Opal network.

### Already have a School Opal card? Keep it for next year

- Don't throw out this year's School Opal card, because eligible cards will be automatically updated for the new school year.

### Change of address? - keep your School Opal card

- Don't throw out your School Opal card, go online and update your details. Your card will automatically be updated with your new address. There is no need to put in another application.

### If your School Opal card is lost, stolen or damaged

- Go online and click on the link for lost/stolen or damaged cards, and fill out your details.
- As a precaution, keep a record of the number of your School Opal card in a safe place separate from your card, in case you do lose it.

### Don't forget a Child/Youth Opal card

- It's important to remember that the School Opal card is only for travel to and from school on school days. It doesn't cover travel to After School Care, school excursions, sport and other activities away from school; so it's a good idea to get a Child/Youth Opal card for personal travel.

Admin



## World War One ancestors

With millions of families all over the world affected by war, Remembrance Day is a day we all stop to reflect on the great sacrifices made by so many men and women in so many wars, so we can enjoy the freedom we have today.

Daniel Schroder's family kindly shared their family story with us. Daniel's great grandfather and 5 great great uncles all served in World War I, sadly one of whom paid the ultimate sacrifice with his life.



Great grandfather Private George Oliver FitzGerald



Great great uncle Private James FitzGerald



Great great uncle Lewis Evan 'Bushy' Richardson



Great great uncle  
William Harris Richardson



Daniel Schroder - Year 11



Great great uncle  
Evan Harris 'Snowy' Richardson

Photos were supplied by the Schroder family

# AROUND THE GROUNDS

## Summer sport 2017/18 – Round 9

SPORT	OPPONENT	SCORE	
		RBHS	Other
Basketball 1s	North Sydney	46	30
Basketball 2s	North Sydney	35	35
Basketball 15s	North Sydney	35	43
Basketball 14s	North Sydney	43	34
Cricket 2	Asquith	7/183	9/182
Cricket 15	Asquith		5/186
Futsal 1s	North Sydney	3	3
Futsal 2s	North Sydney	4	1
Futsal 15 As	North Sydney	0	11
Futsal 15 Bs	North Sydney	5	2
Oztag 1s (2 <sup>nd</sup> grade)	Epping	6	7
Oztag 15 As	Epping	5	6
Oztag 15 Bs	Homebush	5	3
Tennis 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Epping	0	6
Tennis 14s	Epping	3	3
Volleyball 1s	North Sydney	1	2
Volleyball 2s	North Sydney	0	2
Volleyball 15s	North Sydney	0	2
Volleyball 14s	North Sydney	2	0
Water polo 1	Epping	3	7
Water polo 15s	Epping	2	5



## A tough day at the office for RBHS grade

Several 'close calls' across grade sport could have swayed the outcomes. Unfortunately the 50/50s did not go in favour for the Wicks in Round 9 of the summer competition. A positive to take from these albeit losing results is the noticeable improvement across all grade teams performances.

A couple of Randwick's dominant teams for this season tasted defeat for the first time, e.g. a depleted basketball opens this week with several key players missing due to leadership duties. Both schools seem to be headed on a collision course, jostling for the top 2 spots in both divisions.

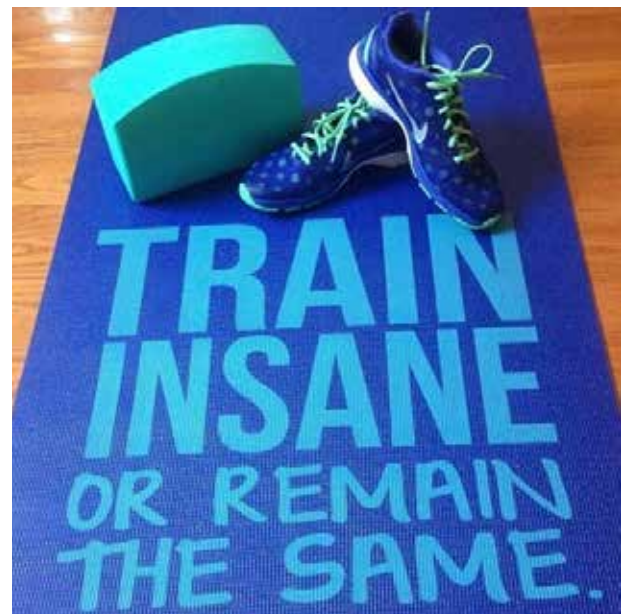


Oztag (opens) and 15As both fell short to their Epping rivals. Although there were faces of disappointment around the oztag camp, sometimes a loss can inspire a team to bind together, work harder, play smarter and improve as a complete unit. I am confident that coach Mr Hourani's henchmen will bounce back.

Our cricket (opens) coach Mr Benson praised his side, "A number of our boys contributed to chasing down an enormous 182 run total with 7 wickets to spare!" A notable mention goes to Ethan Lee-Chalk (Year 10), who literally put his body on the line for the win. We wish him a speedy recovery.



## SPORTS QUOTE OF THE WEEK



P Noreika  
Sport Coordinator





Dear School Community,

From next year, your Parents and Citizens' Association is introducing a **voluntary, annual contribution**.

We realize that most parents with children in high school are extremely time poor, have busy working and social lives and can't always contribute as much time to fundraising events as they would like to. We understand.

The P&C at Randwick Boys' High School has a say in school matters. We offer our views on school planning, sit on merit selection panels for classroom and executive positions and provide an open and inclusive forum to all existing and new families. We are active in the community with our wonderful student leaders at the forefront. Because we care.

We will still cook sausages on the BBQ and enjoy Trivia nights etc, but we believe it is the right time to introduce another way of supporting us and our school. Randwick Boys' High School offers our sons a quality education, however we all have a chance to contribute if we want to offer our sons even more than that.

A major basketball court upgrade is about to start - one example of a project that is co-funded by the P&C. Soon, we will investigate air conditioning in the hall, another co-funded effort. The focus of our fundraising for the next couple of years will be the installation of a state-of-the-art STEAM room or Maker Space, complete with laser cutter, 3D printer, robotics etc. STEAM subjects like Science, Maths and Technology have always been a stronghold at Randwick Boys' High School - we want to lift the standard to 21st Century learning - but we would like to ask for your support.

The P&C contribution is **annual and voluntary**. We appreciate every little bit and would like to thank you in advance.

Our **suggestion** is an **annual P&C contribution** of

- \$50 for one son
- \$70 for two sons
- \$90 for three sons

Of course you are **welcome to pay more or less** than the suggested amount.

You will see the **P&C contribution as an item on your son's invoice** early in Term 1 next year.

If you have any questions or feedback, please don't hesitate to contact us on [info@randwickboyspandc.org.au](mailto:info@randwickboyspandc.org.au).

The P&C and all Randwick Boys' students thank you for your generous support.

Birgit Schickinger  
P&C President

Lance Raskall  
Principal



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](http://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

Luke Holdsworth  
Regional Business Manager  
Eastern Region

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**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**

## A glimpse from the past - page 4-5 Handbook 1966

<b>Group 1</b> English (1, 2 or 3) <b>Group 2</b> Maths 1 Maths 2F (short course) Science 3 <b>Group 3</b> Maths 2F Maths 2S Maths 3 Science 1 Science 2F <b>Group 4</b> French (1, 2 or 3) German (1, 2 or 3) Economics (1, 2 or 3) Music (1, 2 or 3) or Art (1, 2 or 3) may also be taken.	<b>Group 5</b> French (1, 2 or 3) Geography (1, 2 or 3) History (1, 2 or 3) <b>Group 6</b> Ancient History (2 or 3) Industrial Arts (2 or 3) English 1 (2 extra periods) History 1 (2 extra periods) French 1 (2 extra periods) German 1 (2 extra periods) Economics 1 (2 extra periods) Geography 1 (2 extra periods) Maths 1 (3 extra periods) Maths 2F (3 extra periods) Science 1 (3 extra periods) Science 2F (3 extra periods)
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For information on public and internal examinations, see section on "Examinations and Reports".

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Mid-grey coat and trousers with school crest attached to breast pocket, or a mid-grey Mylauge jacket trimmed with green and white at collar, cuffs and basque, with school crest attached over left breast.

School blazer of green flannel with or without white braid on cuffs and pockets, school crest on breast pocket (see note below).

Mid-grey short knickers are worn by pupils aged 12 years.

Shirt—light grey poplin; nylon and minimum-iron in grey are permitted.  
Tie—green with diagonal white stripes.

Pullover—grey with green stripes in neck, cuffs and basque.

Grey felt hat and hat band are optional.

Socks—grey half-hose to be worn with long trousers. Coloured socks are not permitted.

Shoes—grey golf hose with two green bars in tops to be worn with short knickers.

Shoes—black. No fancy suede shoes of any colour will be permitted.

Metal lapel badge is obtainable at the school; also school ties.

*Summer Uniform*—In summer boys may leave off coat and pullover according to weather conditions. Ties may not be removed.

*Motto*—The school motto is "*Labore et Honore*", which means "With work and honour". This should be a guide to each boy in his attitude to his responsibilities both at and away from school. Your character is our most important consideration. When you leave school, may you be both successful and respected.

*Colours*—Green and white are the school colours. These should be featured wherever possible. Wear ribbons of these colours as well as your house colours on the occasion of sports contests.

*Blazer*—Boys who possess certain specified attainments in sport qualify for an embroidered "strip" on the blazer pocket.

*Prefects*—Prefects wear special tie.

*School Bags*—These are "Airline type" heavy-duty plastic in the Randwick colours of green and white, and carry the school crest. They are approved for school use.

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*Sportsmaster*: For all matters related to sport or physical education; also in case of illness or accident (in urgent cases, any teacher should be consulted).

*School Treasurer*: (in Deputy-Principal's office; or, in his absence, the Secretaries) For payment of school fees and other money.

*Prefects*: For information of junior boys on school rules and procedure.

N.B. Each roll class is in the charge of a "class patron" who, in addition to checking the attendance of the class, will be able to help in the solution of many problems.

## COURSES OF STUDY

With the implementation of the Windham Report considerable variation in the previous courses of study now prevails.

Courses for the first four years are set out hereunder. These courses may be varied still further as considered necessary after the scheme has been in operation for a longer period.

## FORM I

All pupils follow the same course, consisting of: English, Social Studies, Science, Mathematics, Music, Art, Craft, Physical Education and Religious Instruction. Some basic foreign language training is included in the English course.

## FORMS II

*Compulsory subjects* are English, Mathematics, Science, History or Geography, Art or Craft, Music, Physical Education, Religious Instruction.

In addition, one subject (called an "elective") will be chosen from each of the following groups:

(i) French, Commerce, Elective History, Art, Woodwork, Metalwork, Technical Drawing.

(ii) French, Latin, German, Commerce, Technical Drawing, Woodwork, Metalwork, Music.

N.B. Certain combinations of subjects may be disallowed by the Principal for organisational or educational reasons.

FORMS III and IV: The same courses as in Form II are followed.

## Explanatory Notes on Subjects

*Commerce*. A three-year course in business methods and procedures, including office procedures, elementary mercantile law, wills, taxation, government, international trade, etc., together with elementary practical book-keeping. A subject of value to any boy, and an excellent introduction to later courses in Economics and Accountancy.

*Craft*. A "core" or compulsory subject in Form I, which may be continued as a non-examinable subject to the end of Form IV, or replaced by Art. In Form I, both metalwork and woodwork are taught if possible, and in the later years one of these two is followed up. "Craft" in Forms II to IV is distinct from "elective" (examinable) Manual Arts subjects (woodwork, metalwork, technical drawing).

*Technical Drawing* (formerly called Descriptive Geometry and Drawing) is an "elective" (i.e., optional and examinable) subject in Forms II to IV. In it, pupils learn how to read, interpret and prepare exact drawings of parts of simple machinery.

## FORMS V and VI

The courses for these forms are as follows, and they too are subject to variation as may seem necessary:

Only ONE subject to be selected from each group, except Group 6, with a minimum of five subjects, Maths 1 (First Level) or Maths 2F (Second Level, Full Course) with Science 1 or 2F count as three (3) subjects. Numbers after subjects indicate levels (1 highest, 3 lowest) of study.

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