

Randwick Boys' High School

Guiding Young Men to Success

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White Ribbon Walk



Geography excursion South Coast





From the Principal

Year 4 visits

This week we hosted close to 300 Year 4 students from surrounding Primary schools. The students were able to experience high school and different lessons, activities and classrooms. The students informed us that they thoroughly enjoyed the day and can't wait to become a 'Randwick Boy' in two years' time! A special thank you to all staff who took lessons, to our wonderful student leaders for assisting us and leading groups and Mrs Olsen, who coordinated the day and, as always, did an amazing job! Together we continue to make a difference for all students and showcase what our school is really about and who we are, as a school community!



Year 10 work experience

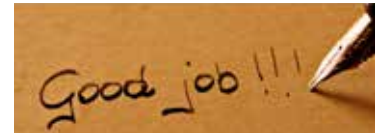
Year 10 Work Experience continues next week. From all reports, our students are shining in their chosen fields. Thanks to all staff for visiting worksites and Mr Dimopoulos, our Careers Advisor, for coordinating the annual event.

Correspondence (email)

It was lovely to receive an email this week from a member of the public who took the time to acknowledge our students and their behaviour.

Part of the email states:

"I was at the 343 bus stop at Kingsford 9 ways. I was travelling with my six month old and massive pram. When the bus arrived, all students that were waiting stood back and allowed me and other elderly people to get on first. It was a little unexpected and greatly appreciated".



The email went on to congratulate our school and our students. It is these small acts that have such a huge impact and something we have attempted to instil in our students for a long time. I am extremely proud of these fine young men and wish that I knew their names for further accolades. Well done, gentlemen!

Basketball courts

The work on the upgrade of the basketball courts has begun! It has been a long time in the planning and now, earth has been turned! The resurface will not be complete until after school breaks for the end of Term 4; however, we will return to brand new, upgraded courts! I would like to thank all students (in advance) for their patience whilst the upgrade is underway. I would also like to acknowledge the hard work and persistence of our active P & C for sourcing \$65,000 in Grants that went towards the funding of the courts.



2018 Higher School Certificate Examinations Disability Provisions



Information for Students and Parents



Students may need provisions for:

A temporary condition, such as a broken arm.

More than 5000 HSC students apply for provisions each year to show the examiners what they know and can do.

To apply for provisions, the school submits an online application to the NESA. This application includes which provisions the student is requesting and recent evidence. Evidence may include medical reports, reading results, spelling results, writing samples and teacher comments.

Much of the evidence can be collected by the school, but the parents' role is welcome and needed. Parents help by talking with the school, describing the student's needs, and providing the school with medical or other reports.

Applications for provisions need to be submitted by the school to the NESA by end of Term 1. Late applications are accepted for an emergency, such as a broken arm, until the time of the examinations.

Once NESa has made a decision about which provisions are approved or declined, a decision letter is provided to the school. The school will provide the student with a copy of the letter.

If you or the school are not satisfied with the NESA's decision, it is possible for the school to lodge an appeal. Appeals must state why the NESA's decision is unsuitable and must include new evidence to support the appeal.

If you think that you or your son may require support in completing the Higher School Certificate examinations, please discuss the matter with the Year Adviser, School Counsellor, or Learning and Support Teacher.



Mr G Burke
Learning Support Team

It was my honour to attend the Year 12 Formal at LAqua on Sunday evening, along with other staff. The Year 12 students looked exceptional, behaved impeccably and represented us in an outstanding fashion! The boys had a fantastic evening and showed the joy associated with completing 13 years of Primary and Secondary education. I would like to thank the organising committee, particularly Adam Attia and Yianni Kotopoulos (and their parents) for organising the event. Of particular note was the pride that the students displayed for our school. Close to 15 of the students proudly showed off their custom made and engraved 'RBHS' cufflinks that they wore on the evening. A superb idea and a credit to our school and students. Well done, gentlemen. You made us all VERY proud!



L Raskall
Principal

Week 8	Week B/Events
Monday 27 November	Year 10 Work Experience continues Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Thursday 30 November	Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Friday 01 December	Year 10 Work Experience ends



Legal Studies excursion

Last Friday, a group of Legal Studies students attended Sydney University Law School to obtain some practical experience in court procedures as well as sentencing and punishment processes.



After being briefed on the facts of a factious, albeit factually based, criminal case, the students were broken into three groups and took part in a mock trial; playing the roles of judge, prosecution and defence.



The mock trial provided the students with practical, hands-on insight into the complexities of a trial and helped to demystify and clarify the sentencing process.



G Grasso
HSIE

Randwick City Council White Ribbon Day media shoot

Randwick City Council has promoted White Ribbon Walk with a media photo shoot. One of our SRC representatives, Asher McNally (Yr 12), was involved in the shoot. A cover story appears in the Southern Courier, promoting the White Ribbon Walk.

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End the violence: that's a rap
Sikh hip-hop artist L-Fresh the LION is making plenty of noise ahead of the Sydney White Ribbon Walk.
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Picture: Craig Wilson

RANDWICK

L-Fresh roars into anti-violence walk

Raylene Bliss

SYDNEY hip hop artist L-Fresh the LION is famous for using his music to tackle social justice issues and on Friday he is calling on Sydney men to stand with him to help stop violence against women.

The Sikh rapper, otherwise known as Sukhdeep Sing, is the White Ribbon Australia 2017 Walk Ambassador and even a stress fracture to his foot will not stop him from leading this year's walk to say no to violence against women.

"It is important to draw attention to how much work needs to be done to continue to break down this problem we still have of male violence against women," Sing said.

Hip hop has allowed Sing to bring together his love of music and his background as an Australian Sikh growing up in the culturally diverse south west Sydney.

"Hip hop was a prominent part of the youth culture in south west Sydney but I also found Sikh themes of social justice and self empowerment were strong in hip hop music," he said.

Sing admits there is nothing subtle about hip hop and his songs scream of social justice issues - he made headlines in January when he staged a protest at an Australia Day live music by performing songs from indigenous artists instead of his ARIA-nominated album.

While gender inequality is in the spotlight in at least two of his songs, including "Loyalty", that he says challenges India's cultural preference for baby boys, and "Never Alone", where Sing shares the stories of some of the women who have inspired him.

Sing will join Randwick Mayor Lindsay Shurey, NSW Police Commissioner Mick Fuller, Eastern Beaches Superintendent Karen McCarthy and anti-racism campaigner and former Swans star Adam Goodes at Friday's walk.



White Ribbon Day 2017

For several years, RBHS has been actively supporting White Ribbon Day. This is a campaign that urges men to take steps to end violence against women in homes, the community and the workplace. Our school representatives will be leading the White Ribbon March in Coogee on 24 November, and will be encouraging the boys to take an oath in support of the cause. You will be able to read more about this next issue.



As is tradition now, we were visited by the Captains of our sister school RGHS, on Wednesday 22 November. Unfortunately, the weather did not permit them to deliver their excellent address to the assembly, but Ella and Allanah have given us the chance to read it:

ELLA: Good morning teachers and students. My name is Ella and this is Alannah and we are the school captains of Randwick Girls' High School. We are here today to talk to you about building a future free from violence and abuse.

ALANNAH: According to statistics, of the 1,000 girls that go to our school, 333 of them will experience physical or sexual violence in their lifetime. These could be the girls that you sit next to on the bus, the girls that you perform with in the Show or someone that you know more closely, such as your sister.

ELLA: But it doesn't have to be this way. As the young people of today, it is up to us to shape the world that tomorrow, will be ours. The change starts with us, and this change is possible because no one is born violent. Violence is something that comes from the behaviours, attitudes and respect or lack of it, that we learn when we are young.

ALANNAH: We have the ability to define the future of this issue because the solution to men's violence against women lies in the small choices that each of us make everyday. In the playground and in the classroom we need to make it clear that we are not okay with harassment or violence. If you see a friend behaving abusively, for example harassing a girl in the street or telling sexist jokes, you could walk away to show them that you do not approve or tell them to stop.

ELLA: Ending men's violence against women does not involve creating a divide between genders or blaming one side. Together, we need to make a change in ourselves and in those around us by examining our behaviour and then acting as role models. In our wider community we need to work together to encourage others to respect women. Each and every one of us can take the White Ribbon Oath, commit to building respectful relationships and learn how to become active bystanders.

ALANNAH: Along with other members of our society, all 1,000 of us here have the opportunity, if we haven't already taken it, to be part of the solution right now. Not only today as we mark White Ribbon Day, but every day, we can stand up, speak out and act so that in the future, when we are the men and women these statistics refer to, we have broken the cycle of violence.

ELLA: We are grateful to have been invited to speak to you about White Ribbon Day. This collaboration between our two schools is a powerful way for us to make a change and prevent men's violence against women. This issue is confronting for all of us but remember, we have school counsellors that are here to work with us on difficult issues such as this one. So don't hesitate to make an appointment to see them if you would like to discuss it further. Thank you.



Oliver Alum, our captain, presenting a White Ribbon Day gift to RGHS's Ella and Allanah. (Photo: Asher McNally)

N Benson
Welfare Coordinator

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The Shack-UNSW School Tutoring Program



Semester 1, 2018

A Semester 1 enrolment form for the 2018 Shack-UNSW School Tutoring Program has been emailed to all Randwick Boys' High School students' NSWDOE email accounts and is also included in this newsletter. This free tutoring service is available for students in Years 7-12 for one hour per week on Tuesdays or Wednesdays during school terms at the University of NSW Roundhouse on Anzac Parade, Kingsford. The completed and parent signed enrolment form should be posted, delivered or emailed by 14 February 2018 to:

Lara Galea
Service Support Coordinator
Shack Youth Services
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For enquiries or assistance with applications students may see Mr Burke in the Independent Learning Centre.

Mr Burke
Learning & Support Teacher

Minnamurra excursion South Coast

For half of the 2017 academic year, Year 9 students studied many biomes, including rainforests. Reading about a biome in a textbook and watching clips on TV may provide some insight into that particular environment; however, nothing beats hands on experience, walking in nature to experience the sights, the smells and the feel of a landscape or a landform.



On Thursday 16 November, 25 students from Year 9 boarded a coach at 7:30am and made their way through Sydney traffic to the South Coast to visit the glorious Minnamurra Falls. Greeted upon arrival by a park ranger, the boys were given a guided tour of the forest. At the end of our stay, the boys were complimented by both our guide and the manager of the Falls for their exemplary behaviour.

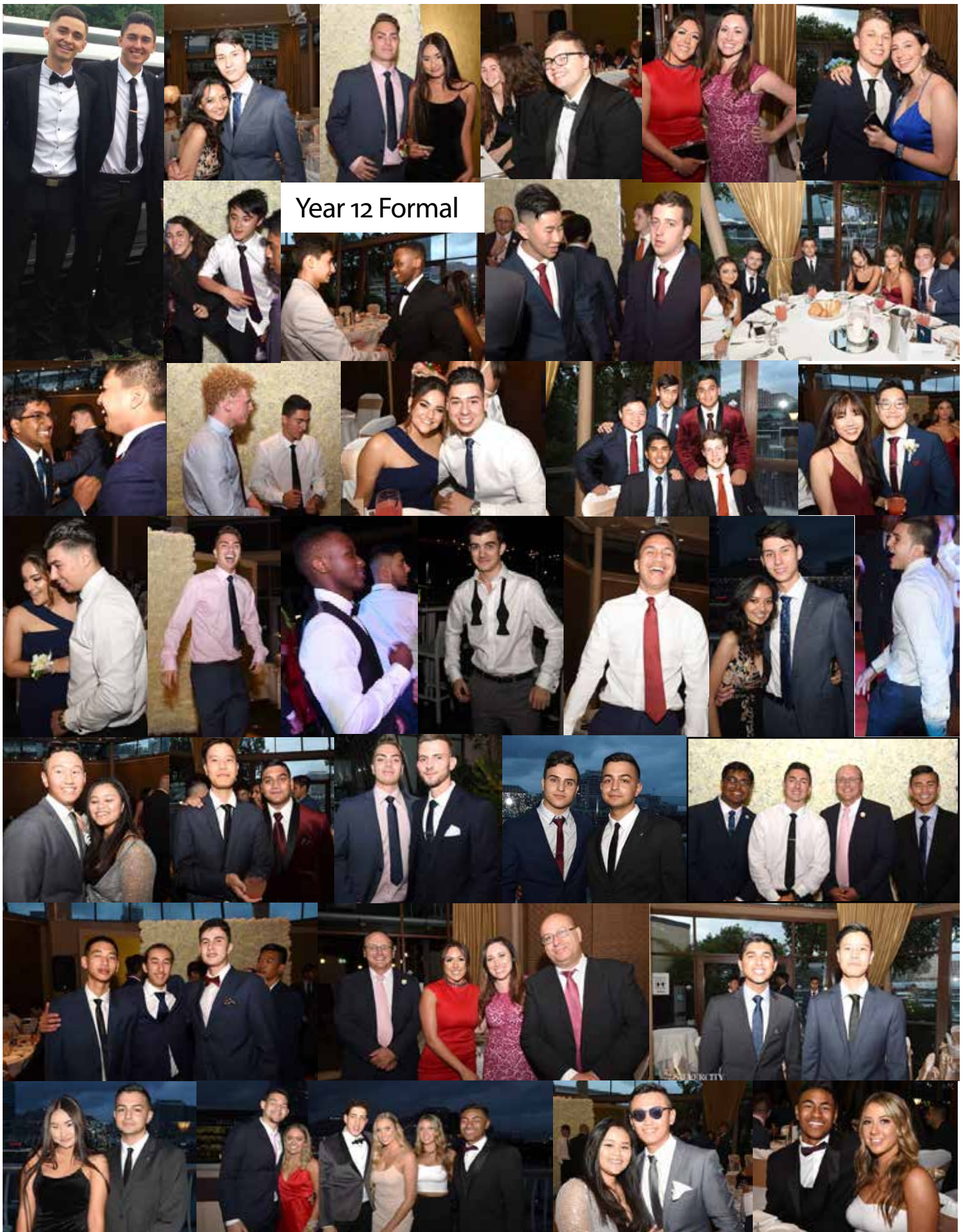


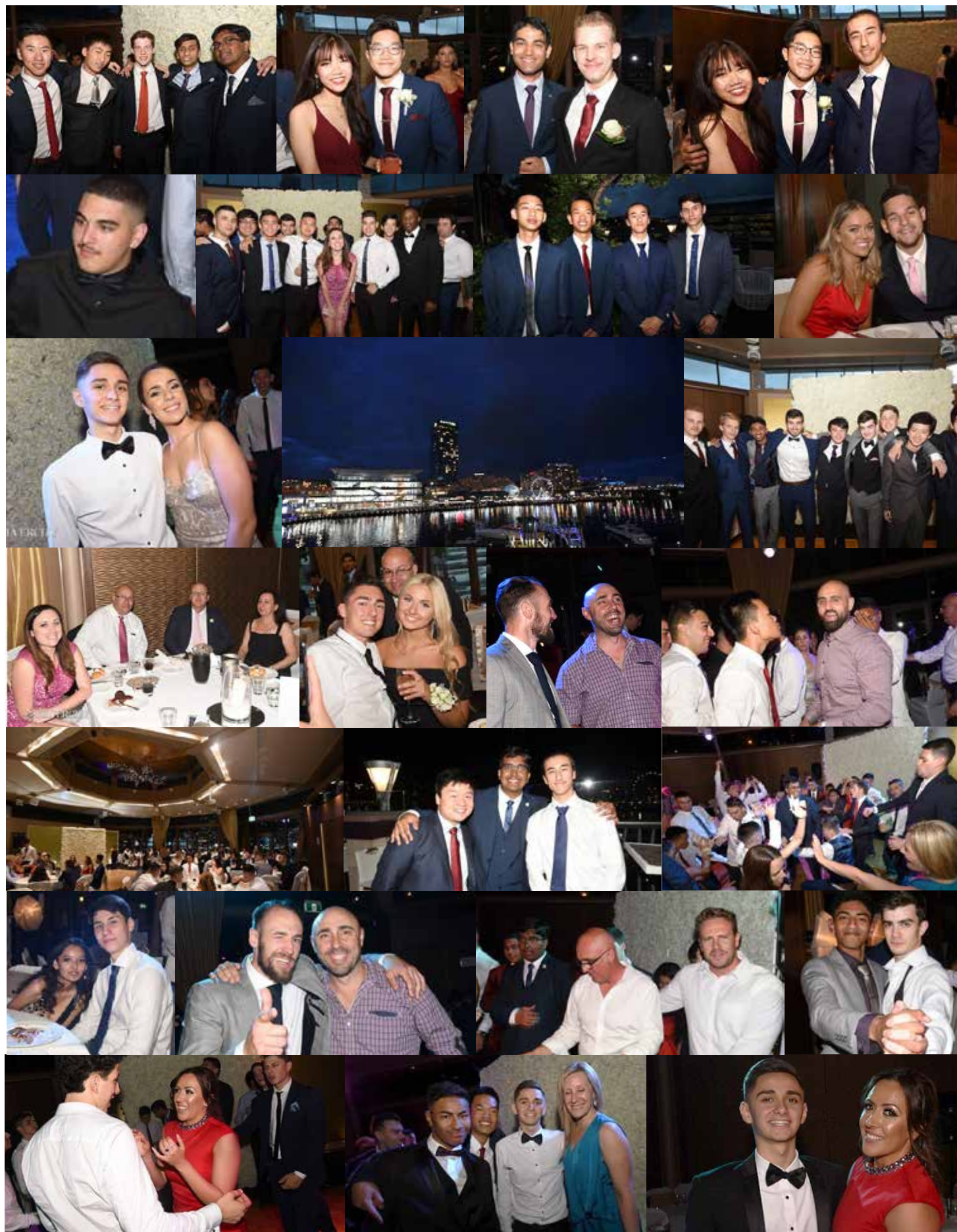
All in all, the trip was a worthwhile experience and a great way to spend a day, communing with nature, learning about a biome and enjoying each other's company in a non-classroom setting.



G Grasso
HSIE

Year 12 Formal





AROUND THE GROUNDS

Summer sport 2017/18 - Round 11

SPORT	OPPONENT	SCORE	
		RBHS	Other
Basketball 1s	Homebush	35	52
Basketball 2s	Homebush	55	35
Basketball 15s	Homebush	38	37
Basketball 14s	Homebush	45	30
Cricket 2	Homebush		8/109
Cricket 15	Homebush	4/75	
Futsal 1s	Homebush	3	4
Futsal 2s	Homebush	5	1
Futsal 15 As	Homebush	2	10
Futsal 15 Bs	Homebush	2	6
Oz tag 1s (2 nd grade)	North Sydney	6	2
Oz tag 15 As	Homebush	5	2
Oz tag 15 Bs	Homebush	4	4
Tennis 2 nd Grade	Homebush	1	5
Tennis 14s	Homebush	4	4
Volleyball 1s	Homebush	0	2
Volleyball 2s	Homebush	0	2
Volleyball 15s	Homebush	1	2
Volleyball 14s	Homebush	2	1
Water polo 1	Homebush	7	0
Water polo 15s	Homebush	1	8

Match of the round: classic cricket clash

“Every so often, cricket can turn up some amazing results. Last match saw a heavily depleted Randwick seconds restrict Homebush to 8/109 runs off 30 overs. As our side were four men down, this was an astonishing achievement, and puts RBHS in a good position to win the final regular match of the season next week.



Credit goes to all the bowlers; six out of seven players had at least three overs each. Freddy Whalebone was highly economical

at 6-0-13-1, and his ability to extract swing troubled Homebush. Savarpreet Singh, who is only in Year 7, was drafted into the team to make up the numbers yet achieved match-turning figures of 6-0-16-2 with his accurate medium pace. Vinay Kumar chimed in with one wicket bowled, a screamer of a catch in the deep, and a skilful run out. The side was skilfully captained by Aswin Nair, who also kept brilliantly for half of the match.

Homebush's Adil (44) was their top scorer, before being dismissed by the run out of Kumar. He had previously survived in remarkable circumstances three near misses. First was a run out opportunity, where Nair hit the stumps, but failed to dislodge the bails. A second was a sharply rising delivery from Whalebone, which Adil fended with bat and grill to his feet. The ball came to rest in contact with the stumps, but still with the bails intact. A thick edge later missed the lunging glove of keeper Whalebone to register a streaky boundary. It was only Kumar who could see Adil off with a great run out throw from midwicket late in the match.



Irrespective of the outcome next week, this was a highly memorable innings. It was a testament to fact that in testing circumstances, a never-say-die attitude can get the best out of anybody.”

Report by coach N Benson

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.

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.

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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2018 Book Packs



Available now for purchase
at the administration office for \$40

This is the '**no excuses book pack**'
Includes teacher approved Year 7 and 8
all exercise book requirements, easy clear slip
on book protectors and a handful of new
stationery items to start fresh in 2018
with no excuses

* also serves as **BASIC Year 9 -12 book pack**, students may need to
purchase extra items according to their individual electives.

P&C Book Pack Contact
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Shack Tutoring Program Term 1 & 2 March – May 2018

The Shack tutoring program is a cost free tutoring service for students from Year 6 – Year 12. The program is run by The Shack Youth Services in conjunction with the University of NSW and has been operating since 1996.

To meet the requirements of this program:

- Students need to be either living or going to school in the Randwick/Botany council area
- Students are unable to access private tutoring due to financial hardship

How does it work?

- You will need to complete the attached enrolment form and either email, post or dropped off at The Shack between the enrolment period
- You will be matched with a volunteering UNSW student who is able to tutor you in the subject/s, day and time you have nominated
- You will meet your tutor after school at the UNSW for one hour one day a week
- The tutoring program runs in line of the UNSW semesters and does not run during school holidays and university exams
- On your first tutoring lesson, you will exchange mobile numbers with your tutor so if you are away for your lesson you can contact your tutor direct. Otherwise you are able to email or contact Shack Tutoring
- Failure to attend 3 consecutive lessons without communication will result in your removal from the program
- You are responsible for bringing your materials to each lesson such as text books, calculator, paper and pens
- We endeavour to match every student with a tutor but is not guaranteed
- Program information, advice and updates are communicated through email therefore it is essential to include an email address on your enrolment form
- Any late enrolments will automatically be put on a waiting list

Dates to note:

Enrolment period for Term 1 and Term 2 2018 **13 November 2017 – 14 February 2018**

Successful matches notification **9 March 2018**

Starting date for Semester 1 (Term 1 & Term 2) 2018 **13 March 2018**

Any further questions please do not hesitate to contact The Shack.

Regards

Lara Galea – Tutoring Coordinator

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2018 Semester 1 ENROLMENT FORM

This form is used to match you with a tutor. Please **type or print clearly** and complete **all** details. Once a tutor has been matched, you will be notified by email.

Students Information

Students first name:		Students last name:	
Address:		Email:	
Students phone:		School:	
Date of birth:		Age:	
Gender:		Year level:	
Cultural background:		Does your child/adolescent have any medical conditions or dietary requirements? If yes, please give detail. Please attach any medical management plans:	

Parent/Guardian Emergency Contact Details

Name:		Phone number:	
Relationship:		Email:	
Cultural Background:			

Additional information

Does your child/adolescent have a low attendance at school?	
Does your child/adolescent have a disability? If yes, please give details.	
Does either the parent/guardian have a disability?	
Does your child/adolescent have any additional support, behavioral and/or learning needs? If yes, please give details.	
Does the young person or anyone else in the household speak another language other than English? If yes, please give details.	



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If it is possible do you want to stay with your Semester 2 2017 tutor	Yes	No	Name of tutor
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Please list the subjects you would like help with in order of priority.

Year 11 & 12 students, please specify course level e.g. 2 Unit Math / Advanced English / Modern History

SUBJECTS	
1.	
2.	
3.	

If you have requested English Tutoring at a year 11 or 12 level, please list the texts you are studying:

Texts:	
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Please tick 3 available time slots – the greater availability you have the greater chance of you being matched with a tutor. Please note that if the 3 time slots aren't filled in, you will be restricted to getting matched.

SESSION TIMES									
Tuesday	3 pm		3.30pm		4pm		4.30pm		5 pm
Wednesday	3 pm		3.30pm		4pm		4.30pm		5 pm



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A note for parents - please read carefully

As part of our tutoring program, we expect a firm commitment from your child to attend the sessions and to maintain weekly contact with their tutor. There is to be **no tutoring with the assigned tutor outside this program and no contact with the tutor for any reason other than tutoring.**

I give permission for The Shack to take photos of my child/adolescent and use in reports and to advertise Shack tutoring.	Yes	No
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I give permission for the information given on this form to be used anonymously for funding and data collection purposes.	Yes	No
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I give permission (if required) for The Shack to contact the school of my child/adolescent to discuss further learning needs.	Yes	No
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Full Name	
Signature	
Date	

For the student - please read carefully

As part of this program, you are expected to be committed, attend your tutoring sessions and maintain weekly contact with your tutor. Failure to attend, without prior notification, can result in removal from the program.

Full Name	
Signature	
Date	

Enrolment closing date for Semester 1 tutoring:

Please email your completed enrolment form to: shack.tutoring@benevolent.org.au