

Randwick Boys' High School

Guiding Young Men to Success

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Annual Presentation Day



Sport Presentation Day



Year 6 Orientation Day



Year 6 Parent Information Evening





From the Principal

Reports

Yearly reports were issued to all students last Friday. Your son should have brought home his report and discussed his progress, achievements and areas needing attention. If your son has not collected his report, they will be mailed home. I had the pleasure of looking over every report for every student in our school and I must say that the majority of reports were very impressive. I am looking forward to the outstanding results continue and some impressive HSC and ATAR'S in the years ahead!



Presentation Day



Our sixty-ninth annual presentation day took place on Tuesday this week. This was an exceptional event which showcased the amazing academic achievements of our students at Randwick Boys' High School. I would like to acknowledge and congratulate all award winners for their dedication and commitment to their learning. A special thank you to the overwhelming number of parents and carers who attended to show support to their son's and our students. We are extremely grateful for the support and care you show our students and school. Thank you all for taking time away from your busy schedules to join us in celebrating the wonderful students we have in our care.

I would like to acknowledge and thank the English Faculty who coordinated the 2017 Presentation Day.

A special thank you to Emma Payne, Head Teacher English, for her outstanding leadership of the event.

Sports Presentation Day

Sports Presentation day was a fantastic event and showcased the amazing athletes that we have in our school. All students who received awards should be extremely proud of their achievements, especially our three 'Blues' awards winners. Well done to all students who were acknowledged.



A Special thank you and congratulations to Phil Noreika, sports coordinator who coordinated the event and he was ably supported by our three other PDHPE staff members as well as the CAPA faculty who provided the amazing musical pieces, including 'Eye of the Tiger' which definitely got the adrenaline going.

Staff

To our teaching and support staff, thank you for everything that you do for us and our school. Your efforts, care, support, dedication and love for our school really shows on a daily basis. I would like to thank all staff for their efforts in 2017.

A particular 'thank you' to staff who are leaving Randwick Boys' High School. We wish you well in your new endeavours.

Staff leaving include:

Mr Kieren Brown (Science) – to Cronulla HS

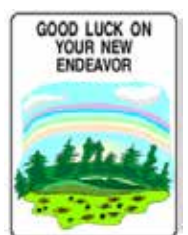
Ms Natasha Josevski (HSIE) – to Cronulla HS

Mr Vince Hatton (English/ESL) – Retiring

Ms Milena Quansah (English) – Retiring

Ms Shirley Elfes (SASS Office staff) – Retiring

Ms Leila Grace (English) - another school



Just recently, I have been in contact with the family of one of our Mathematics staff members, Ms Jude Andrewartha.

Ms Andrewartha has been absent due to illness. I can now inform the school community that Ms Andrewartha actually suffered a

stroke and, as a result, will not be returning to Randwick Boys' High School. Ms Andrewartha is recovering and we wish her well during her rehabilitation and in her future. Our thoughts are with her and her family and we wish her all the best.

Holidays

As this is the last email of the year, I would like to thank all students, staff, parents and carers for their efforts and achievements in 2017. It has been another sensational year at Randwick Boys' High School and I wish the Randwick Boys' High School community a restful and safe holiday. I look forward to seeing you all in 2018.

L Raskall
Principal

Happy Holidays

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COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 4

Week 10	Week B/Events
Friday 15 December	Year 12 ATAR results Morning Tea Last day of school for students and teachers
Tuesday 19 December	Last day for Admin staff

2018

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 1

Week 1	Week B/Events
Monday 29 January	School resumes for all staff
Tuesday 30 January	School resumes for students in Year 7, 11, 12 and new enrolments
Wednesday 31 January	School resumes for students in Year 8, 9 & 10

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ATAR Results Morning Tea

Friday 15 December 2017
10:00 - 11:15am
Randwick Boys' High School
outside the ILC

All Year 12 students are invited to a morning tea to catch up with classmates and teachers and celebrate their ATAR results.

L Raskall
Principal

RBHS was there when history was made



Source 1

Photograph showing the Corroboree 2000 walk across Sydney Harbour Bridge

While reading his History textbook, alert and eagle-eyed Stan Daly brought this famous photograph of the Reconciliation March in 2000 to the attention of 10 History 1. He spotted the Randwick Boys' High banner in the left centre of the crowd, circled for your convenience. A clearer version of the photograph appears in Maureen Anderson's *Retroactive 2* (Jacaranda, 2014), an Australia-wide textbook for stage five students. The image itself, taken by Loui Seselja, is held by the National Archives and is displayed as the title page of the National Museum of Australia's 100 Defining Moment of Australian History archive. Search an24526893 if you want a closer look!

This is evidence of two things. Firstly, you should always study the evidence very carefully. Secondly, making a small gesture, like marching for a cause you value such as Aboriginal reconciliation, can have a lasting impact.

N Benson
History

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Congratulations

Two weeks ago we were very proud to recognise the achievements of Aidan Prior (Yr 8) who was awarded the Principal's Gold Medallion for his outstanding academic achievements and his commitment to being a safe, respectful learner. Aidan and his family have now relocated to the Blue Mountains and we wish them all the very best on their journey.



L Pappin
Head Teacher Wellbeing

The girl who topped her engineering class at a boys school

The top engineering HSC student at Randwick Boys' High School is a champion athlete. And a girl.

Scarlett Pye, 17, was a student at the neighbouring Randwick Girls' High when she desperately wanted to study engineering but her school did not offer it. Rather than miss out, the state 400m hurdles champion joined a class of about 20 boys to study it for the HSC.

She excelled and topped the subject in years 11 and 12 and is confident it will be her best subject when HSC results are released on Thursday morning.

"I love building and designing things and I have some cousins who are engineers and so it is something I always thought I would love to do," Scarlett said.

"The boys in my class were great and all very supportive."



Champion athlete Scarlett Pye topped engineering at an all-boys school. Photo: Louise Kennerley

She hopes to study at civil engineering and surveying at the University of NSW or aeronautical engineering at Sydney University.

But Scarlett, who has been the state 400m hurdles champion for three years and is the national silver medallist, also has her sights on the Olympics, either Tokyo in 2020 or Paris in 2024. She is used to juggling training with her studies.

She competed in the NSW All Schools championship the day before she sat her first HSC exam but she says training kept her calm during year 12.

Studying for the HSC and training several times a week, as well as travelling for meets, made studying "very difficult" but she never dreamed of giving it away.

"If I keep training and competing like I am now, I definitely have a good chance of making it to the Olympics," she said.

"I think if I didn't keep running, I would have been totally overwhelmed by the HSC if I didn't have that balance."

Scarlett is coached by her father and is a member of the Asics West Track and Field Club at Auburn. She said without the support of her family and her teachers and principals at both schools, she could not have managed to do so well.

The principal of Randwick Girls, Lucy Andre, said Scarlett had always been an exceptional role model at the school.

"Scarlett displays a lot of leadership qualities and she is never scared of a new challenge," Ms Andre said.

"She is an excellent role model of the girls in this school."

Article in Sydney Morning Herald by Alexandra Smith
Wednesday, 13th December

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Talking Tech....

Members of the Year 9 woodworking class were given the opportunity to see how their woodworking tools can be sharpened to a professional standard. David, from Timberbits, visited the school and conducted a comprehensive workshop, where the students learnt how to sharpen their tools, as well as the benefits of using sharp woodworking tools.

The boys were exceptional and were thrilled to be part of the experience. David was impressed with their behaviour and enthusiasm for the subject. They boys will complete a safety test at the beginning of 2018, where they will be eligible to attain their sharpening licence so they can maintain chisel and plane blades themselves, and truly see who has the sharpest tool in the shed....



David from Timberbits with, from right Ethan Sapsford, Ben Royston, Blake Moseson, George Stamatatos, Jayson Clarke and Miguel Montoya

L George
Relieving Head Teacher TAS

Chess report

On Wednesday December 6, six of our students competed in The Scots College Chess Invitational.

Our representatives were Warren Song, Justin Shao, Kim Malaxos, Noah Steinmann, Gideon Bellamy and Yuto Hosada.

Our students, who were wearing the school tie and blazer, looked great.

They challenged 31 of the elite private and selective schools in Sydney. Our school was the best performing comprehensive school, resulting in an 11th place out of the 33 contesting schools.

As teacher in charge of the excursion, I am very pleased to report that our students did an excellent job in representing our school.

Well done boys !

Robert Anderson
Librarian



TSC Chess Invitational 2017

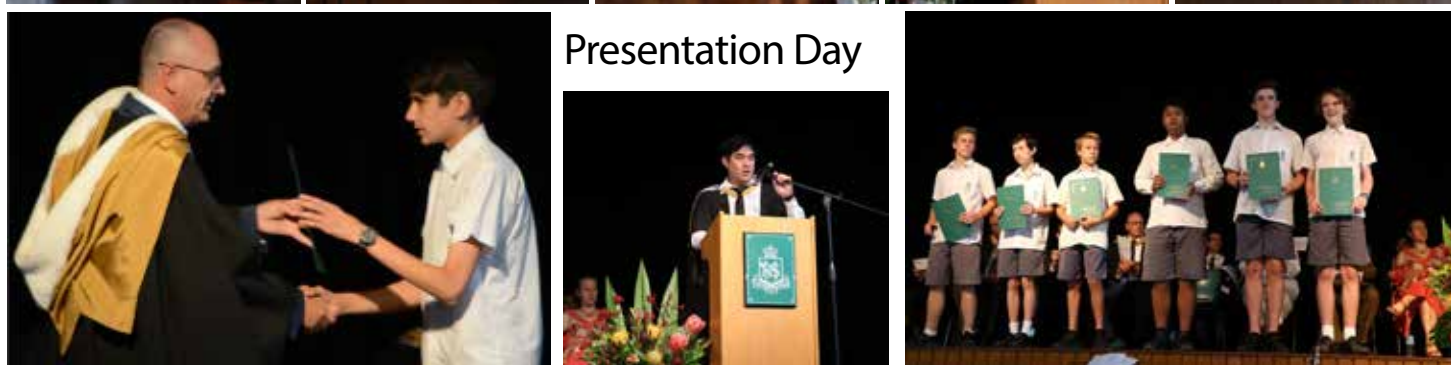
Final Standings (7 Rounds)

Place	Name	Score	Tie-break
1	James Ruse,	20	91.0 - 1 st place
2-3	Grammar - A,	14.5	90.5 - 2 nd place
	SBHS - A,	14.5	88.5 - 3 rd place
4	SBHS - Junior A,	14	93.5 - best junior team
5-6	Kings,	13	93.0
	Knox - A,	13	84.5
7	Knox - Junior,	12.5	76.0
8-11	Scots - Junior,	12	77.0
	SBHS - B,	12	76.0
	Newington - A,	12	75.0
	Randwick Boys - A,	12	74.5
12-15	Newington - Junior,	11.5	85.0
	Grammar B,	11.5	80.0
	SBHS - Junior B,	11.5	78.5
	Sydney Girls - B,	11.5	62.5 - best girls team
16-17	Scots - A,	11	87.0
	Pittwater High - Junior,	11	76.0
18	Marist Eastwood - B,	10.5	73.5
19-21	Marist Eastwood - A,	10	76.0
	Sydney Girls - A,	10	68.0
	Newington - B,	10	59.0
22-24	Glenaeon School,	9.5	71.0
	St Ignatius' College,	9.5	64.5
	Marist Eastwood - Junior,	9.5	62.0
25-27	Sydney Girls - C,	9	72.5
	Macquarie Fields,	9	70.5
	Scots - B,	9	70.0
28	Scots - C,	8.5	68.5
29-30	Marist Eastwood - C,	8	62.5
	Marcellin - Junior,	8	59.5
31-32	Hombush Boys - Junior,	7	63.0
	Randwick Boys - B,	7	62.5
33	Sydney Girls - D,	5	63.5





Presentation Day



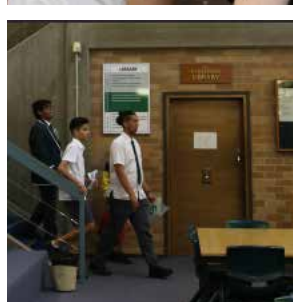


Sport Presentation Day

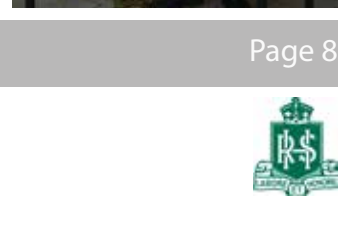




Year 6 Orientation Day



Photos:
Hayden Wong Wing Kee &
Nicholas Franciskus





Year 6 Parent Information Evening



Photos:
Marcus Mailata





Planting with Year 8 students



CBD and South East Light Rail

Construction Update – Traffic Switch

In planning for Tomorrow's Sydney, we are building a new light rail line to provide modern, reliable public transport from Circular Quay, through the CBD, to Kingsford and Randwick via Surry Hills, Moore Park and Kensington.

New construction compound arrangement on High Street between Clara Street and Avoca Street from 8pm Friday 8 December 2017

We have almost completed the installation of critical infrastructure to accommodate power supply to the light rail on the southern side of High Street. To continue this important stage of our work, we will need to shift the compound to the northern side of the road.

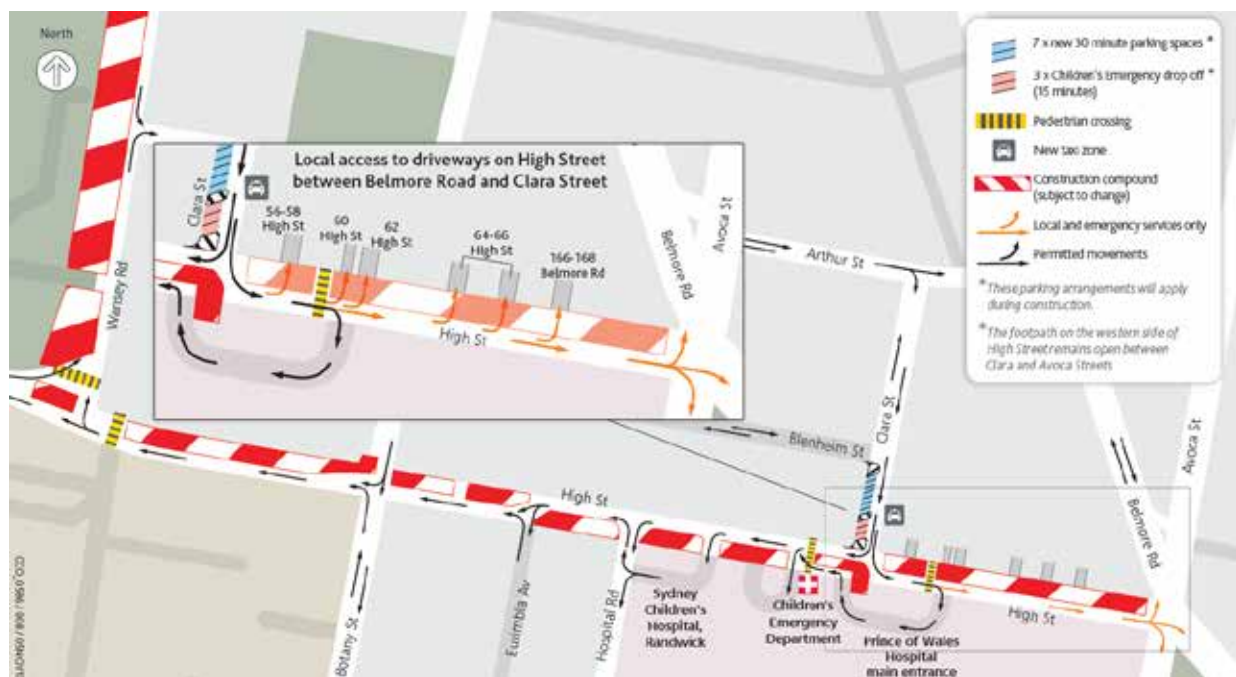
From 8pm Friday 8 December, the construction compound currently located on the southern side of High Street between Clara Street and Avoca Street will be moved to the northern side of High Street. It is expected to take one night shift to complete the new traffic arrangement. This arrangement will be in place for approximately three months, weather permitting.

Local access will be maintained on the southern side of High Street and traffic flow will remain in the same direction, travelling east on High Street. Footpaths and pedestrian access into buildings will not be impacted.

We understand driveway access is important to local residents and businesses on High Street. Local access will be maintained to driveways and buildings. Road plates will be in use, and temporary impacts to driveway access will be managed with the assistance of traffic control.

For further information about our work, please contact the ALTRAC community relations team on 1800 684 490 or via email at SLRcommunity@acciona.com.

We would like to thank you for your continued patience and cooperation as we complete this important work for the CBD and South East Light Rail.



For more information:

Project enquiries: 1800 684 490

Urgent enquiries or complaints: 24-hour Construction Response Line: 1800 775 465

Email: projects@transport.nsw.gov.au Visit: www.sydneylightrail.com.au

For the latest information on construction dates and locations: www.livetraffic.com



Events for Teens

DON'T
MISS
OUT!

Teen Summer Reading Challenge

*11 December 2017 –
21 January 2018*



**Game on – sign
up today and win
great prizes!**



Randwick City Library
a sense of community

For more information: 9093 6400
www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library

Teen Summer Reading Challenge 2018

Join our annual Teen Summer Reading Challenge and you could win some cool prizes!

There are plenty of great prizes to win including books and gift vouchers.

Check out the display case at Lionel Bowen Library to see the full range of prizes.

Q: How do I join the Teen Summer Reading Challenge (TSRC)?

A: Simple - speak to a member of staff at any of the three branch libraries to register. You will be given a TSRC Information Sheet, some entry slips and a couple of review forms (don't worry if you run out, you can download them from the website or pick up a few more from one of the libraries).

Q: Can anyone join?

A: No. Only library members who are of high-school age (those who have teen library cards) can join. Remember, library membership is free.

Q: How do I win a prize?

A: Complete a slip for every book you read and enter it into the draw at one of the library branches.

Each slip will act as a raffle ticket and will be entered into the prize draw. All slips and reviews must be received at the library by close of business **Sunday 21 January 2018** at the very latest.

There will also be prizes awarded for the best reviews (as judged by staff*) submitted before the closing date. Reviews may be featured on the Library's website throughout the year – if yours is, you'll receive an extra one-off prize!

Q: How do I get more entries into the prize draw?

A: In addition to an entry for every book you read, every review you submit will also get you an extra entry (multiple reviews for the same book are not allowed).

Q: What books do I have to read?

A: Anything you like, as long as the book is appropriate for your age and reading level. However, magazines are not eligible.

Q: When are the raffle prize and best review winners announced?

A: Prize winners will be contacted by telephone. Their names will also be listed on the Library website by **Monday 29 January 2018**.

**Decisions are final and at the discretion of Library staff.*



For more information: 9093 6400
www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

FOR AGES 13-18 (or under 13 if in High School)

Monday 1 January 2018 to Friday 26 January 2018



WEEK 1 Monday 1 January		WEEK 2 Monday 8 January		WEEK 3 Monday 15 January		WEEK 4 Monday 22 January	
COST: No program	Public holiday	COST: \$3	Time: 10.30am - 4pm Swimming at Des Renford Pool BYO lunch/drink or money to buy, swimmers, towel, hat and sunscreen	COST: \$15	Time: 10.30am - 4pm Ice skating at Ice Zoo BYO lunch/drink or money to buy	COST: \$8	Time: 10.30am - 4pm Featherdale Farm Hands on Wildlife park BYO lunch/drink or money to buy
	Tuesday 2 January		Tuesday 9 January		Tuesday 16 January		Tuesday 23 January
COST: \$12	Time: 10.30am - 4pm Movies at Fox studio BYO lunch/drink or money to buy	COST: \$25	Time: 10.30am - 4pm Trapeze Lessons BYO lunch/drink or money to buy, please wear comfortable clothing and enclosed shoes	COST: \$3	Time: 10.30am - 4pm Swimming at Leichhardt Pool BYO lunch/drink or money to buy, swimmers, sunscreen, hat and towel	COST: \$3	Time: 10.30am - 4pm Swimming at Botany Pool BYO lunch/drink or money to buy, swimmers, towel, sunscreen and hat
Wednesday 3 January		Wednesday 10 January		Wednesday 17 January		Wednesday 24 January	
COST: \$15	Time: 10.30am - 4pm Paddle boarding and Kayaking at Rose Bay BYO Lunch/drink or money to buy, swimmers, towel, sunscreen and hat	COST: \$20	Time: 10.30am - 4pm Surf lessons at Manlyboudra BYO lunch/drink or money to buy, swimmers, towel, sunscreen and hat	COST: \$18.50	Time: 10.30am - 4pm Archery and outdoor laser tag BYO lunch/drink or money to buy, please wear comfortable clothing and enclosed shoes	COST: \$5	Time: 10.30am - 4pm Rock climbing at St Peters BYO lunch/drink or money to buy, please wear enclosed shoes
Thursday 4 January		Thursday 11 January		Thursday 18 January		Thursday 25 January	
COST: FREE	Time: 10.30am - 4pm Cooking workshop at RCC Lunch provided	COST: FREE	Time: 10.30am - 4pm Middle Head hike and photography BYO lunch/drink or money to buy, sunscreen and hat	COST: FREE	Time: 10.30am - 4pm Swimming at Bondi beach BYO Lunch, swimmers, towel, sunscreen and hat	COST: FREE	Time: 10.30am - 4pm Swimming at Bronte beach BYO Lunch, swimmers, towel, sunscreen and hat
Friday 5 January		Friday 12 January		Friday 19 January		Friday 26 January	
COST: FREE	Time: 10.30am - 4pm Swimming at Clovelly Beach BYO Lunch/drink or money to buy, swimmers, towel, sunscreen and hat	COST: \$27	Time: 9am - 6pm Jamberoo Recreational Park BYO Lunch, swimmers, towel, sunscreen and hat	COST: FREE	Time: 10.30am - 4pm Stand tall - Basketball Clinic with Charly Bounce Lunch provided	Public holiday No program	

TO BOOK ONLINE: WWW.CITYOFSYDNEY.NSW.GOV.AU/COMMUNITY/YOUNGPEOPLE/SCHOOLHOLIDAYS
<http://WWW.CITYOFSYDNEY.NSW.GOV.AU/SCHOOLHOLIDAYS> FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT 8312 8771
 Several convenient pick up and drop off locations for the School Holiday Program: Sydney, Luskmeville, Redfern, and Ultimo

Please note that bus pick up and drop off times may vary for each location

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
Adriana Skleparis
0433544449

A glimpse from the past - pages 8-9 Handbook 1966

SPORT

Each Wednesday afternoon is devoted to sport, which is an important and integral part of the curriculum. All boys, unless definitely exempted on medical grounds, are required to take part.

The following sports are available:

Summer—Cricket, Water-Polo, Basketball, Tennis, Life-saving, Learn-to-Swim.
Winter—Rugby Union, Soccer, Athletics, Tennis.

The school takes part in the City of Sydney Zone competitions in all the above sports except Life-Saving and Learn-to-Swim.

Allocation—Pupils are allotted to the various sports according to preference, subject to the following rules:

- (1) Each boy is expected to play at least one team sport each year.
- (2) Boys unable to swim are expected to join the Learn-to-Swim group until they are able to swim.

N.B.: All pupils who ride bicycles to sport must have a pass which will be issued on receipt of a permission note from a parent.

Houses—For boys not engaged in grade (i.e., inter-school) sport the school is divided into four "houses" and inter-house competitions are conducted in the various sports.

Pupils are allotted to houses according to initials of surnames as follows: Blaxland House (A-D), Lawson (E-K), Macquarie (L-R), Wentworth (S-Z).

Equipment—Football jerseys, water-polo caps and cricket and football material are provided by the school; other equipment must be supplied by the parents. (N.B.: A pair of white shorts serves for cricket, football and physical education.)

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

The first two lesson-periods every Wednesday morning are given over to religious instruction for all boys except those specifically exempted in writing by their parents.

Instruction is given by visiting representatives of the various denominations.

OUT-OF-SCHOOL INTERESTS

Many special interests are catered for in the school, including films, photography, chess, choir singing, drama (see "Play Day") and the Inter-School Christian Fellowship. Further information on these will be given to the pupils at the appropriate times.

Magazine—Each year the school publishes a magazine, *Pegasus*, which serves as a record and souvenir of the year's activities, and at the same time affords opportunity for pupils interested in writing to contribute poems, stories or articles of literary or general interest. The magazine is edited by pupils under the guidance of a teacher, and is issued free to all pupils.

HOME STUDY

If the pupil is to make full use of his ability, not only must homework set by teachers be thoroughly attended to, but regular and systematic revision must be carried out by the boy throughout each term. Parents are urged to arrange for the pupil to do his homework and revision under the most favourable conditions possible.

The following times are recommended for home study (i.e., set homework and free study) each night:

First and Second Forms	1½ hours
Third Form	2 hours
Fourth Form	3 hours
Fifth and Sixth Forms	3 hours as a minimum.

The senior pupil will need to allocate considerable additional time, as and how he thinks fit; parents are asked to co-operate with the school in developing an appropriate degree of maturity and responsibility.

(See further details in School Diary)

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EXAMINATION AND REPORTS

- (a) *Class and mid-term testing in all subjects.* Unsatisfactory progress notes will be forwarded to parents at any time during the year on a teacher's recommendation.

- (b) *Half-yearly and Yearly Examination.* Reports on all pupils are issued on the results of these examinations.

- (c) *Intermediate Certificate Examination.* This examination is retained in the following forms:
 - (i) Bursary examination.
 - (ii) External Intermediate for pupils expecting to leave school before taking the School Certificate Examination.
 - (iii) "Modified" Intermediate for pupils expecting to leave before the School Certificate, and who would be unlikely to pass at the ordinary Intermediate Certificate standard.

- (d) *Leaving Certificate Examination.* This is discontinued under the present system; but provision will be made in 1966 for unsuccessful candidates at the 1965 L.C. Examination to sit for a "repeat" examination.

- (e) *School Certificate Examination.* At the end of Fourth Form, pupils will sit for the School Certificate Examination, a public examination in which a minimum of four passes is required in the subjects offered. A minimum of five subjects, with no maximum, must be presented, English, Maths, Science and a Social Study being compulsory.

- (f) *Higher School Certificate Examination.* In order to matriculate, pupils must, in general, pass the School Certificate Examination and then undertake two further years' study, leading to the Higher School Certificate Examination, details of which follow. (For matriculation requirements, see later section.)

- (g) *For the Higher School Certificate, candidates will be required to take English and four other subjects at least, with the proviso that Maths I or 2F (F = "full" course) taken with Science I or 2F count as three subjects.*

- (h) *The Senior Schools Board has not, at time of publication, determined the conditions of award of the Higher School Certificate. It should be noted, however, that each University determines its own entrance requirements. (See "Matriculation Requirements")*

- (i) *In Forms V and VI, courses in most subjects are provided at three levels, called the First (most advanced), Second and Third Levels. In Maths and Science at the Second Level there are also "short" (S) and "full" (F) courses.*

- (j) *It should be noted that, for the award of any of the above Certificates for which detailed rules have been published by the authorities, a condition is the provision of a certificate by the Principal as to the satisfactory attendance and conduct of the candidate.*

- (k) *In earlier days the Intermediate was the recognised culmination of the secondary course for all but the small percentage of pupils intending to proceed to the University or another tertiary institution; but this had already ceased to be the case before the recent re-organisation of secondary education. The minimum for the average student will now be the School Certificate, and it is to be anticipated that for many purposes besides matriculation the Higher School Certificate will be a requirement.*

- (l) *Parents of pupils who have completed Form IV should consult the Principal with regard to the advisability of keeping their sons at school.*

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