



First day of HSC - NSW Premier visit



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Year 12 Graduation Dinner





From the Principal

Welcome to Term 4

HSC Begins

To launch the 2018 Higher School Certificate examinations, the Premier of NSW, Ms Gladys Berejiklian, Education Minister, Rob Stokes and local member (and old boy), Bruce Notley-Smith, visited Randwick Boys' High School on Thursday 18th October. Of course, the media entourage that followed included a large contingent! The Premier and Minister were here to discuss the first of the 2018 HSC examinations and spoke with eight of our Year 12 students as they exited their first exam. The students were greeted by cameras, microphones and our dignitaries and were immediately thrust in the limelight, including being quizzed by the Premier on the questions contained in the paper. All students were eloquent, extremely well attired and represented our school in a very positive manner. The nightly news reports were excellent and Friday's Herald and Telegraph had photos and interviews with our students!



In another room, sat twenty Year 11 students with representatives from NESA. These students were completing a 'mock' HSC exam and were photographed and recorded, as if they were completing the HSC. Many of our Year 11's also featured on the nightly news.



Overall, it was a very impressive visit and superb publicity for Randwick Boys' High School. All students and staff shone on the day as well as during preparations. I would also like to thank the Birgit Schickinger, our P & C President for being present as well as our Director Public Schools, Mr Mark Barraket. Congratulations to all!

Year 12

We would like to extend a HUGE congratulations to all Year 12 students completing their HSC exams and wish them all the best during the exam period.



Year 12

I would like to extend a special word of Congratulations to Ms Ford, Year 12 advisor, who coordinated a magnificent Year 12 Farewell late last term. Our Year 12 students and their parents/guests were delighted with proceedings. Year 12 carried themselves extremely well and deserved each and every award presented on the evening. Well done to all.



Year 10 exams

Year 10 exams were held this first week back and I would like to congratulate all students for their diligence and commitment completing these exams.

Year 7 exams begin next week, Monday 22nd October – 26th .



P & C Meeting

Our next P & C Meeting will take place next Tuesday 23rd October at 7pm, in the staff common room. Please feel free to attend and contribute.



Water polo knockout

Good luck to our U/15 Water polo team that is taking part in a knockout tournament on Monday 22nd October. We wish them well and thank Mr Bladwell for coaching and Mr Noreika for coordinating.



Invictus games

Our students will attend the Invictus Games here in Sydney, on Tuesday next week. Mr Hourani has organised for a large number of students to attend and cheer on the Australian Team! Thank you to Mr Hourani and, I am sure, our students will take a great deal away from being spectators at the event.



L Raskall
Principal



COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 4

Week 2	Week B/Events
Monday 22 October	HSC Exams Year 7 Yearly Exams begin Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Tuesday 23 October	Excursion: PDHPE students to Invictus Games Education Project
Thursday 25 October	Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Friday 26 October	HSC Exams continue Year 7 Yearly Exams end



Student feeling unwell while at school

If your son/ward becomes unwell at school, he needs to:

1. Ask teacher for a note to go to the office.
2. After reporting to the office he will be sent to the Deputy Principal.
3. The Deputy Principal will decide if the parent/carer needs to be called.

This ensures your son/ward's attendance will be correctly marked for the rest of the day.

Administration



Early Leavers from School

From time to time, students are required by their parents to leave school early. On all occasions, we require written authorisation from parents to be able to approve this. This is especially important on sport afternoons (Wednesdays) when large numbers of students are off site at different venues.

Students should bring their parental letters to the Deputy to get signed. Letters are then taken to the rolls office where the early leave is logged on our system.

Administration

'Stepتمبر' fundraiser

In the last week of Term 3, Year 7 set up drink stands selling home-made lemonade and cordial to raise money for 'STEPTEMBER'.



We raised over \$300, which was a huge effort by the whole school, and we would like to thank everyone who supported the Year 7s and purchased a drink for a worthy cause - future research into Cerebral Palsy.

J Wallis
Year 7 Advisor



Macbeth at Moore Park

On Monday, 24 September, students from Year 8 and 9 attended a performance of Shakespeare's *Macbeth* at Moore Park. It was a rare opportunity for students to experience Shakespeare's play performed in the space, for which it was written: an immersive theatre experience in a replica Globe Theatre! Students and teachers alike were enthralled. The following reviews have been written by three Year 8 students.



Shakespeare's play follows a brave Scottish general named Macbeth who receives a prophecy from a trio of witches, stating that one day he will become King of Scotland. Consumed by ambition and incited to action by his wife, Macbeth slaughters King Duncan and takes the Scottish throne for himself. He is then ruined with guilt and paranoia since the event, hallucinating certain proceedings.

The play was performed with the same script as the original (Old-English from the year 1606). The play included many different realistic features such as fake blood, smoke, props (fake heads!), romance, and violence (sword fights!).



Ansh Humagain: "The play was a brilliant exhibition of drama, acting and choreography, executed by a repertoire of astonishing actors. It was a two and a half hour show, which incorporated spectacular

features that kept the audience mesmerised. An example of this was the inclusion of ribbons falling from the cannons marking the coronation of Macbeth. However, the best thing about the play was the brilliantly constructed imitation of the real Globe Theatre (where *Macbeth* was first performed back in 1606). The only thing I disliked about the play was the inability to understand all the language of the play, but the variety of Shakespeare's words is impressive." Rating: 4.5/5



Ibrahim Elhadayri: "The *Macbeth* play was a remarkable masterpiece performed by a handful of extremely talented thespians. The play integrated many social and physical features, which made the play relatable. The use of fake blood, which was sprayed into the audience any time a character was killed (which was often!), was my favourite part. We had 'groundling' tickets, which meant we stood for the whole time right in front of the stage, like they did back in Shakespeare's day, which really made your legs sore. Apart from that, I would recommend the play to a friend." Rating: 4/5

Nicholas Read: "My favourite part of the play was the awesome sword fighting, which was an excellent example of choreography. The swords were extremely realistic looking and the sounds were genuine, from the clang of the swords to the block of the shields. The actors' movements were well executed and the rhythm of the fight was completely smooth." Rating: 5/5

K Munro
English teacher



Youth Summit

It was an exciting day for the boys who were selected purely on their interest towards the subject.



The event, 'Youth Summit - Wired for Wonder', was held at National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) on 14 September 2018. It presented an opportunity to explore emerging trends and hear from incredible thought leaders. It was a creative and immersive experience, designed to spark imagination and encourage curiosity for what lies ahead.



After quick registration and housekeeping by the organisers, we were allowed breakfast before the start of summit. There were various other schools in attendance, both private and public, so the students had a chance to mingle and make new connections. All the boys took turns to use the technology on display that allowed VR.



Holly Ransom, one of Australia's brightest young minds, was MC, and she was particularly excited about inspiring all the students and teachers who were at the event! The speakers were so inspiring and they even invited students to get on stage to share their stories with the audience. There were four workshops available to the students and they were allowed to pick any two, with a break for lunch.

Overall, the day was thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance.

Anupreet Kounsai
Youth Summit organiser



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'Tell Them From Me' survey



Randwick Boys' High School invites parents to participate in the 'Tell Them From Me' survey that is being held for the second year. This easy-to-use survey will greatly assist the school to identify areas of success and concern for care-givers and help with school planning in the future.

The survey is entirely confidential and supported by the NSW Department of Education. If you have two students at school, you may complete the survey twice if you feel that the experiences of your boys are significantly different from one another. An additional care-giver may complete the survey if the views of the two are also significantly different.

Please follow this link to undertake the survey, which will close on 26 October.

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/tm29x>

Nick Benson
Relieving HT Wellbeing

ABC Studio tour with Dr Karl

During the school holidays I was cordially invited by Dr Karl to join him for a day at the ABC Studio in Ultimo on Thursday, 11 October 2018.



Also attending was a biochemical analyst from the USA who is leading the way into investigations of the benefits of medicinal cannabis, a dietician with a PHD, and Richard Saunders, Neurology Professor, who is also recognised globally through his Australian podcasts on Skeptic Zone TV.

We were greeted by Dr Karl Kruszelnicki and taken through the ABC Studio, which was huge. We went to the top floor, where Dr Karl described how the ABC used to have a huge pendulum (four floors high), which proved the earth was round because of General Relativity and the circular motion it swung in.



We went into the Tardis 1 Booth, where Dr Karl gave a live podcast on the effects of alkaline diet. The microphones used there were the same ones used by Metallica.

Dr Karl taught us about 'cardioid speech', which is putting the air stream away from the direct microphone to avoid a popping sound. Before the recording we had some time, so Dr Karl entertained us by explaining the difference between WIFI, the internet and the world wide web. Only 0.05% of the population know the difference.

In the podcast Dr Karl discussed the 'Acid Ash Theory', where allegedly an acidic drink could make your body more alkaline.



Furthermore, scientists used to burn the food to determine whether it was either acidic or alkaline. If the ash contained sodium, potassium and magnesium, it was found to be alkaline. If it contained phosphorous, it was acidic.

I also learnt that none of the food we eat changes our blood PH levels, only the urine and saliva because of the enzyme 'Analyse'. It starts the digestive process and allows for traces of PH to be found.



Dr Karl recorded the introductions to the 'Greatest Moments in Science' podcast series, before we then went to the Triple J recording studio. The dietician and analytical chemist went live-on-air with Dr Karl and answered questions from the public on dieting.

We all went to Chinatown, Haymarket for lunch. After that there was a live link-up with the BBC. Dr Karl is also very renowned in the UK.

I learnt the process of how to formulate answers to questions, to be ready to answer anything!

Dr Karl is incredibly intelligent, he knows 70% of what the entire human race knows about natural phenomena, but he is also very entertaining, casual and a great guy.

I was honoured, fortunate and very appreciative of this valuable opportunity to learn so much! And Dr Karl was impressed with the high standard that RBHS is producing. I became good mates with him – now he calls me Dr Jacob!



Jacob Keledjian
Year 10



A group of students in white polo shirts, many of which are covered in signatures, standing in a hallway. The shirts are part of a campaign to raise awareness about mental health.



AROUND THE GROUNDS

Summer sport 2018/19 – Round 5

SPORT	OPPONENT	SCORE	
		RBHS	Other
Basketball (opens) 1s	Bye		
Basketball (opens) 2s	Bye		
Basketball 15S	Bye		
Basketball 14s	Bye		
Cricket (opens) 2s	Asquith	WASH	OUT
Cricket 15s	Asquith	WASH	OUT
Futsal (opens) 1s	Bye		
Futsal 15 As	Bye		
Futsal 15 Bs	Bye		
Oz tag (opens) 1s	Epping	WASH	OUT
Oz tag (opens) 2s	Epping	WASH	OUT
Oz tag 15 As	Epping	WASH	OUT
Oz tag 15 Bs	Epping	WASH	OUT
Tennis (opens) 2s	Epping	WASH	OUT
Tennis 15s	Epping	WASH	OUT
Volleyball (opens) 1s	Bye		
Volleyball (opens) 2s	Epping	0	2
Volleyball 15s	Epping	1	2
Water polo (opens) 1s	Epping	0	19
Water polo 15s	Epping	2	9

Wet weather washouts!

Consistent inclement weather caused the majority of matches to be cancelled in Round 5 of the summer grade competition. Consequently, all games called off will be played for double points, which will be played later in the regular season fixture. I hope that both the weather and The Wicks can turn around these results for next week!



Physical Activity & Sports Studies (PASS) brave the coastal cold



Crisp early morning temperatures mixed with the sunshine doing its best to break through, 'whipped up' the perfect recipe for an early morning fitness session down at Coogee Beach. Both Year 9 (PASS) classes utilised an opportunity to use the local community as a playground to improve their overall fitness.



After an hour of fitness on the beach, building up sand and sweat, the boys were certainly tested and put through their paces, taking on the 'Coogee Killer Stairs'.



A special mention goes to several students who ran the monster staircase of 219 steps multiple times! Teina Day, Joel Fortmann, Grigory Gerasimov, Michael Kokoviadis, Sam Sarfati and Jonathan Tandoc.



SPORTS QUOTE OF THE WEEK

TEAMWORK
MAKES THE
DREAM
WORK

P Noreika
Sport Coordinator

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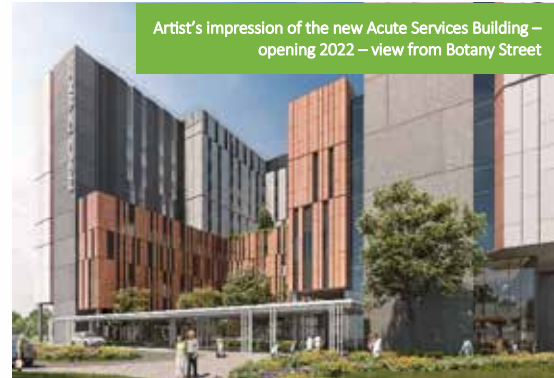
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CAMPUS REDEVELOPMENT

Site Establishment, Demolition, Site Clearance and Early Works – September 2018

Site establishment, Demolition, Site Clearance and Early Works to start

The NSW Government is investing \$720 million to strengthen the Randwick health and education precinct as a world-leading centre for health and wellbeing, research, education and teaching. A new Prince of Wales Hospital Acute Services Building will be built in Stage 1 including an adult emergency department, extra beds, intensive care unit, and new operating theatres for the campus.



Site establishment and installation of hoarding

From 3 October 2018, changes to temporary fencing, minor demolition works (such as removal of fences, carports and vegetation) and the staged installation of site hoarding will commence on vacant properties in the project area. Access to occupied properties will be maintained at all times.

Site hours

Approved site hours are:

- 6am to 6pm, Monday to Friday
- 8am to 5pm, Saturday

Work outside these hours will be limited and subject to further approvals and community notifications.

Demolition, site clearance and early works

Demolition and site clearance will progressively start in October 2018 enabling construction of the Acute Services Building to commence in early 2019.

The work involves:

- Completion of site hoarding
- Demolition of buildings and ancillary structures
- Establishment of construction access gates
- Removal of vegetation from the site
- Remediation of site including topsoil
- Utility relocations and upgrades.

The site includes land bound by Botany Street to the west, High Street to the north, Hospital Road to the east and Magill Street to the south. Access to occupied properties will be maintained at all times.

For construction related enquiries and complaints, please call our **Community Contact** on 1800 571 866.

What to expect during the works

- Site establishment and installation of hoarding
- Decommissioning of overhead and underground services in consultation with the relevant authorities such as Jemena, Ausgrid, Sydney Water, Optus and Telstra
- Removal of any hazardous materials in the buildings by licensed contractors in accordance with legislative requirements and associated industry codes of practice
- Demolition of buildings using excavators (with hammers) and bobcats
- Removal of organic materials and vegetation from site
- Remediation and removal of spoil from the site using trucks and trailers
- Utility relocations and upgrades.



For more information visit www.randwickcampusredevelopment.health.nsw.gov.au

Call 1800 571 866 Email randwickcampusredevelopment@health.nsw.gov.au



Managing demolition and site clearance activities

The health and safety of patients, families, visitors, staff, workers and the community are our top priority. All major construction projects like the Randwick Campus Redevelopment comply with strict environmental and planning controls.

Hospital access and parking

Access to the four hospitals on campus, Adult Emergency, Children's Emergency, the Barker and High Street patient drop off areas, and campus carpark will be maintained at all times

Construction access

Construction access to the site will occur through two main access gates to be established on Botany Street.

Temporary access to the site will be from Eurimbla Avenue via Arthur, Clara and High Streets.

Workers on foot will access the site via turnstiles on Hospital Road. There will be a temporary drop off area within the site for use by construction workers to deliver tools and equipment.

To support safe site access and improved traffic flow, the eastern lane of parking on Botany Street between High Street and Magill Street will become a no-stopping zone. The bus stop on Botany Street will not change.

We are working closely with Transport for NSW, CBD and South East Light Rail, Randwick City Council and UNSW to manage cumulative impacts of construction in the area.

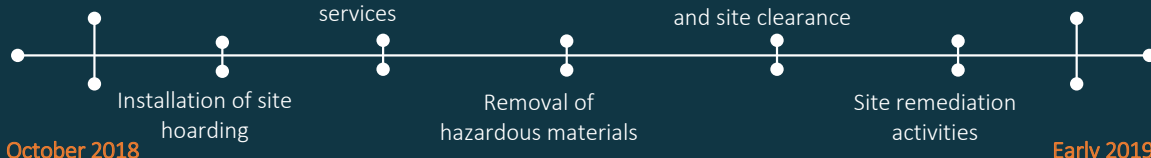
Truck movements will be reduced during peak traffic periods to minimise impacts to local roads.



Site establishment
commences

Demolition and site clearance

Site ready for start of
construction



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18 OCTOBER 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

This letter is to inform you of the works that are going to be completed over the coming weeks at the Newmarket development. Refer to the table below for the summary, however particular things to note are as follows:

- The commencement of road opening works on Young Street (South) to facilitate the installation of services beneath the road. A notification will be sent closer to when these works are to take full effect.

Northern end of site

Week	Information	Noise (L, M ¹ , H)	Dust (Y ² , N)
18 th Oct – 01 st Nov	Concrete works continuing at suspended slabs above ground.	M ¹	N
18 th Oct – 01 st Nov	Minor steelwork using hand operated tools.	L	N
18 th Oct – 01 st Nov	Carpentry works to the upper levels above ground.	L	N
18 th Oct – 01 st Nov	Continuation of scaffold erection works for residential towers.	L	N
18 th Oct – 01 st Nov	Electrical works to continue East up Barker street towards Avoca Street (To be conducted at night)	M ¹	Y ²

Southern end of site

Week	Information	Noise (L, M ¹ , H)	Dust (Y ² , N)
18 th Oct – 01 st Nov	Concrete works and general carpentry to commence at level 2.	L	N
18 th Oct – 01 st Nov	General concrete works and carpentry of ground floor slab.	L	N
18 th Oct – 01 st Nov	Minor steelwork using hand operated tools.	L	N
18 th Oct – 01 st Nov	Continuation of excavation works in south-east corner.	M ¹	Y ²

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18 th Oct – 01 st Nov	Continuation of scaffold erection works for residential towers.	L	N
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South west zone (West of Young St)

Week	Information	Noise (L, M ¹ , H)	Dust (Y ² , N)
18 th Oct – 01 st Nov	Continuation of excavation of roads and trenching using an excavator.	M ¹	Y ²
18 th Oct – 01 st Nov	Continuation of sewer works west of Young street.	M ¹	Y ²
18 th Oct – 01 st Nov	Continuation of stormwater installation along the western boundary.	M ¹	Y ²
18 th Oct – 01 st Nov	Continuation of sheet pile installation along the southern boundary.	H	Y ²
18 th Oct – 01 st Nov	Commencement of concrete works along southern boundary.	M ¹	N
18 th Oct – 01 st Nov	Installation of stormwater along southern and North-East boundary.	M ¹	N

¹. 'M' is within EPA noise level certified guidelines.

². Activities noted as generating dust will be completed in line with Ganellen's environmental management plan, which includes dust suppression measures.

Legend

L – Low
M – Medium
H – High
Y – Yes
N – No

Refer overleaf for site map showing the relevant area of site.

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Should you have any queries, please contact the following:

1. Construction Activity Queries: Ganellen
Contact Names: Tyrone Martin or Tarek Helmy
Ph: (02) 8579 0544 (24hr)
2. Development / Newmarket Precinct Queries: Cbus Property
Contact Name: Ruth Rughoobur
Ph: (02) 9290 6200

Regards,

Ganellen Construction Team

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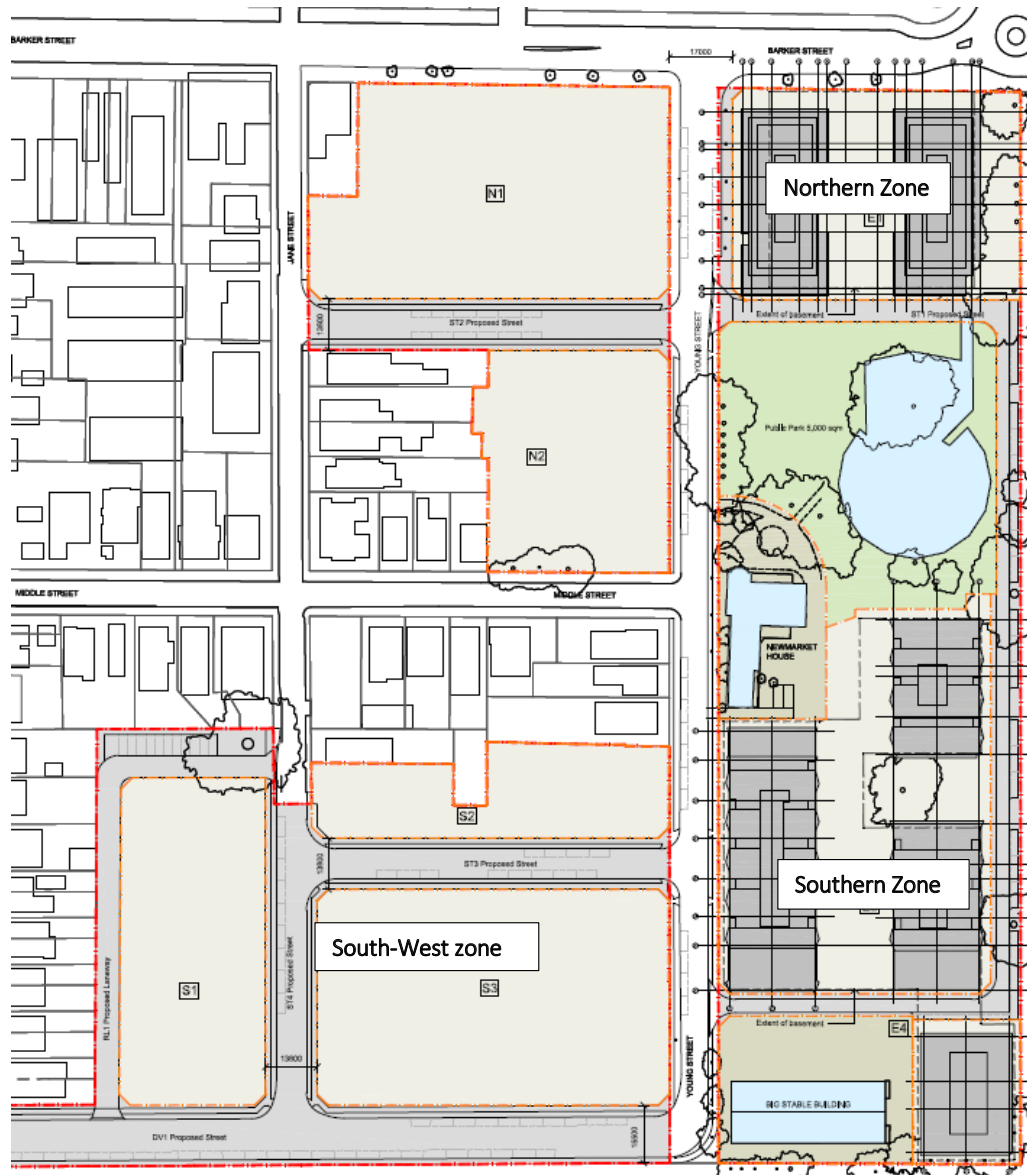


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2018 School Vaccination Program

Third and Final Visit

Friday 23rd November 2018

Dear Parent/ Caregivers,

On **Friday, 23rd November**, the South Eastern Sydney Public Health Unit, will be at Randwick Boys' High School offering **Year 7 and 8 students** the following **vaccinations**;

Year 7 all Students

- **Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV) – Dose 2.**
- **Catch up HPV Dose 1 – for students who missed it on Visits 1 or 2 this year.**
- **Catch- up Diphtheria Tetanus & Pertussis (dTpa) 1 dose only – for students who missed Visits 1 & 2.**
- **Catch up HPV Doses 1 – for students who missed it on Visits 1 &/or 2.**

Year 8 students (catch-up only):

- ***For those who have not completed a second Dose HPV course that commenced at school in Year 7 in 2017.***

Year 10 Students:

- **Meningococcal ACWY - 1 Dose. Meningococcal ACWY for students who missed the vaccination in term 2, 2018.**

If you have begun the Vaccination Program the nurses have your son's vaccination cards (Years 7 & 8).

If your son has NOT received any vaccinations, including the Meningococcal vaccination and has NOT begun the School Vaccination Program at Randwick Boys' High School, he can begin the program on 23rd November. Your son will need to collect a consent form from Ms Cassar. You will need to complete the consent form and your son will need **to return the Consent Form to the Front Office or Ms Cassar by Thursday 16th November.**

The clinic will be operating in the school hall, from 9am- 1pm.

If you have any questions regarding the vaccinations, please contact school reception on 9399 3122. Alternatively, you can phone *South Eastern Sydney Public Health Unit, Sydney Office* on 9382 8333.

Ms Cassar.

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