

Randwick Boys' High School

Guiding Young Men to Success

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Duke of Edinburgh Silver Journey





from the Principal

Yearly Exams

Our Yearly Examination Period has now come to an end. All Year groups have completed their examinations. Staff are now busy marking, collating and completing school reports before we celebrate all the wonderful academic successes at our annual RBHS Presentation Day, 14th December at 10am. I would like to wish all students well with their results, which, I am sure, will be impressive due to their hard work, revision and dedication to excellence.



Higher School Certificate comes to an end

The Higher School Certificate has come to an end and we are very proud of our Year 12 cohort. They have displayed maturity, passion, dedication, commitment, persistence and many other traits. We are extremely proud of the fine young men they have become and congratulate them, as well as their families, on raising such outstanding men. We look forward to sharing their successes in the future.



So proud of you!

L Raskall
Principal

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COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 4

Week 5	Week A /Events
Monday 12 November	Remembrance Day assembly Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Tuesday 13 November	Incursion: Ex-Socceroo Paul Wade Presentation, 9:15am, Library
Thursday 15 November	Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm

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Letter of compliment for our boys

Hello,

I meant to write earlier, I was in the petrol station across from Randwick Boys on Tuesday morning around 8.15am (30 October). About 6 boys from your school were in line to buy drinks and sweets. They offered to let me pay for my petrol first and I really appreciated it as I was rushing to get to work.

It was very kind of them and I know people take time to complain so I wanted to take the time to compliment your boys on their politeness and thoughtfulness.

Thanks,
Elisse

Duke of Edinburgh Silver Qualifying Journey

Blue Mountains National Park

Six Foot Track

From 1st to 3rd November, 7 students completed their Silver Duke of Edinburgh qualifying hike on the Six Foot Track in the Blue Mountains. The journey started at the Jenolan Caves through the Megalong Valley, finishing in Katoomba. The Six Foot Track is a gruelling 45km hike over 3 days. It demands a high degree of physical exertion and mental toughness.



Day 1 started with a very steep climb to Black Range Camping Ground from the Jenolan Caves. On Day 2, after an exhausting 18 km walk in 32-degree heat, the participants enjoyed a refreshing swim in the Cocks River, where they spent the night camping on the river bank. Day 3 was the most challenging, with a 19km walk climbing about 600m in elevation. The track seemed to never end.



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



Silver participants: Zeke Dauth, Moriyoshi Kurosawa, George (Ding Bang) Li, William McCarthy, Andy Noh, Wyatt Pringle and Hayden Wong Wing Kee.

Accompanying teachers: Ms K Munro and Mr J Dimopoulos.

J Dimopoulos
Careers Advisor





Year 12 Visual Arts excursion Art Gallery NSW





BRAINSTORM PRODUCTIONS: Newsletter Template

Award-Winning In-School Theatre Performances

Verbal Combat

On **07 December**, Brainstorm Productions will be presenting their student wellbeing program 'Verbal Combat' for **Year 7 students**.

Words are powerful. Words can hurt and cyber bullying is devastating. Verbal Combat is a live theatre program that follows three friends who learn that their online words can last forever. The desire to fit in and be liked is strong and when one friend starts to post witty, but mean rumours to get more online likes, the play takes a cruel twist. All too soon, the posts are wreaking havoc in all their lives and the characters quickly discover that there is no easy way out. Verbal Combat is essential learning, that addresses the dire consequences of cyber bullying and will help students understand that their digital footprints are hard to erase and so are their mistakes.

Verbal Combat is part of our student wellbeing curriculum and the program has been developed in consultation with teachers, psychologists, as well as real-life student experiences. The methodology of the program is safe, supportive and nonjudgmental and designed to provide students with positive and useful tools that they can use in their everyday lives.

More than 350,000 Australian students have already benefited from Brainstorm Productions multi award-winning educational theatre programs over the past twelve months. Their programs cater to the specific wellbeing needs of students, helping to create a healthy and harmonious school environment. If you would like to know more about Brainstorm Productions, visit their website at www.brainstormproductions.edu.au



Randwick Boys' P&C is a group of parents, carers, staff & community members who work together to provide opportunities for all students at RBHS. We meet on the third Tuesday of the month during school term at 7pm. Everyone is welcome!

Next Meeting

Tuesday 20 Nov

7pm

Staff Room

All welcome!

We would love
to hear from
you!

RBHS P&C fundraises to
improve the learning experience
of our boys.

**Please join us for
light refreshments to
celebrate our last
meeting for 2018!**

Please take this short survey to
help us know more about our
parent community.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8V2G29F>

We would love to hear from someone with **web design skills**. If you can help or know someone who can help, please send us an email to info@randwickboyspandc.org.au.



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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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Notification Date: 01-11-2018

Attention: Occupier
Our Ref: DT583A
320-346 Avoca Street,
Randwick NSW 2031

Dear Resident / Body Corporate,

Re: Notification of proposed installation of Ausgrid Kiosk substation

We are planning to install a new Kiosk substation in the local area. This new substation is an essential piece of electrical infrastructure and is required to cater for the increased demand for power by new developments in the area.

The proposed substation location is indicatively shown on the attached plan and has been carefully selected to comply with Ausgrid design requirements, ensuring no impact to the quality of supply. The approximate dimensions of the proposed Kiosk substation are: 1.4m wide, 2.7m long and 1.5m high.

Council notification

Council has been notified regarding the proposed location of this substation.

Environmental considerations

Minimising the impact our works have on the environment is of paramount importance to us. These proposed works will be assessed under Part 5 of the Environmental Planning, Network Authority requirements and Assessment Act 1979 and every effort will be made to minimise disruption to the community.

Construction works and timing

Once the design proposal has been accepted by Ausgrid, site preparation activities will commence followed by the substation placement and installation of associated equipment. This includes excavation where necessary, soil removal, installation of the substation and other infrastructure and associated connection works. We anticipate work will commence in three months and further notification will be provided to affected residents before works commence.

Comments welcome

Under the State Environmental Planning Policy (Infrastructure) 2007, we welcome written comments on this proposal within 21 days from the receipt of this letter. Please send these to Connect Infrastructure, PO Box 484, Casula Mall NSW 2170 or via email to: bdubey@cinf.com.au

Your comments are important to us and all written feedback received within 21 days from receipt of this letter will be carefully considered before a final decision is made. If no comments are received we will proceed with the proposed design and the construction phase will begin in due course.

Should you have any questions in relation to the proposed works, please feel free to contact me via the above email address or by phone at (02) 9733 3333.

Yours sincerely,

Braj Dubey

Design Team Leader
Connect Infrastructure Pty Ltd





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