

Randwick Boys' High School

Guiding Young Men to Success

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Year 4 visits





From the Principal

Year 9 HSIE

Year 9 HSIE students are off to the Great Barrier Reef and Daintree Rainforest for 4 days this week. The students experience flora and fauna in and around Cairns, North Queensland. They will experience a Daintree guided tour, a boat ride to the Great Barrier Reef where they will snorkel and other activities in Cairns. This annual event is now in its 14th year and is a popular component of the Year 9 HSIE course. Ms Al-Anbagi has organised the trip this year and will be accompanied by Mr Nguyen. We wish the students and staff a safe, productive and fun trip and look forward to hearing about their experiences, when they return.



Orientation Day 4th December

On Tuesday 4th December, 126 Year 6 students will visit Randwick Boys' High School for their Orientation Day. They will be guided around our school, meeting key personnel and being inducted as our newest students. For the first time, Randwick Boys' will have TWO Gifted and Talented classes, highlighting the quality students who are attracted to our school, opportunities and programs. Ms Betros (Transition Advisor) and Mr Kassab (Year 7 Year Advisor) will lead the Year 6 students, assisted by many knowledgeable and willing students currently at our school. We look forward to meeting our new students next week.



In the evening, we will have an information session for the parents of our new students. Details are available on our website.

Class of 1968 Reunion

It was my pleasure to host a tour of our school for the class of 1968, on Wednesday afternoon, this week. There were 31 'old boys' from the class of 1968 who attended and enjoyed taking a 'walk down memory lane'. The tour and event was organised by the school Captain of the year group, Mr Warwick Waddell. The gentlemen enjoyed hearing about their old school and current exploits and opportunities for current students. It was a pleasure welcoming and showing the 'old boys' around our school.

1968

Year 4 visits

On Tuesday 27th November, Randwick Boys' played host to 281 Year 4 students from local Primary Schools. This annual event allows the students to experience High School and the programs available at Randwick Boys' HS, in particular. Ms Olsen did a fabulous job coordinating the visit and we thank her and all staff for going 'above and beyond' and showing the Year 4 students what our High School is all about! All reports from Primary School staff and students were positive and the Year 4 students looked to thoroughly enjoy their day!



L Raskall
Principal



COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 4	
Week 8	Week B /Events
Monday 03 December	Year 10 Work Experience continues Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Tuesday 04 December	Year 9 Queensland HSIE trip, Day 1 Year 6 Orientation Day
Wednesday 05 December	Year 9 Queensland HSIE trip, Day 2
Thursday 06 December	Year 9 Queensland HSIE trip, Day 3 Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Friday 07 December	Year 9 Queensland HSIE trip, Day 4 Year 10 Work Experience ends

Sport - wet weather



When sport is cancelled due to rain on Wednesday afternoons, the students are to remain at school in 'wet weather' classrooms to do schoolwork while supervised.

Admin



Payments

Any payments made after 1pm will be held over to the next day as the banking is done at 1pm.

Admin

Change of Address/Phone/Email



Please inform the school of any change of address, phone numbers or emails for us to list the correct data on the computer.

Admin



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

Acknowledgement

Hello, I am 75 year old who was walking down Frenchman's Road around 8:30am when I witnessed one gentleman who was in Randwick uniform. What I saw was an act not many people practice these days, I saw this young gentlemen approach a homeless man who had no shirt on



, open his school bag take another shirt, a lunch box and \$10 and handed it to the old man. I then started talking to the young gentlemen I asked why he did it he replied 'if I was in that position I would be wanting the same' I asked for his name, and told him I would be emailing the school, he gave me his name xxx.

I thought it would be appropriate to acknowledge this wonderful behaviour.

Thank you

Adry Awan - ex School Captain

Hello Randwick Boys,

I am writing in response to an article that UNSW Arts and Social Sciences published about former Randwick Boys student, Adry Awan:

<http://unsw.to/AdryAwan>

I was absolutely blown away by the incredible journey he has had, from being diagnosed with cancer while he was the captain at Randwick Boys to graduating from UNSW with a degree in the Arts and Social Sciences. It was great to read how Adry mentions Randwick Boys as a big part of his journey. No doubt this will inspire many current RBHS students and their families, as well as the rest of the community.



As a long time resident of Randwick, I felt compelled to write and express my respect and adulation to Randwick Boys for having a role in shaping this young man. Well done to all the teachers at Randwick Boys who taught Adry and no doubt influenced his exemplary and upstanding character, and who no doubt continues to do the same for current RBHS students.

Well done to Randwick Boys. Continue being a great school and producing amazing, upstanding young men for our community.

Sincerely,



Student representative

Yr 10 student Rian Bairle was selected to Acknowledge Country at the Teachers' Federation Centenary Photographic Exhibition of Eastern Suburbs Schools this week!

Well done, Rian.



White Ribbon Day Walk

Veron Singh, our 2019 School Captain, proudly represented Randwick Boys' High School at the 2018 White Ribbon Day Walk.



SRC camp presentation





Year 4 visits



SVNSW Beach Schools Cup

On 23 November at around 7am, members of the Randwick Boys' indoor volleyball team jumped in a mini bus to Manly Beach to participate in a beach volleyball tournament. The tournament was held by State Volleyball NSW in conjunction with Northern Beaches Volleyball Association (NBVA).



Randwick Boys' High School submitted four teams: two teams of two and two teams of three. This was Randwick's first beach volleyball tournament, and most of the students competing had never played beach volleyball before. All the teams started slowly, but got better as the day progressed. We ended up with one team of two in the grand finals. Joshua Hillard of Year 10 and Nima Amini of Year 9 won the silver medal for us in the Boys' Division 1, making our day worthwhile and doing Randwick proud.



It was a great day and I think everyone enjoyed it. Thanks to Mr Sharma for arranging, driving and supervising during the day.



Henry Dauth
Year 8

Registration Reminder for the January GERRIC Student Programs



Registrations for the January 2019 GERRIC Student Programs open in **THREE DAYS!** [Set a reminder](#) to register from **7am on Monday (3rd December)** and bookmark <https://january2019studentprograms.eventbrite.com.au> to secure a place in your preferred workshop. Remember, this time around it is **first-come first-served**, so you will know immediately if you have a place in your preferred workshop.

Program Dates: Monday 21st - Wednesday 23rd January, 2019

Daily times: 8:45am - 3:30pm

Venue: Various rooms at UNSW Kensington Campus

Cost: \$365 per child (some workshops vary)

Set a reminder for 7am, December 3:



Please take a moment to read through the [registration guide](#) before registering your child for the January 2019 GERRIC Student Programs.



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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



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Randwick Boys' High School prides itself in giving students the opportunity to learn about themselves and their worlds. On Friday the 7th of December, all Year 7 students will attend a performance by Brainstorm Theatre Company called *Verbal Combat*.

In *Verbal Combat* Cyber safety and cyber bullying in schools is addressed through a cutting edge educational theatre performance.

When cyber bullying is anonymous and undercover:

WHO'S responsible?

WHAT drives cyber bullies to send that nasty message, post that hurtful comment or embarrassing photo on Facebook or Snapchat?

WHY are some people more likely to be a target and why is it hard for victims to be assertive or resilient?

WHERE can they go if or when they are being cyber bullied?

HOW can we stop cyber bullying from happening?

A cleverly crafted narrative allows students to examine these questions AND their own behaviour.

The cost of the performance is \$6.00 per student

Please sign and return the form below with your \$6.00 payment to the front office no later than **Friday, 30th November.**

J. Wallis
Year 7 Year Advisor

L. Pappin
Head Teacher Wellbeing

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PARENT/GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Student's name _____

I give permission for my son _____ to attend the performance of *Verbal Combat* on Friday 7th December.

I have discussed appropriate conduct with my son.

Signature (Parent/Guardian) _____

Date _____



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UNIFORM REMINDER

Randwick Boys' High School students take pride in their school and sports uniforms. It is essential that you wear your uniform correctly at all times, or you will face sanctions.

If you must come to school out of uniform for any reason, you must bring a note from your parent or caregiver outlining the reason, with a date and signed by your parent.

The correct school uniform is:

- White button shirt – short-sleeve or long-sleeve (with logo)
- Grey shorts or long grey trousers
- Green fleecy jacket (with logo)
- Green wool jumper (with logo)
- Green vest (with logo)
- White socks
- Black leather lace-up school shoes
- School blazer (optional)
- School tie (optional)

Correct school shoes:



Incorrect school shoes:



All items are available at LOWES Eastgardens (except for school shoes).

School ties are available from the Front Office at the price of \$16.

The correct sports uniform is:

- Green/white sports polo shirt (with logo)
- Sports shorts (with logo)
- Sports jacket (with logo)
- Green track pants (with logo)
- Rugby/soccer socks (if necessary)
- Sports shoes

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Remember to clearly label uniform with your name.

2019 Book Packs



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

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need to purchase extra items according to their individual
electives.

P&C Book Pack Contact
Adriana Skleparis
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SPORTSMASTER'S REPORT

The introduction of programmed sport this year has proved a great success and has provided a sound basis upon which to work for the ensuing years. The real benefit may not be noticed for a few years, until the present 1st Form has completed the four-year programme. However, within the next year or two, some progress is certain to be noticed.

At present, pupils are most interested as a result of more challenging activities and the fact that there is a definite pattern to follow. The senior pupils, who have co-operated in the instruction and organization, have been a tower of strength to the system and have consolidated the respect of junior students as a result. Referees in Rugby and Instructors at Life Saving have also performed most admirably.

Grade sport has possessed the true spirit set up by past tradition, and successfully functioned as a result of the vigour and energy of members of staff who took grade teams.

Summer competitions are still in operation, and will not be decided until later in the year except for Senior Grades. These competitions are complete and include a number of premier teams. The 1st Grade Basketball team was equal premier, while the 2nd and 3rd grade were outright Zone premiers.

In Open Cricket, the 1st grade team was unfortunately defeated by Sydney Boys' High for the Zone premiership but 2nd grade was successful, being undefeated during the season. This adds to the list of undefeated premierships, as 2nd and 3rd grade Basketball were also undefeated.

Cricketers to excel this year were captain Steve Curran and Donn Ledwidge, who both achieved pleasing results in C.H.S. competition.

Swimming is always of a high standard, but this year reached its pinnacle with the selection of Neil Rogers for the Australian Swimming Team to represent at the Empire Games in Edinburgh. Neil and his brother Greg have been great assets to the school in all fields of sport, but more particularly swimming.

Unfortunately, the School Swimming Carnival was disturbed by rain, and Championship events only were run.

Records were broken in the following events:—
Open 100 metres Butterfly — 1.6.0. 13 years 50 metres Breaststroke—43.8.

Age Champions—Open—Neil Rogers; 16 years—Barry Bunton; 15 years—Peter Bennett; 14 years—Roger Miley; 13 years—Greg Tucker; 12 years—Darrel Cairnduff.

Winter provided excitement, with entry in three State Knockout Competitions. First Grade Rugby entered in the University Shield, as well as the Waratah Shield, while First Grade Soccer entered in the Tasman Cup Competitions.

The Rugby Team defeated 1969 Winners of the Waratah Shield, Epping, in a thrilling match and went to the semi-final where they were defeated, because they appeared to have lost some form in

this match. But another upset came when Maroubra Bay defeated them in the Zone Competition most convincingly to take a well deserved Premiership Win.

Premierships, however, were won by 2nd Grade Rugby and 16 years Rugby, to result in one of the leanest years for some time.

In Rugby League, the 9 stone 7 team was successful in winning the South Sydney Knockout, but unfortunately was defeated in the last round by Enmore before going into the final. This team performed well due to the efforts of Mr. Miller, who put such effort into the preparation of the side, as did Mr. McLennan with the 1st grade Rugby team.

For the first time for six years, 1st Grade Soccer has won a premiership and has done well under the guidance of Mr. Wall, its coach. The team's performance in the Tasman Cup was excellent and even though defeated by Newcastle Boys High, the team consolidated and welded into splendid harmony. Other Soccer teams made the final four in all cases, but only 14A Soccer was successful in winning a premiership.

Hensley Athletic field proved an excellent area for the School Athletic Carnival. The facilities at this field for athletics are of a very high standard and the assistance of Mr. Ken Steward was greatly appreciated. Competitors were enthusiastic and participated well, but it was unfortunate that 6th Form could not attend because of examinations. There were many outstanding performances by the recognised athletes — which showed out at the Zone Carnival when performances by our representatives resulted in second place to Sydney Boys' High.

The operation of Programmed Sport has depended largely on the co-operation of members of staff. All staff have assisted to their fullest capacity and showed that such a system is far superior to the outmoded House Competition. To these members of staff, and more particularly to the staff on grade teams, I express my gratitude on behalf of the pupils for a dedicated effort, in many cases under extreme difficulties.

Grade coaches have welded teams together and have fulfilled their objectives. Particularly with Senior Teams, in their last year in the school has this atmosphere been evident and has directed a sound example to Junior teams and their coaches. The extra hours that teachers such as Mr. Alexander, Mr. McLennan and Mr. Fletcher have put in are responsible for this feeling.

Mr. D. CHAPMAN, Sportsmaster.

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