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Guiding Young Men to Success

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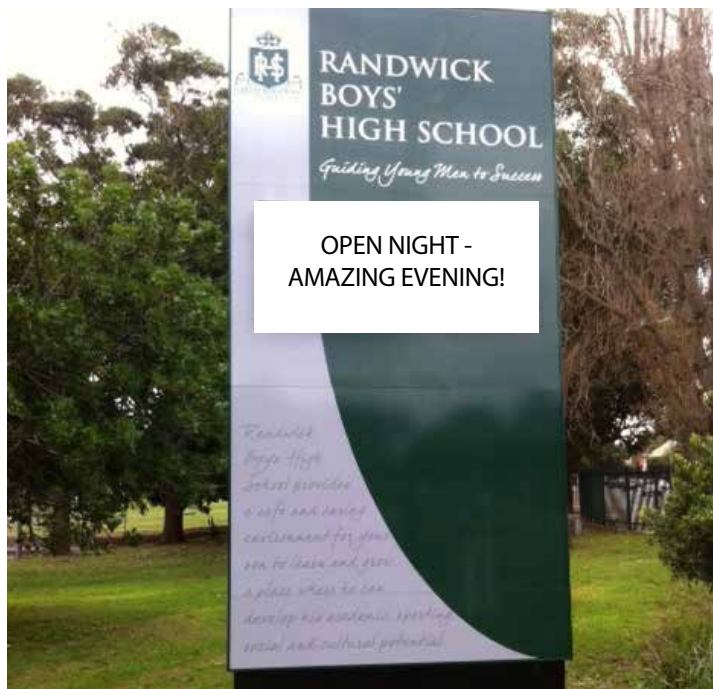
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09 March 2018

Open Night





From the Principal

Open Night

Our annual Open Night took place last Tuesday. It is the time that prospective parents and students are exposed to the fabulous learning and civil opportunities available to them. It was wonderful to see so many families in attendance and it was especially gratifying to hear from families, both during and after the event, the fact that they thoroughly enjoyed what they witnessed from staff, students and parents as well as the wonderful displays.



I would like to thank all staff for their efforts with the Open night, all students who were so keen to be involved and assist on the evening and our wonderful P & C for attending and discussing our school, coordinating the BBQ and our President, Birgit, for her formal address in the hall.

Grade Sport – Winter Trials

Trials have begun and will continue for the next few weeks before our winter sporting season begins. It is a time when the potential for injuries is enhanced, so I ask that all students have permission to trial in the contact sports and that all personal insurance cover is up to date. With a new season comes the request for the \$60 sports fee. This covers SOME of the season. The school subsidises the rest. I must stress that all sports fees **MUST** be paid at the beginning of each season.

International Women's Day

Our school celebrated International Women's Day with an assembly on Thursday. Unfortunately I was absent due to training in a new finance system being implemented in schools. From all reports, the assembly was a HUGE success with our two guest speakers delivering exceptional speeches. I would like to thank all involved, especially our two relieving Deputy Principals on the day, Ms Cassar and Mr Frougas as well as the assembly coordinator, Ms Payne.



Year 7 Camp

Year 7 camp will take place on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week (14 – 16th March). Ms Wallis, Year 7 Advisor, has done an amazing job preparing the students, informing the parents and liaising with the venue at Wyee. I am sure, as always, the students will have a fabulous 3 days and learn a great deal about each other as well as themselves. Enjoy, gentlemen!



Duke of Edinburgh

The Duke of Edinburgh Scheme has been offered at Randwick Boys' High School for a number of years. There is a great deal of time and effort extended by Mr Dimopoulos, the Duke of Ed. Coordinator. This week, Mr Dimopoulos is completing more training as well as a 'Remote First Aid Course' which allows him to accompany the students during the treks. He also completes the bushwalks in his own time, before attempting any hikes with the students. I would like to extend a huge 'Thank You' to Mr Dimopoulos for giving of himself and his time so freely.



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Principal

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 1

Week 7	Week B/Events
Monday 12 March	Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Wednesday 14 March	Year 7 camp, Wyee
Thursday 15 March	Year 7 camp, Wyee Excursion: 2018 Secondary Schools Leadership Program, Parliament House, 8:30am Excursion: Yr 12 Visual Arts, Art Express AGNSW, 9am Excursion: Yr 10 Science, UNSW Museum of Human Diseases, 10am-12pm Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Friday 16 March	Year 7 camp, Wyee

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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

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Payments

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

Also, please make sure your son has the correct amount for payments as we have limited cash on the premises.

Admin

School Captain's report



Every year students are encouraged to set goals for the year. But we don't always explain why setting goals is important. Research has shown that people who set goals and use them effectively, not only perform better, but suffer from less stress and anxiety, becoming happier and more satisfied with life. My advice to all of you is to take it a step at a time and set just one simple goal tomorrow, keeping a short timeline to achieve it.

Furthermore, the prefect team's aim to advocate for 'The World's Greatest Shave' has been successful. Multiple prefects and Year 12s have either bleached, shaven or coloured their hair for the Leukaemia Foundation, including myself. We will hopefully be dedicating a day next term for the Leukaemia Foundation, where together as a school, we donate generously to them.



The annual Randwick Boys' High School Open Night was held earlier this week on Tuesday. I had the pleasure of attending the Open Night event. I found there were many enthusiastic and energised individuals ready for the challenge of attending high school. There were also many eager parents determined to learn more about our school's facilities.



Oliver Alum
School Captain



Thursday 29th March

School Photo Day

Thursday 5th April

Sports/Small Group and Siblings Photos

All students **MUST** be in **FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM** to be included in the photos.

All students will receive The School Photographer envelope during roll call this week. The envelope provides all the relevant information regarding packages, orders and payment.

Please ensure that you fill in the required information on the envelope and provide the correct money in the envelope. Alternatively, you can pay for the photo package online at www.theschoolphotographer.com.au

Students are to bring the envelope on Photo Day.

Any queries regarding the photo packages and payment please contact The School Photographer on 9674 9824.

If you would like a "Siblings" photo please ask your son to see Ms Cassar to collect the "siblings" Only envelope.

Students must bring the envelope on the relevant day.



THE SHOW 2018 – *Don't Stop Believing*

The Show rehearsals have begun!

Rehearsals are currently on from 3:00 – 7:00pm on Wednesday evenings.

There will be Sunday rehearsals beginning very soon, mid-March. More information to follow.

Show fees must be paid as soon as possible (deadline is the end of Term 1).

For cast: \$330

For crew: \$230

Fees must be paid to **Randwick Girls' High School** – this can be done through cash, cheque, or via the 'Make a Payment' link on their website:

<https://www.randwickgirlshighschool.com.au/home> - the MAKE A PAYMENT link is on their home page.

If your son is in the Show and you have not been receiving our **weekly Parent Email**, please email Ms Ford (Maxine.ford@det.nsw.edu.au) or Ms Woodward (Christine.woodward5@det.nsw.edu.au) to make sure you are added to the list.



First gold sponsor for The Show

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International Women's Day Assembly





Open Night



Photos: Nicholas Franciskus & Hayden Wong Wing Kee





8 March 2018

Dear Parents,

RE: 2018 ICAS ASSESSMENTS AT RANDWICK BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) is an independent, skills-based assessment program that is designed to recognise and reward student achievement.

This year at Randwick Boys' High School we are making it easier for families to nominate any ICAS assessments in which your son is interested by indicating, on the table below, the assessments your son would like to sit. The dates and fees for this year's ICAS assessments are shown below.

Please return the bottom section of this letter, including the total fee payable to the school office, by

Monday 19th March, 2018. Should you have any queries please feel free to contact me. The smaller table is for your records and diary.

Subject	Date	Yes/No
Digital tech.	8 May	
Science	29 May	
Writing	14 June	
Spelling (YR 7)	13 June	
English	31 July	
Maths	14 August	

Yours sincerely,

Ms D Douglas
Head Teacher – Teaching & Learning

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2017 ICAS DATES AND FEES:

SUBJECT	ASSESSMENT DATE	ASSESSMENT REPORTS AVAILABLE	FEE (PAYABLE TO FRONT OFFICE)	YES/NO
Digital technologies	8 May	28 June	\$9.90	
Science	29 May	12 July	\$9.90	
Writing	14 June	12 August	\$19.80	
Spelling	13 June	10 August	\$13.20	
English	31 July	13 September	\$9.90	
Mathematics	14 August	27 September	\$9.90	
TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE				

My son, _____, of Year ____, will sit for _____ ICAS assessments (as indicated in the above table). The total fee payable for these assessments is \$ _____.
Please pay ONLINE through the RBHS WEBSITE OR enclose Payment with exact amount and return to Front Office.

Parent Name

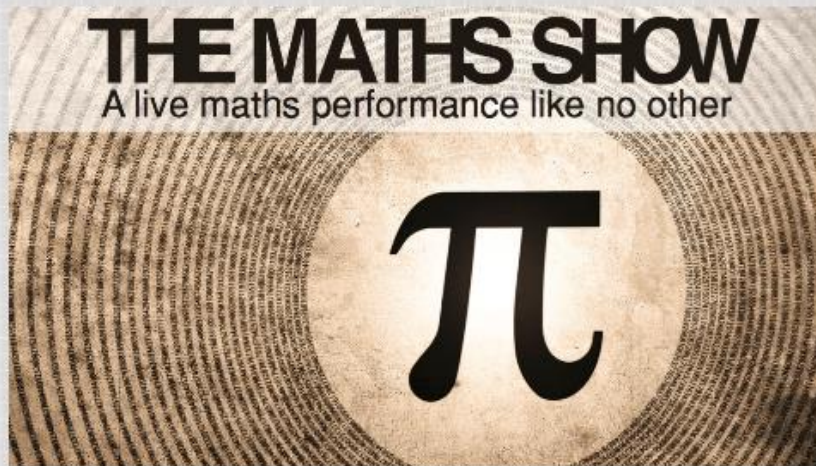
Parent Signature

Date: _____

Attention Year 7, 8 and 9!!!

It's Time for :

The Maths Show



Something that will bring maths alive in a unique and entertaining way...

The Maths Show is a live stage performance like no other.

The Maths Show is full of mathematical magic, history and puzzles – designed to entertain and engage students while substantially increasing their interest in mathematics.

During the show, students will be astounded at the amazing power of numbers to control the mind, predict the future, reveal secrets and much, much more.

As part of the performance, students will meet famous and (not so famous) mathematicians from ancient Babylon and Greece, Pioneers of Algebra, Famous Women of Maths, Champions of Chance and Data, as well as Experts in Shape and Space.

The Maths Show is highly interactive, with substantial audience involvement, and comes complete with a resource kit and lesson notes for optional follow on activities.

Where? School Hall

When? Tuesday 1st May period 1 (Week 1 Term 2)

Cost? \$5 per student

Pay at the front office. Limited places so be quick!

Year 9 students can pay during weeks 6 and 7

Year 7 and 8 students can pay during weeks 8 and 9.

RBHS - Study Skills Time Line- Elevate Education – 2018

Randwick Boys' High School is in the fourth year of a study skills program with Elevate Education. Students, teachers and parents are involved. The following provides a time line and a description of the seminar that the students are participating in. The program is supported by staff and parent workshops as indicated below, to ensure reinforcement in the classroom and at home.

Coming event in week4 and 5 for Year 11 and 12.

Looking forward to seeing the parents on the Tuesday 27th of March. All welcome!

RBHS - Study Skills Proposed Time Line- Elevate Education – 2018

YEAR	TERM	DAY	DATE	TIME	WEEK	Seminar
11	1	Monday	19/2/18	9:00am-10:00am	4	Student Elevation
12	1	Friday	2/3/18	9:00am-10:00am	5	Ace Your Exams
Parents	1	Tuesday	27/3/18	6pm-7pm	9	in-service
8	2	Tuesday	15/5/18	9:00am-10:00am	3	Junior Time Management
12	2	All week during roll call	21/5/18-25/5/18	8:50am-9:15am	4	Follow up
12	2	Tuesday	26/6/18	9:00am-10:00am	9	Finishing Line
11	3	Tuesday	31/7/18	9:00am-10:00am	2	Time Management
7	3	Tuesday	14/8/18	9:00am-10:00am	4	Kick Start
9	3	Tuesday	28/8/18	9:00am-10:00am	6	Junior Memory and Mnemonics
10	4	Tuesday	18/12/18	9am-11am	10	Study Sensei
10	4	Tuesday	18/12/18	11:20am-12noon	10	Career 1

Study Skills Team ☺

Randwick Girls' and Randwick Boys' High Schools are proud to present their 2018 production "Don't Stop Believing".

With a talented cast of 250 students from years 7-12 "Don't Stop Believing" presents a collection of stories about hope, perseverance and positivity, explored through dance, song and dramatic narrative.

Sponsorship is critical to our journey

Gold, silver & bronze levels all still available

Call 0401 887609 to discuss

performance dates 31st July and 1st August 2018

PARADE THEATRE, NIDA, KENSINGTON

TICKET SALES WILL BE RELEASED THROUGH TICKETEK SHORTLY
