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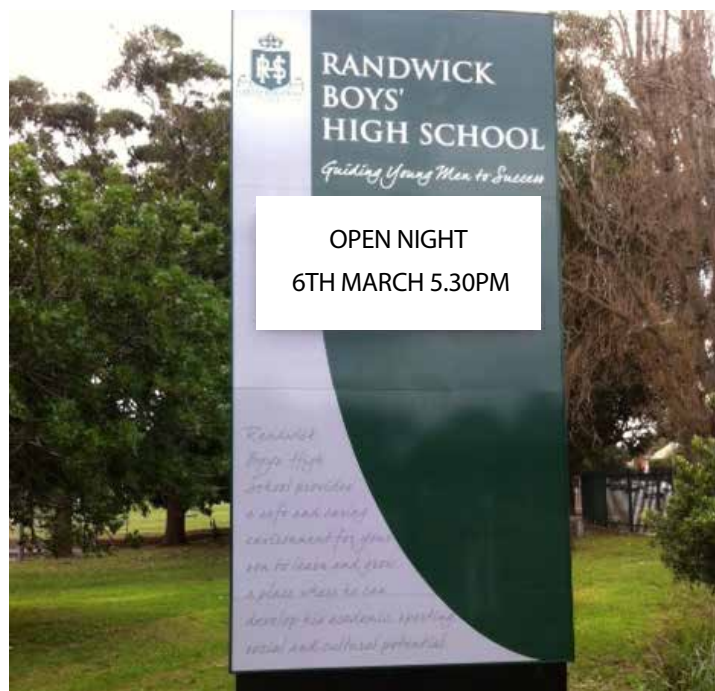
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16 February 2018

Year 7 Swim School





Scarlett Pye (Class of 2017)

It is with Pride that I would like to inform the school community that Scarlett Pye, class of 2017 – Engineering Studies at Randwick Boys' High School, has been offered a FULL Scholarship to University AND a guaranteed job in engineering once her degree is complete.

Scarlett was a student at our sister school, Randwick Girls' High School; however, she completed 2 unit Engineering with another student from RGHS, at Randwick Boys' High School. She was a talented student who placed first in the Engineering class and happily accepted her First Place award at the Randwick Boys' HS Presentation Day assembly last year.

We wish her all the best in her Tertiary studies!



Open Night

The annual Randwick Boys' High School Open Night will be held at our school on Tuesday 6th March from 5.30 – 7.30pm. If you have friends and family who are looking for a quality education for their boys, please pass on the details or ask them to look for the details on our website. Our talented staff and students will be available to show a glimpse of some of the fantastic learning opportunities and diverse curriculum we are able to offer.



Upcoming events

Meet the Teacher and 'Welcome BBQ' – Tuesday 27th February from 5pm.

Open Night – Tuesday 6th March, 5.30 – 7.30

Finally, I look forward to seeing many of our parents at the first P & C meeting of the year, Tuesday 20th February in our staff common room at 7pm.

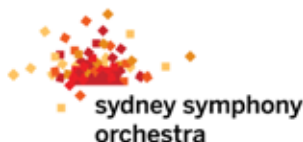


Raskall
Principal

From the Principal

Music

The Music Department, under Creative and Performing Arts, has organised for our students, and interested parents, to attend a series of Musical Performances at the Sydney Opera House throughout 2018. Our Head Teacher CAPA/PDHPE, Ms Olsen has once again organised this fabulous opportunity for our students AND you do not have to be a music student to attend! It is open to any student from Randwick Boys' High School. Contact Ms Olsen, if interested.



Excursions

The year has only just started and already our students have been given opportunities to extend their learning outside the classroom. One example has been our senior Creative Arts students who have attended the Art Gallery of New South Wales to see exhibitions as well as the best from the 2017 HSC artworks. It is an amazing opportunity to witness the level of professionalism and the standards required to achieve the highest levels in Art.



COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 1

| Week 4 | Week A/Events |
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| Monday 19 February | Excursion: Year 11/12 Encore Music Performance, Opera House, 12pm Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm |
| Tuesday 20 February | P & C meeting, 7pm, Common Room |
| Thursday 22 February | Excursion: Year 11 Visual Arts, AGNSW, 9:15am Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm Excursion: all years, Sydney Symphony Orchestra, 6:15pm |

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The first P & C Meeting
for the year
will be held on
Tuesday 20 February
7pm
Staff Common Room
All welcome, especially our new parents

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Notice of P&C AGM

Our AGM is on 20 March 2018, 7pm. All executive positions will be made vacant and are open to nominations.

Please note: to be eligible to nominate, be nominated and/or vote you have to be a financial member by the end of our next general meeting, 20 February 2018. Membership fee for the year is \$5. Nomination forms will be handed out next Tuesday night.

Please email info@randwickboyspandc.org.au if you can't make it to the P&C meeting next week and would like to nominate/be nominated or vote at the AGM.

Sarah Brill
P&C Secretary



**Meet the Teacher
and**

P&C Welcome BBQ

Tuesday 27th February

5-7pm

School Hall

An informal evening, meeting your son's teachers.

All welcome, especially our new parents.



**Year 7 Vaccinations
&
Year 8 catch-up Vaccinations**

Friday 9th March

School Hall

Year 7 consent form must be submitted to the Front Office by Friday 2nd March.



Year 7 Camp

14th – 16th March

Outdoor Education, Wyee

Permission notes and Medical forms must be submitted to the front office by Wednesday 7th March.

Sydney Symphony Orchestra concerts



As part of the elective music program for Years 9, 10, 11, and 12, the Creative Arts faculty will run a series of excursions to the Opera House in 2018.

The concert series is called “Meet the Music 1”. This is a series of four concerts aimed at school students. The concerts are also open to the public and performed by the Sydney Symphony Orchestra (SSO) at the Opera House. This concert series combines music from a variety of genres. The concerts will be held on Thursday nights at 6:30pm. The concert dates are:

| MEET THE MUSIC 1 | | | |
|---|---|--|--|
|  |  |  |  |
| Taijokz and the SSO | The Bernstein Songbook <i>A Musical Theatre Celebration</i> | Verdi's Requiem | Sinfonia Flamenca |
| Thu 22 Feb 6.30pm | Thu 10 May 6.30pm | Thu 21 Jun 6.30pm | Thu 6 Sep 6.30pm |
| Meditative shakuhachi and thunderous taiko drums when Taijokz performs with the SSO. Traditional Japanese instruments combine with a Western orchestra in contemporary music that's primal and utterly extraordinary. Features a new work by Australian composer Lachlan Skpeworth. | Leonard Bernstein's musicals are pinnacle in the musical theatre canon we know today. The absolute best of Bernstein from <i>Can-Can</i> to <i>West Side Story</i> , <i>On the Town</i> and <i>Wonderful Town</i> . The orchestra and voice combined! | Music features in cultural rituals. Verdi's Requiem joins his best-known operas, brimming with devotion, sorrow, passion and terror when more than 100 instrumentalists and 120 singers fill the hall with divine music. | Guitarist Juan Carrasco comes to the Sydney Opera House with his troupe of guitars, double bass, flute, percussion, singer and dancer to present a dazzling and authentic display of traditional flamenco. Then they'll join David Robertson and the SSO for Carrasco's colourful <i>Sinfonia Flamenca</i> . |

The cost for the series of concerts is \$128 – student
 \$192 – Parent/carer.

Parents/Carers are most welcome to join us for the concert series.

M Olsen
HT CAPA



Art Gallery of NSW – Rembrandt and the Dutch Golden Age

Each year, the Art Gallery of New South Wales stages exhibitions for the people of Sydney, and more widely, New South Wales, to come and see artwork that would otherwise be viewed overseas, usually in the country of the artists' origins.



The latest exhibition is called 'Rembrandt and the Dutch Golden Age'. The aim of the exhibition is for art lovers to see, firsthand, the skills of these Dutch masters. Our class (Year 11 Visual Arts) were lucky to be accompanied by Ms Cassar to see this amazing exhibition on Friday 09 February. In addition to the several works by Rembrandt, the exhibition also included works by Vermeer and Jan Davidsz de Heem.



Our classmates were impressed by the realism created in an era before the camera. This reflected on our own individual skills as artists, to always have attention to detail and possess the qualities of patience and focus to produce a quality artwork.

Most of the paintings were produced in the 1600s. We never realised that people from the Renaissance possessed such talent and have such captivating artworks with the ability to tell stories with the use of only their own eyes.

To conclude, we would like to give an enormous shout-out to Ms Cassar for making this event possible. We feel sure that this visit to the Art Gallery will be the first of a lifelong interest in art.



Adam Awan and
Henry Lopez Lopez
Year 11

Who sent the postcards?

Last week, Ms Wellington's Year 9 Elective History class discovered some exciting news! Supplied with real postcards from WWI, which were found by Mr Manavis in his house, they began to investigate the postcards to find out what was hidden in the soldier's confusing cursive.



The class quickly discovered that the postcards contained messages written by a WWI soldier. While training in Egypt, the soldier would send letters to his family who waited for him back home in Randwick. The soldier's cursive writing was very hard to decrypt, but with some help from Ms Wellington they learnt that the postcards were letters to his children and wife, telling them he would be back soon.

The class also discovered that the soldier, whose name was Theodore Frederick Burgess, served in the Boer War before being enlisted in WWI, when he was 33 years old. He also served as a Sergeant in Gallipoli before he sustained a gunshot wound to his hand, forcing him to retire. This was a terrible experience for Theodore, although it meant that he would get to return home to his family.

We were able to find this photo of his crew, the 1st Australian Light Horse Regiment, and with the help of Mr Benson have concluded that Theodore is the man standing on the right with two stripes on his right arm, indicating his artillery role!



Hayden Edwards
Year 9

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English learning

In English this week, students discussed class and homework expectations and strategies to help maximise success in the classroom. Students were given the following suggested reading list to help choose wide reading texts for home, to supplement their learning in the classroom. If you would like any further information, please call or email Miss Payne or any member of the English faculty. Happy reading!

Thanks,

Emma Payne
Head Teacher English



Suggested Reading Lists

Below are some suggested titles and authors that may assist students/caregivers in selecting books to read in order to supplement their learning. The list has been compiled by reputable sites, such as The Premier's Reading Challenge (full list available online); however, we highly recommended reading a description of the book before choosing reading material to ensure it is best for your individual child.

Years 7 and 8

Mulligan, Andy, Liquidator
Heath, Jack, Cut Out
Danny Katz, S.C.U.M.
Wheatley, Nadia, My Place



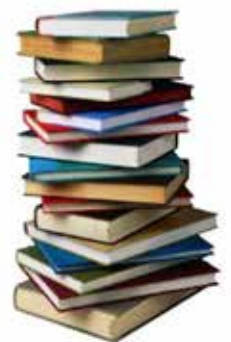
Dahl, Roald, Boy
Applegate, K A, The Alien
Rick Riordan, Percy Jackson and the lightning thief
Palacio, J A, Wonder
Boyne, John, The Boy at the Top of Mountain
Brian Selznik, The Invention of Hugo Cabret
Brian Selznik, Wonderstruck (the sequel to Hugo Cabret)
Anne Holm, I Am David
William Nicholson, The Wind Singer
Lois Lowry, Number the Stars
Kingsi McKinnon, When the Kehua Calls
Robert O'Brien, Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh
Geraldine McCaughrean, Where the world ends
Rob Buyea, Because of Mr Terupt + Mr Terupt falls again
Douglas Adams, The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
Diana Wynne Jones, Howl's Moving Castle
Robert Louis Stevenson, Treasure Island

Years 9 and 10

Ernest Cline, Ready Player One
Ernest Cline, Armada
E Lockhart, We were liars
Cunxin, Li, Mao's last Dancer
James Dashner, The Maze Runner

S.E Hinton, The Outsiders
Markus Zusak, The Book Thief
Carl Deuker, Heart of a champion
John Green, The Fault in our Stars
William Golding, Lord of the flies

Chebatte, Helen, Bro
John Steinbeck, Of Mice and Men
Twain, Mark, The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
Lee, Harper, To Kill A Mockingbird
Hughes, Ted, The Tigerboy
Roth, Veronica, Divergent
Christopher Paolini, Eragon (Inheritance Cycle series)
Michael Grant, Gone
Sherman Alexie, The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian



AROUND THE GROUNDS

Summer sport 2017/18 - Round 14

| SPORT | OPPONENT | SCORE | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------|-------|
| | | RBHS | Other |
| Basketball 1s | Epping | 22 | 36 |
| Basketball 2s | Normanhurst | 29 | 42 |
| Basketball 15s | Normanhurst | 36 | 47 |
| Basketball 14s | Normanhurst | 46 | 19 |
| Cricket 2 (semi-final) | Epping | 7/180 | 5/204 |
| Cricket 15 | | | |
| Futsal 1s | Epping | 10 | 1 |
| Futsal 2s | Epping | 1 | 6 |
| Futsal 15 As | Epping | 7 | 1 |
| Futsal 15 Bs | Epping | 3 | 4 |
| Oztag 1s (2 nd grade) | Asquith | 10 | 1 |
| Oztag 15 As | Asquith | 4 | 4 |
| Oztag 15 Bs | Asquith | 3 | 4 |
| Tennis 2 nd Grade | Ashfield | - | - |
| Tennis 14s | Ashfield | - | - |
| Volleyball 1s | Epping | 0 | 2 |
| Volleyball 2s | Epping | 0 | 2 |
| Volleyball 15s | Epping | 0 | 2 |
| Volleyball 14s | Epping | 0 | 2 |
| Water polo 1 | | | |
| Water polo 15s | | | |

2018 RBHS Swimming Carnival Wrap Up

A cracking day with no clouds in sight really set the tone for a memorable school swimming carnival held at Des Renford Aquatic Centre. It was fantastic to see so many entrants in competitive races throughout the day. A number of long-standing records were broken this year, showing positive signs that our school zone swimming team will again be more competitive this year.

Special mentions go to Jack Hempoom in Year 7 (50m Backstroke 37.78, 50m Butterfly 35.79), Dhafin Andriyanto in Year 7 (50m Freestyle 33.78) and Kaito Nakamura in Year 9 (50m Freestyle 27.97), breaking a record held since 1962!



Information will be sent out in the upcoming weeks to all competitors who finished among the 4 fastest times in each event throughout all age groups from 12 years to 17+ opens. These boys will be representing RBHS at the annual NW Zone Swimming Championships held at Homebush Aquatic Centre later this term.

Commiserations to the Year 12 contingent four-man relay team who were gracious in defeat against the awesome foursome teacher squad consisting of: Year 8 Year Advisor Mr S Jackson, 'The brains' Science teacher Mr J Bennett, The 'Iron Woman' Ms K Munro and anchor Mr P Noreika. Better luck next year!

SPORTS QUOTE OF THE WEEK



P Noreika
Sport Coordinator



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 ☺

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NEWMARKET
RANDWICK

8 FEBRUARY 2018

Dear Madam/Sir,

The upcoming Cbus development, "Newmarket", at the old Inglis Stables is scheduled to begin construction in the coming week.

Ganellen has been appointed as the construction contractor for Stage 1 of the works. This stage includes the construction of the "Figtree Pocket" and "Newmarket" residences including a new retail precinct and 5,000m² new public park, which includes a playground. This is the eastern portion of the precinct between Young Street and Randwick Boys & Girls High School.

Together with these works, we will also form new roads within the precinct as well as undertake road and services infrastructure upgrades to Young Street. During February we will commence site establishment, tree protection, demolition and shoring works.

Should you have any queries please contact the following people;

1. Development Approval & Conditions of Consent Queries – Randwick Council – Ph: 1300 722 542
2. Development / Newmarket Precinct Queries – Cbus Property – Thomas Ghossein (Development Manager) – Ph: 9290 6200 or www.newmarketrandwick.com.au
3. Construction Activity Queries – Ganellen – Tyrone Martin (Construction Project Manager) – Ph: 9555 2444 or email newmarket.enquiries@ganellen.com

Further details and updates on upcoming construction activities will be provided on a regular basis.

We are excited to be the construction partner of Cbus in the delivery of this transformative project for Randwick and the local community.

Regards,

Ganellen Construction Team

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2018 Book Packs

Now Back in Stock

Available for purchase
at the administration office for \$40

Includes teacher approved Year 7 and 8
all exercise book requirements, easy clear slip
on book protectors and a handful of new
stationery items

* 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 12-13 Handbook 1966

A comprehensive list of prizes is offered to reward and encourage pupils to make their best efforts, and it is hoped to extend the list even further. Any parent who wishes to join the list of prize donors is cordially invited to contact the Headmaster.

Prizewinners are expected to attend to receive their prizes in person unless prevented by special circumstances. All pupils must wear full school uniform.

Play Day

The school has an assembly hall with a well-equipped stage, and scope for pupils to take part in dramatic work is afforded by the annual Play Day at the end of second term. Major dramatic productions are also undertaken when practicable.

The School Fete

The School Fete, usually held early in the third term, is the highlight of P. & C. activities. It provides the main source of the funds which are used to develop the amenities of the school. Its success depends on the support and attendance of all pupils and parents.

MISCELLANEOUS

War-cry

It is well to know your School War-cry. Although it is meaningless, it is an excellent way of expressing your feelings in victory and defeat. It plays an important part in spurring on your teams. Learn it!

SCHOOL WAR-CRY

W-A-tina! — Watina — Watina

Kotai — Kotai — Kotai

Ko-Naga-Tow — Ko-Naga-Tow

Haka — Haka — Haka

Boom — Chicka — Boom — Boom — Chicka — Boom

Boom — Chicka — Chicka — Chicka — Boom — Boom — Boom

YA! — YA! — YA!

Here — We — Are — Randwick — Randwick

YA! — YA! — YA!

R! — A! — N! — D! — W! — I! — C! — K!

— RANDWICK —

— YA! —

The School Songs

1. Hasten, Randwick, to the call,

Seniors, juniors, schoolboys all.

Work your hardest, play your best.

Meet life's challenge full of zest.

Raise the Green and White on high,

Labore et Honore, Labore et Honore.

Though the task be stark and grim,

And our chance of winning dim,

Let us play with all our might,

To the fray with courage bright;

Let us keep in mind for aye,

Labore et Honore, Labore et Honore.

Thus will grow our old School's name;

Let us each enhance its fame,

For to it we owe a debt

That in life can ne'er be met.

Students old and new unite,

Honour to our Green and White,

Labore et Honore, Labore et Honore.

(E. Giddings and H. Krenner)

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ACCIDENTS AND ILLNESS

Accidents — Insurance against accidents is available through an approved scheme. In cases of accident at the school, first-aid service is provided and further attention arranged for when required. Parents should ensure that the school is provided with up-to-date phone numbers and addresses for quick communication in case of emergency.

Illness — A partitioned sick bay, with two beds and a lounge, is provided for the accommodation of pupils taken ill at school. When necessary, parents will be informed at once of such illness.

ON LEAVING SCHOOL

When a pupil intends to leave school he should report directly to the Headmaster, who will inform him of the necessary procedure. He must come prepared to hand in all text-books (or pay the stipulated price for any missing).

ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES

Parents and Citizens' Association

An integral and essential feature of our school is the Parents and Citizens' Association. The welfare and progress of the school depend very greatly on parent support and activity, and all parents are cordially invited to belong to the Association, and to attend meetings which are held in the School Library on the third Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m., emergencies excepted.

The Ladies' Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary meets at 1 p.m. in the School Library on the first Wednesday of each month. In addition to raising funds for school improvements the Auxiliary provides invaluable service to the pupils in many ways.

A hearty welcome is extended to all mothers who attend these meetings. Your membership of the P. & C. and the Auxiliary will not only provide invaluable support for the school but also give you much personal satisfaction and pleasure.

The Old Boys' Union

This Union is a young and vigorous association of ex-students who are working to develop the prestige and interests of our school.

Their activities, which include both social and sporting functions, are intended to encourage a continuation of school friendships and associations and to establish a close link with present pupils. All pupils who leave school are urged to join the O.B.U. and to assist it in its development as a strong force in our school life.

The Secretary may be contacted at G.P.O. Box 2019, Sydney.

Socials

Organised and arranged by the Ladies' Auxiliary, a cabaret-style dance is held once a term (and at other times if considered advisable) for senior pupils under parent and staff supervision. The pupils are invited to bring their own partners.

ANNUAL FUNCTIONS

(N.B.: A "School Calendar", giving the dates of important events of the school year, both academic and social, is issued early in the year for your convenience. Please make sure that you receive a copy and retain it for ready reference.)

Speech Night

Being the culmination of the school year, Speech Night presents an opportunity to all parents and pupils to demonstrate their school loyalty by being present and making this occasion the success it should be.

At this function, usually held during the last school week of the year, prizes are presented to pupils for their achievements and an analysis of the year's activities is made.

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