

# Randwick Boys' High School

Guiding Young Men to Success

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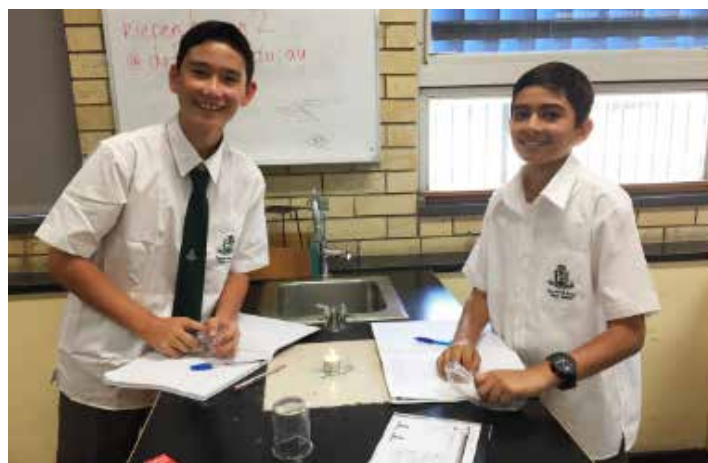
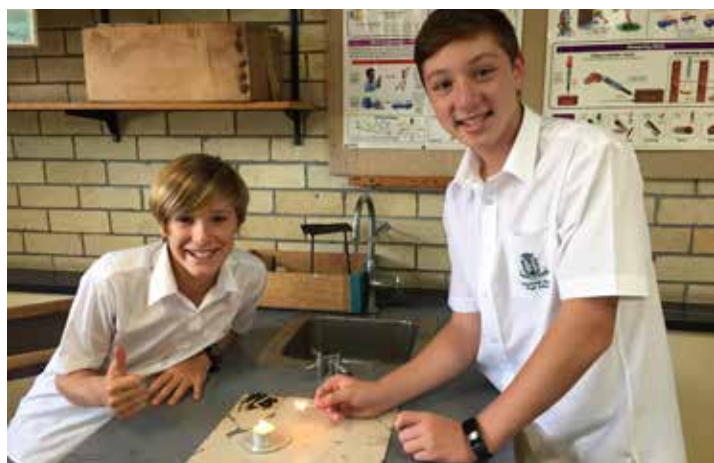
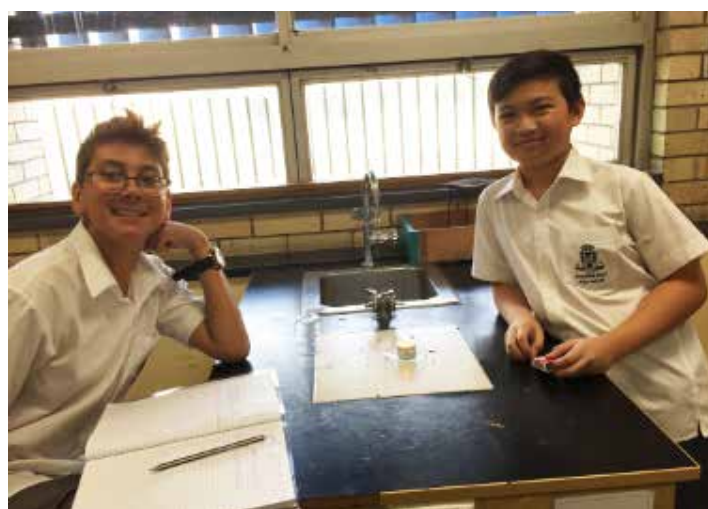
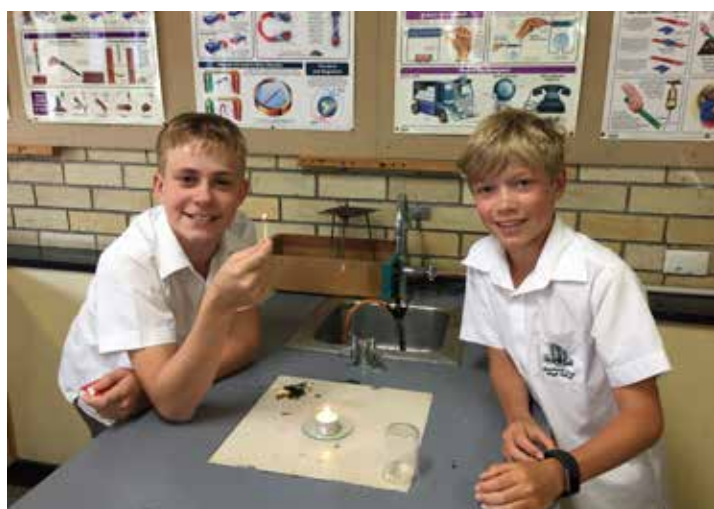
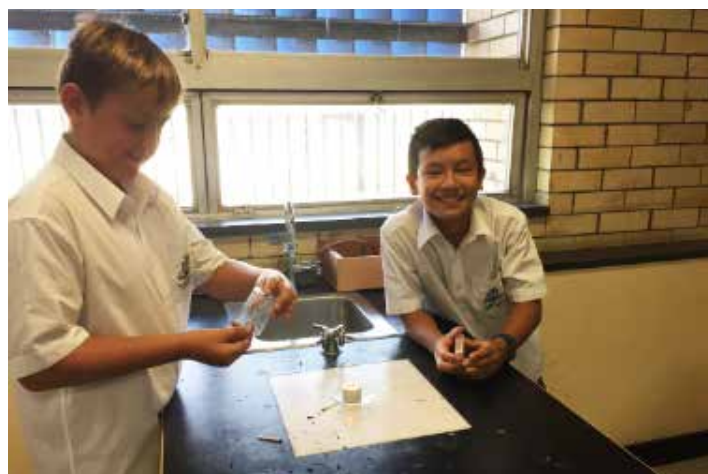
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23 February 2018

## 7K Science at work





## From the Principal

### P & C

Thank you to our hard working P & C who are already working hard for our students and our school.



The P & C have already organised a welcome morning tea for Year 7 parents and Guardians. There were a large number of parents who attended on the first day of school and they enjoyed a lovely selection of cakes and biscuits prepared by our families.

The group also organised a guest speaker, 'The Grants Guy' to attend our school and discuss all things 'grants'. He left us with some great ideas and pointed us in the direction of a number of websites to consult regularly regarding upcoming grants etc.

The first P & C meeting of the year took place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February, it was wonderful to see new parents, particularly parents from years 7 & 8, in attendance.

A reminder that the next P & C meeting, on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March,



will be the AGM (Annual General Meeting), where the Executive roles (President, Deputy President(s), Secretary, Treasurer etc) will be decided. All current financial members of the P & C can attend and vote on the evening.

The P & C will also be in attendance at the Meet the Teacher and Welcome BBQ, held on the 27<sup>th</sup> February from 5pm. This event is a chance for parents and guardians to 'put a face to a name' and actually talk to the teacher who is teaching your son in each subject. This event is informal and includes a BBQ organised by the P & C. It is very important that if you are attending, you know the names of your son's teachers, that way, you will know who to meet.



We really value and appreciate everything that our P & C does for our students and our school!! Thank you.

### Open Night

The annual Randwick Boys' High School Open Night will be held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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. Current parents may also attend to see our facilities and learn about the curriculum on offer.



### Upcoming events

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

Open Night – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 5.30 – 7.30



L Raskall  
Principal



**COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 1**

Week 5	Week B/Events
Monday 26 February	Excursion: Yr 12 Drama, Belvoir St Theatre, 12pm Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Tuesday 27 February	Meet the Teachers + P & C Welcome BBQ, 5pm in Hall
Thursday 01 March	Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm

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**Attention parents**

We will commence distribution of invoices for school fees in Week 7 of Term 1.



Admin

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**Mini School Garden Working Bee****Garden Work Day**

8am-10am Saturday 24 February

All welcome. No experience necessary.

Bring a hat, water bottle and gloves.



Please email [sarah@groweatenjoy.com.au](mailto:sarah@groweatenjoy.com.au) if you have any questions or would like to be notified of future garden working bees.

**Meet the Teacher  
and**

**P&C Welcome BBQ**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> March**

**School Hall**

**Year 7 consent form must be submitted to the Front Office by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.**

**Year 7 Camp**

**14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> March**

**Outdoor Education, Wyee**

**Permission notes and Medical forms must be submitted to the front office by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March.**

## Encore music performance at Opera House



As part of the elective music program for Years 11 and 12, students attended the ENCORE music performance at the opera house on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

ENCORE is a program of outstanding performances and compositions by students from schools across NSW, presented for the 2017 Higher School Certificate Music examinations.

The annual Encore concert showcases the outstanding musicianship of HSC students from NSW schools as singers, instrumentalists and composers. Presented by the NSW Education Standards Authority in association with the Department of Education, Encore is an exciting opportunity for current music students, teachers and the general public to see and hear a selection of exemplary works presented for the 2017 Higher School Certificate Music examinations.

The program illustrates the range, variety and challenges offered by the three HSC Music courses across styles, genres and musical periods. Featuring solo and ensemble, vocal and instrumental works, there is something for everyone - from the classics to jazz and contemporary music.



M Olsen  
Head Teacher CAPA



## School Captain's report



It is with great honour and pride to start the official 'School Captain Section' in the weekly newsletter. Here I will notify you on any updates that the Student Representative Council has or highlight any outstanding students.

An event that is coming up and I am very excited about is the World's Greatest Shave, which is officially on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> of March. When you sign up and raise money for the World's Greatest Shave you are giving families facing blood cancer the emotional and practical support they need. Blood cancer is the third most common cause of cancer death in Australia, claiming more lives than breast cancer or melanoma. Every day another 35 people will be diagnosed. You are also funding vital research that will help more people survive blood cancers like lymphoma, leukaemia and myeloma, while improving their quality of life.



This is a very serious issue in our nation and I want our school to help as much as possible. So, the Student Representative Council is preparing a day for students to donate a gold coin to colour their hair with non-permanent hair spray. All donations will then go to the Leukaemia foundation. I will have a definite date very soon.



Furthermore, the prefects, a few Year 12s and myself will be getting involved in this event. In early March we will be either shaving, colouring or bleaching our hair to be advocates for the upcoming event and raise awareness for the Leukaemia Foundation, so be ready for that!

Oliver Alum  
School Captain



# AROUND THE GROUNDS

## Summer sport 2017/18 – semi finals

SPORT	OPPONENT	SCORE	
		RBHS	Other
Basketball 1s	Homebush	52	27
Basketball 2s	Epping	31	33
Basketball 15s			
Basketball 14s	Homebush	51	37
Cricket 2			
Cricket 15			
Futsal 1s	Asquith	1	9
Futsal 2s			
Futsal 15 As			
Futsal 15 Bs	Epping	1	0
Oz tag 1s (2 <sup>nd</sup> grade)	North Sydney	10	2
Oz tag 15 As	Homebush	4	8
Oz tag 15 Bs	North Sydney	8	5
Tennis 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	North Sydney	4	2
Tennis 14s	Homebush	1	5
Volleyball 1s			
Volleyball 2s			
Volleyball 15s			
Volleyball 14s	Homebush	2	0
Water polo 1			
Water polo 15s			

## RBHS sizzle at summer grade semi-finals

Over the course of the summer 2017/18 grade sport season, RBHS have demonstrated their capability by progressing through to the semi-final stages across all sports. This is a tremendous feat, considering our school's size per capita and highly competitive standard among the NW sporting zone. Congratulations and good luck to all grade teams (basketball 1s & 14s, futsal 15Bs, oztag opens & 15Bs, tennis opens and volleyball 14s) in their grand finals next week!



## Sydney North Blue Awards

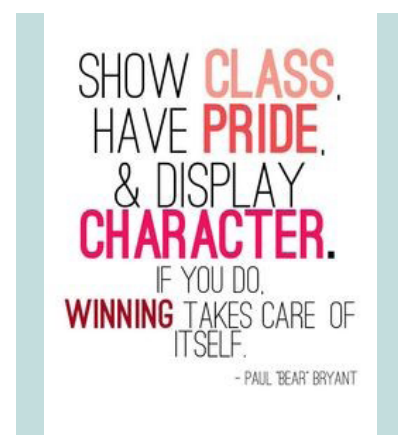
31 elite athletes received 'Blue' honours, selected from over 54,000 students across 58 high schools. These individuals were selected from a culmination of endorsements put forward by the zone panel committee, school principal, sports coordinator, their sporting achievements in their chosen fields and overall character.

2 of our students received recognition for this prestigious award: 2017 Year 12 leaver Aswin Adinanto (football) and current Year 12 prefect Scott Dyson (water polo). Congratulations to these fine young men who demonstrate class within their respective codes and off the playing surface.

Guest speaker, Tyler Martin (Olympic water polo player) delivered a strong message to award winners about taking every opportunity offered. "The life experiences, friendships developed and exposure to different environments develop who we are".



## SPORTS QUOTE OF THE WEEK



P Noreika  
Sport Coordinator

Lowes Manhattan Pty. Ltd  
240 Princess highway  
Arncliffe, NSW



FEBRUARY 19, 2018

**Mr Lance Raskall**

Principal Randwick Boys High School

Dear Mr. Raskall,

This is to sincerely apologise to you and the RBHS community, for letting you down with supply of your uniform and service to your school. Particularly disappointing for us is that this has happened in our first full back to school period causing anguish to students and the school community.

We take this matter very seriously understanding the consequences as you've clearly and painfully stated. I'm working to expedite production of the boy's short sleeve shirt with delivery as soon as physically possible. I will advise delivery as soon as I get confirmation from the production team.

As illustrated with the stock report provided, regarding our current stock levels and pending orders, we have worked to ensure the uniform is well covered for the year ahead. We will continue to provide updates with our stock levels as discussed.

As a former Principal of a school serviced by Lowes I only hope you could appreciate this experience is an exception to our standards, as we at Lowes certainly agree this situation is unacceptable.

Assuring you of our best attention, sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Bryant".

Tim Bryant  
Operations Manager  
Lowes school Uniforms





**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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 ☺



# 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  
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## RBC RACE FOR THE KIDS

9am Sunday March 11th 2018

Sydney Park, St Peters

Proudly supporting Ronald McDonald House® Randwick

Be part of Sydney's Family Fun Run and help us raise \$100,000 to support seriously ill children and their families staying at Ronald McDonald House Randwick!

**REGISTER NOW**

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# RANDWICK BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

*An Exclusive Education in an Inclusive Environment*

## **OPEN NIGHT** **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 5:30 – 7:30pm**

Come and speak to our student leaders, staff and Principal and hear about our outstanding educational, cultural, sporting & civic programs.

### **DID YOU KNOW...**

- Randwick Boys' High School achieved a top ATAR 94.20 in 2017.
- 83% of the Year 12 class of 2017 were offered places at university.
- We have five state-of-the-art computer labs.
- We offer an enrichment class for our Gifted and Talented students.
- Our students compete in a variety of grade sports against other Boys Schools, each week.

***Randwick Boys' High School is a successful, inclusive and caring school with a tradition of academic, sporting and creative achievement.***



***For a copy of the Open Night Program,  
please visit our website or  
contact the school.***

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