

Randwick Boys' High School

Guiding Young Men to Success

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23 March 2018

Year 7 camp





From the Principal

Parents & Citizens

Our P & C Annual General Meeting took place last Tuesday evening. I am pleased to announce that the new committee for 2018 and part of 2019 will be:

President: Birgit Schickinger

Vice President: Lyn Swinbourne

Vice President: Michelle Bradley

Secretary: Sarah Brill

Treasurer: Helena Tighe

I would also like to thank the 2017 and part of 2018 Committee for all their hard work, dedication and passion shown towards our school and our students. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

thank you

President: Birgit Schickinger

Vice President: Glenn Kotopoulos

Vice President: Nasser Attia

Secretary: Sarah Brill

Treasurer: Adriana Skleparis



End of Term

A reminder to all parents and students that end of term is usually a busy time completing assignments, assessments and exams. Work covered throughout Term 1 is currently being assessed. Students need to be extremely organised with their study routines and assessment submission to ensure everything is completed to the best of their ability. Good luck, gentlemen!



School Photos

School Photos will be taken on Thursday 29th March. I encourage all students to be ready for photos on this day, looking splendid in full school uniform, as you do on every other day of the year. These memories are lasting.



L Raskall
Principal

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NAPLAN

Below is a link to some parent information letters regarding NAPLAN. See letters at back.

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COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 1

Week 9	Week B/Events
Monday 26 March	Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Tuesday 27 March	Study Skills Parent Information Evening, Library, 6-7pm
Thursday 29 March	School Photo Day, Hall Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Friday 30 March	Good Friday Public Holiday

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Arriving at school on time

The school would like to enlist the support of all parents and carers to ensure that students arrive at school on time before 8.50am each day.

Students are required to be at school at this time in order to attend Roll Call at 8.50am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and assembly on Wednesday. Roll Call involves the roll being marked and important daily information being provided to support students' ability to learn and engage with school. Roll Call is not an optional period – it is a compulsory part of the school day which every student is required to attend.

In terms of preparing students to assume a role in the workplace, punctuality is an important skill, critical to a young person maintaining their employment.

Administration

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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



Procedures for students transferring to a new High School

Prior to leaving and transferring to a new high school:

Parents:

Notify in writing or by email that the student is leaving RBHS. State the student's name, academic year, date of leaving and name of their new high school.

Pay for elective subjects and school contribution.

Student:

Officially clear from our school by signing out from his class and complete a clearance form.

Return all RBHS text books and library books (payment is due if books are not returned).

Admin

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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.

Elective History incursion



The Ritz excursion - 'The Post'



The Museum of Human Disease

On Thursday, 15 March, a group of Year 10 students travelled to The Museum of Human Disease at UNSW as part of Brain Awareness Week. At the museum we were engaged with several different interactive stations, where we learnt about the brain. We used a handful of diverse machines to learn about certain particular things:



We used super powerful microscopes to look at high definition images of the brain, learning about the parts of the brain.

We used special headgear to see our brains thinking, as we learnt about different parts of the brain and what they did.

We were spun around in a chair to learn about how the body balanced.

We used VR to see how our eyes process 3D images.

We had our reactions tested.

To summarise, it was a wonderful hands-on experience that everyone enjoyed and greatly improved or knowledge of the brain and how it functions.



Zeke Dauth
Year 10

Gold sponsors for The Show

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You break it, We fix it.





The qualified mechanics at our service workshop are very experienced in car repair and servicing. At Randwick Mechanical Repairs we invest in continuous training to ensure our mechanics stay up to date with the latest vehicle testing and repair techniques. Whether your car is old, new or original our expert servicing and repair team have the skills, knowledge and equipment to care for your car. You will always be given personal service and the right advice at Randwick Mechanical Repairs. We have an excellent reputation in Randwick and often find that our customers refer us to their family members and friends.

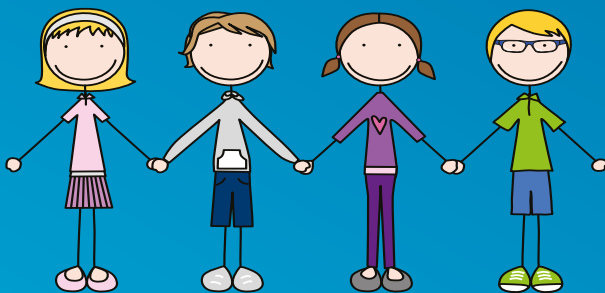
Who We Are About Us


- Latest in diagnostic tools
- Quality Repairs
- Service in most makes and models
- Air conditioning
- Quality oils and parts

Contact Us
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9 Clovelly Rd, Randwick

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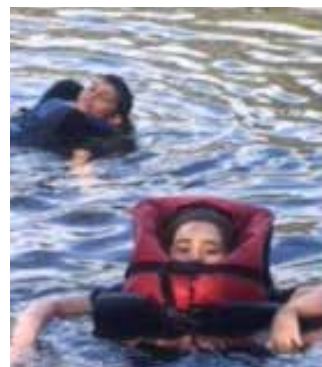


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Year 7 camp





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 SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER
www.theschoolphotographer.com.au
9674 9824

BLUE PACK - School photos for the whole of school
RED PACK - Sports/Small Group and Siblings photos
GREEN PACK - Sports/Small Group and Siblings photos
GROUP ONLY - Sports/Small Group and Siblings photos
PORTRAIT ONLY - Sports/Small Group and Siblings photos

HOW TO ORDER
EACH STUDENT MUST HAND IN THEIR OWN COMPLETED ENVELOPE
Please ensure correct money as NO CHANGE will be given
All orders must be in the name of 'The School Photographer'
Group and sports photos must be taken on the day of the photo day
Please ensure your money is in the envelope provided below
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WE ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING PAYMENT METHODS:
1. CASH
2. MONEY ORDER
3. CHEQUE (CASH OR MONEY)
NO CASHES
CORRECTED MANDATES
LATE ORDERS

PLEASE TEAR HERE

I am paying by:
☐ Cash (Enclosed)
☐ Money Order (Enclosed)
☐ Cheque (Enclosed)
☐ Online Payment by credit card (Use the people code below to order online)
www.theschoolphotographer.com.au

PERSONALISED LIST:
SCHOOL NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____
FAMILY NAME: _____ PHONE: _____
CHILDREN'S NAMES - Please enter only siblings attending this school on the photograph day
CLASS: _____
CLASS: _____
CLASS: _____
CLASS: _____

I am paying by:
☐ Cash (Enclosed in this envelope)
☐ Cash (Enclosed in school child's envelope)
☐ Money Order (Enclosed)
☐ Online Payment by credit card
Enter the people code from the school child's individual envelope into the website, then write your personal number below:
CLASS: _____
CLASS: _____
CLASS: _____
CLASS: _____

PRICE LIST:
BLUE \$42
RED \$48
GREEN \$58
GROUP ONLY \$20
PORTRAIT ONLY \$25
SPORTS/SMALL GROUP \$10
MUG \$20
KEYRING \$7
MAGNET \$7
SUB TOTAL \$ _____
TOTAL \$ _____

SIBLINGS ONLY
DO NOT USE THIS ENVELOPE FOR INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS
ALL FAMILIES MUST HAVE AN ENVELOPE TO ENSURE A PHOTO IS TAKEN
www.theschoolphotographer.com.au

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CLASS: _____
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PRICE LIST:
A PACK \$17
B PACK \$22
MOUSE MAT \$18
MUG \$20
KEYRING \$7
MAGNET \$7
SUB TOTAL \$ _____
TOTAL \$ _____

Randwick Boys' High School table tennis competition

The annual RBHS table tennis competition was held over the last 3 weeks during lunchtime in the school hall. It was very pleasing to see a large number of students taking part in the competition and earning some valuable house points for their respective houses. The competition was also used to unearth some raw talent and help in the selection of the school grade table tennis teams.



After a few upsets and some fierce competition in each grade, the following students came out victorious:



Junior (Year 7 and 8): winner – Jack Crawford (Romans), runner-up – Oscar Lisle (Romans)



Inter (Year 9 and 10): winner - Benjamin Leuzzi (Spartans), runner-up – Ben Royston (Vikings)

Senior (Year 11 and 12): winner – Shea Kiely (Romans), runner-up – Thomas Daly (Titans).

House points for the competition were awarded as follows:

Winner – 500 points, runner-up – 300 points, semi-finalist – 150 points and participation – 50 points.

D Sharma
Table Tennis Coach



TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

Dear parents and caregivers of Year 6 and 7 students,
you may be interested in attending this event



9 Ways to a Resilient Child with Dr Justin Coulson

Wednesday 4 April, 7-9pm
Margaret Whitlam Recreation Centre

"How can I help my child be more resilient as they enter high school?"

"How can I help my child be more resilient?" is a question Dr Justin Coulson, one of Australia's leading parenting experts, hears regularly from worried parents and caregivers.

Join Dr Justin Coulson, author of *10 Things Every Parent Needs to Know* and *9 Ways to a Resilient Child* for an evening of practical strategies to help your child cope with the challenges that life throws at them as they enter their high school years - from friendship problems and bullying, to failing an exam.

This presentation is suited to parents and caregivers who want to help children aged 10 to 13 to be more resilient as they transition to high school.

- Discover the powerful impact of family, relationships, school and community on resilience
- Learn what will help build your child's capacity to bounce back stronger and more resilient than ever, including the ability to think flexibly, exercise self-control, and make safe and healthy choices.
- Justin will also provide some practical tips around keeping your child safe online

Justin is the author of two best-selling books, *21 Days to a Happier Family* and *9 Ways to a Resilient Child*, as well as numerous empirical book chapters and peer-reviewed journal articles. He's also just released his fourth book '*10 Things Every Parent Needs to Know*'.

For further information contact 9083 8936 or purchase tickets using the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/9-ways-to-a-resilient-child-with-dr-justin-coulson-tickets-43219128577>

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Transition Coordinator,

Randwick Boys' High School

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

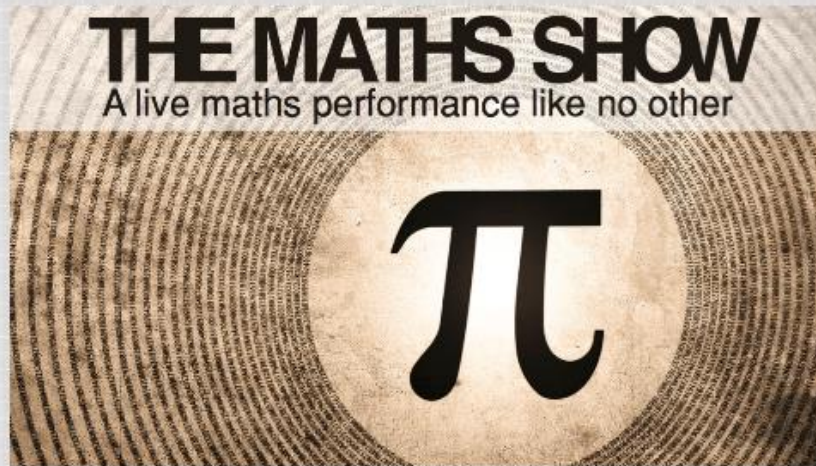
YEAR	TERM	DAY	DATE	TIME	WEEK	Seminar
11	1	Monday	19/2/18	9:00am-10:00am	4	Student Elevation
12	1	Friday	2/3/18	9:00am-10:00am	5	Ace Your Exams
Parents	1	Tuesday	27/3/18	6pm-7pm	9	in-service
8	2	Tuesday	15/5/18	9:00am-10:00am	3	Junior Time Management
12	2	All week during roll call	21/5/18-25/5/18	8:50am-9:15am	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 ☺

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.



Weekend intersection work at Botany Street from 29 March to 3 April 2018

In planning for Tomorrow's Sydney we are building a new light rail line to provide modern, reliable and sustainable public transport that will transform services from Circular Quay and the CBD, to Kingsford and Randwick via Surry Hills, Moore Park and Kensington.

What we're doing in Randwick

ALTRAC Light Rail will continue work at the intersection of Botany Street and High Street from 29 March 2018.

Activities related to this closure will facilitate the construction of double track slab and track across the intersection of Botany Street and High Street.

The intersection work will take place **from Thursday 29 March to Tuesday 3 April 2018**.

There will be some changes to traffic, parking, pedestrian and bus movements during the work.

Work may at times be subject to further approval and work periods may, subject to weather or unforeseen circumstance, be rescheduled.

Work locations and activities

Intersection work will be carried out at:

- Intersection of Botany Street and High Street
- Botany Street between Arthur Street and High Street

Work may also take place on cross-streets and side streets around the area.

Work times

Work will be continuous from:

- 10pm Thursday 29 March to 5am Tuesday 3 April

Details of work activities

Intersection work will be carried out at intersection of Botany Street and High Street, and Botany Street between Arthur Street and High Street, and includes site establishment, utility investigation and relocation, excavation, structural work, concrete pouring, rail installation, conduits installation, road pavement work (includes asphalt milling and reinstatement work), kerb and footpath work, barrier installation, traffic signal work, changes to signage and line marking, lane closures and traffic changes.

Equipment and vehicles for this work may include radar detection, survey and monitoring equipment, flood lights, concrete trucks and pumps, vacuum excavation trucks, excavators, cranes, saw cutters, compaction equipment, asphalt milling plant, welding equipment, jack-hammers, water carts, traffic signage, barriers and traffic control vehicles. Not all equipment will be used for one activity.

How will work affect you?

Traffic, transport and pedestrian changes

For the latest information on traffic changes please visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW app.

From 10pm Thursday 29 March until 5am Tuesday 3 April, the following changes will be in place (please see overleaf map):

- Botany Street will be closed to general traffic between Barker and Arthur Streets. Local access will

Notification of out of hours work – Randwick

In planning for Tomorrow's Sydney we are building a new light rail line to provide modern, reliable and sustainable public transport that will transform services from Circular Quay and the CBD, to Kingsford and Randwick via Surry Hills, Moore Park and Kensington.

Standard work hours are Monday to Friday 6am to 6pm and Saturday 8am to 5pm. This notification is for approved work that falls outside the standard working hours. This work will be carried out on the below dates and times to minimise disruption to traffic and to maintain the safety of construction work, residents, businesses and the general public.

Details of work activities

Work will take place from **Thursday 1 March to Saturday 31 March 2018**. Work will be carried out from **6pm to 6am Sunday to Thursday nights, and from 8am to 5pm on Sundays**. Work will only occur on Friday and Saturday nights where required and impacted stakeholders will be notified.

Work will be carried out at the following locations:

- **Wansey Road, between Alison Road and High Street.**

Activities involve track work (includes rail preparation work, concrete pouring, rail delivery, rail/track installation, surveying, welding, saw cutting and surface finishing), vegetation work, barrier and fencing relocation, road trench excavation, utility protection, installation and relocation, setting up traffic signals and signage, street light pole installation, kerb and pavement works.

Equipment and vehicles for this work may include concrete pumps and trucks, concrete vibrators, tipper trucks, vacuum truck, mulchers, chain saws, generators, portable lighting, water carts, semi-trailers, flood lights, cranes, elevated work platforms, road saws, excavators, rail saws, plate compactors, water carts, hand tools, traffic signage, barriers and traffic control vehicles.

You may experience some noise and vibration during this work. High noise activities such as saw cutting and jackhammering will not take place for more than two consecutive nights at the same area (weather and traffic permitting). Mitigation measures such as noise blankets will be used to minimise impacts as much as possible.

Traffic and pedestrian changes

Some side street parking may be temporarily removed at night where required for these works.

At times, Wansey Road between Alison Road and Arthur Street will be closed to traffic for a short period to facilitate the delivery of rail and associated activities. Access for emergency services and local residents will be maintained at all times.

Work may involve lane and footpath closures and minor detours during these works. Some minor traffic delays may be experienced. Where required, traffic control will be in place to direct cyclists, motorists and pedestrians safely around the operations or at times via a temporary access way through the construction compound.

For the latest information on traffic conditions, livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Contact information

- 24-hour Construction Response Line for urgent enquiries or complaints: **1800 775 465**
 - General project enquiries: **1800 684 490** or **projects@transport.nsw.gov.au**
 - Current construction notifications: **www.sydneylightrail.com.au**
- To receive regular project updates, please provide your contact details to **SLRCommunity@acciona.com.au**



This document contains important information about public transport projects in your area. If you require the services of an interpreter, please contact the Translating and Interpreting Service on 131 450 and ask them to call Transport Projects on (02) 9200 0200. The interpreter will then assist you with translation.



No. 324 (City of Randwick) Squadron Australian Air Force Cadets

NOW RECRUITING!!

Come and visit us at our Open Day

On **Saturday 24 March 2018**

At **Randwick Barracks
Avoca St, Randwick**

From **10:00am to 1:00pm**

Please arrive at **9:45am** to allow time for security procedures for entry to the Base

As we are on a military base, we are required to advise Base Security of all persons gaining access, so online registration is essential:

<http://324sqn.aafc.org.au/register>

For more information:

- Visit the AAFC National Website: www.aafc.org.au
- Check out our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/324SQNAAFC>
- Specific questions? Email our Commanding Officer: Flight Lieutenant (AAFC) Bradley Hayward
bradley.hayward1@airforcecadets.gov.au



Officers and Instructors are required to attend training courses in occupational health and safety, first aid, equity and diversity, adolescent behaviour, acceptable behaviour, mandatory reporting, duty of care, basic counselling, managerial decision making, youth development philosophies, legal and societal practices and procedures, military etiquette, and Air Force principles and practices. Cadet Staff members have to sign a Code of Conduct each year.

How is the Cadets safety managed?

Cadet safety is paramount. AAFC activities are underpinned by an occupational health and safety policy supported by comprehensive training programs to enhance safety awareness for Cadets, Officers and Instructors.

How is bullying and harassment managed?

The AAFC does not tolerate unacceptable behaviour of any kind. All cadets and staff have basic rights and obligations to participate in activities free of harassment and discrimination, and operate in a non-discriminatory, fair and safe environment.

The AAFC behaviour policy defines appropriate codes of ethical behaviour and provides guidelines for preventing, managing and reporting on breaches to these codes. All Cadets and Staff sign up to a Code of Conduct.

How much does it cost to be a cadet?

Cadets are partly funded by the Australian Government through the Department of Defence. Squadrons usually request a yearly fee to cover administrative costs and training aids.

Do you have to wear a uniform?

Yes. Uniforms are issued at no cost. A service dress uniform of Air Force Blue and the Disruptive Pattern Uniform (DPUs) are supplied on joining and must be returned at the completion of your son or daughter's cadet career.

What are the requirements to join the Australian Air Force Cadets?

The following conditions must be met before your son or daughter can become a cadet:

- The AAFC will accept an application for enrolment from an applicant upon reaching the age of 12 years and 6 months. Acceptance of an application does not constitute enrolment as the applicant must be 13 years of age to be enrolled in the Australian Air Force Cadets;
- not attained the age of 18 years;
- have parental or guardian permission to enrol;
- be a person ordinarily resident in Australia;
- be sufficiently fit and capable of carrying out the normal duties and activities of a cadet in the AAFC.

The applicant is to declare any known medical conditions at the time of application in order to assist the CO in the determination of suitability for enrolment and, if required by the CO, undergo a medical examination (at own expense);

- provide written parental or guardian permission for a qualified medical practitioner to anaesthetise and operate on the cadet in an emergency;
- not be a member of either the Australian Navy Cadets (ANC) or the Australian Army Cadets (AAC), unless such membership is compulsory;
- not be a Defence member; and
- make a commitment in writing that they have read and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct at Vol 2, Part 1, CH10 – Behaviour Management.

Is Cadets a pathway to Defence?

It can be. Cadets gives your son or daughter access to serving men and women, the military-like culture, and the way of life, so it provides an invaluable insight into the Australian Defence Force. Find out more:

www.defencejobs.com.au

Does Cadets provide help with career options?

Yes. Cadets gives your son or daughter life and decision making skills, so they can meet almost any challenge. The career opportunities open to Cadets are endless.

Where can I get more information?

If you want more information on Cadets or becoming a Staff Member, arrange an appointment with your local Squadron Commander, or check out the website to find the local Wing Headquarters.

www.aafc.org.au



AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADETS
Cadets – Air Force's future



A parent's guide for Australian Air Force Cadets

What opportunities do the Australian Air Force Cadets offer your son or daughter?

AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADETS



WHAT OPPORTUNITIES DO THE AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADETS OFFER?

Cadets take part in unique adventurous, military and educational activities in a military-like environment.

Through these activities, cadets get the chance to develop a sense of purpose, responsibility, self-confidence, self-respect, self-discipline, self-reliance, leadership ability, and commitment to voluntary service.

The cadet experience helps to develop the individual, cultivate personal and team qualities and engenders a community and service spirit that will benefit the cadets and their communities, whatever path you wish or your daughter might choose to follow.



What will my son or daughter do at cadet training activities?

Your child will be offered inspiring and challenging military-like experiences. They will learn valuable life and work skills that will open up new possibilities, opportunities and career options.

They will be part of a Team, develop leadership and survival skills, make new friends, experience challenges and learn to take responsibility.

Cadet Training: As a cadet, their training program will include citizenship, safe weapons handling, bush survival and field craft, first aid, drill and ceremonial, communications, navigational and map reading skills, music/band, basic aerobics studies, aeromodelling and aviation activities including powered flying and gliding. Cadets can even have the opportunity to travel overseas on international Air Cadet Exchanges and experience different cultures.

How is Cadet Training undertaken?

Cadet training and experiences are modelled along military lines. Activities are organised by Squadrons as part of their yearly approved training programs. All activities are reviewed to ensure they will be safe and that they meet all the policies and procedures. They are then approved by qualified and trained AAFC Commanders or Air Force Officers prior to cadets undertaking these activities.

Part of cadet training is to attend a weekly 3 hour parade at their home Squadron after school hours and on some weekends. Throughout the cadet year, the Squadrons conduct at least 2 weekend field exercises, an air experience day, and support Anzac Day and Air Force events and ceremonies.

State run Wing bivouacs, camps and courses are usually conducted on weekends and during school holidays.

Some courses offered to cadets include: leadership, safe weapons handling, music, aviation, basic aerospace, aeromodelling, gliding and powered flying.

Who instructs cadets?

Officers and Instructors participating in the Australian Air Force Cadets include:

- Former and current members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF)
- Specialist personnel
- Teachers
- Police officers
- Managers and executives from a wide range of Government departments and private companies
- Parents and community organisation members
- Former AAFC Cadets

How are AAFC staff selected?

To become staff within the AAFC, adult members must satisfy the following requisites: completion of a formal application, obtain an unencumbered clearance from the Australian Federal Police, obtain a working with children check (where applicable), undergo psychological screening, hold a current first aid qualification and then pass a Selection Board interview before being approved by a senior Air Force officer.

AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADETS
Cadets – Air Force's future



Hands-on eresources workshops

Need help to find some great resources for your chosen research topic? Come along to one of our free hands-on workshops and find out how to search the Library's vast range of free eresources to find authoritative sources for your topic.

Get search tips for your topic from an experienced librarian and learn how to access these amazing resources with your free Library card.

Places are limited, so don't miss out — book now to guarantee your spot!

www.sl.nsw.gov.au/hschelp

SESSION DETAILS:

MONDAY 16 APRIL

Advanced/Extension English,
12 noon to 1 pm
Society & Culture, 2 pm to 3 pm

TUESDAY 17 APRIL

History, 12 noon to 1 pm
Legal Studies, 2 pm to 3 pm

WEDNESDAY 18 APRIL

Society & Culture, 12 noon to 1 pm
History, 2 pm to 3 pm

THURSDAY 19 APRIL

Legal Studies, 12 noon to 1 pm
Advanced/Extension English,
2 pm to 3 pm



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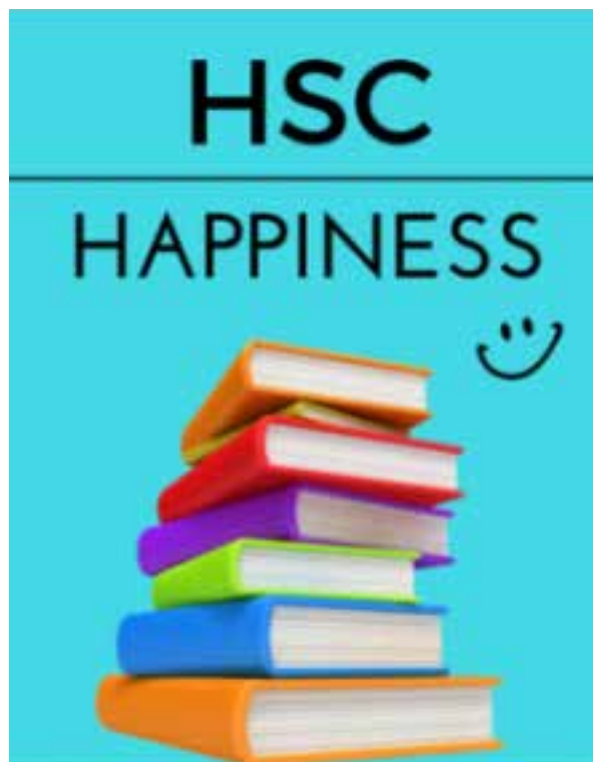
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IMPROVING LITERACY AND NUMERACY

ADVICE FOR PARENTS OF YEAR 10 STUDENTS

February 2018 update

A **minimum standard** of literacy and numeracy is required for your child to receive their Higher School Certificate (HSC).

Meeting the HSC minimum standard will mean that your child has the literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for success in learning and life after school.



THE ONLINE TESTS

Most students will show they have met the HSC minimum standard by passing minimum standard online tests. Students master basic skills at different stages so there are **multiple opportunities** available to pass the tests, from Year 10 until a few years after Year 12.



There are three 45-minute online tests:

- ✓ a multiple choice **reading** test
- ✓ a multiple choice **numeracy** test
- ✓ a short **writing** test based on a choice between a visual or written prompt

2017 NAPLAN TESTS

If your child achieved Band 8s or above in one or more of the 2017 Year 9 NAPLAN tests they are recognised as having met the HSC minimum standard in that area/s and will not need to sit the corresponding online test/s.

TEST DATES

Students will have two opportunities a year, from Year 10 until a few years after Year 12, to pass each online test.



The online test dates (school days only) for 2018 are:

- Term 1: 19 February to 23 March 2018
- Term 2: 21 May to 22 June 2018
- Term 3: 13 August to 14 September 2018
- Term 4: 5 November to 7 December 2018

WHAT TO EXPECT?

To help your child understand what to expect in the online tests, they are encouraged to visit educationstandards.nesa.nsw.edu.au/HSCminimumstandard to:

- ✓ try demonstration questions to get a feel for the test format
- ✓ view sample test questions and answers online

Your child's school may also organise short practice tests.



STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Some students with disabilities will be eligible for extra provisions for the minimum standard online tests, or an exemption from the HSC minimum standard requirement.

Students are encouraged to talk to their teachers to determine whether they are eligible for provisions. A Disability Provisions, Exemptions and Appeals policy, which contains further information, is available on the NESA website.

MORE INFORMATION

Contact your child's school principal for more detailed information about the HSC minimum standard or visit the NESA website:

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Dear Parent or Caregiver

Re: HSC minimum standard update for Year 10 parents

The NSW government is committed to requiring students to demonstrate a minimum standard of literacy and numeracy to receive the HSC from 2020, because these skills are needed for success in life after school.

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From this year, Year 9 NAPLAN tests will no longer be an early way for students to demonstrate the standard.

This change has been made to ensure NAPLAN remains focussed on its original diagnostic purpose and reduce unnecessary stress on young people.

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For more information, and flyers about the online tests and what they involve, visit the NESA website: educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/HSCminimumstandard

Yours sincerely

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