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Harmony Day Assembly





From the Principal

Harmony Day Assembly and Feast

I would like to acknowledge and celebrate our amazing Harmony Day assembly that took place this week. Our students were absolutely brilliant, both as members of the audience and as the brave students who spoke in their native tongue and performed on various musical instruments from around the world! The performances were tremendous. The students who read in their native tongues were also amazing. The assembly was coordinated by Ms Olsen who was ably assisted by Ms Ford and Mr Harris as well as William McCarthy, Zeke Dauth and Joshua Hillard, our Year 10 'Technical Crew'. Well done to all involved!

Next Thursday is the Harmony Day Feast when students are encouraged to bring a traditional dish representing their heritage or home land. Last year was the first year we held this event and the food was amazing! We are encouraging all students to contribute which entitles them to try all other dishes available in the hall.

One quick reminder that ALL DISHES NEED TO BE PEANUT FREE, due to allergies etc.



Principal Awards

It is always a pleasure to present Principal Awards on the weekly Quad assembly. This week, we celebrated two students who assisted me with a visit to Randwick Public School to present to their P & C, at the invitation of their wonderful Principal, Ms Susan Allen.

Aidan Chapman and Jack Bergan both presented their views on our school. They represented us extremely well and we are grateful for their efforts. Jack and Aidan are both in Year 7 and attended Randwick Public School during Primary School. Well done, gentlemen!



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Principal

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COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 1	
Week 10	Week A/Events
Monday 02 April	Easter Monday Public Holiday
Tuesday 03 April	Year 12 Half-Yearly Exams begin Excursion: Yr 9/10 History Elective, Nicholson Museum, 9am
Thursday 05 April	Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Friday 06 April	Year 12 Half-Yearly Exams continue

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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

Class timetables

All students were issued with a new class timetable at the beginning of the year.

We recommend students take a photo of it as a back-up or write their classes on the back of one of their exercise books.

Admin



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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

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Useful information for new parents



Please write your son's name on his school uniform as it is expensive for you to replace lost items.



Student feeling unwell while at school

If your son/ward becomes unwell at school, he needs to:

1. Ask teacher for a note to go to the office.
2. After reporting to the office he will be sent to the Deputy Principal.
3. The Deputy Principal will decide if the parent/carer needs to be called.

This ensures your son/ward's attendance will be correctly marked for the rest of the day.

Administration

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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

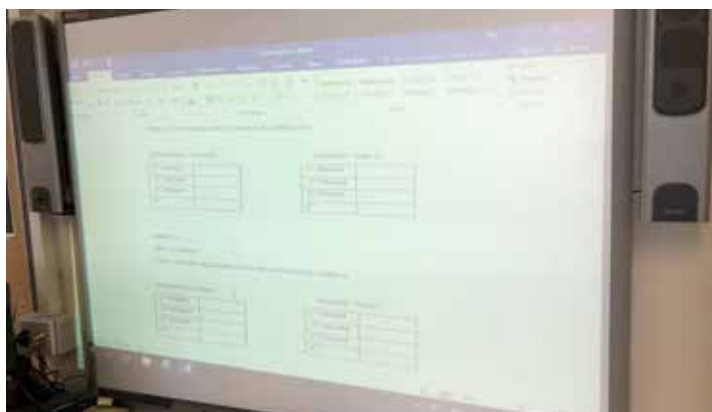
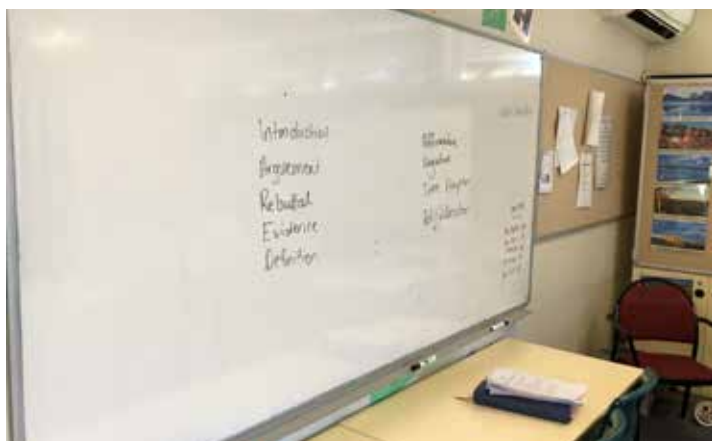
For crew: \$230

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.

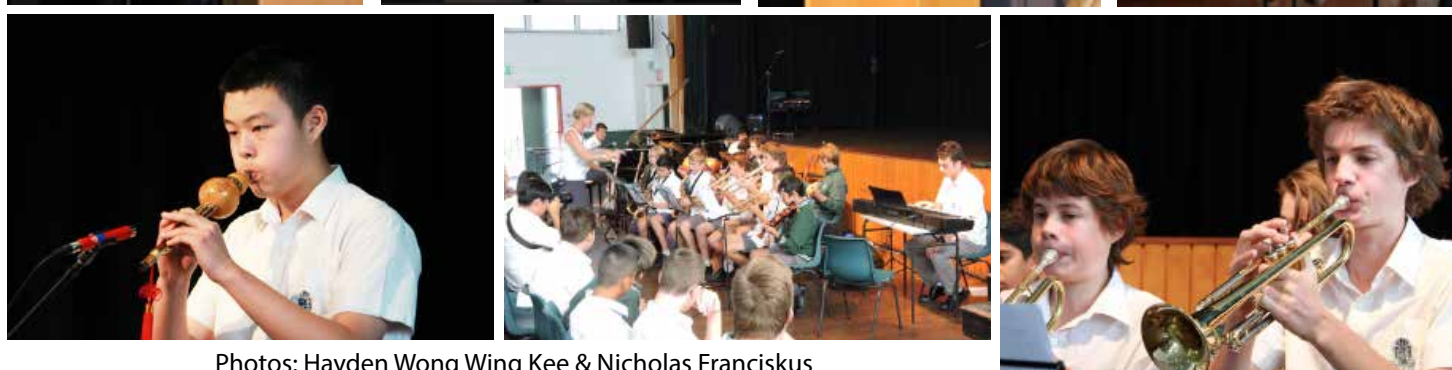
If your son is in the Show and you have not been receiving our **weekly Parent Email**, please email Ms Ford (Maxine.ford@det.nsw.edu.au) or Ms Woodward (Christine.woodward5@det.nsw.edu.au) to make sure you are added to the list.

Debating day





Harmony Day Assembly



Photos: Hayden Wong Wing Kee & Nicholas Franciskus

Pinged at the post!

One game away from the state finals shows the quality and ability of the table tennis team at Randwick Boys' High School. We were beaten in the finals of the North Zone, with the winner advancing to the state finals in June. The boys played valiantly, ably led by state player Shea Kiely.



The future of table tennis looks bright, with the majority of the team made up of junior players who made their debut in the tournament. The team won four out of the five games played, beating traditional rivals Normanhurst on route to the final, where they eventually lost to Marsden High School.



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Table Tennis Coach



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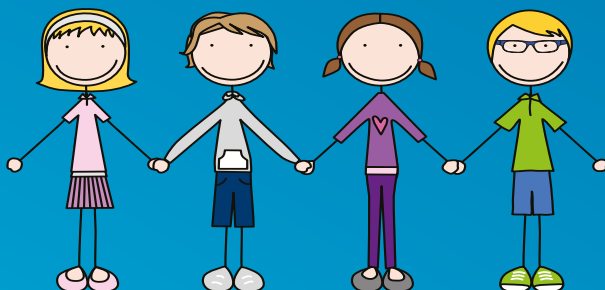
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TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

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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23 MARCH 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

This letter is to inform you of the upcoming works that are going to be completed over the coming weeks.

Piling works will be continued, and the excavation and anchoring of the basements east of Young Street will commence. Excavators and piling rigs will be used for these tasks, and there will be an increase in truck movements.

In addition to excavation and piling, the Chiltern Stables and 21 Jane Street are to be demolished. These works will be carefully undertaken by a professional team using excavators, and dust suppression systems will be implemented. In finalising demolition, all debris will be taken and stockpiled away from all neighbouring boundaries.

Should you have any queries, please contact the following:

1. Construction Activity Queries: Ganellen
Contact Names: Tyrone Martin or Tarek Helmy
Ph: (02) 8579 0544 (24hr)
2. Development / Newmarket Precinct Queries: Cbus Property
Contact Name: Thomas Ghossein
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Regards,

Ganellen Construction Team

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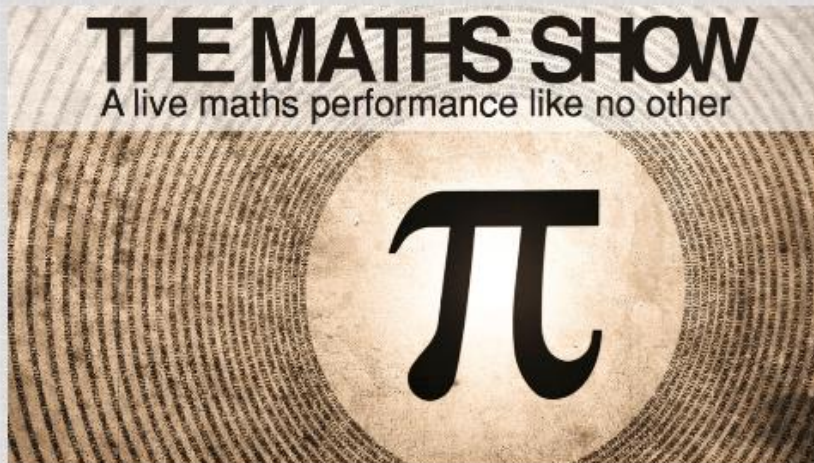
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Attention Year 7, 8 and 9!!!

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.

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

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TICKET SALES WILL BE RELEASED THROUGH TICKETEK SHORTLY

A glimpse from the past - page 13 Pegasus 1970



PREFECTS

Back Row (left to right): G. Anderson, J. Neill, S. Evans, D. Troup, J. Ogilvie, L. Lillis, K. Miller.
 Second Row: J. Levy, R. Silvers, G. Cary, P. Pardy, A. Jones, S. Cameron.
 Third Row: G. Bebbington, H. Roby, P. Gray, G. Simms, M. Grunwald, R. Bransden.
 Front Row: D. Ledwidge (senior prefect), Mr. Raskall, R. Raftos (vice captain), Mr. Johnstone, S. Curran (captain), P. Ledwidge (senior prefect).

PREFECTS' INDUCTION

A very moving ceremony was held at the Gollan Assembly Hall on the 6th February to mark the induction of prefects for 1970.

To make this day more personal for such a function, Mrs. Mossman, as President of the Ladies' Auxiliary and Barry Solomons, School Captain for 1969, were our only official guests this year. These guests, together with the parents of the prefects-elect, were warmly welcomed by Mr. Johnstone.

In his address, Mr. Johnstone stressed that the prefects-elect had been chosen only after the most careful and thorough investigation and consideration, and that their record, both academic and sporting and their co-operation with the staff and other boys were above reproach. The school sought boys with qualities of character, integrity, leadership and responsibility who would be an example to all others.

Mr. Johnstone warmly congratulated the prefects-elect on their appointments and trusted that they would uphold the traditions and dignity of our school. Particular mention was made of the fact that Stephen Cameron and Neil Rogers were the third of their respective families to become prefects of our school.

The prefects-elect then repeated their pledge: "I solemnly promise that I will do my duty as prefect without favour and without hesitation, and I further promise that wherever I may be, I will do my utmost and influence others to do their utmost, to uphold and maintain the honour and tradition of my school."

Mr. Johnstone's remarks were seconded by the Prefects' Master, Mr. Raskall. An innovation this year was that parents in the audience were invited to speak to the school on some aspect of their son's attaining the position of prefect. We had great pleasure in hearing Mr. Bruce Cameron addressing the school as a result. He expressed his gratitude and pride in the fact that his three sons had attended Randwick Boys' High and had also become prefects.

The Captain and Prefects were formally presented to Mr. Johnstone. Those who were presented and carried out their duties throughout the year were as follows:—

Captain: Stephen Curran; Vice-Captain: Ricky Raftos; Senior Prefects: Donn Ledwidge, Paul Ledwidge; Prefects: Gary Anderson, Geoffrey Bebbington, Robert Bransden, Stephen Cameron, Greg Cary, Stephen Evans, Peter Gray, Mark Grunwald, Adrian Jones, Eddie Kassis, Jon Levy, Jefferson Lillis, Ken Miller, John Neill, John Ogilvie, Howard Roby, Neil Rogers, Brendan Sukhdeo (replaced when he left by Peter Pardy), Ron Silvers, Greg Simms, David Troup.

Mr. E. RASKALL.

PREFECTS' REPORT

To begin this report, I would like to quote the pledge all prefects are asked to repeat at their induction:

"I solemnly promise that I will do my duty as a prefect without favour and without hesitation, and I further promise that wherever I may be I will do my utmost, and influence others to do their utmost, to uphold and maintain the honour and tradition of my school."

To carry out this pledge to its full extent, both at school and outside it, seems a burdensome task—and it is. For this reason the selection of a prefect follows vigorous investigation by the staff and election by fellow students. Six years at the school give valuable experience in school routines, and so each prefect knows what to expect and what is expected of him.

In these later years, the task of a prefect has become excessively difficult. The growth of a "revolting youth" cult, not necessarily within the school but in society in general, has made many pupils of the school, especially 3rd and 4th Forms, look upon the prefects as "puppets of the establishment," and, as such, worthy to be treated with distrust as the "enemy." This is extremely unfortunate. Naturally enough, constant heckling and lack of co-operation tends to lead to a lack of enthusiasm and