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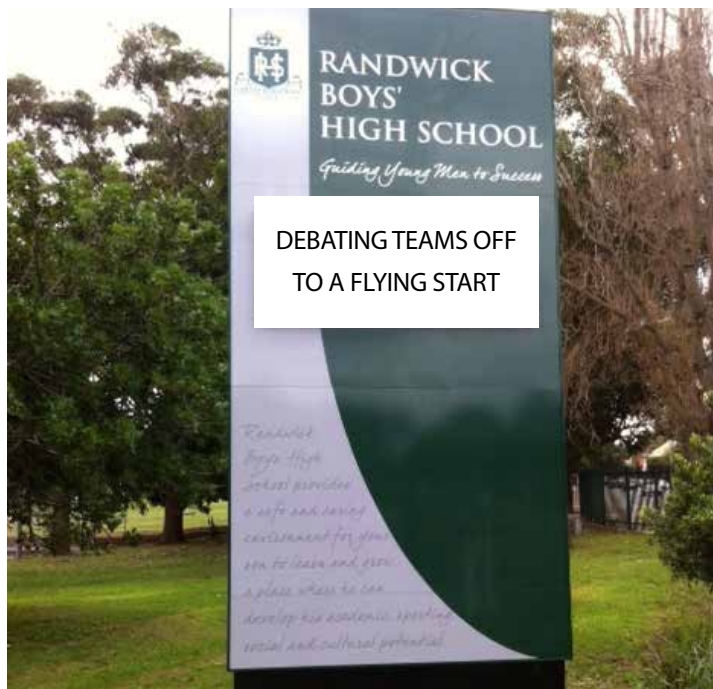
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04 May 2018

ANZAC Day Assembly





P & C

I would like to thank our wonderful P & C for all that they do for our students and our school. Recently, they have assisted with trained members being on panels to choose staff for our school, assisting with our new School Plan (2018 – 2020), investigating grants from various sources, beautifying our grounds, organising a fundraising BBQ at Bunnings (details shortly) and organising our annual Trivia Night fundraiser with some amazing prizes! I would like to encourage ALL parents and guardians to come along to our Trivia Night (details included in this newsletter). It is always a fun and entertaining evening with all proceeds benefiting our school. Thank you to all who assist and make our great school even greater.



From the Principal

Anzac Assembly

I would like to thank everyone involved in organising an extremely moving and sombre Anzac assembly on Thursday this week. The Elective History (9) class did a great job researching an unsung hero, our performers were excellent, our guests spoke very well and our two Prefects, who led the proceedings, were superb. A special 'thank you' to Ms Olsen, HT CAPA, PD/H/PE for all her efforts ensuring the assembly was a success.



Uniform

A reminder for all students and parents that LOWES have assured the school that our winter uniform is in stock and ready for purchase. With the colder months approaching, long grey pants, school jacket or jumper and our NEW SCHOOL BLAZER are all available for ALL years to wear with pride. We do not accept students wearing any other form of clothing, other than the school uniform.



Sport

The winter sport season is now underway. Congratulations to all students who made it into Grade Sporting teams and will represent our school. I am sure all students will have a fabulous season under the coaching of our dedicated staff. A reminder that the sports fee of \$60, which covers PART of the cost of transport, uniform, washing of uniforms etc will need to be paid as a matter of urgency. We are extremely lucky to be included in the boys' school zone that we are a part of and look forward to remaining in this competitive zone in the years ahead. We can only do so with your support in contributing the \$60 grade sport fee. Thank you for your support.



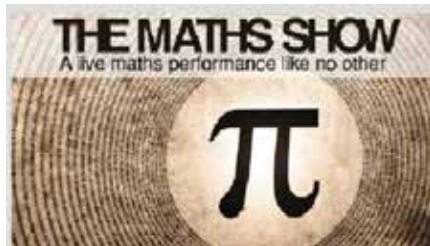
Roll Call Captains

I would like to acknowledge our new roll call captains who have been elected for each roll call to assist in some of the administrative duties each morning. Ms Harris, HT HSIE and the Student Leadership team, made up of staff members, founded the positions last year. Due to the success of the roll call captain trial, we have decided to make it an ongoing role each year. Congratulations to all students who nominated and a special 'well done' to the elected captains.



The Maths Show

This week, a number of students across three year groups were entertained with 'all things Maths' during the 'Maths Show'. Students were entertained whilst learning many new tricks and facts concerning Mathematics and the history of Mathematics. The students completed an evaluation of the performance and the results were extremely positive. Well done to Ms Loizou, HT Mathematics, and the Maths faculty for this initiative.



Duke of Edinburgh

Our next Duke of Edinburgh trek will take place next week. Mr Dimopoulos, Careers advisor and two other members of staff, will assist students completing their Gold and Silver awards with a three and four day trek, respectively. The planning and coordination of such an event is enormous and Mr Dimopoulos, as always, has done a great job preparing our latest participants. We wish them well (and good weather).



L Raskall
Principal

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COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 2

Week 2	Week B/Events
Monday 07 May	Incursion: Luka Lesson, Yr 7+ 8, Period 2, Hall Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Wednesday 09 May	Excursion: Gold + Silver Duke of Edinburgh Journey, Day 1
Thursday 10 May	Excursion: Gold + Silver Duke of Edinburgh Journey, Day 2 Excursion: Sydney Symphony Orchestra, 6:15pm Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Friday 11 May	Excursion: Gold + Silver Duke of Edinburgh Journey, Day 3
Saturday 12 May	Excursion: Gold Duke of Edinburgh Journey, Day 4

LOST PROPERTY

There are a number of lost property items stored at school, e.g. school uniforms, drink bottles, wallets, glasses etc.

If you are missing one such item, please come to the front office to check if it is amongst the lost property.

Please label all items.



Admin

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P&C news update



We're excited to announce the launch of our new Facebook page! Stay connected. Click [here](https://www.facebook.com/Randwick-Boys-High-School-PC-1411169828989764/) to follow us.

Just in case that link doesn't work, this is the page link: <https://www.facebook.com/Randwick-Boys-High-School-PC-1411169828989764/>



Leanne Bergan
P & C

NAPLAN

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM Literacy and Numeracy

Please be aware that all Year 7 and Year 9 students are to bring a calculator for the exam on Thursday, 17 May.



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The new PDHPE K-10 syllabus has finally been released

Implementation timeline

The implementation timeline is as follows:

- 2018 – Planning and Familiarisation
- 2019 – Implementation Years 7 and 9, Optional implementation K–6
- 2020 – Implementation K–10

NESA has released a guide to the syllabus for parents, K–6 teachers and Years 7–10 teachers. They will release support materials in the form of scope and sequences and units of work throughout Term 2.

The new PDHPE K–10 syllabus can be found at <http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/k-10/learning-areas/pdhpe/pdhpe-k-10-2018>

P Brown
PDHPE teacher

Sydney Swans Red Day

This year, I am proud to represent the Sydney Swans as the Ambassador for Swans Red Day, an annual tradition from their long standing partnership with Redkite, a cancer charity that provides financial, education and career, counselling and bereavement support to cancer patients 24 and under, and their families.



Swans Red Day takes place on Saturday, May 19th at the SCG, when the Sydney Swans take on Fremantle for the Red Day match, and funds raised on the day will go directly towards supporting Redkite and the services they provide to young cancer patients and their families.



I was proud to return to Randwick Boys' High School this week to film scenes for a short documentary that the Sydney Swans are creating about me for Swans Red Day, which will showcase how integral the school community was in helping me overcome my cancer diagnosis while I was in Year 12.

My thanks to Mr Raskall for allowing the Sydney Swans and me to film at school.

I encourage all members of the school community to be a part of Swans Red Day and support this amazing cause! Tickets may be purchased through Ticketek.



Adry Awan
Randwick Boys' High School Captain 2013



ANZAC Day Assembly



Photos:
Hayden Wong Wing
Kee &
Nicholas Franciskus



Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Practice Hiking Journey Grose Valley Blue Mountains 2018

The students participating in the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award in 2018 have all just completed their practice journeys in the Blue Mountains National Park. Thirteen students took part in the two-day bronze journey that took place on Thursday and Friday 12-13 April. The multiday hiking trip included long strenuous walks and an overnight stay in the wilderness of the Grose Valley near Blackheath.



Many students found the challenge of carrying a 15 kg pack - containing your shelter, food, and everything to keep you alive over large distances, involving steep accents and descents along rough bush tracks - overwhelming, exhausting and excitingly rewarding. The sense of achievement and the final satisfaction of completing the climb to the top of Govett's Leap are difficult to describe. The trip involved walking through the beautiful wilderness areas of the Grose Valley, descending and climbing over 1200m in elevation. The joy of pitching a tent, lighting a fire and eating a warm meal under the stars with your friends in the Blue Mountains after a day's walk is something not experienced by many people. The memories of the joy, adventure and challenge involved in such a journey with all involved will last for a lifetime.



Bronze Journey Participants:

Zach Benn, Toby Booth, Christian Cirillo, Alex Coan, Nathanael Cocking, Teina Day, Joel Fortmann, Grigory Gerasimov, Marcus Mayor, Hamish Murray, Kaito Nakamura, Linus So, Rhys Williams.

I would like to congratulate all the students involved for their outstanding achievement in planning and completing their journeys. Special thanks to Ms Wellington for giving up her time and accompanying us on the journey. Without her support this trip could not have gone ahead.

I look forward to the qualifying journey that will take place in mid-August.

Mr Dimopoulos
Duke of Edinburgh Team Leader



AROUND THE GROUNDS

Winter sport 2018 – Round 2

SPORT	OPPONENT	SCORE	
		RBHS	Other
Rugby 1s (7s blitz)	Epping	27	7
Rugby 15s (7s blitz)	Homebush	25	0
Rugby 14s (7s blitz)	Ashfield	10	15
Rugby 13s (7s blitz)	Ashfield	15	15
Football 1s	Bye		
Football 14s	Ashfield	4	0
Football 13s	Ashfield	6	0
Hockey 1s	Normanhurst	0	1
Badminton 1s	Ashfield	2	4
Badminton 15s	Ashfield	4	1
Table tennis 1s	Bye		
Table tennis 2s	Ashfield	1	4
Table tennis 15s	Ashfield	4	3
Table tennis 14s	Ashfield	4	2
Tennis 2s	Ashfield	6	0
Tennis 14s	Ashfield	5	1

RBHS riding an endless summer

With scorching temperatures beaming across Sydney, our grade teams certainly perspired and persevered in their second round of the winter competition. Positive signs showing, with all of our junior sides chalking up victories against Ashfield Boys' HS.



Rugby 7s 'blitz' competition commenced this week, which is fantastic for our rugby boys to finally get their grade season underway. The blitz will run for three consecutive weeks, no competition points will contribute, however, the aim is to promote individual fitness, improve ball skills and teamwork communication and overall chemistry.

Basketball opens final 8 showdown

Once again, our opens basketball side progressed through the preliminary stages of the Sydney North knockout competition this year, advancing to the 'central venue' day held at Scholastic Sports Stadium, Terrigal.

Our boys took revenge on the school which had beaten us the previous year, Narrabeen Sports High School. RBHS winning by a comfortable 30-point margin. Unfortunately, our boys could not sustain the athleticism of Narara High School. A single figure half time deficit was stretched in the second half as our boys faded in the final stages.



ATHLETE ★ ★ ★ OF THE WEEK ★ ★ ★

Conrad Beirne



A proud father mentioned”Following gold in the most recent state fencing comp, Conrad is currently at the top of the table in NSW for U14 Epee!” Congratulations, and well done!



SPORTS QUOTE OF THE WEEK



P Noreika
Sport Coordinator

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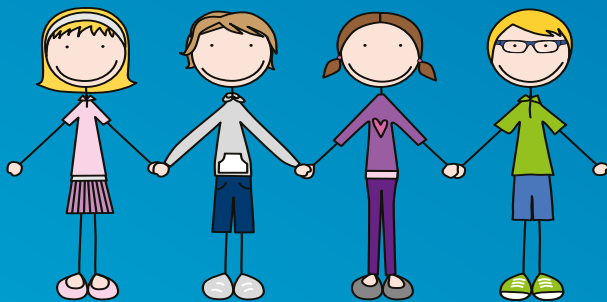
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Randwick Boys' High School**Information to students and parents 2018 NAPLAN Literacy tests for Year 7 and Year 9****Test dates:**

Tuesday May 15: Language Conventions and Writing

Wednesday May 16: Reading

Materials needed:

Black pen

2 HB pencils

Eraser

Sharpener

Year 9 Tuesday May 15

1. Students to report promptly to the Hall for Roll Call, periods 1 and 2.
2. Duration of the Language Conventions test is 45 minutes.
3. Students will then be given a short break (for drinks, bathroom etc)
4. Duration of the Writing test is 40 minutes. Students will respond to a given stimulus and be required to write EITHER a persuasive or narrative response.
5. Students will return to class for period 3.

Year 7 Tuesday May 15

1. Students to report promptly to the Hall for periods 3, 4 and Lunch 1.
2. Duration of the Language Conventions test is 45 minutes.
3. Students will then be given a short break (for drinks, bathroom etc)
4. Duration of the Writing test is 40 minutes. Students will respond to a given stimulus and be required to write EITHER a persuasive or narrative response.
5. Students will return to class for period 5.

Year 9 Wednesday May 16

1. Students to report promptly to the Hall for Roll Call for periods 1 and 2. Do not go to the assembly-line up at the hall promptly at 8:50am.
2. Duration of the Reading test is 65 minutes.
3. Students will be supervised for the remainder of period 2 and return to class period 3.

Year 7 Wednesday May 16

1. Students will attend period 1. After getting your names marked at the beginning of period 2 your teacher will escort you to the oval for an early recess. You will begin the test at the end of period 2.
2. Duration of the Reading test is 65 minutes.
3. Students will go to period 4 or grade sport as usual.

Do not forget to complete the revision papers given. Additional information can be found at

ACARA: www.nap.edu.au

NESA: <http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/home>

Thank you

E Payne (HT English)

Randwick Boys' High School**Information to students and parents 2018 NAPLAN tests for Year 7 and Year 9****Materials needed:**

- All students must have a **Calculator** for the test
- 2 HB Pencils,
- Eraser
- Sharpener.

Year 9: Numeracy Tests Thursday 17th May

1. Students to report promptly to the **Hall for periods 1 and 2.**
2. Duration of test is **One hour.**
3. The test consists of two parts
 - Part A - Numeracy Calculator Allowed Test – 50 minutes
 - Part B – Numeracy Non - Calculator – 10 minutes.Non-Calculator test will be administered first.
4. Please bring books and equipment for periods 3, 4, 5, 6 (Week 3A Thursday) and a book to read if you finish the exam early.

Year 7: Numeracy Tests Thursday 17th May

1. Students to report promptly to the **Hall for periods 3 and 4.**
2. Duration of test is **One hour.**
3. The test consists of two parts
 - Part A - Numeracy Calculator Allowed Test – 50 minutes
 - Part B – Numeracy Non - Calculator – 10 minutes.Non-Calculator test will be administered first.
4. Please bring books and equipment for periods 1, 2, 5, 6 (Week 3A Thursday) and a book to read if you finish the exam early.

Do not forget to complete the revision papers given. Additional information can be found at ACARA: www.nap.edu.au

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Thank you

Y Loizou (HT Mathematics)

Randwick Boys' High P&C Trivia Night 2018

Friday 18th May 2018

Doors Open 7 pm

Held in the School Gym

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<https://www.trybooking.com/375949>



**Have an item or voucher from a local business to donate
to our table auctions?**

Trivia 2018 Contact : Adriana Skleparis Mobile 0433544449

4 Easy Steps to Trivia Night Bookings

1 Get a group of friends together

Why not have a reunion, team building event or simply organise a team to get to know new parents from your son's year. Invite your friends, family, workmates or old school mates. All adults over 18 are welcomed. Organise a team or join someones team. New to Trivia ? Don't know anyone coming? Call Adriana on 0433544449.

2 Think of a team name

The team name is what will be placed on your table so our host (Jason Montgomery from underbelly) can keep tally of the teams score. When booking your ticket, knowing your team name is a must, we will then know where to seat you and send your pizza. Can't think of a name Google one. Once you think of your team name let your friends know so they can go online and book their tickets and pizzas.

3 Pizza

Pizza Moncur , You need to purchase your pizza by logging on to the link. Freshly cooked pizza will be delivered straight to your table on the night. Ordering deadline 16th May 11pm. You need to know your team/table name when ordering for correct delivery.

4 Tickets

Follow the link <https://www.trybooking.com/375949> and there are easy steps on how to book your ticket and purchase your pizza.

- ✓ You must have a team name for your ticket and pizza purchases
- ✓ Yes you may purchase up to 14 tickets in one transaction by following the link
- ✓ Yes you may just pay for your own \$25 ticket by following the link
- ✓ Yes you may make multiple purchases on different days
- ✓ You can pre-order your individual pizza with the purchase of a ticket or on separate occasions by following the link
- ✓ You may purchase multiple pizzas
- ✓ Wine glasses are provided for each ticket sold
- ✓ BYO Food and Beverage event, if you're ordering a pizza you may also like to bring a nibbles to have before dinner.

Any Questions ?

Trivia 2018 Contact : Adriana Skleparis Mobile 0433544449

To book your ticket, pre-order your pizza or both just follow the link
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Randwick Girls' and Randwick Boys' High Schools are proud to present their 2018 production "Don't Stop Believing".

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