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Randwick Boys' High P&C Trivia Night 2018

NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday 18th May 2018

Doors Open 7 pm

Held in the School Gym

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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.

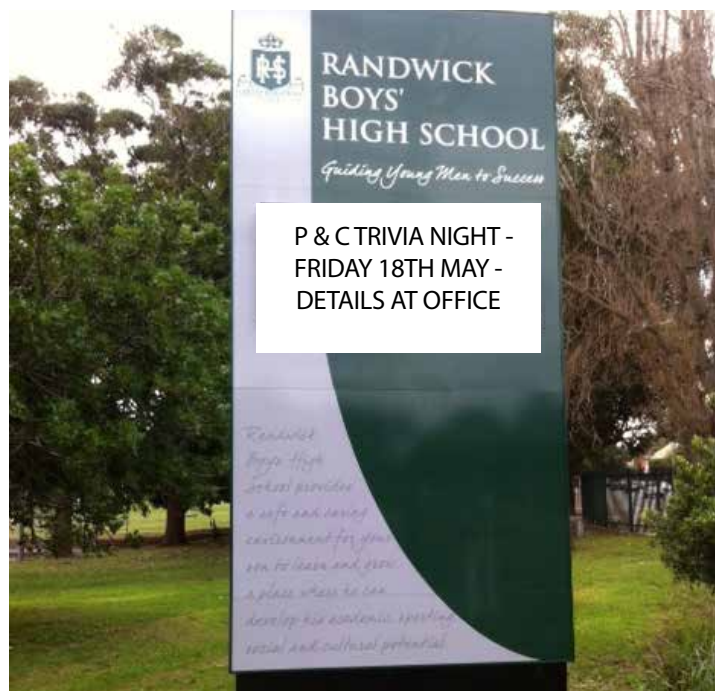
Any Questions ?

Trivia 2018 Contact : Adriana Skleparis Mobile 0433544449

To book your ticket, pre-order your pizza or both just follow the link
<https://www.trybooking.com/375949>

Luka Lesson Incursion





From the Principal

P & C Trivia night

Our annual P & C Trivia night is on Friday 18th May in the school gymnasium at 7pm. The P & C have done an outstanding job organising the event again this year. There are AMAZING prizes on offer. Please come along, bring your friends and family and support our school, students and P & C. You do not need to be a trivia whiz, the night is about having fun and there are games etc to participate in as well as answering questions. Just a reminder that this is an over 18 event and the evening is licensed. Adriana Skleparis, a parent who wonderfully coordinates the event, (details included in this newsletter) is available to answer all your questions.



NAPLAN

NAPLAN is on next week for Year 7 and 9 students. We wish students all the best and encourage them to complete the tests to the best of their ability.

At Randwick Boys' HS, we encourage students to complete the tests WITHOUT any preparation or pressure from the school.



P & C meeting

Our next P & C meeting will take place on Tuesday 15th May at 7pm in the staff common room. Please feel free to attend and assist our hard working P & C with your time and expertise!



Sydney Symphony Orchestra

Our music students attended the Sydney Opera House on Thursday this week to enjoy a performance from the Sydney Symphony Orchestra. The students and staff reported that they thoroughly enjoyed the performance and are looking forward to the next one!



L Raskall
Principal

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COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 2	
Week 3	Week A/Events
Monday 14 May	Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Tuesday 15 May	NAPLAN test, Hall P & C meeting, Common Room, 7pm
Wednesday 16 May	NAPLAN test, Hall
Thursday 17 May	NAPLAN test, Hall Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Friday 18 May	NAPLAN Test, catch-up Trivia Night, Gym, 7pm

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The next P & C Meeting
will be held on
Tuesday 15 May
7pm
Staff Common Room
All welcome

News from the P&C



Fundraising BBQ at Bunnings Mascot, Saturday, 2nd June, 7:30am - 4:30pm

The P&C, with the help of the SRC, is hosting a Bunnings fundraising BBQ on Saturday, 2nd June.

We would love your help:

- come and lend a hand for an hour
- pick up a box of soft drinks at the shops and leave at school office
- come and have a sausage roll and see your school community in action

Email: info@randwickboyspandc.org.au

SMS: 0415 145 108

Thanks for your support!



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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.



Luka Lesson incursion

On Monday 7th May, students from Years 7, 8 and 11 were invited to view performances by Luka Lesson; a successful writer, poet and hip-hop artist.



Luka performed five of his famous poems, and answered questions relevant to the units studied in English classes. The event was a huge success, with students displaying enthusiasm and interest in writing their own poetry.



J Kassab
English teacher

The Maths Show

Just recently, Randwick Boys High School got to experience a fun and enjoyable incursion about the one and only – MATHS.



This incursion involved practical elements, such as calculator games, match the achievement with the Mathematician as well as Maths riddles (which were so difficult, barely anyone solved them!). The Maths Show also made me think about all the history and facts I'd learnt for a few days. This show brought lots of different aspects of Maths into one interactive and enjoyable show!

I would highly recommend the Maths Show to anyone.



Oscar Lisle
(Year 8)

Numeracy Day

On Tuesday 8th May, the Year 9s celebrated Numeracy Day and participated in some mathematical activities associated with that.



At first, we all thought these activities weren't going to be worthwhile, until we began doing several of them, which were unexpectedly fun. I must say that favourite one was the one related to Fortnite, a game which most of us love.



The purpose of this day was to sharpen our Numeracy skills for next weeks NAPLAN test and learn how to apply them in our everyday lives.



Grigory Gerasimov
(Year 9)

Roll Call Captains 2018



Congratulations to all those boys who were elected Roll Call Captain by their roll call class for 2018. This is a student leadership role which allows them to develop as class and school leaders, so well done! Their student leadership role involves:

Expectations For Roll Call Captain

Return roll to the rolls office at the conclusion of roll call

Read out daily notices

Distribute DEAR material/collect DEAR material

Help with the overall tidiness of the room

Act as ambassadors for their roll call group to the SRC

Assist roll call teacher where needed

Follow school rules

Wear full school uniform

The following boys are the RBHS Roll Call Captains for 2018:

Roll Call	Type	RC Captain 2018
R2	Year 7	Jack HEMPOOM
R3	Year 7	Hakan AYAN
R4	Year 7	Richard WHALEBONE
R5	Year 7	Zachary SAAD
R6	Year 7	Nathan BUCKLAND
R7	Peer Support Literacy	Jasper LLOYD

R8	Peer Support Literacy	Sina HAFEZI MASOOMI
R9	Peer Support Numeracy	Beshal JOARDER
R10	Avid Mathematicians	Youngjae CHO
R11	Learning & Well-being Support	Rhamain DYER
R12	Indigenous Students	Christopher WILSCHEFSKI
R13	Mixed 8-11	Jeremy SALAMAT
R14	Mixed 8-11	Ivan SAMSONOV
R15	Mixed 8-11	Adam MILLER
R16	Mixed 8-11	Rohan PARIS
R17	Mixed 8-11	Connor FOLEY
R18	Mixed 8-11	Vaishu AUSULA SHYAM
R19	Mixed 8-11	Lucas GOLOVCHENKO MARTINEZ
R20	Mixed 8-11	Andrew SALIBA
R21	Mixed 8-11	Ren HORIMOTO
R22	Mixed 8-11	Matthew HAWKINS
R24	Year 12	Angelo COSTANTINO
R25	Year 12	Ethan STEINMANN
R27	Year 12	Subhan HAFEEZ
R28	Learning & Support	Jame JANKASEM

M Harris
Student Leadership Team Convener



AROUND THE GROUNDS

Winter sport 2018 – Round 4

SPORT	OPPONENT	SCORE	
		RBHS	Other
Rugby 1s (7s blitz)	Epping	-	-
Rugby 15s (7s blitz)	Epping	15	10
Rugby 14s (7s blitz)	Epping	15	10
Rugby 13s (7s blitz)	Epping	20	15
Football 1s	Bye		
Football 14s	Normanhurst	4	2
Football 13s	Normanhurst	1	1
Hockey 1s	North Sydney	0	3
Badminton 1s	Normanhurst	4	2
Badminton 15s	Normanhurst	0	6
Table Tennis 1s	Normanhurst	4	3
Table Tennis 2s	Normanhurst	1	4
Table Tennis 15s	Normanhurst	2	4
Table Tennis 14s	Normanhurst	4	3
Tennis 2s	Normanhurst	4//25	2/13
Tennis 14s	Normanhurst	3/18	3/22

Grade success

Sporting Success

With cold temperatures beaming across Sydney, our grade teams certainly perspired and persevered in their fourth round of the winter competition. Well done gentlemen on chalking up some great wins.



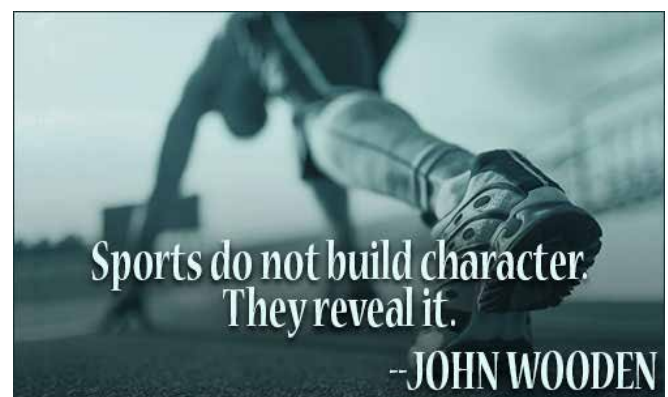
Rugby 7s 'blitz' competition has come to an end this week, and it was fantastic to see our rugby boys engage in a great rugby structure. The blitz ran for three consecutive weeks. No competition points will contribute; however, the aim is to promote team cohesion, improve match fitness and engage in safe play.

Congratulations!

Well done to Tyrell Mayfield and Mikey Apikotoa in Year 12 for their selections in NSWCHS Sydney Red rugby league teams. This result will see these students compete at the NSWCHS rugby league trials at Myuna Bay later in May. These students have been granted a great opportunity to attain a sky blue jersey and represent their state at the national championships. We wish them all the best as they embark on a fantastic journey.



SPORTS QUOTE OF THE WEEK



E Hourani
Relieving Sport Coordinator

Gold sponsors for The Show



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.

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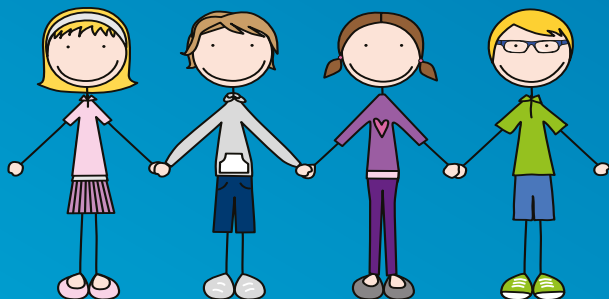
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Notification of out of hours work – Randwick

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 **Tuesday 1 May to Thursday 31 May 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 when required. Affected stakeholders will be notified in advance.

Work will be carried out at the following locations:

- **High Street, between Avoca Street and Wansey Road**
- **Work may also occur on nearby streets and cross streets up to a distance of 50m from High Street including Botany Street, Eurimbla Avenue, Hospital Road, Blenheim Street, Clara Street, Wansey Road, Belmore Road and Avoca Street. Work may also occur up to 200m west on High Street from Wansey Road.**

Activities involve geotechnical investigations (surveying and potholing), utility investigation, protection and relocation, heritage work, vegetation works (including tree protection, trimming, mulching, relocation and removal of trees and shrubs), movement of ground fill, excavation and ground stabilisation work, trenching, concrete pours, pavement work (includes asphaltting, footpath and pedestrian crossing relocation, line marking and removal, median strip removal, kerb and gutter work), road reinstatement, track construction, stormwater installation, pile foundation installation, track work (includes rail preparation work, concrete pouring, rail delivery, rail/track installation, surveying, welding, saw cutting and surface finishing), setting up traffic signals and signage.

Equipment and vehicles used for this work may include survey equipment, concrete trucks and pumps, concrete vibrators, flood lights, vacuum excavation trucks, coring and drilling machines, excavators, cranes, saw cutters, road grinders, tipper trucks, elevated work platforms, winches, generators, hand tools, water carts, semi-trailers, chainsaws, street sweepers, spray seal trucks, lighting towers, 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.

There may be some general traffic 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. Access for emergency services and local residents will be maintained at all times.

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.

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7 MAY 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Excavation, anchoring and shoring works east of Young Street will be continued, and the removal of stock piles west of Young Street will commence. Excavators and anchoring rigs will be used for these tasks.

The demolition of 28 Young street will continue and these works are being carefully undertaken by a professional team. In finalising demolition, all debris will be taken and stockpiled away from the neighbouring boundaries.

Camphor trees along the southern boundary of site will be removed. The removal of trees will be conducted in alignment with the conditions of the development consent.

Dewatering will commence on site, and all water will be tested prior to discharging to ensure it achieves the quality criteria of the Australian New Zealand Guidelines for Fresh and Marine Water Quality (2000).

A black motorised scooter has been left in the temporary carpark at the end of Jane Street. If you would like to claim this scooter, please bring your proof of ownership and a driver's licence to Ganellen's site office on Young Street before Friday 11th of May.

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: Ruth Rughoobur
Ph: (02) 9290 6200

Regards,

Ganellen Construction Team

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National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2018

LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2018 the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Student background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 15-17 May 2018.

TUESDAY 15 MAY	WEDNESDAY 16 MAY	THURSDAY 17 MAY
Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) Writing test	Reading test	Numeracy test

In the numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be one numeracy test with two parts: Part A calculator is allowed and Part B where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

Friday 18 May -A 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day. Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if they:

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, **or**
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the school principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support>

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)

RIDE THE HSC WAVE

Lecture program: May – June 2018

Exam Writing: Writing Under Pressure

When: Monday 28 May » 4–5.30pm » Where: Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Presented by Paul Giannakis: author of *The Band 6 Formula: The ultimate guide to essay writing success* and a tutor in English with a Masters in Publishing and Editing. From essays to creative writing and all the comprehension in between, he aims to build skills and confidence for students approaching their HSC.

English

When: Tuesday 29 May » 6.30–8pm » Where: Waverley Library

Presented by Larry Grumley: Head of English at Catherine McAuley High School (Westmead), HSC marker, member of the Board of Studies (NESA), study guide author and an inspiring teacher and communicator.

Modern History: Core Study – World War I

When: Wednesday 30 May » 6–8pm » Where: Lionel Bowen Library & Community Centre

Presented by Dr Bruce Dennett: lecturer in History and Education at The University Notre Dame, with over 40 years' experience as a school teacher and HSC marker. Bruce has been a contributor to the NSW History curriculums, authored or co-authored more than a dozen history textbooks and has won two NSW Premier's History prizes.

Visual Arts

When: Friday 1 June » 4–5.30pm » Where: Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Presented by Kim Smith: an art teacher with undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications in Art and Education and 30 years' teaching and exhibiting experience. Kim is currently the director of *Arts Cool*, a studio-based centre for creative learning in Double Bay.

Creative Writing for the HSC

When: Monday 4 June » 6–8pm » Where: Lionel Bowen Library & Community Centre

Presented by Will Kostakis: an award-winning author and HSC survivor. Will shares the tips and tricks for mastering the HSC English creative writing section learnt from his own experience, and the years he has spent since teaching HSC workshops in schools across the state. The workshop will mix advice with hands-on exercises to ensure you are best equipped to ace your Discovery short story.

Mathematics

When: Tuesday 5 June » 6–7.30pm » Where: Lionel Bowen Library & Community Centre

Presented by Stuart Palmer: secondary school Mathematics teacher and head teacher with 25 years' experience, lead author of Cambridge Year 7–10 Maths textbook series and educational consultant to teachers across NSW in the implementation of syllabuses that are meaningful and engaging to students.

Business Studies

When: Wednesday 6 June » 6–8pm » Where: Waverley Library

Presented by Joe Awkar: secondary teacher with a Bachelor of Economics; HSC marker and founder of the tutoring service *First Class Tutoring*. This session will offer a focus on business report writing.

Chemistry

When: Friday 8 June » 4.30–6pm » Where: Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Presented by Yuri Morgulis: lecturer at UNSW and Sydney University with over 10 years' experience in helping HSC, VCE and IB students, with a passion for encouraging students to work smarter, not harder. Yuri holds a bachelor degree in Medical Science and is able to draw on his experience in the medical field to show students the practical applications of Chemistry.

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A glimpse from the past - Pegasus 1970 page 41

INTELLECTUAL HONESTY

Adolescence is the period of an individual's life when he is first confronted with the need to make mature decisions about himself, society and the standards or values for his life. Most teenagers will agree that these decisions are made more difficult because of the variety of standards there are available. The intelligent teenager, though not adult in role and responsibilities, is expected by the older generation to be mature in his standards and behaviour.

In addition to this, society places pressures on the individual to conform. The dilemma is whether to conform to adults or your peers.

One guideline that I believe will help us to find our way out of this quandary is what I call "Intellectual Honesty." This in itself may not lead to a teenager fitting into society, but if he is intellectually honest with himself, he has reached a considerable level of maturity.

Intellectual honesty means self-evaluation—evaluating one's beliefs, attitudes and relationships with other people.

The teenager should seriously consider whether his religious beliefs are really convincing—or that other people's religious beliefs aren't feasible. He should reconsider his attitude towards other people. Should he be totally individualistic and refuse to conform? And he should also consider that he may conform too much.

Regular objective and critical self-appraisal is necessary. This not only applies to teenagers, but also to many adults who should stop and think about themselves occasionally. If a person can submit his life to critical evaluation by himself and reach a decision that is honest, then he will definitely be a more self-confident man.

I believe that too many people (young and old) do not step back and have a look at themselves honestly. Problems like the "generation gap," with its related problems of long hair etc., would be simplified if both generations were honest with each other and they cannot do this unless they are honest with themselves. Perhaps then both groups will realise that it is not a matter of right or wrong, but of respecting each other's rights.

"This above all. To thine own self be true,

And it must follow, as the night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man."

"Hamlet."

RALPH BOWLES, 5R1.

SNOW

*From heaven downwards it came,
Small fragile flakes of glistening white;
Falling gracefully to dress
The countryside in majestic sight.
The children playing in the street
Looked upwards and raised their frosted hands
To catch the flakes that gently fell,
Then threw them on the sodden ground.
The farmers, like the children, look;
But their look is one of dislike,
For it is this same fallen snow that has ruined
Their crops and hope, overnight.*

JOHN McINNES, 3rd Form.

MY LONELY HEART

*Your smiling face appears before me;
I hear your laughter in my mind.
Your look, so gentle and so pretty,
Everlasting, pure and kind.*

Chorus:

*Days do not remain the same,
Who knows when we shall meet again.
Life is filled with joy and pain,
No promise of sunshine without rain.
I wish we could forever be,
Together one, just you and me.
Frances, my dear, how I wish it could be,
But the future's not ours to see.
Though you are many miles away
Memories of you will always stay,
We must again rejoice someday,
Somehow, somewhere, someday.*

LINCOLN LEE, 5R3.

THE EARLY MORNING

All is quiet—but listen! In the dark which is darkest before the dawn you can hear the distant clatter of a milkman's can, the uneasy roar of a garbage truck and the barking of a dog.

Look!—look towards the East and in a moment that seems an eternity, a radiant, fiery glow, a glow of one of Nature's miracles will magically appear. The silhouettes of houses against the indigo sky give majesty that only an immortal could produce—and then the orange gives way to the beauty of the sun, in all his fury and might ere he begins his journey across the sky in a chariot of sunbeams. But enough for immortality; the mortal world awaits us.

As the streetlights cease to light the way for weary travellers, alarm clocks give their message that another day has just begun—another to jam the streets, another day to go to school and beat the clock.

Cars roar, people talk, gates slam, coffee boils and the beauty of the dawning day is just a memory—and gone.

MARK GOLOMB, 2E1.

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