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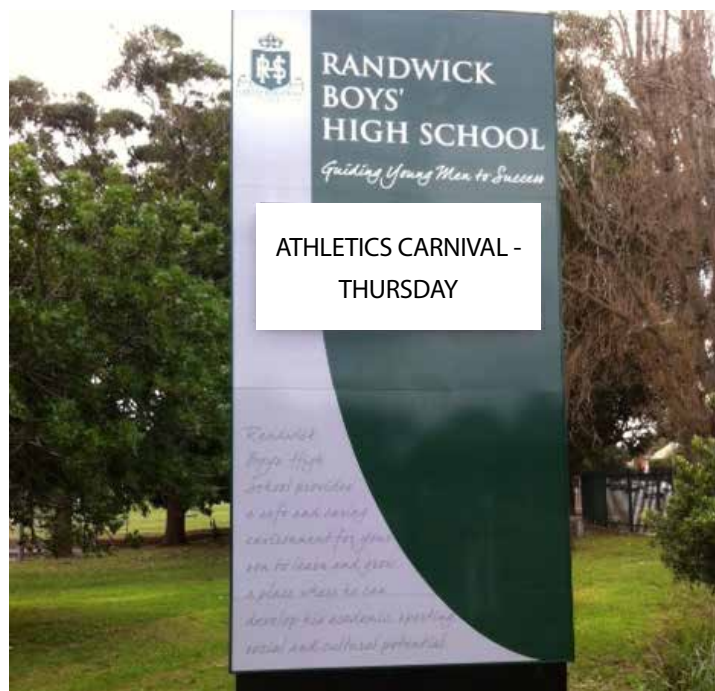
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## Year 11 Earth & Environmental Science fieldtrip





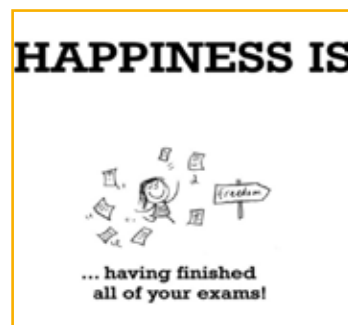
## From the Principal

### Randwick Boys' High School - Trivia night

The Trivia night, hosted by our brilliant P & C, was once again a huge success! The night was filled with fun, great humour, amazing prizes and well deserved winners. I would like to thank all members of our community who attended AND all businesses who provided prizes on the night. A HUGE 'Thank You' to our P & C, particularly Adriana Skleparis, our amazing 'trivia night coordinator', who once again produced an unforgettable evening. Thank you so much Adriana and her band of helpers who ensured the night was so successful.

### Year 7 Half-Yearly Exams

Year 7 have now completed their half yearly exams. They have conducted themselves with pride and exceptional conduct. I look forward to reading their reports and sharing their successes with themselves and their families.



### Year 9 Half-Yearly exams

Year 9 begin their exams on Monday 28th May. We wish them all the best in these exams. I am confident the results will be as impressive as they have been in previous years.



### Year 7, 2019

It was my pleasure to consider all 'out of area - Expressions of Interest' with a panel last week for Year 7, 2019. It is so delightful to read the thoughts of parents and students who wish to enrol at our outstanding High School. Curriculum, sport, Arts, Music, reputation, amazing staff and academic results were all areas that were mentioned numerous times, as reasons why Randwick Boys' HS is the high school of choice for these families. It is both refreshing and rewarding to hear.



L Raskall  
Principal





**COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 2**

Week 5	Week A /Events
Monday 28 May	Year 9 Half-Yearly exams begin Excursion: Year 12 Chemistry, Sydney Uni, all day Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Tuesday 29 May	2019 Year 7 Gifted & Talented Program Parent Information Evening, 5pm, Library
Wednesday 30 May	2019 Year 7 Gifted & Talented Program Applications open
Thursday 31 May	Athletics Carnival, Hensley Oval, 9am - 2:30pm Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Friday 01 June	Year 9 Half-Yearly exams end Excursion: Year 12 Careers Expo, 8:50am

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**Athletics Carnival**

**Where:** Hensley Oval, Pagewood

**When:** Thursday, 31 May

**9am - 2:30pm**

**All students are expected to attend.**

**Students can meet at the oval. Otherwise they need to pay \$10 for the bus that will leave the school at 9am.**



**Year 10 & 11 Meningococcal Vaccinations**

**Year 7 & 8 Catch-up Vaccinations**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

**School Hall**

**CONSENT FORMS available from Ms Cassar**

**Consent form must be submitted to the Front Office by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June.**

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**Chess update**

Last Friday, May 18, our junior chess team played Sydney Girls'.

This was Round 2 in the competition.

After Justin Shao's tough and lengthy game, we eventually won 3 - 1.

Congratulations to Justin Shao, Ivan Samsonov, Nathan Arif and Aidan Beck. They are excellent ambassadors for our school.

When this newsletter is published, we will be playing Round 3 against Sydney Boys'.

Well done, boys, and good luck for our next game.

Robert Anderson  
Chess Coordinator



## YEAR 7: HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONS!

After gathering up their smaller-sized merit certificates for being safe, respectful and successful learners, a number of Year 7 student quickly traded them in to receive the BIG ones: Distinction Certificates! It's been pleasing to see so many of our Year 7 boys receiving Distinction Certificates for upholding our school values.



Also recently, Ms Pappin, Head Teacher of Student Wellbeing, asked a question of her Year 7 English class: "What has been the most positive thing about transitioning from primary school to Randwick Boys' High School?"

Responses included:

We have a different teacher in every single subject and a good English teacher (Ms Pappin).

A few of my friends from primary school came here, and after a term together, I have connected more with them. The transition was also somewhat fun, with all the changes from primary school.

The most positive thing about high school is expanding my knowledge and the learning opportunities.

The teachers don't treat you like babies and trust you more.

Learning new things and adapting.

Getting more responsible and making new friends. (New friends was a popular response).

Teachers treating me more like an adult makes me feel grown up.

Ms Betros  
Transition Coordinator/HT Science



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## Anti-bullying police presentation







## Year 11 Earth & Environmental Science fieldtrip







## P & C Trivia Night





# AROUND THE GROUNDS

## Winter sport 2018 – Round 6

SPORT	OPPONENT	SCORE	
		RBHS	Other
Rugby 1s	Bye	-	-
Rugby 15s	Bye	-	-
Rugby 14s	Homebush	12	38
Rugby 13s	Epping Green	68	5
Football 1s	Bye	-	-
Football 14s	Epping	4	2
Football 13s	Bye	-	-
Hockey 1s	Homebush	0	9
Badminton 1s	Bye	-	-
Badminton 15s	Bye	-	-
Table Tennis 1s	Bye	-	-
Table Tennis 2s	Bye	-	-
Table Tennis 15s	Bye	-	-
Table Tennis 14s	Bye	-	-
Tennis 2s	Bye	-	-
Tennis 14s	Bye	-	-

### 13s rugby strike again

On the soil of RBHS oval, the 13s rugby team stamped one of the best wins of the season. The birds stopped to watch the domination of possession, the smarts with the football and classy conversions of Elliott Florance. These players' season is building nicely with 'back to back' wins as they display a willingness to compete in every dimension of the park.



### The Swans Shield



On Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> May, the Randwick Boys' U15s AFL team competed in the 2018 Swans Shield, hosted by Sydney North school sport. Randwick Boys' HS was considered the 'new team on the block', and we definitely made a statement by securing our first win of the day against Turramurra HS. Our players showcased their experience by kicking the ball around the park with precision, patience and enthusiasm. The boys qualified for the semi-finals, but unfortunately went down to AFL heavyweights Narrabeen Sports HS. The players should be proud of their efforts as they didn't 'kick stones' but continued to chase point at all costs.

Indhi Kirk received the 'Coaches Award' at Wednesdays assembly for outstanding leadership skills on and off the field. Indhi played a significant role in developing a positive aura within the playing group. He put his body on the line for the boys in the same jersey.

### Boys compete for spots in NSWCHS teams

Congratulations to Osaiasi Vei and Toa Suluka in Year 12 who were selected into Sydney North teams and are currently playing in Dubbo for a selection in the NSWCHS Rugby teams. These boys will play various games over a three-day tenure. We hope their experience, attitude and skill are enough to tow them over the line. No matter what the result is, Randwick Boys' HS will always be proud of their efforts.

### Cricket's finest young gun

Year 7 student Oliver Sissian-Turnbull received two awards on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May from the South Eastern Junior Cricket Association. For the 2017/2018 season he won awards in the Under 13s competition for the Most Wickets with 23 wickets for the season and the Most Catches taking 13 catches.

The Under 13 competition this season was played between 12 teams from Randwick, Easts, Balmain, Concord, Hunter's Hill, Gladesville and Leichhardt cricket clubs. Oliver has been playing cricket with Randwick Junior Cricket Club since he was 7 years old. He is looking forward to being a part of the training squad for Under 14 rep cricket this coming season.



Training to master fundamental skills in all facets of a game can take you to the next level of your chosen sport. Refine your kick, catch, throw, tackle, pass etc and your game will develop.

#### SPORTS QUOTE OF THE WEEK



E Hourani  
Relieving Sports Coordinator

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**For further information please contact your team manager:**  
MR HOURANI

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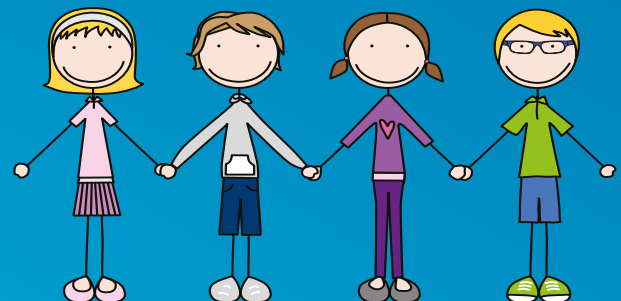
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## **2019 Year 7 Gifted and Talented Program**

Randwick Boys' High is pleased to advise that applications for the 2019 Gifted and Talented Program for Year 7 students will be available from **Wednesday, 30th May, 2018**.

This is an exciting opportunity for academically gifted students to be part of a specialised learning program. The program offers a stimulating educational experience designed to extend students' skills and talents across all curriculum areas.

**Applications open on Wednesday, 30th May and close on Thursday 5th July.**

Students who wish to gain a position in this exclusive class are required to sit an academic placement test, attend an interview and present a portfolio.

For further information please contact Ms Douglas, Head Teacher - Teaching and Learning, or download the information package from our website.

**<http://www.randwickb-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/curriculum-activities/gifted-and-talented-students>**

A parent information evening will be held on **Tuesday 29th May, 2018, 5-6:30pm** in the school Library.



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

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## Randwick Boys' High School Athletics Carnival 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of the Randwick Boy's High School Sport Program your son is expected to attend and participate in the RBHS Athletics Carnival. Please see attached information letter.

This valuable and compulsory sporting event is an integral part of the sporting calendar and we request your son's involvement.

**Event:** RBHS Athletics Carnival

**Date:** Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018

**Venue:** Hensley Athletic Field

**Cost:** \$10.00 for bus (includes ground entry) payable to the office by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> of May, or students can make their own way to the venue and pay a \$5.00 entry fee collected at the gate.

**Departure:** 9:00am sharp from School

**Arrival:** School: 2:30pm

A bus will be provided for Randwick Boys' High School students. This bus will leave the school at 9:00am and return at approximately 2:30pm.

The cost for this event is **\$5.00** to be paid on entry for students **who do not take the bus**.

It is also recommended that students bring a water bottle, sun screen and a hat. Drink breaks will be provided throughout the day and the canteen will be open to purchase food.

Mr E. Hourani, Relieving Sports Coordinator, will provide a safety briefing prior to the commencement of the carnival.

Please sign the attached permission slip below, for your son to attend this compulsory sporting event and hand it in to the school office. If your son is travelling by bus please pay the required fee by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2018.

Elias Hourani  
Relieving RBHS Sports Coordinator

I give permission for my son

\_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

to attend the **Randwick Boys' High School Athletics Carnival 2018**.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Medicare Number: \_\_\_\_\_





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## 2018 NSW Adolescent Vaccination Program for Year 10 and Year 11

### Meningococcal ACWY Vaccination

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018**

Dear Parent/Caregivers,

The NSW Ministry of Health and NSW Board of Education offers all Year 10 and Year 11 students one dose of the Meningococcal ACWY vaccination.

The Meningococcal ACWY vaccine protects against the four strains of meningococcal disease.

A *Parent Information pack* and *Consent Form* was distributed to Year 10 and Year 11 students on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

The information pack includes an information sheet, consent form and privacy statement.

To consent to the vaccination of your child, parents/caregivers are advised to:

- Read all of the information provided.
- Complete the consent form.
- Return the completed consent form to the school by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June**.
- Ensure that your child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccinations clinic.

Parents/caregivers who wish to withdraw their consent may do so by writing to the school Principal. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at [www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation).

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic either as a physical card or a text message sent to the mobile number recorded on the consent form (within 1 business day). The Record of Vaccination will be provided by NSW Health, not the school. Parents/caregivers should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.

### Meningococcal Vaccination Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018

On **Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June**, the South Eastern Sydney Public Health Unit, will be at Randwick Boys' High School providing the Meningococcal vaccination for **Year 10 and 11 students**.

If you would like your son to participate in the NSW Adolescent Vaccination Program, read through the *Parent Information Kit* and complete the consent form.

Your son will need to **return the consent form to the front office by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June**.

If you have any questions regarding the vaccinations, please contact school reception on 9399 3122. Alternatively, you can phone *South Eastern Sydney Public Health Unit, Sydney Office* on 9382 8333.

Ms Cassar  
Relieving Head Teacher Administration.

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#### What we're doing in Randwick

ALTRAC Light Rail will continue work in the Randwick area from Tuesday, 1 June 2018.

This notification covers continuing construction activities within established worksites, work to install the power and communications systems for light rail, and intersection works for the three-month period from 1 June 2018 to 1 September 2018.

Stakeholders will be notified if works are undertaken outside standard times.

#### Work locations

##### Continuing construction work:

- Randwick Stabling Yard
- Alison Road, between Anzac Parade and Darley Road (Zone 23)
- Alison Road, between Darley Road and Wansey Road (Zone 24)
- Wansey Road, between Alison Road and High Street (Zone 25)
- High Street, between Wansey Road and Avoca Street (Zone 26), including surrounding streets Clara Street, Arthur Street, Belmore Road and Short Street
- High Cross Park and surrounds (Zone 27)

##### Systems work:

- Randwick Stabling Yard
- Alison Road, between Anzac Parade and Darley

##### Road (Zone 23)

- Alison Road, between Darley Road and Wansey Road (Zone 24)
- Wansey Road, between Alison Road and High Street (Zone 25)
- High Street, between Wansey Road and Avoca Street (Zone 26), including surrounding streets Clara Street, Arthur Street, Belmore Road and Short Street
- High Cross Park (Zone 27)

##### Intersection work:

- Alison Road and Anzac Parade
- Alison Road and Darley Road
- High Street and Wansey Road
- High Street and Avoca Street
- High Street and Botany Street
- High Street, Avoca Street and Belmore Road

Work may also take place at other intersections, on cross-streets and side streets around the area. Further information will be provided to stakeholders before any such work is undertaken.

##### Work times

Where possible, work will occur during standard daytime hours to minimise impacts:

- Monday to Friday, 6am to 6pm
- Saturday, 8am to 5pm

Intersection work will take place across both day and night shifts and over weekend road closures to ensure it is finished as quickly as possible, minimising impacts to traffic and nearby residents.

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