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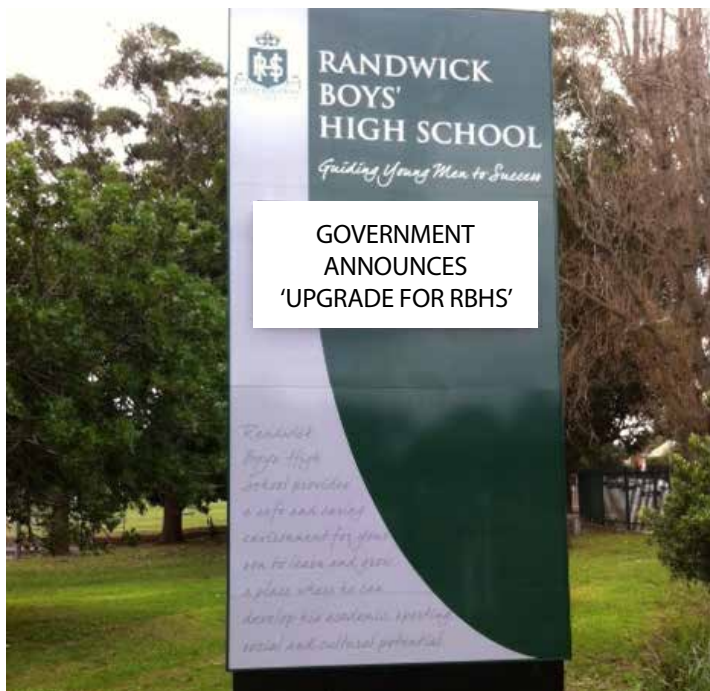
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15 June 2018

## Year 11 Biology Crayweed Project revisited







## School photos

School Photos are currently being distributed to students who ordered them. Ms Cassar has done an amazing job coordinating the process and is very pleased with the quality and finish of the photos. If there are any issues with the photos, please contact Ms Cassar. I would like to thank her for all her efforts with the photos and what she does around our school.



## P & C

The next Parents and Citizens meeting will take place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June from 7pm in our common room. Please feel free to come along and hear what is happening in our school as well as the 'Fair Funding campaign', being orchestrated by the NSW Teachers' Federation. Mr Paul Robson, local organiser, will be at the meeting to discuss the issue and take questions from the floor.

## From the Principal

### Media announcement regarding upgrading Randwick Boys' High School

As you have probably seen in the media, the current State Government announced upgrades to some schools in the state and also new schools being built. Randwick Boys' High School was mentioned as a school which has been selected for 'an upgrade'. This is fantastic news for our community. We look forward to sharing details with you, as they are announced. Our local member, Mr Bruce Nottley-Smith did mention during one of our recent meetings that he was hoping money would be allocated to Randwick Boys' and Girls' High Schools. With the refurbishment of Randwick Public School and the rebuilding of Rainbow Street Primary School, it makes a great deal of sense to upgrade the two local High School as well. I will keep you updated as more information becomes available.



## Canberra and snowfields trip



The annual Canberra History and PDHPE excursion is on again next week. Ms Douglas has organised the experience so that our students visit the War Memorial, the Australian Institute of Sport and the snowfields. Thanks to Ms Douglas, Mr Benson and Mr Jackson for accompanying our students on this trip.

## Australian Rugby Union

Mr Noreika has been contacted by the Australian Rugby Union with a request for a visit by current Wallabies. The players will be here next week to run our talented Rugby teams through some drills, then answer questions from our students and then an autograph session etc. We are unsure how many Wallabies will attend; however, I am sure the students will gain a great deal from the experience. Well done, Mr Noreika!



## Parent/Teacher evening

The Year 7, 11 and 12 Parent/Teacher evening will take place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July from 4.30pm. This is a time to speak with your son's teachers on his progress, application and improvements. I encourage all parents and guardians of Year 7, 11 and 12 to attend, pick up your son's report and meet his teachers. Year 11 and 7 reports will be issued on the evening. Year 12 Reports will be issued on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June.



## Men's mental health week

This week, Men's Mental Health has been at the forefront of our minds, as well as events in our community. Our Student Representative Council, along with our Prefect body, organised a visit from Headspace, who presented on mindfulness, wellbeing, leading a balanced life etc. The presentation was to Year 12 students, as stress and anxiety rises in the last year of high school. The students took a great deal from the presentation. Mikey Apikatoa thanked the presenters, on behalf of our school and the Year 12 cohort showed their appreciation with a rousing round of applause.



L Raskall  
Principal

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### COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 2

Week 8	Week B/Events
Monday 18 June	Year 8 Half-Yearly exams end Excursion: Yr 9+11 Debating, SBHS Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Tuesday 19 June	Excursion: Yr 11+12 Legal Studies, 'Past the Storm' movie, 9am P & C meeting, Common Room, 7pm
Wednesday 20 June	Excursion: History ski trip Canberra
Thursday 21 June	Excursion: History ski trip Canberra Zone Athletics Carnival, all day Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm Excursion: Sydney Symphony Orchestra, 6:15pm
Friday 22 June	Excursion: History ski trip Canberra Vaccinations Visit 2, Hall Excursion: Yr 9, 10, 11, 12 AIME, 3:15pm Excursion: Inter-schools Chess Competition, 3:15pm



The next P & C Meeting  
will be held on  
Tuesday 19 June  
7pm  
Staff Common Room  
All welcome

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## School Garden Working Bee



### Garden Work Day

8am-10am Saturday 30 June

All welcome. No experience necessary.

Bring a hat, water bottle and gloves.



We will meet in the front staff car park  
(Rainbow Street).  
Please email [sarah@groweatenjoy.com.au](mailto:sarah@groweatenjoy.com.au)  
if you have any questions.

Sarah Brill  
P & C



### Parent/Teacher Evening

Years 7, 11 and 12

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

4:30 – 7pm

All Welcome

Student Academic Reports will be issued to parents on the evening.

Academic Reports will be available from the library.

Please bring a copy of your son's timetable or a list of your son's teachers.

#### Faculty Locations:

- |                    |   |         |
|--------------------|---|---------|
| ➤ English          | } | Library |
| ➤ Geography        |   |         |
| ➤ History          |   |         |
| ➤ PDHPE            |   |         |
| ➤ Music            |   |         |
| ➤ Visual Arts      |   |         |
| ➤ Languages        |   |         |
| ➤ Careers          |   |         |
| ➤ Learning Support |   |         |
|                    |   |         |
| ➤ Maths            | } | Hall    |
| ➤ Science          |   |         |
| ➤ TAS              |   |         |

- Students will be issued with a booking form (see copy further in the newsletter).
- Your son will need to approach his teachers and book an appointment.
- Please be aware that booking times are 5 minutes.
- Staff will do their best to adhere to the 5 minute time allocations.
- We recommend that students try to book times with their subject teachers in the Hall close together and subject teachers in the Library close together to avoid parents going back and forth from the two venues.

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## Travel/Sport Leave

When filling out the form for your son's leave from school for overseas travel, please attach a copy of the airline ticket.



Admin



Year 10 & 11 Meningococcal Vaccinations

Year 7 & 8 Catch-up Vaccinations

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

School Hall

Students who are absent on Friday 22nd June will have an opportunity to receive their vaccination on Friday 23rd November in Term 4.

HT Admin

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## School Photos

The School Photos arrived on Thursday 14th June and were distributed to students in their Roll Call groups on Friday 15th June.

If you have ordered a siblings photos, a mug or water bottle, please ask your son to collect it from Ms Cassar.

The Small group - if you would like to view/order a copy of the small group photos or order more photos please go to <http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au> and use the following code: **18S696SU-P38R**.



## Wednesday Sport



On Wednesday afternoons the students who are unable to participate in sport are to remain at school in 'non-sport' classrooms to complete schoolwork while supervised.

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## 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 you need to be called.

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

Admin

## 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 before roll call where they will be signed. Letters are then taken to the rolls office where the early leave is logged on our system.

Admin

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## Year 12 headspace seminar



## 'Inventing Tomorrow' excursion

On Thursday, June 7, Year 9 Science K and Year 11 Earth and Environmental Science classes visited the Randwick Ritz cinema to watch the film 'Inventing Tomorrow'.

The film involves teenagers from around the globe, formulating resolutions for critical issues that are degrading the environments of the regions, where they live. Four groups of teenagers and family members develop their ideas, until they manage to achieve a solution, publicising their inventions in the Intel ISEF science convention in Los Angeles.

Producer Melanie Miller and director Laura Nix succeed in portraying the influence of young, intelligent individuals from a diversity of countries; empowering themselves and highlighting their contributions to society with their passionate aims to manage and improve environmental conditions.

This film is truly inspiring. It not only conveys progress, but also impact, and can encourage young people to realise their potential AND make a difference.

I recommend the film 'Inventing Tomorrow' to anyone interested in science, anyone who is passionate about protecting our environment, to teenagers who are unsure of their ambitions, and to anyone generally who seeks to be inspired as to how far an individual can pursue their interests and realise their life purpose.

Alexander Coan, 9K



(excerpt from movie)

The movie 'Inventing Tomorrow' that Year 9K and Year 11 Earth and Environmental Science saw at the Ritz Theatre was truly amazing and informative. It went for about 2 hours, and its aim was to raise awareness of the issues the natural environment is facing due to increased human activity and ways to defend it against these problems.

The film producer Melanie Miller and her film crew had spent a whole year putting it together and visited several countries, including Indonesia, Mexico and India, which faced environmental issues. There they met intelligent people, mainly high schoolers who were selected to compete at the ISEF competition in Los Angeles, where they created ideas on how to protect the environment and displayed that through posters and other forms of media.

After the movie, we took part in a Q and A, where the producer came in and answered our questions. It was awesome to learn something new and meet some of the team who put this movie together.

Grigory Gerasimov, 9K

As a student from RBHS, I thoroughly enjoyed the movie 'Inventing Tomorrow' by Laura Nix.

The movie was centred on an international, highly sophisticated science fair for the "best of the best", named ISEF. The protagonists included teenage characters with ethnicities Hawaiian, Indian, Mexican and Bangka (of Indonesian background). These characters had innovative ideas that would positively contribute to the future sustainability of our planet. The ideas presented within the film completely changed and opened up my view of our planet, and what we could do as individuals to conserve nature.

It inspired me to do more and exhibited the capability us humans have and the extent to which the concept of "saving our planet" can go.

Overall, 'Inventing Tomorrow' was the first documentary I genuinely enjoyed and I actually paid enough attention to learn something from it.

Ryan Moore, 9K



(excerpt from movie)

On Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> June, 9K Science and Year 11 Earth and Environmental Science went on an excursion to the Ritz to watch the documentary 'Inventing Tomorrow', one of the films taking part in the Sydney Film Festival.

This documentary showed the journey of 6 teenagers preparing their presentations for the ISEF competition in Los Angeles. The main theme that all their projects shared was that they were all trying to save the environment around them. These stories were very moving, as they displayed the severe extent of damage that humans had induced on their local environment, and how challenging it would be to completely solve these problems.

I personally enjoyed the movie and thought it was very heavily related to the topic of ecosystems and conservation which we had recently been studying. It was great.

Hamish Murray, 9K

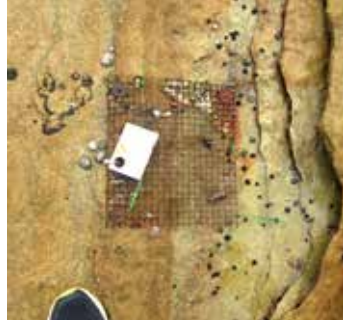


with producer  
Melanie Miller  
outside the  
Ritz Theatre



## 2018 Biology Depth Studies field trip

On Tuesday, 12 June, Year 11 Biology participated in a whole day excursion in preparation for their ongoing Depth Studies in this year's new syllabus. We crossed the rock pools near Long Bay Beach and conducted an analysis inside the laboratories at UNSW to gain further insight into our inquiry on underwater forests. Along with Ms Wallis, Ms Betros and Ms Craigh, Associate Professor Alistair Poore and UNSW PhD candidate Georgina Wood were invited to share their expertise in marine ecology with us.



On behalf of everyone who participated in the excursion, we would like to show our gratitude to the school, Ms Wallis, Ms Betros and Ms Craigh for organising and assisting on this field trip to provide additional opportunities for our research. We would also like to give special thanks to UNSW, Professor Alistair Poore and Ms Georgina Wood for collecting marine samples in the cold and allowing us to use their facilities.



Students on the field trip at the rock pools were given the opportunity to explore and grow their understanding of underwater forests during low tide. While travelling to the site, we were given short informative lectures on crayweed in regards to how they are formed, its importance to the marine community and the restoration process through the Crayweed Project. Tests were performed to examine the biotic and abiotic factors to learn more about the response of crayweed towards certain changes in the environment. By searching and interacting with local individual organisms in person, it allowed us to be more engaged in gathering primary data for our research.

The excursion was a great success and was not limited to our individual research. The valuable opportunity also allowed us to experience such a wonderful field trip as a cohort.

Jian Choe  
Year 11



The second part of the excursion consisted of an investigation of the samples collected by Professor Poore and Ms Wood at the UNSW biology labs. There, we added fresh water into each plant to draw out the organisms living inside and carefully placed them on a petri dish to be viewed under the microscope. After the investigation, the UNSW consultants were available to answer any specific questions we had relating to our depth study topic, and allowed us to visit the room full of specimens next door before we departed.

# AROUND THE GROUNDS

## Winter sport 2018 – Round 9

SPORT	OPPONENT	SCORE	
		RBHS	Other
Rugby 1s	Epping 1	38	43
Rugby 15s	Homebush	53	10
Rugby 14s	Epping	7	42
Rugby 13s	Epping	55	5
Football 1s	Homebush	-	-
Football 14s	Homebush	3	4
Football 13s	Homebush	2	2
Hockey 1s	North Sydney	0	4
Badminton 2s	Homebush	5	1
Badminton 15s	Homebush	5	1
Table Tennis 1s	Homebush	4	0
Table Tennis 2s	Homebush	2	4
Table Tennis 15s	Homebush	0	4
Table Tennis 14s	Homebush	4	0
Tennis 2s		-	-
Tennis 14s	Homebush	5	1



### Athlete of the week



Congratulations to Ivan Samsonov (Yr 8) who competed at the National Judo Championships over the weekend. Ivan won his weight division coming away with a gold medal!

### Cracking contests for RBHS grade



There was a mixed bag of blowouts and close results throughout our grade sporting teams in Round 9 of the winter competition. Our junior footballers, who gritted their way against a tough Homebush outfit, experienced a few close encounters. Well done to our badminton players who swept their opponents with Coach Mr Burke's junior tennis squad.

Our opens rugby team can certainly keep their heads held high, losing in a nailbiter against an undefeated Epping side. Coach Mr Hourani was extremely pleased with the team who led for majority of the match, unfortunately running out of steam in the final stages. Rugby 15s coach Mr Jackson also commended his side's efforts, "I was extremely proud with the playing group's attitude both on the field and sideline."

P Noreika  
Sport Coordinator

### SPORTS QUOTE OF THE WEEK







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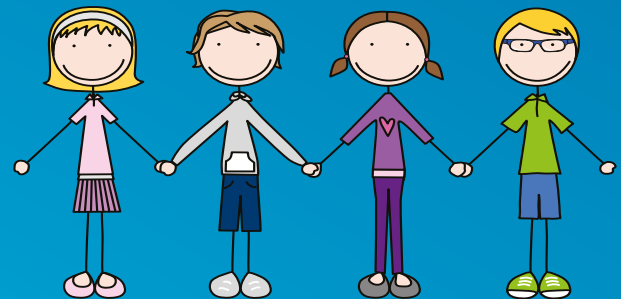


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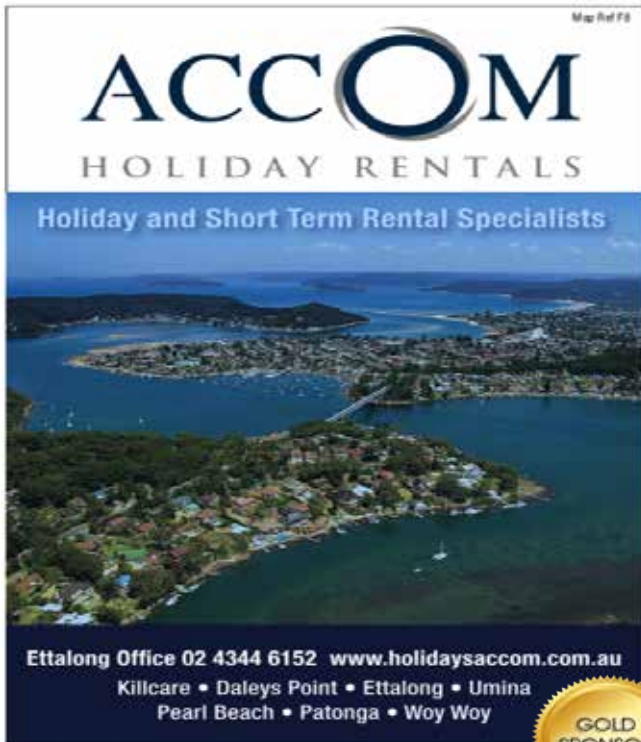
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# PC NEWS

Randwick Boys' P&C is a group of parents, carers, staff & community members who work together to provide opportunities for all students at RBHS. We meet on the third Tuesday of most months at 7pm. Everybody welcome!

Next meeting:  
19 June 2018

- Yiota Loizou, HT Maths
- Paul Robson, NSW Teacher's Federation

Paul Robson, NSWTF Organiser for the Eastern Suburbs, will be at our meeting to present on the next phase of the Gonski schools funding campaign 'Fair Funding Now!' Paul will present an overview of the original Gonski campaign and why a fair allocation of Federal Government funding is critical for our Public School students.



## Communication

Would you like to get involved? Have you heard of a grant or have a fundraising idea? Would you like us to act on your behalf?

Get in touch now!

Email us on [info@randwickboyspandc.org.au](mailto:info@randwickboyspandc.org.au)

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**Randwick Boys' High School**  
**Parent Teacher Night**  
**Years 7, 11 & 12**  
**TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018**  
**4.30pm- 7.00pm**

**PARENT / TEACHER NIGHT BOOKING SHEET**

- Your son will need to approach his teachers and book an appointment.
- Remember to write your teacher's name, the subject and the time on this sheet.
- Student Academic reports will be issued to parents on the evening.
- Academic Reports will be available from the library for collection, as soon as you arrive.
- We recommend that students try to book times with their subject teachers in the Hall close together and subject teachers in the Library close together to avoid parents going back and forth from the two venues.
- **Please bring a copy of your son's timetable or a list of your son's teachers.**

Faculty Locations:

- English
- Geography

➤ History

➤ PDHPE

➤ Music

➤ Visual Arts

➤ Languages

➤ Careers

➤ Learning Support

➤ Maths

➤ Science

➤ TAS

Library

Hall

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year/Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER'S NAME	SUBJECT AND/OR FACULTY	TIME



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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.

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13<sup>th</sup> June 2018

## Randwick Boys' High School

### The School Photographer Re-Order Photos

Please find below, a list of all the sports/special photographs. These can be viewed both online at [www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au) and at the school.

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**All Orders to be made by 16<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

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Name of Group	Name of Group
Concert Band	Concert Band FUN
Debating	International Students
Prefects	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Football
Student Representatives Council	14s & Open Grade Tennis Teams



AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS TRUST



# AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

## THURSDAY 9 AUGUST 2018

Dear Parent

The [Australian Mathematics Competition](#) (AMC) has been held annually since 1978. Your child is invited to enter this internationally recognised competition.

One of the largest annual events on the Australian education calendar, the AMC was the first competition of its kind in Australia and is now one of the largest of its type in the world. More than 30 countries participate each year.

The competition aims to be accessible to all students from Years 3 to 12, not just the mathematically gifted. There is an emphasis on problem solving, a valuable life skill, and the questions are designed to be fun for the student. The AMC consists of five separate papers, each with 30 questions in the Middle Primary (Years 3 and 4), Upper Primary (Years 5 and 6), Junior (Years 7 and 8), Intermediate (Years 9 and 10) and Senior (Years 11 and 12) divisions. Time allowed is 60 minutes for the primary papers and 75 minutes for the secondary papers.

Over 1,000 students share the prizes and around 50% of participants qualify to receive a Certificate of High Distinction, Distinction or Credit. All other entrants in the competition receive a Certificate of Participation or a Proficiency Certificate. All students are also provided with a detailed report showing how they performed on each problem with wider statistical rankings.

To enter the Australian Mathematics competition you need to pay exactly \$6 to the front office before Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> of June.

