

# Randwick Boys' High School

Guiding Young Men to Success

Corner Rainbow and Avoca Streets, Randwick NSW 2031

Phone: 9399 3122 Fax: 9399 9546

Issue 32

Web: [www.randwickb-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.randwickb-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)

Email: [randwickb-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:randwickb-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

15 November 2019

## Remembrance Day Assembly





## From the Principal

### Music evening

It was great to see so many of our talented musicians perform at the Elective Music Evening on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November. Students from Years 9 – 12 entertained a large audience and had them clapping and tapping to some brilliant pieces of well known and more obscure musical items. I would like to thank all students who performed, supported and assisted, as well as Ms Eckhardt and Olsen for their hard work ensuring the evening was a success.



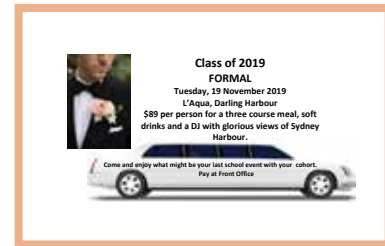
### Colour Run

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November is the RBHS Colour Run. The fun and entertaining event has been organised by Ms Pappin, HT Wellbeing. There is a cost involved (see flyer in this newsletter); however, how often are you able to complete a colour run with mates, have the opportunity to cover the Principal, Deputy Principal and other staff in colour and raise funds for a local women's shelter? I urge all students to get involved and sign up for the experience! Our wonderful P & C will be holding a BBQ on the day, for our students, free of charge!



### Year 12 Formal

The Year 12 Formal will be held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November. We look forward to farewelling our wonderful Year 12 cohort at this event.



### Coogee Public School

I had the pleasure of addressing many parents/guardians from Coogee Public School last Tuesday. The audience listened intently to Aiden W from Year 7 and his brother Callan. Aiden and Callan are ex Coogee Public School students and spoke extremely highly of our school. Jane, a P & C member and mother of the two boys mentioned, also spoke from a parents' perspective about the numerous opportunities available at Randwick Boys' High School. Questions followed the formal proceedings and, I am sure, parents left knowing a great deal more about our school than when they arrived. I would like to thank Jane, Aiden and Callan for accompanying me and speaking so highly of our school and also Matt Townsend, Principal of Coogee Public, for organising the opportunity.

### HSC ends



The 2019 Higher School Certificate exams came to an end last week. Our students reported to anxious Year 12 teachers and their parents that the exams were what they expected, with very few surprises! Our Presiding Officer and invigilators reported that our Year 12 students were amazing young men! We agree! We eagerly await results and ATARs, which will be released on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Year 12 students are urged to attend the Year 12 Morning Tea on this day so we can celebrate their achievements with them!

### Remembrance Day

Our annual Remembrance Day assembly took place on Monday just before 11 am. It was a very sombre occasion and our students showed due respect during the proceedings. Our talented vocal group and trumpeters performed and played the Last Post and Reveille. Well done to all involved, especially Ms Olsen for coordinating the service.

L Raskall  
Principal





## COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 4

Week 6	Week B /Events
Monday 18 November	Excursion: Prefect + SRC Leadership camp, Day 1 Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Tuesday 19 November	Excursion: Prefect + SRC Leadership camp, Day 2 Year 12 Formal, Darling Harbour, 7 - 12pm
Wednesday 20 November	Excursion: Prefect + SRC Leadership camp, Day 3
Thursday 21 November	Incursion: Colour Run Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Friday 22 November	White Ribbon Day Sport: Beach Volleyball Knock-out

• • • • •



The next P & C Meeting  
will be held on

Tuesday 26 November  
7pm  
Staff Common Room  
All welcome

• • • • •

## U n i f o r m s



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

Admin

## Aerosol deodorants

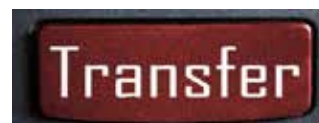
This is a reminder to all students that aerosol deodorants are banned from school, including sport and excursions.

If a student requires deodorant during the school day, particularly after recess, lunch, PE and sport, they should carry a roll on deodorant.



There are many students and teachers who suffer from asthma and these sprays can trigger an asthma attack or severe migraine. Please ensure you respect the health and safety of everyone in the RBHS community by leaving your aerosol deodorants at home.

• • • • •



## Procedures for students transferring to a new High School

Prior to leaving and transferring to a new high school:

Parents:

Notify in writing or by email that the student is leaving RBHS. State the student's name, academic year, date of leaving and name of their new high school.

Pay for elective subjects and school contribution.

Student:

Officially 'clears' from our school by signing out from his class and completing a clearance form.

Return all RBHS text books and library books (payment is due if books are not returned).

Admin

## Colour Run promotion

On Thursday we held a promotional mock colour run at lunch time to encourage our community to join in next Thursday for our real event! Payment and permission forms will be accepted at the office until Wednesday 20th November.

We are fundraising for Bayside Women's Refuge. Join us for a blast of colour and a sausage sizzle at lunch time, generously provided by our wonderful P & C.

Special thanks to all of my helpers yesterday! Especially Robert, Logan and Nouri.

Leah Pappin  
Head Teacher Wellbeing



## 'The Bloody Long Walk'

Last Sunday I walked 35km in the "Bloody Long Walk", a coastal walk from Malabar to Circular Quay to fundraise for research into mitochondrial disease. I was the second youngest participant of over 2500 walkers.

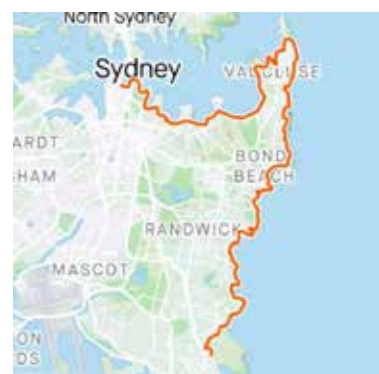
It was my first time fundraising for this cause and I was inspired to participate because of my mum, who had done it before, and my primary school (Bourke Street Public School), that had been participating for many years. Together, mum and I fundraised \$1,008 for research into mitochondrial disease and we were placed 65th on our ranking in most money raised out of the 2500 people participating. Our "Bourke's Best" team fundraised \$24,116 and was placed 2nd on the team fundraising event. It has become a tradition since our primary school principal (Peter Johnson) passed away last year and I was encouraged by the challenge!

Mitochondria is a genetic disease, 1 in 200 people are at risk of it, currently there is no cure and there are few effective treatments. Mitochondria is a disease that robs the body cells of energy, causing multiple organ dysfunction failures and potentially death. It would be great if more of us from Randwick Boys' High School were able to participate in the event next year, then soon mitochondria might be cured! If anyone is interested in walking with me next year please let me know.

<https://www.bloodylongwalk.com.au/sydney-east/>

Oliver Tordoff  
7K

**THE  
BLOODY  
LONG  
WALK**  
**A 35km Challenge  
to Cure Mito**







## Remembrance Day Assembly



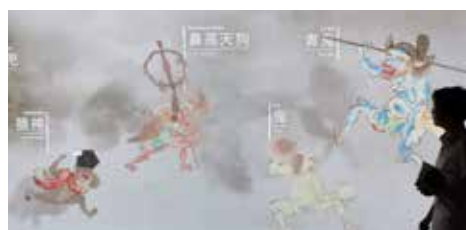
Photos:  
Nicholas Franciskus & Hayden Wong Wing Kee







Visual Arts excursion Art Gallery NSW

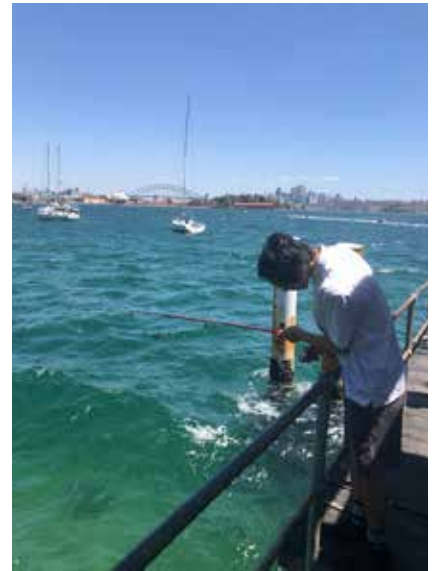




## Year 9 - 12 Elective Music Performance Showcase







## Year 10 Marine Studies Fishing excursion







# The Colour Run

**When: Thursday 21st November**

**Why? To raise funds for our local women's refuge, Bayside.**





# NEWS



Randwick Boys' High School 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 the month during school term at 7pm in the Staff Common Room on Level 1 of the Admin building. Everyone is welcome!



## Next P&C meeting Tue 26 Nov - 7pm

**Staff Room  
Level 1  
Admin Building**

### 2019 P&C Committee

**Birgit Schickinger - President**  
**Sarah Brill - Vice President**  
**Michelle Bradley - Vice President**  
**Leanne Bergan - Treasurer**  
**Suzy Forrester - Secretary**

## Next Meeting Tue 26th Nov



Meetings are held in the Staff Room (Level 1 School Admin Building). We welcome parents, carers and staff to our last meeting of the year and invite you to share some light refreshments after the meeting. Please note the meeting date was changed due to a clash with the Year 12 Formal.



## P&C School BBQ

The P&C is hosting an end of year BBQ for staff & students on Thursday 21st November.

**Can you help?** If you can spare an hour or more please let us know: copy this link into your browser: <https://forms.gle/hbihKQvRZEcdDuf7>



We encourage a **gold coin** donation to help drought affected communities. Three registered charities will be proposed for vote at the next P&C meeting.

## Stay in touch



If you would like to subscribe to the P&C mailing list please copy and paste this link into your browser: <http://eepurl.com/ggUloz>  
 or email [info@randwickboyspandc.org.au](mailto:info@randwickboyspandc.org.au)

### Connect with us:



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



Randwick Boys High School P&C





\*items may vary from picture and are not to scale



# Book Packs are back!

Our Back to School Book Pack is the perfect way to get organised for the 2020 school year *and* you are supporting a P&C fundraiser for the school!

Book Packs contain all of the exercise books & stationery items on the Year 7 & 8 school list.

**Book Packs will be available from the school office  
from early December**





**AWARD PRESENTATIONS AND**

# Open Day

**SATURDAY  
30TH  
NOVEMBER  
12 - 3.30PM**

**35 WEST STREET, PETERSHAM**

**LIVE MUSIC + DANCE PERFORMANCES // FACE PAINTING  
FOOD STALLS FROM AROUND THE WORLD // PHOTO BOOTH  
COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS // ART, CRAFT + MUSIC WORKSHOPS  
PING PONG + OTHER GAMES // LANGUAGE LESSONS + MORE!**

**WORLD TRIVIA WITH PRIZES! SIGN UP FROM 1.45PM**