# **Randwick Boys' High School**

**Guiding Young Men to Success** 

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Year 9 Marine Biology water safety training









## From the Principal

### Meet the Teacher and welcome BBQ

I would like to thank all parents, guardians, students and staff who attended our annual Meet the Teacher and Welcome BBQ on Tuesday. It was wonderful to see so many parents/guardians attend and talk to our staff. I would like to extend the thanks to our brilliant P & C and Student



Representative Council who provided a BBQ for staff and visitors on the night. One of our Vice-Presidents, Lyn, coordinated the BBQ and was ably assisted by many helpful parents and students. Thank you all for your support!

### Open Night – Tue 5th March 5.30 – 7.30

As part of our exceptional school community, you are all strong advocates for our school. Could I please ask you to advertise our School Open Night with friends, Primary School contacts etc? This year, our Open Night will be held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March beginning at 5.30pm in our school hall. This is the evening that we showcase our amazing students, staff, programs, initiatives, supports and opportunities! We are always excited to do so and this year is exactly the same. Again, our P & C will be providing a BBQ at the end of the school tours and we thank them for their support, as always!



### Year 11 subject changes

Year 11 subject changes have now closed. Year 11 students are now 'locked in' with their pattern of study for the next two years. I would like to thank Ms Cassar for her work ensuring the majority of our students have access to the subjects that they wish to study for the Higher School Certificate.



### Year 9 subject changes



Year 9 students have 5 days to tweak their pattern of study next week ( $4 - 8^{th}$  March). Year 9 chose electives last year and have the 5 day period to complete minor changes, if allocations regarding class sizes etc allow. From Friday

8<sup>th</sup> March, Year 9 will also be 'locked in' to their pattern of study for the next two years.

### Summer sport finals

It was wonderful to have four teams compete in the Summer Sport Finals on Wednesday. Compared to some of the schools we compete against, we are a relatively small school, in terms of student numbers. We are a HUGE school in terms of sporting participation and success, particularly in Grade Sport! Opens Waterpolo made the final against a strong Epping team. Our



students played well, however, were defeated by a stronger team this season. Our U15 A and B OzTag teams also made the final. The B's were narrowly defeated by a stronger Epping team, however our A's played extremely well and won handsomely. Our Open OzTag team also played Epping and, after extra time and a drop off of players, they were winners in golden point! The students should be proud of their achievements and their success will be celebrated at our Annual Sports Presentation Day at the end of 2019.

I would like to thank our sensational staff who train and coach our students in various sports. A particular 'congratulations' to our Grade sport coaches, especially those who made the finals this year, Mr Bester, Mr Bladwell and Mr Jackson.

### **RBHS** refereeing soccer



Last Friday, many of our talented soccer players attended Randwick Girls' High School and refereed Zone Girls Open Soccer Trials. Our students were praised by all visiting staff and students. Mrs Hodder, Sports Coordinator from Randwick Girls' HS wrote:





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"Every one of your boys were polite, respectful, enthusiastic and helpful. They did a fine job. There were times when the rain got quite heavy and they did not complain at all and just got on with the job. Congratulations to you on having such fine students representing your school". Well done, gentlemen. Your actions, deeds and the way you represent us, are always noticed and celebrated! I would like to thank Mr Noreika, RBHS Sports Coordinator, for coordinating the event.

#### L Raskall Principal

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COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 1		
Week 6	Week A/Events	
Monday 04 March	Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm	
Tuesday 05 March	Open Night, 5:30 - 7:30pm	
Thursday 07 March	Colour Run, School Oval Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm	
Friday 08 March	Year 7 vaccinations and Year 8 catch-up, School Hall,	

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Payments

Any payments made after 1pm will be held over to the next day as the banking is done at 1pm.

Admin





### Study Skills

Reminder to all Years, you have access to the Elevate Education website through a unique username and password. This website is www.elevateeducation.com. It contains a range of resources you can access. These include:

A copy of Elevate's best selling guide, Science of Student Success written by the company's founder, Doug Barton. The book retails in bookstores for \$20 but is FREE for Elevate clients. It is available to download in PDF mode under the tab 'Books'

A range of practice papers for each subject

Video tutorials

Videos on different study techniques

Subject specific content and how to apply the skills to different contexts

Tips from presenters all around Australia who have recently aced and faced their final years of high school

Question forum that allows students to have support even after their Elevate session

Range of practice questions

If you have forgotten the password please come see me!

Regards



Y Loizou Head Teacher Mathematics





### International Women's Day

International Women's Day (March 8) is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity.

International Women's Day (IWD) has occurred for well over a century, with the first IWD gathering in 1911 supported by over a million people in Austria, Denmark, Germany and Switzerland. Prior to this the Socialist Party of America, United Kingdom's Suffragists and Suffragettes, and further groups campaigned for women's equality.

Today, IWD belongs to all groups collectively everywhere.

International Women's Day has become a time to reflect on progress, to call for change and to celebrate the courage and determination of the women who changed history, and those who will advance gender equality into the future. International Women's Day is an occasion to review how far women have come in their struggle for equality, peace and development. It is also an opportunity to unite, network and mobilise for meaningful change.

I look forward to seeing Randwick Boys' participate in the Send me a Selfie competition in acknowledgement of the important women in their lives.

www.internationalwomensday.com #IWD2019

<u>#BalanceforBetter</u>

Leah Pappin Head Teacher Welfare

# IWD COMPETITION Send Me A Selfie!

### Send Me a Selfie...

By participating in the Send me a Selfie Competition, you could win one of three canteen vouchers.

### To ENTER:

1. Take a selfie with a woman you admire

2. Ensure your caption reflects the purpose of IWD

3. Post your selfie on the Wellbeing Google Classroom Page <u>BY</u> <u>WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH.</u>

The CODE to join is: **OCSdku** - please take a copy ©

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Meet the Teachers



































# School Photo Day – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

# Sports/Small Group, Sibling Photos & Catch-up Portrait Photos - <u>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March</u>

### All students <u>MUST</u> be in <u>FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM</u> including <u>BLACK LACE-UP LEATHER SHOES</u> to be included in the photos.

All students received The School Photographer envelope during roll call this week. The envelope provides all the relevant information regarding packages, orders and payment.

**Payment options:** 

- 1. Cash: Please ensure you fill in the required information on the envelope and provide the correct money in the envelope. The envelope MUST be brought on the day.
- 2. Online payment: You can pay for the photo package online at <u>www.theschoolphotographer.com.au</u> <u>RBHS Code – X1503SUP41R</u>
- 3. Payment over the phone: You can call The School Photographer on 9674 9824 to pay by credit card. There is a \$5 processing fee for phone payments.

Any queries regarding the photo packages and payment please contact The School Photographer on 9674 9824.

If you would like a "Siblings" photo please ask your son to see Ms Cassar to collect the "siblings' Only envelope.

### If paying with cash, students must bring the envelope on the relevant day.

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

### WORLD OF MATHS ROADSHOW

Numeracy is a compulsory component of our curriculum and to make numeracy fun and relevant to our students, we have arranged for the World of Maths Roadshow to visit Randwick Boys' High School. The World of Maths Roadshow is an ideal opportunity for students to see how Maths is applied to some real life situations.

More importantly, students will be engaged in hands-on activities that will cater for all ability levels and challenge their problem solving skills. It is a highly engaging session which will show students that Maths is fun!

Date: 21st March 2019

Cost: \$5.00

Please fill in the slip below and return to the front office by Tuesday 5th of March 2019.

Thank you,

Ms Yiota Loizou Head Teacher Mathematics

Please fill in the permission slip below and return the consent form and the \$5.00 to the front office by Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> of March 2019.

I hereby give my consent for my son/ward \_\_\_\_\_

of year

Mr Lance Raskall

Principal

\_\_\_\_ to attend and participate in the 'World of Maths' incursion, on Thursday 21st of

March 2019.

Parent / Guardian Signature:

Date \_\_\_\_\_





#### Eastern Suburbs Teachers Association Campaign

ESTA, the local association of the NSW Teachers Federation, represents teachers and promotes public schooling in our area. This year marks the 101<sup>st</sup> anniversary of Federation, and we are continuing to campaign for fairness in education and the community.

Over the next few weeks, ESTA members at RBHS are collecting food and toiletries on behalf of the Newtown Asylum Seeker Centre. Donations of these items are distributed to refugees in Sydney who are very frequently facing extreme hardship in the provision of basic necessities.

Teachers Federation members of Randwick Boys' would welcome the participation of the school community in this project. Below is a list of items that are most urgently sought by the Centre. If you would like to assist, please send in a grocery item or two with your son during March. He can bring it to Mr Benson in Staffroom Two any time this month!

Breakfast cereal (Cornflakes are popular!)	Coffee (instant)	Long life milk (1 litre containers)
Canned beans (chickpeas, red kidney beans, mixed beans)	Condiments (honey, jam)	Cooking oil (vegetable, 1 litre containers)
Dried fruit (apricots, prunes, dates)	Dried lentils (red or green)	Nuts (mixed, pistachios, cashews) and sunflower seeds
Noodles (instant)	Pasta sauce	Rice (1kg bags, Basmati is the most popular)
Soup	Spaghetti	Spices (chilli, curry powder, turmeric etc.)
Tea (black, green, or chamomile)	Tinned fish	Tinned fruit
Tinned vegetables (corn, tomatoes, mixed vegetables)	Tomato paste	Toothbrushes
Toothpaste	Deodorant (for men & women)	Nappies (mainly toddlers sizes 10kg+)
Laundry Powder	Dishwashing liquid	Moisturiser
Razors (disposable)	Sanitary pads	Shampoo
Shaving cream	Shower Gel / Body Wash	Soap

#### N Benson

**Federation Representative** 







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!



**Tue 05 Mar** RBHS Open Night P&C BBQ

Tue 19 Mar <u>next</u> P&C meeting :

AGM

General Meeting 7pm

If you would like more information about P&C positions please email: info@randwickboyspandc.org.au





Thanks to everyone who supported our P&C BBQ on Tuesday at the **Meet the Teacher** event! Thanks also to our wonderful parent and SRC helpers.

The P&C is hosting another BBQ next Tue 5th March for **Open Night**. If you can lend a hand please email: info@randwickboyspandc.org.au

**State elections are coming!** The P&C has has written to Labor MPs seeking their commitment to honour funding announcements made by the current Liberal government.



Birgit Schickinger - President Michelle Bradley - Vice President Lyn Swinbourne - Vice President Sarah Brill - Secretary Leanne Bergan - Treasurer



Join our mailing list

info@randwickboyspandc.org.au

Randwick Boys High School P&C > email sign-up







# Summer sport 2018/19 - GRAND FINALS

SPORT	OPPONENT	SCORE	
		RBHS	Other
Basketball (opens) 1s	No game	-	-
Basketball (opens) 2s	No game	-	-
Basketball 15s	No game	-	-
Basketball 14s	No game	-	-
Cricket (opens) 2s	No game	-	-
Cricket 15s	No game	-	-
Futsal (opens) 1s	No game	-	-
Futsal 15 As	No game	-	-
Futsal 15 Bs	No game	-	-
Oztag (opens) 1s	Epping	7	6
Oztag (opens) 2s	No game	-	-
Oztag 15 As	Epping	11	2
Oztag 15 Bs	Homebush	6	7
Tennis (opens) 2s	No game	-	-
Tennis 15s	No game	-	-
Volleyball (opens) 1s	No game	-	-
Volleyball (opens) 2s	No game	-	-
Volleyball 15s	No game	-	-
Water polo (opens) 1s	Epping	14	1
Water polo 15s	No game	-	-

### Summer grade 2018/19 grand finals wrap up



The term 'never say never' certainly applies for our opens Oztag 1s team as for the first time in the school's history, RBHS are crowned champions of the zone! A nail biting finish, going in to a sudden death golden point finale. Congratulations to coach Mr Jackson and his troops.



The future certainly looks bright with our juniors 15As putting on a masterclass performance, crushing their opponents (11-2). A gutsy effort from our development side who narrowly went down in their final. A big thank you to coach Mr Bester for developing our juniors program throughout the season.



In the pool, coach Mr Bladwell stated, "The physicality of the Epping side was difficult for our younger team. Our boys should take pride in making the grand final."

On a personal note, I would like to thank all of the grade sport coaches for giving up their time and efforts to support our boys' interests, which flourish outside of the classroom environment. Good luck to all of our athletes in the next coming weeks who will be trialling for winter grade sport teams for 2019.











**Brody Reynolds** 

Brody displayed quality leadership skills directing his side around the field, both in attack and defence. He is commended for his ability to maintain a cool, calm and collected attitude during high-pressure situations throughout the grand final win!

# **SPORTS QUOTE OF THE WEEK**



P Noreika Sport Coordinator

















# RANDWICK CAMPUS REDEVELOPMENT

Community Notice – March 2019

### Community Notice - March 2019

Randwick Campus Redevelopment site establishment and early works are well underway. Final preparatory works will be undertaken throughout March and early April to prepare for construction of the new Prince of Wales Hospital Acute Services Building.

Randwick Campus Redevelopment complies with strict environment and planning controls. Mitigation measures are in place to manage noise, dust and vibration. We are working closely with Transport for NSW, CBD South East Light Rail and UNSW to manage and coordinate construction in the area.

The health and safety of patients, families, visitors, staff and the community is our top priority.

#### Work continuing during March 2019

- Remediation of ground-fill
- Excavation
- Out of hours machinery deliveries
- Completion of gate installation on Hospital Road for light vehicle access during site establishment
- Services diversions
- Sheet piling
- Tree removal and clearing of vegetation
- Temporary modifications to the hoarding boundary on Botany Street, High Street and Magill Street

Upcoming activities may be rescheduled due to unforeseen circumstances or inclement weather.

### Upcoming activity – March 2019

Activity	Description
Temporary modification of the hoarding	A temporary covered walk way will be installed at the intersection of Botany and High Streets. The temporary covered walkway will allow construction activity to be safely undertaken within the
boundary – Installation of a covered	site boundary. This change will be in place for approximately 8 months. Work to install the covered walkway will occur outside the construction hoarding on the pedestrian footpath. Pedestrian diversions will be in place under the support of traffic control.
walkway on Botany Street	To safely undertake work, a temporary exclusion zone will be established on the Botany Street footpath. Work will be carried out inside the exclusion zone. A truck will be used to unload material within the site boundary. Personnel and hand equipment will be used to establish the temporary structure.
	This work will occur out-of-hours between 8:00pm and 5:00am when pedestrian and traffic volumes are lower.

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For an interpreter, call 131 450 and ask them to call 02 9978 5402 If you need an interpreter, please call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) on 131 450 and ask them to phone Randwick Campus Redevelopment on 1800 571 866.

For more information visit www.randwickcampusredevelopment.health.nsw.gov.au Call 1800 571 866 Email randwickcampusredevelopment@health.nsw.gov.au









### RANDWICK CAMPUS REDEVELOPMENT

Replacement of barrier gate Hospital Road	A vehicle access barrier will be reinstated at the northern end of Hospital Road during March. This barrier gate is part of the Randwick Hospitals Campus infrastructure used to control Hospital Road access. The gate will be delivered to Hospital Road and installed by site personnel.
Installation of Hospital Road site access gate	A construction vehicle access gate will be established on Hospital Road. To establish the gate restructuring of the existing kerb and creation of new driveway is required. This will include machine and manual digging, concreting and installation of the gates. Traffic control will be in place to support traffic movements.
Tree removal and branch trimming	During March, trees with branches overhanging the High Street and Hospital Road site boundary will be removed. To safely remove overhanging branches a temporary exclusion zone will be established. Traffic control will be in place to support vehicle and pedestrian movements. Tree removal will be undertaken by a skilled arborist using chainsaws, tree trimming and mulching equipment.
Temporary hoarding realignment	To safely undertake services upgrades, site hoarding along High and Magill Streets will be relocated to align with the existing kerb. Realignment of the site hoarding will allow construction activities to be safely undertaken within the site boundary. To undertake the hoarding realignment, work will be undertaken both within, and outside of the site boundary. This work will occur within standard site hours. Pedestrian diversions will be in place to maintain pedestrian access along Botany and High Streets. Diversions are being coordinated with CBD South East Light Rail work.
Water disconnections	<ul> <li>Water disconnection work to disconnect water supply from vacated properties will continue along Botany and High Streets.</li> <li>Disconnection work requires saw cutting of the road surface, manual and machine digging to reach each water connection point, backfilling and road restoration. Small excavators, saw cutters, some truck and personnel will be used to carry out this work.</li> <li>Access for road users and pedestrians will be maintained at all times. There will be no disruption to services during this time.</li> <li>This work will occur out-of-hours between 8:00pm and 5:00am when traffic volumes are lower.</li> </ul>

#### Keeping you informed

We encourage you to get in touch with us if you have any questions, feedback or complaints. Please call us on 1800 571 866 (24hrs) or email randwickcampusredevelopment@health.nsw.gov.au



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# Randwick Boys' High School OPEN NIGHT

Come and speak to our student leaders, staff and Principal and hear about our outstanding educational, cultural, sporting and civic programs.

# Tuesday 5th March

# From 5.30pm at the Schoo

Our Open Night will feature Faculty displays, Science and PDHPE demonstrations, Music performances, tours of our technology rooms, workshops and the library, plus a BBQ and light refreshments.

### An exclusive education, in an inclusive environment.

For more information please visit the school website or contact the School Principal, Lance Raskall on (02) 9399 3122 www.randwickb-h.schools.nsw.edu.au Email: randwickb-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au Cnr Avoca and Rainbow Streets, Randwick





