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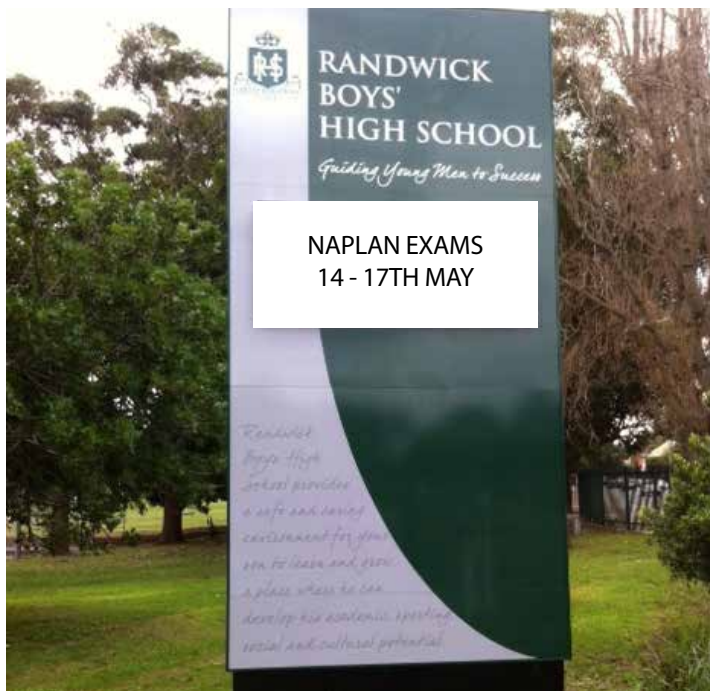
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10 May 2019

Year 12 Biology excursion to the Museum of Human Disease





NAPLAN next week

A reminder that the state wide NAPLAN examinations will take place next week, from Tuesday 14th – Friday 17th May. These are for Year 7 and Year 9. We wish the students well in these tests.



From the Principal

Gifted & Talented Stream – parent information evening, Tuesday 7th May

I would like to thank all prospective parents and their sons for attending the 2020 Gifted and Talented parent information session, held in our Library last Tuesday evening. It was wonderful to see so many Year 6 parents interested in the program we offer and finding out about how to apply. Over 45 families attended. We are convinced that the program is becoming more popular, with an increase in students applying for the program as well as the fact we are lucky to have TWO classes undertaking the program in 2019. I would like to thank our current parents who attended: Birgit, Roger and Emma. Parents are wonderful advocates for our school and we thank them for their time.



We also had two students present and discuss their experience with the program. Freddy Whalebone, Year 11, has spent the last 4 years in the program (7 – 10). He spoke eloquently, without notes and exceeded all expectations with his passion, conviction and love of our school and the program. Richard Whalebone, Year 8, also presented his views on the program after being in the stream for 1 year and 1 term. Again, Richard spoke extremely well and his analogy of the right fitting shoe for the right kind of activity (Gifted and Talented) was exceptional. Both students are an asset to their families and our school. Finally, I would like to thank Ms McNeil for her coordination of the evening and program.

Duke of Edinburgh – silver award

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week, the next group of Duke of Edinburgh SILVER award candidates will complete their trek in the Blue Mountains. Mr Dimopoulos and Ms Wellington have prepared the students well, with students putting up and dismantling their tents on the oval last week. We wish the trekkers well and hope the weather stays warm for the three days!



Year 12 reports

Year 12 reports are currently being prepared, ready for distribution. Year 12's have completed their assessments which will be recorded and reported upon in the half yearly report. Almost every one of our Year 12 students have completed all assessments, assignments, homework, classwork and 'study periods' with diligence and sustained effort! For this, we congratulate you, Year 12. There is literally 18 weeks (18 Mondays) left in your High School Careers, so make the most of the time you have left to ensure your ATAR is as high as possible!



L Raskall
Principal

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 2

Week 3	Week A/Events
Monday 13 May	Excursion: Yr 11 Earth & Environmental Science, Malabar, 11:15am - 3:15pm Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Tuesday 14 May	NAPLAN exams
Wednesday 15 May	NAPLAN exams
Thursday 16 May	NAPLAN exams Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Friday 17 May	NAPLAN catch-up exams

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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

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NAPLAN numeracy

Reminder for Thursday, 16th May, Week 3A, Year 7 and Year 9 students must bring a CALCULATOR for their NAPLAN numeracy test.



D Halliwell
Mathematics



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AROUND THE GROUNDS

Winter sport 2019 – Round 4

SPORT	OPPONENT	SCORE	
		RBHS	Other
Rugby 1s	Epping B	46	15
Rugby 15s	Ashfield	43	36
Rugby 14s	Epping	0	50
Football 1s	Normanhurst	3	0
Football 2s	Normanhurst	1	4
Football 15s	Normanhurst	4	0
Football 14s	Normanhurst	0	1
Football 13As	Normanhurst	2	1
Football 13Bs	Normanhurst	3	0
Badminton 1s	Normanhurst	3	3
Badminton 2s	Normanhurst	0	6
Badminton 15s	Normanhurst	1	5
Table Tennis 2s	Normanhurst	3	1
Table Tennis 15s	Normanhurst	3	4
Table Tennis 14s	Normanhurst	0	4
Tennis 2s	Normanhurst	5	1
Tennis 15s	Normanhurst	6	0
Tennis 14s	Normanhurst	2	4

Winning ways in grade, Round 4

Winning ways continue for most of our grade teams, playing the majority of matches against Normanhurst Boys' High School. Our 1 XV opens Rugby maintain their unbeaten status, crushing Epping rivals. On the contrary, it was a nail-biting finish for our 15s side, winning in extra time against Ashfield Boys'!

Well done to all of our senior sides, paving the way for our junior teams, leading by example, coming away with the "W's"! Good luck in the next round of competition, our matches will be predominantly against Homebush Boys'.



Beach volleyball honours



During the holidays, Ben Schickinger (Yr 9) competed at the Australian Beach Volleyball Championships held in Bunbury, Perth. Ben achieved top of the podium honours, receiving a gold medal in the under 15s age group division. Congratulations Ben!



SPORTS QUOTE OF THE WEEK



P Noreika
Sport Coordinator

PC 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!



2019 P&C Committee

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

Election Day BBQ Sat 18 May

P&C meeting Tue 21 May - 7pm

Trivia Night Friday 30 Aug

Election Day BBQ & Cake Stall Sat 18 May



Can you help?

We are looking for volunteers to give us a hand on the BBQ and at the Cake Stall from 7am - 4pm. If you can help, please add your name **here** *

We are also asking for donations of (homemade) cakes, cupcakes, slices, biscuits or lolly bags. Baked goods can be dropped off to our stall at the school from 7am on the day.


**or copy & paste this link: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1RonnfqK3Lc6XXWVfIJ2e9JRM0lgc1F7HXYS0gnunV7E>*



Please mark **Friday 30th August** in your calendar for our annual Trivia Night!

- Can you contact businesses for prizes (major raffle and silent auction)?
- Do you own a business and would like to support the night?
- Would you like being involved with organising the event?
- **We would love to hear from you!**

Join our mailing list

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

NAPLAN on paper – information for parents and carers

NAPLAN
NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
Literacy and Numeracy

2019

Why do students do NAPLAN?

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life.

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The assessment provides parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process - it does not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance.

NAPLAN also provides schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

What is assessed?

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through their regular school curriculum. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

See example NAPLAN questions at nap.edu.au

How can I help my child prepare?

Help your child prepare by reassuring them that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and by reminding them on the day to simply try their best. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance.

ACARA does not recommend excessive preparation for NAPLAN or the use of services by coaching providers.

NAPLAN is about assessing learning progress in literacy and numeracy.

Participation in NAPLAN

All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are expected to participate in the annual NAPLAN assessment.

Students with disability may qualify for adjustments that reflect the support normally provided for classroom assessments. You should first discuss the use of any disability adjustments for your child with your child's teacher.

A formal exemption may be granted for a student with disability that severely limits their capacity to participate in the assessment, or for a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background.

Your school principal and your local test administration authority can give you more information on special provisions or the process required to gain a formal exemption.

Will my child sit NAPLAN on paper or online?

In 2019, your child will sit NAPLAN paper tests.

However, children in other schools across Australia will sit the NAPLAN online tests this year. Federal, state and territory education ministers have agreed that all schools will move online by 2020. State and territory education authorities will determine when their schools move online.

As students are assessed on the same literacy and numeracy curriculum content, regardless of whether they complete the test online or on paper, results for both formats can be reported on the same NAPLAN assessment scale. To find out more about NAPLAN Online, visit nap.edu.au

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What if my child is absent from school on assessment days?

Where possible, schools may arrange for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during the testing week. Individual students are not permitted to sit tests after Friday 17 May 2019.

NAPLAN 2019 timetable

	Tuesday 14 May	Wednesday 15 May	Thursday 16 May
Year 3	language conventions 45 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 45 minutes	numeracy 45 minutes
Year 5	language conventions 45 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 50 minutes	numeracy 50 minutes
Year 7	language conventions 45 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 65 minutes	numeracy 65 minutes
Year 9	language conventions 45 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 65 minutes	numeracy 65 minutes

How is my child's performance measured?

Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each test. A result at the national minimum standard indicates that the student has demonstrated the basic literacy and numeracy skills needed to participate fully in that year level.

A NAPLAN individual student report will be issued by your child's school later in the year. If you do not receive a report, you should contact your child's school.

How are NAPLAN results used?

- Students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
- Teachers use results to better identify students who would benefit from greater challenges or extra support.
- Schools use results to identify strengths and areas to improve in teaching programs, and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
- School systems use results to review programs and support offered to schools.
- The community can see average school NAPLAN results at myschool.edu.au

Where can I get more information?

For more information about NAPLAN:

- contact your child's school
- contact your local test administration authority at nap.edu.au/TAA
- visit nap.edu.au

For information about how personal information for NAPLAN is handled by ACARA, please visit nap.edu.au/naplanprivacy

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RIDE THE HSC WAVE

Lecture program: May– June 2019

Study Skills

When: Monday 27 May » 4-6pm » Where: Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Presented by Alida Markovics: founder and director of Academic Excellence, retired High School principal, and Senior HSC marker. Alida has an unrivalled reputation in primary and high-school tutoring, with over 37 years of experience as an educator. Stimulating and highly-engaging, Alida's approach to learning will ensure that each student leaves her seminar with learning style strategies and fresh knowledge to achieve their personal best in the final year.

Business Studies

When: Tuesday 28 May » 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 report writing.

English

When: Wednesday 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.

Mathematics

When: Thursday 30 May » 6-7:30pm » Where: Lionel Bowen Library & Community Centre

Presented by Stuart Palmer: secondary school Mathematics teacher and head teacher with 25 years of 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.

English - The Craft of Writing

When: Monday 3 June » 4-6pm » Where: Woollahra Library at Double Bay

Presented by Alida Markovics: founder and director of Academic Excellence, retired High School principal, and Senior HSC marker. Alida has an unrivalled reputation in primary and high-school tutoring, with over 37 years of experience as an educator. Rediscover the tools of the trade for crafting skilful responses in HSC English (Module C).

Modern History: Core Study – Power and Authority in the Modern World 1919-1946

When: Tuesday 4 June » 5:30-7:30pm » Where: Margaret Martin Library, Randwick

Presented by Dr Bruce Dennett: works in the School of Education at Macquarie University and has taught History and Education at Macquarie University and the University of Notre Dame. He has over 40 years of experience as a school teacher and HSC marker. In the past 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.

Creative Writing for the HSC

When: Wednesday 5 June » 5:30-7:30pm » Where: Lionel Bowen Library & Community Centre

Presented by Will Kostakis: award-winning author and HSC survivor. The craft of writing is an important focus throughout your HSC year, and Will shares the tips and tricks for mastering creative writing, 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 the creative tasks you're set. Suitable for Years 11 and 12.

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**Dr Jessica Ivany
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Thursday 12pm - 5:30pm**



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