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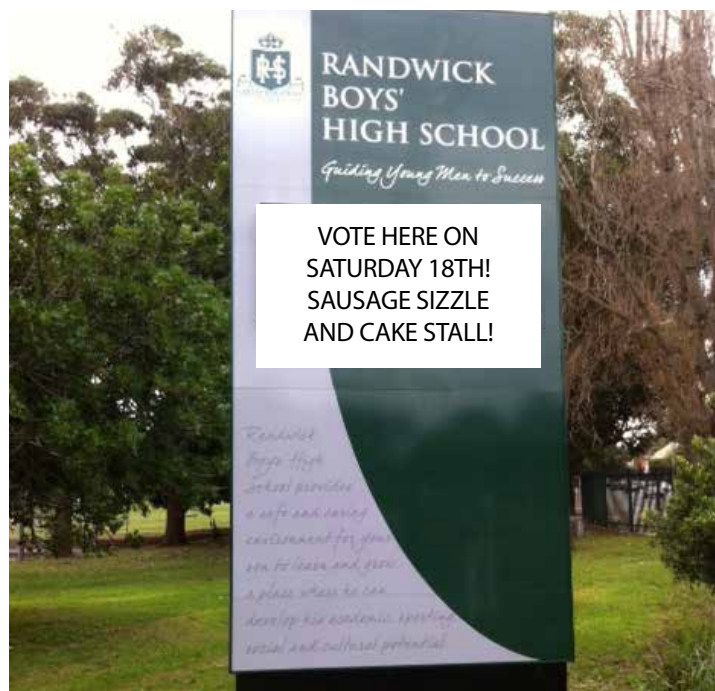
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17 May 2019

Year 11 Earth & Environmental Science Malabar Headland excursion





From the Principal

NAPLAN

The NAPLAN exams were held this week for all Year 7 and 9 students. Students completed the 'pen and paper' version of the exams. Students were extremely well behaved and completed the exams with a minimum of fuss.

I would like to thank Ms Payne and Ms Loizou for coordinating the completion of the exams. Well done to all involved!



Sport

I would like to remind all students and parents that Wednesday afternoon sport is a compulsory activity and is not optional. When students are injured or fasting, they do not need to participate in sport. We do offer a Non-Sport option during these times. Students can remain at school, in a classroom, supervised by a staff member and complete assessments, assignments, homework or read during this time. Non-sport runs from when sport begins and ends at 2.30pm. This seems a better use of time than leaving school to make their own way home to study in a less structured environment.



Year 7 students

It is my pleasure to include a brief 'congratulations' to each and every Year 7 student in 2019. The Year group is our biggest cohort,

with 124 students currently in Year 7. Not only have they impressed all staff with the diligent and committed way they have started High School, they have proven to be delightful, courteous and caring young men! We could not be happier with their transition to high school and their tremendous work ethic! Keep up the great work, gentlemen! Thanks to Mr Kassab, Year 7 Advisor and Ms Betros, Transition (from Year 6 into 7) Advisor for ensuring the students are well supported and any issues are dealt with swiftly and appropriately.



Year 7 Half-Yearly exams next week

Year 7 Half-Yearly exams begin on Monday 20th May and end on Friday 24th May. As the students have just completed their NAPLAN exams, they are all aware of expectations surrounding examinations at Randwick Boys' High School. We wish all students well and look forward to sharing their success with parents at the Year 7, 11 and 12 Parent/Teacher evening on Tuesday 2nd July.



Student wellbeing

On Friday 17th May, we introduced a 'Student and Staff Wellbeing' opportunity. Each Friday afternoon, from 3.30 – 4.30, a qualified Meditation/stretching/Yoga instructor has been employed for our senior students (Year 11 and 12) and staff to relax after a hectic week before our seniors go home and study over the weekend. It is a fantastic opportunity to de-stress before the rigours of weekend study, assignment, assessment and homework completion. We are hoping to offer this for the remainder of the year but it will be determined by student and staff interest. It is yet another initiative to look after the wellbeing of our young men.



Duke of Edinburgh

Our Silver Duke of Edinburgh candidates completed their 3 day trek last week and returned on Saturday afternoon. Mr Dimopoulos



was closely watching a weather front that could have made the nights extremely cold, however, his fears were allayed as it did not reach their nightly camp spots. Well done to all students who completed the trek and also to all staff who assisted the students for the 3 days.

P & C meeting Tuesday 21st May 7pm

The next P & C meeting will take place on Tuesday evening at 7pm in the Common Room. Please feel free to join us and hear what is happening in our school.



Athletics Carnival Friday 31st May

The annual Athletics carnival will take place on Friday 31st May at Hensley Athletic Field, Eastgardens. Please ensure your son has a hat, sunscreen as well as warm clothing whilst he is not competing. Traditionally, this is a well attended carnival with fantastic participation from students. It will be the last carnival for Year 12 students, which is always a sad occasion, however, it is their last chance to win events and possibly 'go into the record books' at Randwick Boys' HS. More details will be provided to all students closer to the day regarding transport etc. As per usual, Mr Noreika, Sports Coordinator, will organise the event, ably assisted by all PDHPE staff. We look forward to all students attending the carnival and participating in all events.



Vote here on Saturday 18th, Sausage sizzle and cake stall!

Finally, this Saturday is the Federal election. Randwick Boys' HS HALL will be a voting centre. Our wonderful P & C, as well as SRC and other students, have organised a BBQ and cake stall for the day. They will be setting up from 7am and finishing when they have sold out of all their goods (as they did at the State election). Any assistance from parents, guardians and students would be greatly appreciated.



L Raskall
Principal

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 2

| Week 4 | Week B /Events |
|-----------------|---|
| Monday 20 May | Year 7 Half-Yearly Exams begin Excursion: Year 11 Biology to Centennial Parklands, 9am Excursion: Prefects & SRC Student Talk with the Gonski Institute Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm |
| Tuesday 21 May | Excursion: Yr 11 & 12 Business Studies to IKEA P & C meeting, Common Room, 7pm |
| Thursday 23 May | Excursion: Year 11 Physics to UNSW Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm |
| Friday 24 May | Sport: North West Zone Cross Country Year 7 Half-Yearly Exams end |



The next P & C Meeting
will be held on
Tuesday 21 May
7pm
Staff Common Room
All welcome



Wellbeing Friday

To support senior students in maintaining their health and wellbeing while preparing for their HSC, Randwick Boys' has introduced Wellbeing Friday.

We are offering yoga in the Gym on Friday afternoon, from 3:30-4:30pm. Year 11 and 12 students are welcome to attend at a cost of \$5 each session.

The session is conducted by a qualified yoga instructor who also has skills in meditation. It is a wonderful opportunity for staff and students to relax and unwind on a Friday afternoon.



L McNeil
Deputy Principal

ICAS assessment program

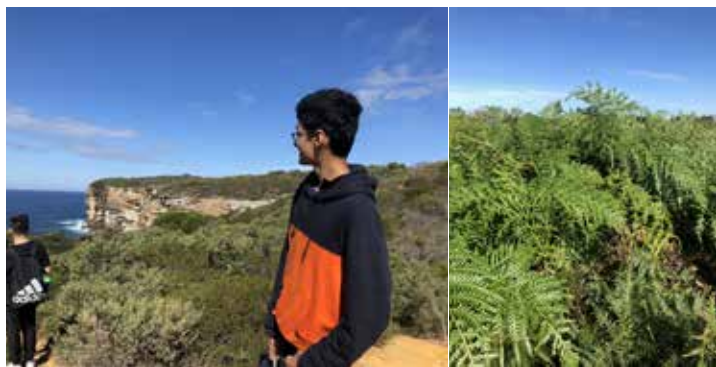
ICAS will return to Randwick Boys' High School this year. We encourage you to consider entering your child in ICAS. This fantastic assessment program allows students to challenge themselves and be recognised for their academic efforts. The assessment is now fully online and sitting dates will commence in Term 3. Learn more by visiting unsw.global/icas



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Year 11 Earth & Environmental Science Malabar Headland excursion

On Monday, May 13, Year 11 Earth and Environmental Science students trekked across the Malabar Headland from Maroubra Beach to Malabar and back.



The purpose of this activity was to highlight the biodiversity in our local environment and to observe potential threats to wildlife in the area. Students were also able to see first-hand the effects of introduced plant and animal species, as well as examples of soil erosion and water and soil contamination. Students also took note of the work of local volunteer groups who work tirelessly to rehabilitate damaged ecosystems and replace introduced plant species with native plants.

T Betros
Head Teacher Science

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AROUND THE GROUNDS

Winter sport 2019 – Round 5

| SPORT | OPPONENT | SCORE | |
|------------------|-------------|-------|-------|
| | | RBHS | Other |
| Rugby 1s | Epping | 15 | 17 |
| Rugby 15s | Epping | 12 | 17 |
| Rugby 14s | Epping | 10 | 26 |
| Football 1s | Homebush | 1 | 3 |
| Football 2s | Homebush | 1 | 3 |
| Football 15s | Homebush | 2 | 6 |
| Football 14s | Homebush | 2 | 3 |
| Football 13As | Homebush | 2 | 2 |
| Football 13Bs | Homebush | 3 | 0 |
| Badminton 1s | Homebush | 1 | 5 |
| Badminton 2s | Homebush | 4 | 2 |
| Badminton 15s | Homebush | 1 | 5 |
| Table Tennis 2s | Homebush | 4 | 2 |
| Table Tennis 15s | Homebush | 4 | 0 |
| Table Tennis 14s | Homebush | 4 | 0 |
| Tennis 2s | Normanhurst | 5 | 1 |
| Tennis 15s | Homebush | 5 | 1 |
| Tennis 14s | Homebush | 1 | 5 |

Tough times for RBHS grade teams

Tough times
don't last;
Tough
people
do.

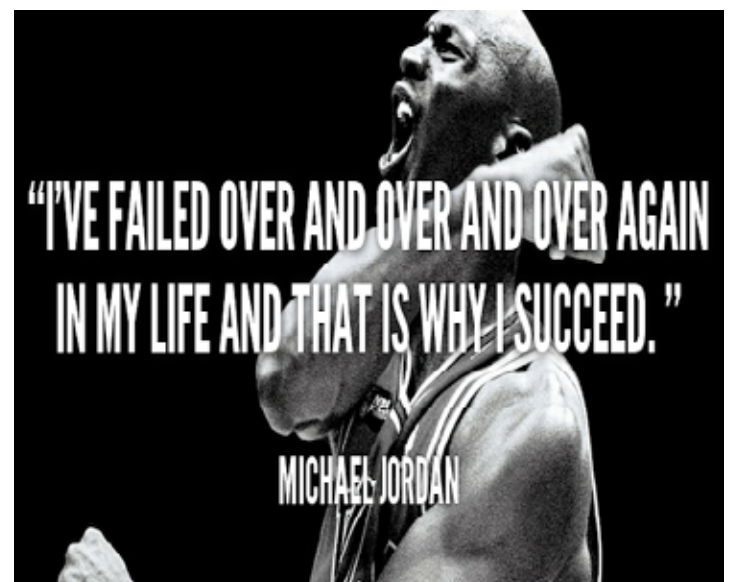
A number of hard fought battles were held this week in Round 5 grade games against Homebush Boys'. On a positive note, well done to coach Mr Sharma and his table tennis teams, clean sweeping their opponents in all age group divisions. I hope that we can bounce back next round.

Sydney North Rugby League representatives



On 7th May, representative trials for Sydney North Rugby League took place at Forrester Oval. Two of our students, Braydon Pauling (Yr 12) and Zac Sarfati (Yr 8) gained selection for Sydney Red teams. Their standout performances during the trials solidified their positions. Well done to both players. We wish them all the best at the upcoming CHS Carnival!

SPORTS QUOTE OF THE WEEK



P Noreika
Sports 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 seeking donations of (homemade) cakes, cupcakes, slices, biscuits or lolly bags. Baked goods can be dropped off to our stall at school from 7am tomorrow.



Save the Date - **Friday 30th August**

Our annual Trivia Night returns!

- 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!**

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

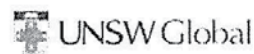


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7 May 2019

Dear Parents,

RE: 2019 ICAS ASSESSMENTS AT RANDWICK BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) is an independent, skills-based online assessment program that is designed to recognise and reward student achievement and record academic excellence. Each participant receives a printed certificate of achievement.

This year, at Randwick Boys' High School, we are making it easier for families to nominate any ICAS assessments in which your son is interested by indicating, on the table below, the assessments your son would like to sit. The dates and fees for this year's ICAS assessments are shown below.

Please return the bottom section of this letter, including the total fee payable to the school office, by

FRIDAY 26 July. Should you have any queries please feel free to contact me. The smaller table is for your records and diary.

Yours sincerely,

Vivian Yiangou
ICAS Co-ordinator 2019

Lance Raskall
Principal

| Subject | Date | Yes/No |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------|
| Digital tech. | 3/9/19 | |
| Science | 5/9/19 | |
| Writing | 10/9/19 | |
| Spelling Bee (YR 7 only) | 12/9/19 | |
| English | 17/9/19 | |
| Maths | 19/9/19 | |

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2019 ICAS DATES AND FEES:

| SUBJECT | ASSESSMENT DATE | FEE (PAYABLE TO FRONT OFFICE) | YES/NO |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--------|
| Digital technologies | Tuesday 3 September | \$14.50 AUD | |
| Science | Thursday 5 September | \$14.50 AUD | |
| Writing | Tuesday 10 September | \$14.50 AUD | |
| Spelling Bee (YR 7 only) | Thursday 12 September | \$14.50 AUD | |
| English | Tuesday 17 September | \$14.50 AUD | |
| Mathematics | Thursday 19 September | \$14.50 AUD | |

My son, _____, of Year ____, will sit for _____ (number of exams) ICAS assessments (as indicated in the above table). The total fee payable for these assessments is \$_____.

Please pay **ONLINE** through the RBHS WEBSITE OR enclose Payment with exact amount and return to the Front Office by **FRIDAY 26 JULY.**

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date: _____



Randwick Girls and Randwick Boys is excited to announce tickets for the annual show are on sale through





MASTERPIECE



TRIVIA NIGHT!

FRIDAY 5TH JULY

ARRIVE 6PM FOR A 6:30 START

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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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2020 Year 7 Gifted and Talented Program

Randwick Boys' High is pleased to advise that applications for the 2020 Gifted and Talented Program for Year 7 students will be available from **Wednesday, 8th May, 2019**.

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, 8th May & close on Wednesday 5th June.



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.

Testing date is Saturday 15th June, 2019.

For further information please contact Ms McNeil, Deputy Principal,
or download the information package from our website.

<https://randwickb-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/news/2019/3/2020-gifted---talented-information.html>

**A parent information evening will be held on
Tuesday 7th May, 2019, at 5pm in the school Library**

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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 Principal **before roll call** where they will be signed. Please state **student's full name, date, school year, time of leave and reason**. Letters are then taken to the rolls office where the early leave is logged on our system.

Admin