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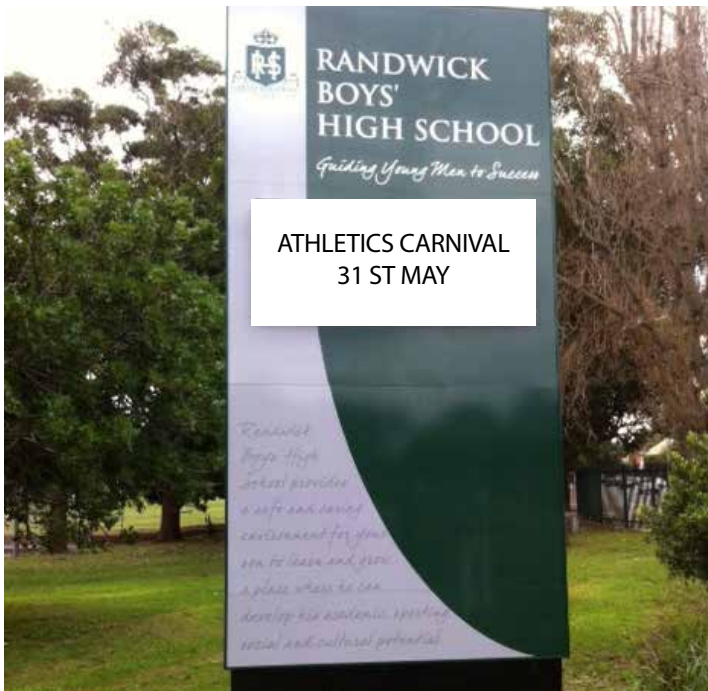
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24 May 2019

Year 11 Biology excursion to Centennial Parklands





123 Year 6 students successful enrolling in Year 7 2020

Our enrolment panel met last week to review all 'in area' and 'out of area' applications for Year 7 in 2020. We are pleased to offer 123 places to students in local Primary Schools. The cohort looks extremely impressive and we look forward to working with parents/guardians on the development of the young men from next year!



Unfortunately, we cannot accept ALL applications. For 2020, more than 26 applicants were not successful in gaining a place at Randwick Boys' High School. We have an active 'waiting list' for Year 7, as we do in all other year groups.

NSW Blues visit



On Wednesday 29th May, some of the newly formed NSW Blues State of Origin players and staff will visit Randwick Boys' High School. They will discuss various topics with our footballers, including safe driving and will then run our boys through some football drills. Last year, around this time, we had David Warner visit, the next day The Australian Wallabies and we joked that all we needed was the NSW Rugby League Team for the trifecta! Well, it may have taken 12 months but Ta Da!! Another brilliant opportunity for our students.

Well done to Mr Bester for organising!

From the Principal

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. We started last week and it was great to see many staff and Year 12 students attend. Year 11, you also need to attend!



Athletics Carnival – Fri 31st



The Randwick Boys' High School Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 31st May at Hensley Oval. All students are expected to attend and participate in as many events as they can. The forecast is for sunshine! Warm clothing will need to be worn when not competing as well as students providing their own sunscreen and hats.

Year 12 Careers Expo

All Year 12 students will attend the Annual Careers and University Expo at Moore Park on Thursday 30th May. Mr Dimopoulos has once again arranged for all students to attend and experience exhibitors from most Universities in Australia and some colleges etc from Overseas. We are confident our students will gain a great deal from the experience. The Expo is also open to parents and students over the following weekend.



L Raskall
Principal

Year 9 Half Yearly exams

We wish Year 9 well in their half yearly exams from Monday 27th May. Hard work, persistence and dedication should reap you excellent results, gentlemen!



COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 2

Week 5	Week A /Events
Monday 27 May	Year 9 Half-Yearly Exams begin Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Tuesday 28 May	Excursion: Year 12 Physics, UNSW Sport: Bill Turner Cup Knockout, 1:30pm
Wednesday 29 May	Excursion: Year 10 Science, Experience UNSW Science Day
Thursday 30 May	Year 9 Half-Yearly Exams end Excursion: Year 12 HSC & Careers Expo Moore Park Excursion: Reconciliation Week Morning Tea, Brighton le Sands Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Friday 31 May	Athletics Carnival, Hensley Oval, Botany



Athletics Carnival



Where: Hensley Oval, Pagewood

Where: Hensley Oval, Pagewood

When: Friday, 31 May

9am - 3pm

All students are expected to attend.

Students can meet at the oval. Otherwise they need to pay \$10 for the bus that will leave the school at 9am.



Year 10 Meningococcal Vaccinations

Year 7 & 8 Catch-up Vaccinations

Friday 14th June

School Hall

CONSENT FORMS available from Ms Cassar

Consent form must be submitted to the Front Office by **Friday 7th June.**



Sport - wet weather



When sport is cancelled due to rain on Wednesday afternoons, the students are to remain at school in 'wet weather' classrooms to do schoolwork while supervised.

Admin

Change of Address/Phone/Email



Please inform the school of any change of address, phone numbers or emails for us to list the correct data on the computer.

Admin



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



V Yiangou
ICAS Coordinator

ICAS returns in Term 3



Randwick Boys' High School – a finalist for The Barbara Hocking Memorial Awards!

We are thrilled to have been chosen as a finalist for The Barbara Hocking Memorial Awards for the work our school community does around mental health and wellbeing.



The Barbara Hocking Memorial Awards aim to:

Recognise and celebrate the people and organisations who have made an outstanding effort to support R U OK? in their community.

Inspire others to support R U OK?



Encourage others to have regular meaningful conversations and invest more time in the people around them.

Ms McNeil and I are looking forward to attending the Awards Ceremony next week.

Please visit the link to find out more about the awards:

<https://www.ruok.org.au/barbara-hocking-memorial-award>



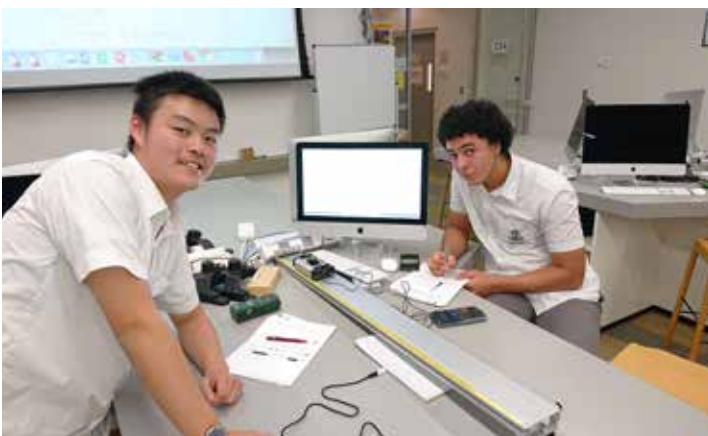
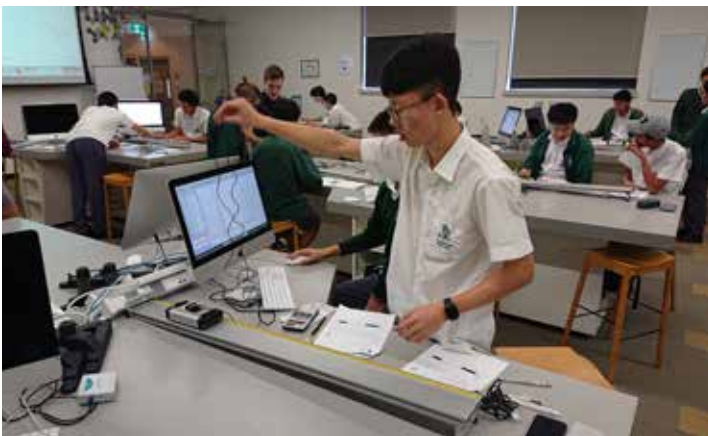
Leah Pappin
Welfare Coordinator

Year 11 Physics excursion to UNSW



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Year 11 Biology excursion to Centennial Parklands



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



IKEA excursion

On 21st May 2019, the Year 11 and 12 Business Studies classes went on an excursion to IKEA, Tempe, as part of their studies into business marketing and operations.



Students completed a comprehensive tour of IKEA and learning activities, which will enable them to utilise the excursion as a case study for Business Studies. The students had the full IKEA experience, including an IKEA lunch!

J Karam
Business Studies



PCYC EASTERN SUBURBS SAFER DRIVERS COURSE FOR LEARNER DRIVERS

THE SAFER DRIVERS COURSE INVOLVES TWO MODULES

MODULE ONE:
A three-hour facilitated group discussion on how to manage risks on the road.
This will involve a maximum of 12 participants and will be delivered by a facilitator.

MODULE TWO:
A two-hour, in-vehicle coaching session to develop low-risk driving strategies.
This will involve two participants and a coach.

LEARNER DRIVERS WHO COMPLETE THE COURSE WILL RECEIVE 20 HOURS OFF THEIR LOG BOOK.

\$140

Next course date: Saturday 15th of June 2019

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST:
Hold a valid NSW Learner Licence, be 18-24 years of age and have completed a minimum of 50 hours of actual on-road driving hours in their Learner Logbook (not including bonus hours).

Book online at www.saferdrivers.org.au

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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!



Thank You!

2019 P&C Committee

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

next P&C meeting
Tue 18 Jun - 7pm

Trivia Night
Friday 30 Aug



Election Day BBQ/Cake Stall

A big thank you to all stall volunteers and bakers. With your support we made over \$2,000 profit to donate to the school - an amazing result!



National Volunteer Week 20th - 26th May

We would like to thank all the wonderful people who volunteer their time and energy to support the Randwick Boys' High School community. Your service is valued and appreciated.

Trivia Night - Friday 30th August

- Can you contact local business for prizes?
- Would your business like to support the event?
- Would you like to get involved?
- **We would love to hear from you!**
- email: info@randwickboyspandc.org.au

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 [Randwick Boys High School P&C > email sign-up](#)



2019 RBHS Athletics Carnival – next Friday

A friendly heads-up that our annual school Athletics Carnival is taking place on Friday, May 31st, at Hensley Athletic Fields. The carnival will commence at 9am and run until approximately 2:30pm. Students returning to school by bus will arrive at 3pm.



Winter sport 2019 – Round 6

SPORT	OPPONENT	SCORE	
		RBHS	Other
Rugby 1s	No game		
Rugby 15s	No game		
Rugby 14s	No game		
Football 1s	Asquith	3	0
Football 2s	Ashfield	2	3
Football 15s	Epping	2	4
Football 14s	Epping	3	1
Football 13As	Bye		
Football 13Bs	Asquith	5	1
Badminton 1s	Homebush	5	1
Badminton 2s	Homebush	5	1
Badminton 15s	Homebush	3 (118)	3 (117)
Table Tennis 2s	Bye		
Table Tennis 15s	Bye		
Table Tennis 14s	Bye		
Tennis 2s	Epping	2	4
Tennis 15s	Bye		
Tennis 14s	Bye		

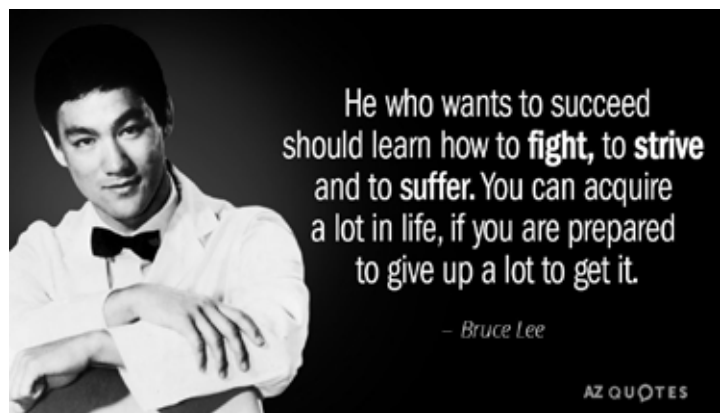
If students require transport to and from school, they are able to pay \$10 at the front office or online using the POP system. This includes entry in to the carnival. If students do not require transport, \$5 is payable upon entry.



SPORTS QUOTE OF THE WEEK

RBHS Representative at Muaythai National Championships

One of our students, James Kostic (Year 8), recently competed at the Muaythai National Championships, held on the Gold Coast. He has only been involved in the sport for approximately 12 months and has experience in other martial arts. James managed to win gold in the junior 'Fly Weight' division! Congratulations James, the sky is the limit for you and we wish you all the best in the future.



P Noreika
Sport Coordinator



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Athletics Carnival 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of the Randwick Boy's High School Sport Program your son is expected to attend and participate in the RBHS Athletics Carnival. Please see attached information letter. This valuable and compulsory sporting event is an integral part of the sporting calendar and we request your son's involvement.

Event: RBHS Athletics Carnival

Date: Friday 31st May 2019

Venue: Hensley Athletic Field

Cost: \$10 for bus (includes ground entry) payable to the office by Friday 31st May 2019, or students can make their own way to the venue and pay a \$5 entry fee collected at the gate.

Departure: 9am from School

Arrival: School: 3pm

A bus will be provided for Randwick Boys' High School students. This bus will leave the school at 9am and return at approximately 3pm.

The cost for this event is **\$5** to be paid on entry for students **who do not take the bus**.

It is also recommended that students bring a water bottle, sun screen and a hat. Drink breaks will be provided throughout the day and the canteen will be open to purchase food.

Mr P. Noreika, Sports Coordinator, will provide a safety briefing prior to the commencement of the carnival.

Please sign the attached permission slip below, for your son to attend this compulsory sporting event and hand it in to the school office. If your son is travelling by bus please pay the required fee by Friday 31st May, 2019.

Phil Noreika
RBHS Sports Coordinator

I give permission for my son

_____ Year _____ Age _____ DOB _____

to attend the **Randwick Boys' High School Athletics Carnival 2019**.

Parent Signature: _____ Contact Number _____

Date: _____ Medicare Number: _____



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2019 NSW Adolescent Vaccination Program for Year 10

Meningococcal ACWY Vaccination

Friday 14th June 2019

Dear Parent/Caregivers,

The NSW Ministry of Health and NSW Board of Education offers all Year 10 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 students on Monday 20th 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 7th 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.

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.

On **Friday, 14th June**, the South Eastern Sydney Public Health Unit, will be at Randwick Boys' High School providing the Meningococcal vaccination for **Year 10 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 7th 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.

Ms Cassar
Relieving Head Teacher Administration.

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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.

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	

Yours sincerely,

Vivian Yiangou
ICAS Co-ordinator 2019

Lance Raskall
Principal

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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: _____



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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MASTERPIECE



TRIVIA NIGHT!

FRIDAY 5TH JULY
ARRIVE 6PM FOR A 6:30 START

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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>

Randwick Boys' High School is a co-operative, caring school with a tradition of academic, sporting and creative achievement.



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