

# Randwick Boys' High School

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31 May 2019

## NSW Blues visit





NSW Blues visit

It was wonderful to meet four of the NSW State of Origin Team on Wednesday afternoon at our school. James Tedesco, Jake Trbojevic, Cody Walker and Josh Morris visited and spoke about the fact that all road users need to be careful, not use their phones, text, drive under the influence, speed or take risks like driving tired. The message was delivered very well and three of the players commented that they are fathers and whenever they take their children in the car, it is the most precious of cargo.



From the Principal

Athletics Carnival – Fri 31st

The Randwick Boys' High School Athletics Carnival was held on Friday 31st May at Hensley Oval. The weather was very kind but a little chilly! It was great to see so many boys in attendance and participating in various events. Of particular note was the fact that Year 7 students had a go at events they have probably never tried before: Javelin, High Jump, Discus, Shot put for example. Well done to all involved, particularly Mr Noreika for coordinating such a brilliant day.



A husband and wife also addressed the students and spoke of their grief at losing a daughter in a road accident. Our students were silent in respect and listened intently to the 'knock on effect' that one single moment can have devastating consequences on the lives of so many! A very powerful message delivered by a mum and dad who experienced what no parent should experience. I am sure it will leave a lasting impression on all present.



Year 10 Half Yearly exams

We wish Year 10 well in their half yearly exams from Monday 3rd June. Hard work, persistence and dedication should reap you excellent results, gentlemen!



Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Gifted and Talented applications close

Those students in Year 7, 8 and 9 who wish to apply for the Gifted and Talented class in 2020, need to remember that the applications close on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June. This is the same time that the Year 6 student applications also close. So far, we have close to 40 registered for the Year 6 into 7 opportunity. This is a credit to the authenticity of the program, the rigours of the program, the staff who have been trained in Gifted and Talented education and the students willing to 'step out of their comfort zone' and apply for the program.

Good luck to all involved!



L Raskall  
Principal

**COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 2**

Week 6	Week B/Events
Monday 03 June	Year 9 Half-Yearly exams end Year 10 Half-Yearly exams start Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Tuesday 04 June	Excursion: Yr 9+11, Earth & Environmental Science, Ritz Theatre, 9:15am
Wednesday 05 June	2020 Year 7 Gifted & Talented Program applications close
Thursday 06 June	Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm Sydney Symphony Concert Opera House, 6pm
Friday 07 June	Year 10 Half-Yearly Exams end




### 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](http://unsw.global/icas)

V Yiangou  
ICAS Coordinator





**Year 10 Meningococcal Vaccinations**

**Year 7 & 8 Catch-up Vaccinations**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

**School Hall**

**CONSENT FORMS available from Ms Cassar**

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



### 2019 Careers Expo

Year 12 students spent a cold Thursday at the Hordern Pavilion attending the Careers Expo. All major Australian and international universities were represented, as well as a good variety of entertainment, hospitality and business institutions.



As always, the Australian Defence Force display was very popular, with students given the opportunity to try their hands at flying a helicopter off an aircraft carrier – all via a simulator, of course. Numerous exhibitors utilised state-of-the-art virtual reality to entice students to explore their exhibits.

All in all, the Expo was a great success for RBHS, with students stating they had an opportunity to obtain information about courses and careers of interest to them. Of particular interest, and a first for RBHS, this year we had an almost 100% attendance by the Year 12 cohort, with only three students not in attendance.



Our thanks are extended to Mr Dimopoulos, Careers Advisor, for organising the event and to Mr Grasso, Year Advisor, for supervising the students and encouraging them to attend.

G Grasso  
Year 12 Advisor





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NSW Blues visit



# AROUND THE GROUNDS

## Winter sport 2019 – Round 7

SPORT	OPPONENT	SCORE	
		RBHS	Other
Rugby 1s	No game		
Rugby 15s	No game		
Rugby 14s	No game		
Football 1s	Asquith	2	3
Football 2s	Asquith 3	2	3
Football 15s	Asquith	1	2
Football 14s	Epping	3	1
Football 13As	Asquith	0	1
Football 13Bs	Asquith	1	0
Badminton 1s	Asquith	6	0
Badminton 2s	Asquith	5	1
Badminton 15s	Bye		
Table Tennis 2s	Asquith	4	1
Table Tennis 15s	Asquith	4	0
Table Tennis 14s	Asquith	4	1
Tennis 2s	Asquith	6	0
Tennis 15s	Asquith	6	0
Tennis 14s	Asquith	6	0



### Swans Shield AFL K.O



On Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May, RBHS competed in the Swans Shield Under 15s AFL Gala Day at Ern Holmes Oval, Pennant Hills. Our first round was against Balgowlah High School. The team was down on the scoreboard at half-time, but their spirits lifted, scoring consecutive goals immediately after the break. Unfortunately, our side lost by a single point in the semi-finals to our Epping rivals. Well done to all of the players' performances throughout the carnival.



### Zone Cross Country wrap-up



Last Friday, our cross-country representatives ran the long distance course in prime conditions held at Macquarie University Fields. Our students earned a spot in the top 10 for each age group, earning selection at the Sydney North selection. Well done to the following participants in order from Year 7-12: Wilbur Vine (6<sup>th</sup>), Finnian Burns (5<sup>th</sup>), Jeramiah Tamata (2<sup>nd</sup>), Indhi Kirk (8<sup>th</sup>), Freddy Whalebone (6<sup>th</sup>) and Josiah Cocking (2<sup>nd</sup>).

### SPORTS QUOTE OF THE WEEK



P Noreika  
Sports Coordinator

# 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**  
**Suzu Forrester - Secretary**

**next P&C meeting**  
**Tue 18 Jun - 7pm**

**Trivia Night**  
**Friday 30 Aug**

- For every \$10 you spend you'll get one earn & learn sticker
- Collect as many stickers as you can between now and **25th June 2019**
- Hand your stickers into the school office
- RBHS can redeem the value for sporting equipment, STEM kits or educational resources.
- There are over 10,000 items to choose from.
- The more stickers we collect, the more the school gets to spend.



## Trivia Night - Friday 30th August

- Can you contact local business for prizes?
- We can provide a letter of request
- Would your business like to support the event?
- Are you a graphic designer? We'd love help with a poster
- Would you like to get involved?
- **We would love to hear from you!**
- email: [info@randwickboyspandc.org.au](mailto:info@randwickboyspandc.org.au)

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## 2019 NSW Adolescent Vaccination Program for Year 10

### Meningococcal ACWY Vaccination

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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, 14<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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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## 2019 School Catch-Up Vaccinations for Year 7 & 8

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

Dear Parent/ Caregivers,

On **Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June**, the South Eastern Sydney Public Health Unit will be at Randwick Boys' High School administering student vaccinations.

Students in Year 7 & 8 who **did not** complete the HPV course in 2018 or **did not** begin the Year 7 Vaccination Program in Term 1 2019, will have the opportunity to catch-up on their vaccinations on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

Vaccination forms are available from Ms Cassar.

If you have begun the vaccination program, the nurses have your child's consent cards.

These students will only be vaccinated if there is adequate timing on the day.

Catch-up Vaccinations for Year 7 and 8 will operate between 12pm- 1pm in the School Hall and will NOT affect the year 8 half-Yearly Exams.

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.

Thank you.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_



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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, 8<sup>th</sup> 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, 8<sup>th</sup> May & close on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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>

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