

# Randwick Boys' High School

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07 June 2019

## Athletics Carnival





## From the Principal

### Year 8 Half Yearly exams

We wish Year 8 well in their Half Yearly exams from Tuesday 11th June. Hard work, persistence and dedication should reap you excellent results, gentlemen!



### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Gifted and Talented test.

Those students in Year 6, 7, 8 and 9 who wish to apply for the Gifted and Talented class in 2020, need to remember that the applications have closed. We have 75 applications for the program in 2020, which is exceptional. A reminder to all who wish to apply, the first part of the process is the examination. This will take place on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June from 9 – 12.30 in the RBHS Gymnasium. An outside company writes, administers and marks the test and then the school receives the results. We then invite certain students to an interview, where they present a portfolio of their work and answer some fairly in-depth questions.

Good luck to all involved!



## Long Weekend

Have a safe and relaxing long weekend. All staff and students will resume on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June.



L Raskall  
Principal

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COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 2	
Week 7	Week A /Events
Monday 10 June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 11 June	Year 8 Half Yearly exams start Excursion - NSW Arts Unit Boys Vocal Workshop, 9am
Wednesday 12 June	Excursion - NSW Arts Unit Boys Vocal Workshop, 9am
Thursday 13 June	Excursion - NSW Arts Unit Boys Vocal Workshop, 9am Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm Senior Music Concert, 6pm
Friday 14 June	Year 8 Half Yearly exams continue School Immunisation Program, Year 10 - Visit 2, Hall
Saturday 15 June	2020 Year 7 Gifted & Talented Test

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### 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.**



## U n i f o r m s



Please write your son's name on his school uniform as it is expensive for you to replace lost items.

Admin

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## 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



## ICAS returns in Term 3



UNSW Global

## 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

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## Arriving at school on time

The school would like to enlist the support of all parents and carers to ensure that students arrive at school on time, before 8.50am each day.

Students are required to be at school at this time in order to attend Roll Call at 8.50am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and assembly on Wednesday. Roll Call involves the roll being marked and important daily information being provided to support students' ability to learn and engage with school. Roll Call is not an optional period – it is a compulsory part of the school day which every student is required to attend.

In terms of preparing students to assume a role in the workplace, punctuality is an important skill, critical to a young person maintaining their employment.

Administration

## Reconciliation Week Morning Tea

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

The dates for NRW remain the same each year: 27 May to 3 June. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey—the successful 1967 Referendum and the High Court Mabo decision, respectively.



Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

To promote and acknowledge Reconciliation Week at Randwick Boys' High School, I travelled with a small group of students to the Novotel Brighton Le Sands for a Reconciliation Week Morning Tea.

The morning consisted of an Acknowledgement of Country, singing, dancing and a meet and greet with Indigenous NRL players from the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs.



J Bennett  
Indigenous Student Coordinator

## '2040' movie excursion

On Tuesday June 4, ninety-two intrepid young men from Years 9, 11 and 12 ventured up Avoca St, through inclement weather, to the Ritz Cinema at The Spot, Randwick. Accompanied by Mr Bennett, Mr Lochen, Ms Manzalji and myself, on arrival at our destination the students purchased refreshments, before heading into the cinema for the main event: the viewing of the film '2040'.



This film, directed by Damon Gameau, highlights the ways in which people from all over the world adopt sustainable practices to help prevent further damage to our environment. From waste management in Sweden to household solar energy networks in Bangladesh, it became quite clear that if all countries could adopt just some of the technologies already being utilised by others, we would be in for a very bright future. Gameau spoke with environmentalists, engineers and economists, as well as some very entertaining school children, about their vision for the future. Rather than presenting an image of the year 2040 as one of gloom and doom, Gameau's message was inspiring and full of hope for generations to come.



'2040' is still playing at the Ritz at Randwick and I heartily recommend it to you and your families.

As a side note, Randwick City Council is holding an ideas competition, focusing on creating a greener and more sustainable environment at a local level. It's called GRIN. Follow the link below for more details.

[http://www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0014/54050/RCC-Best-Grin-online-form.pdf](http://www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0014/54050/RCC-Best-Grin-online-form.pdf)

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Head Teacher Science



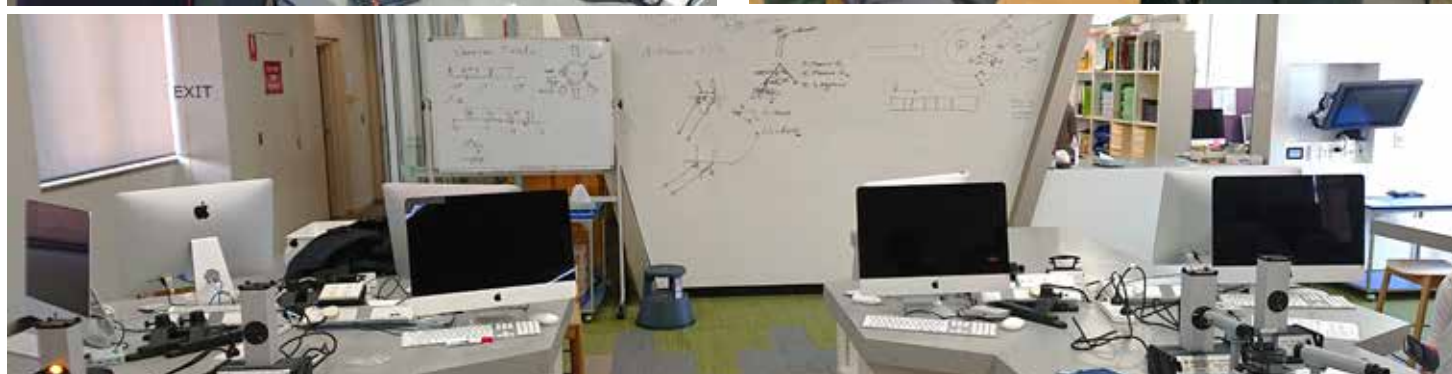


## Athletics Carnival





## Year 12 Physics excursion to UNSW



# AROUND THE GROUNDS

## Winter sport 2019 – Round 8

SPORT	OPPONENT	SCORE	
		RBHS	Other
Rugby 1s	Epping	WASH	OUT
Rugby 15s	Ashfield	WASH	OUT
Rugby 14s	Ashfield	WASH	OUT
Football 1s	Ashfield	WASH	OUT
Football 2s	Ashfield	WASH	OUT
Football 15s	Ashfield	WASH	OUT
Football 14s	Ashfield	WASH	OUT
Football 13As	Ashfield	WASH	OUT
Football 13Bs	Ashfield	WASH	OUT
Badminton 1s	Ashfield	3 (107)	3 (109)
Badminton 2s	Ashfield	5	1
Badminton 15s	Ashfield	3 (101)	3 (109)
Table Tennis 2s	Ashfield	4	1
Table Tennis 15s	Ashfield	4	3
Table Tennis 14s	Ashfield	4	0
Tennis 2s	North Sydney	WASH	OUT
Tennis 15s	Ashfield	WASH	OUT
Tennis 14s	Ashfield	WASH	OUT

## Wet weather washouts



A majority of grade sports were cancelled due to inclement weather, with ground closures across most of Sydney. Luckily, all indoor matches were given the green light. All cancelled matches will be played later in the season and be counted as 'double points'.

## RBHS Athletics Carnival wrap-up



Last Friday the annual school athletics carnival took place at Hensley Athletic Fields. Crisp single figure temperatures in the morning turned out to be a cracking day. As the weather warmed, so did the competition in the track and field events. Some standout performances: a 42-year old record was broken by a bright young star, Fletcher Pashley (Year 7) in the 1500m, in a time of 4m22s. In his final carnival, Felix Long (Year 12) managed to run a blistering 10.94 seconds in the 100m blue ribbon event.



## Surf Life Saving honours





On Saturday 24th May, Finn Wilkie (Year 8) attended the Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence as part of the Coogee Minnows U13 Male/Female Sand Team. Finn's squad were finalists in the junior development team of the year category. The team took top podium honours, coming off the back of relay wins and placings at the State Competition in early March. Well done Finn!



## SPORTS QUOTE OF THE WEEK



P Noreika  
Sports Coordinator



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# 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!



**Enjoy the  
long weekend!**

## 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**

## Earn & Learn stickers

We've had a great response with Earn & Learn stickers - so keep them coming. We have until **25th June 2019!**

## P&C Meeting Tue 18 Jun

If you would like anything added to the agenda please email us:  
[info@randwickboyspandc.org.au](mailto:info@randwickboyspandc.org.au)



## Trivia Night - Friday 30th August

**We would love to hear from you!**

Can you help with donations, graphic design, event management or can you assist with the event?

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.

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: \_\_\_\_\_



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## UNIFORM REMINDER

Randwick Boys' High School students take pride in their school and sports uniforms. It is essential that you wear your uniform correctly at all times, or you will face sanctions.

If you must come to school out of uniform for any reason, you must bring a note from your parent or caregiver outlining the reason, with a date and signed by your parent.

### The correct school uniform is:

- White button shirt – short-sleeve or long-sleeve (with logo)
- Grey shorts or long grey trousers
- Green fleecy jacket (with logo)
- Green wool jumper (with logo)
- Green vest (with logo)
- White socks
- Black leather lace-up school shoes
- School blazer (optional)
- School tie (optional)

### Correct school shoes:



### Incorrect school shoes:



*All items are available at LOWES Eastgardens (except for school shoes).*

*School ties are available from the Front Office at the price of \$16.*

### The correct sports uniform is:

- Green/white sports polo shirt (with logo)
- Sports shorts (with logo)
- Sports jacket (with logo)
- Green track pants (with logo)
- Rugby/soccer socks (if necessary)
- Sports shoes

*All items are available at LOWES Eastgardens (except for sports shoes).*

***Remember to clearly label uniform with your name.***