

# Randwick Boys' High School

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14 June 2019

## Senior Music concert





## From the Principal

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

Those students in Year 6, 7, 8 and 9 who applied for the Gifted and Talented class in 2020, need to remember that the applications have closed and the exam will take place this Saturday in our Gymnasium. We have 75 applications for the Year 7 program in 2020, which is exceptional. 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. Current Year 7, 8 and 9 students were also encouraged to participate.

Good luck to all involved!



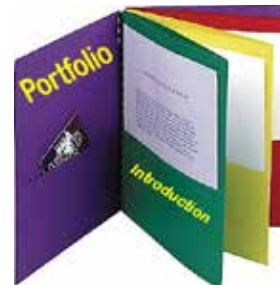
### Senior Music Night

I would like to thank all the senior music performers from Year 11 and 12 who entertained an intimate audience on Thursday evening. We are blessed with talented musicians who had the opportunity to hone their performance skills, especially Year 12 before the practical section of their HSC.



The performances would not be as polished without our talented Music Teacher, Ms Melissa Olsen. She guides our senior students through the theoretical section of the course as well as polishing performance pieces, ready for various audiences. Well done to Ms Olsen and all involved!

### English portfolios



This week, Year 9 and 10 students discussed their English Portfolios with a panel of adults. Students were able to provide feedback on units of work, their teacher, aspects they enjoyed and were proud to achieve, as well as constructive feedback on their studies in English. The panel consisted of a member of the English faculty, a visiting local Primary School Principal, our Director, Mark

Barraket and a parent. It was an outstanding event and one which develops all students. I would like to thank Emma Payne for her inspiration and coordination of the event, as well as our visitors, especially our parents, for being a valuable part of the experience.

### Boys vocal workshop

Another opportunity for our musicians, this time our vocal/singing students was organised by Ms Eckhardt this week. She took a group of our talented vocalists to the NSW Arts Unit where they enhanced their voices amongst other students from all over NSW. The culmination of their efforts was a recorded song that will be promoted within the Department of Education. Well done to Ms Eckardt and all students involved.



### P & C Meeting 18<sup>th</sup> June 7pm

Our next P & C meeting will take place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June in the staff common room starting at 7pm. All welcome!





## History/PDHPE excursion to Canberra and ski fields – this week

Our History and PDHPE Departments are off on their annual Canberra/Snow Field expedition this week. Students will visit the War Memorial, Institute of Sport and enjoy time on the snow, either skiing or snowboarding. We wish all students and staff attending a safe, enjoyable and informative three days.



## Year 10 Film – chosen to be viewed at Bryan Brown Theatre

Friday this week will see a film made by a group of Year 10 students shown at the Bryan Brown Theatre in Bankstown. The environmental film was chosen from a huge number of entries and we are excited to join the students, their families and Bryan Brown himself to view the chosen films. Well done to Mr Kassab and all students involved.



## 7, 11 and 12 Parent/Teacher evening Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 4.30 – 7pm

Please note the first Parent/Teacher evening for this term is on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July from 4.30pm for Years 7, 11 and 12. Please note, bookings will only be available online from 2019 onwards. Parents will find instructions in this newsletter and explained at the next P & C meeting. Also, we have two locations for the interviews, Library and Hall. It would be beneficial to book all faculties in the hall first and then all faculties in the Library OR vice versa. This will save parents a rushed dash backwards and forwards between the two. Information in this newsletter informs parents of which faculties are in each location. Please remember to bring a print out of times, your sons timetable and a list of his teachers!



L Raskall  
Principal

## COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 2

Week 8	Week B/Events
Monday 17 June	Year 8 Half-Yearly exams end Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Tuesday 18 June	P & C meeting, Common Room, 7pm
Wednesday 19 June	Excursion: History/PE ski trip, Canberra, Day 1
Thursday 20 June	Excursion: History/PE ski trip, Canberra, Day 2 Zone Athletics Carnival, 7:30am Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm Sydney Symphony Concert, Opera House, 6pm
Friday 21 June	Excursion: History/PE ski trip, Canberra, Day 3

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7pm  
Staff Common Room  
All welcome

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## Gifted & Talented Test

The Randwick Boys' High School Gifted and Talented Placement Test for 2020

The test will be conducted in the school Gymnasium tomorrow, Saturday 15 June 2019, from 8:45 until 12:30 pm (with recess at 10:30am). Registrations for the test have closed.

We look forward to seeing all of our aspiring students in the Gymnasium tomorrow morning. It is advised that you arrive at school by 8:20am to ensure you have time to settle in and prepare.

L McNeil  
Deputy Principal



## Transfer

### Procedures for students transferring to a new High School

Prior to leaving and transferring to a new high school:

#### Parents:

Notify in writing or by email that the student is leaving RBHS. State the student's name, academic year, date of leaving and name of their new high school.

Pay for elective subjects and school contribution.

#### Student:

Officially 'clears' from our school by signing out from his class and completing a clearance form.

Return all RBHS text books and library books (payment is due if books are not returned).

Admin

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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 to get signed. Letters are then taken to the rolls office where the early leave is logged on our system.

Administration

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

V Yiangou  
ICAS Coordinator



## ICAS returns in Term 3







## Senior Music concert





## Arts unit vocal workshop



# **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!



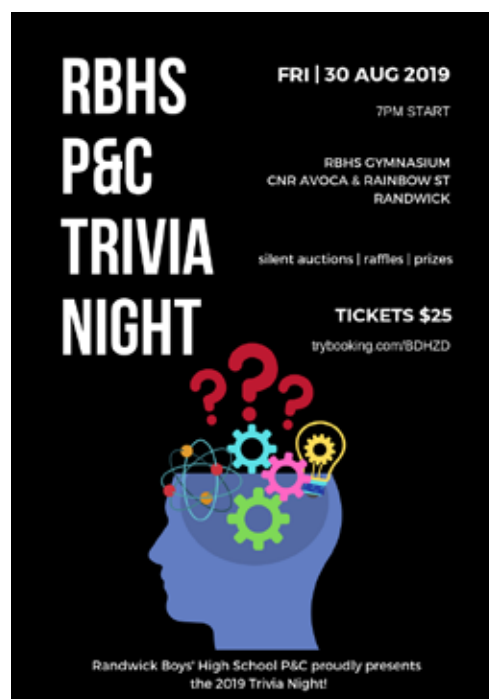
## **P&C meeting** **Tue 18 Jun - 7pm**

Guest speakers Nick Frougas and Amir Matin will explain the Sentral online booking system for Parent-Teacher-Interviews.

**no JULY meeting**

## **2019 P&C Committee**

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



**More details coming soon!**

**Earn & Learn stickers**

**Hurry!** Last weeks for Earn & Learn stickers.  
Please send stickers to the office.



## **Join our mailing list**



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



### Parent/Teacher Evening

Years 7, 11 and 12

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

4:30 – 7pm

All Welcome

Student Academic Reports will be issued to parents on the evening.

Academic Reports will be available from the library from 4:15pm.

We recommend parents arrive at 4:15pm to collect their son's academic report.

#### Faculty Locations:

- |                           |   |         |
|---------------------------|---|---------|
| ➤ English                 | } | Library |
| ➤ Geography               |   |         |
| ➤ History                 |   |         |
| ➤ PDHPE                   |   |         |
| ➤ Music                   |   |         |
| ➤ Visual Arts             |   |         |
| ➤ Languages               |   |         |
| ➤ NSW School of Languages |   |         |
| ➤ Careers                 |   |         |
| ➤ Learning Support        |   |         |
| ➤ Maths                   | } | Hall    |
| ➤ Science                 |   |         |
| ➤ TAS                     |   |         |

- Parents will be required to make bookings online via Sentral.
- Please refer to the instructions that follow.
- Please be aware that each appointment is 5 minutes in length.
- Staff will do their best to adhere to the 5 minute time allocations.
- Please attempt to book all of your son's teachers in one location, for example, the Library and then the hall, instead of trying to rush between the two locations (see faculty locations above).

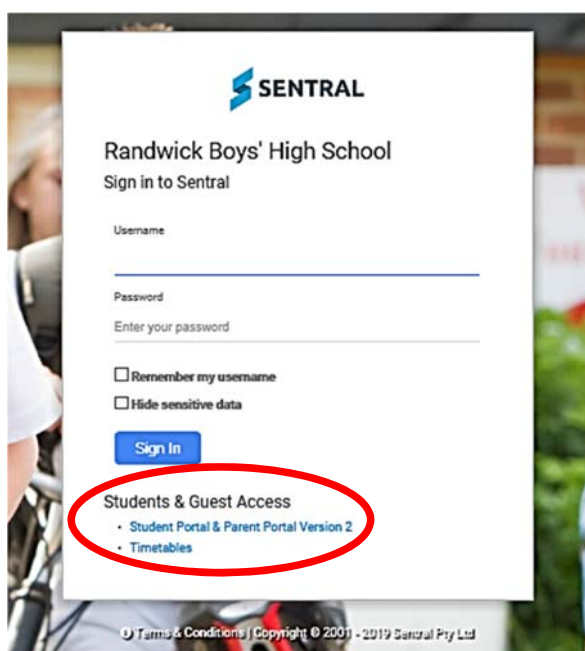


**Randwick Boys' High School**  
**2019 Parent/Teacher Evening Online Bookings**

Randwick Boys' High School has moved the Parent/Teacher booking system online.  
Parents will be required to make bookings online via Sentral.

**Year 7, 11 and 12 Parent/Teacher Evening is Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July from 4:30pm -7pm**  
**The booking form will be available from 9am on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June and close on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 12pm.**

1. Sign in to the Student Portal and Parent Portal Version 2. Link: <https://web1.randwickb-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/>



**SENTRAL**

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Sign in to Sentral

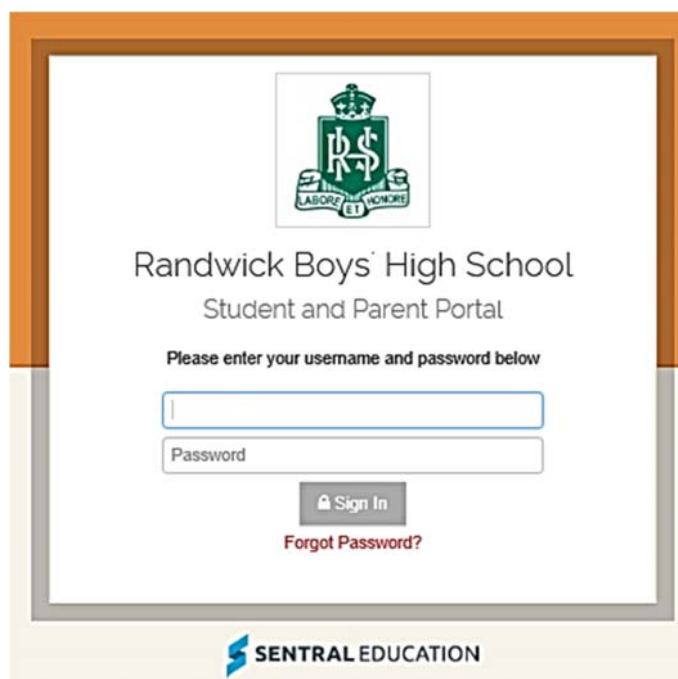
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**Students & Guest Access**

- Student Portal & Parent Portal Version 2
- Timetables

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2. Using the email address you provided when you initially registered, sign in to the Student and Parent Portal.





Randwick Boys' High School  
Student and Parent Portal

Please enter your username and password below

\_\_\_\_\_  
Password  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Sign In**  
[Forgot Password?](#)

**SENTRAL EDUCATION**

If you do not have a Student and Parent Portal account you will need to create an account using the link below:  
<https://web1.randwickb-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal/register>

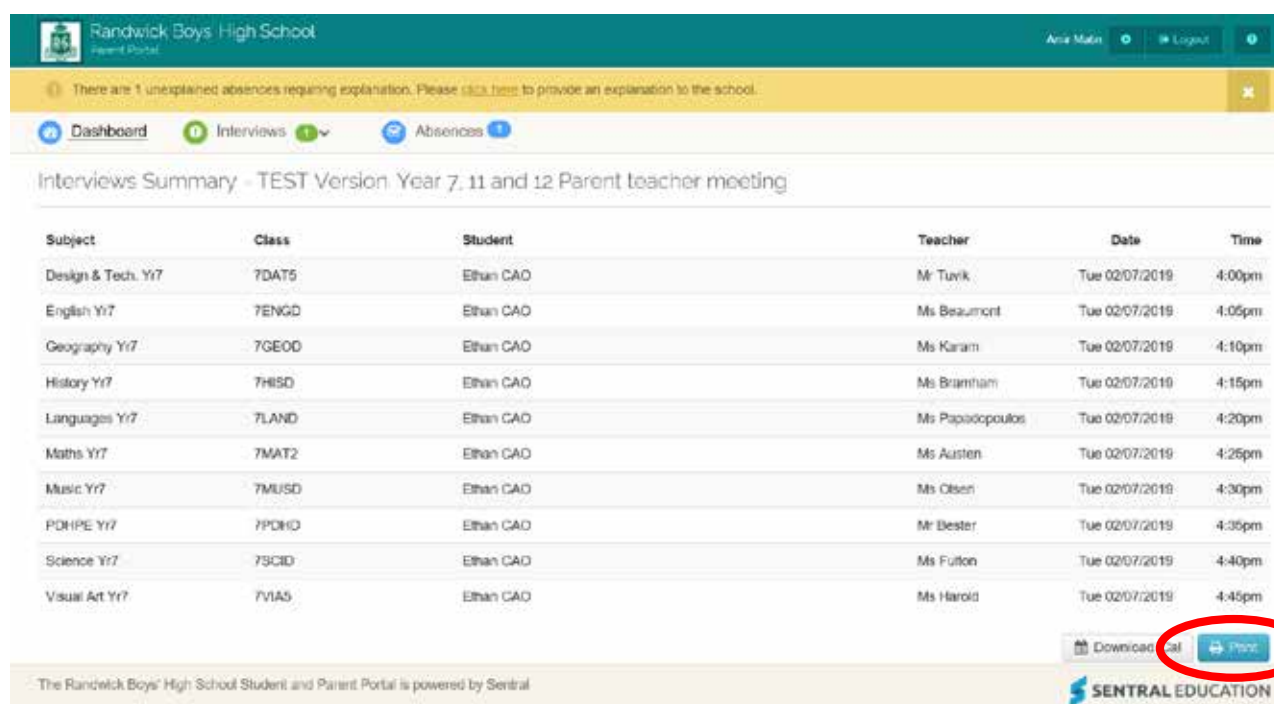
3. Select the Interview tab.

4. Your son's classes and teachers will be displayed. Select a time slot under the Appointment Time column on the top right.  
 Once you have selected your appointments times click Confirm Appointments on the bottom right.  
 Please note: you have 10 minutes to finalise your bookings.

Subject	Class	Teacher	Appointment Time
Design & Tech Y7	70AT5	Mr Todd	Select Time Slot
English Y7	70AC0	Mr Stewart	Select Time Slot
Geography Y7	70CD0	Mr Kears	Select Time Slot
History Y7	71CD0	Mr Trevanion	Select Time Slot
Languages Y7	71AD0	Mr Papadopoulos	Select Time Slot
Maths Y7	70F02	Mr Jordan	Select Time Slot
Music Y7	70LS0	Mr Olson	Select Time Slot
PE/SPPE Y7	70CF0	Mr Nolan	Select Time Slot
Science Y7	70CB0	Mr Fulton	Select Time Slot
Visual Art Y7	70VA0	Mr Harrell	Select Time Slot
			Confirm Appointments



## 5. Please print a copy of your confirmed bookings.



**Randwick Boys' High School**  
Parent Portal

There are 1 unexplained absences requiring explanation. Please [click here](#) to provide an explanation to the school.

[Dashboard](#) [Interviews](#) [Absences](#)

### Interviews Summary - TEST Version Year 7, 11 and 12 Parent teacher meeting

Subject	Class	Student	Teacher	Date	Time
Design & Tech. Yr7	7DAT5	Ethan CAO	Mr Tuvik	Tue 02/07/2019	4:00pm
English Yr7	7ENG0	Ethan CAO	Ms Beaumont	Tue 02/07/2019	4:05pm
Geography Yr7	7GE00	Ethan CAO	Ms Karam	Tue 02/07/2019	4:10pm
History Yr7	7HIS0	Ethan CAO	Ms Bramham	Tue 02/07/2019	4:15pm
Languages Yr7	7LAND	Ethan CAO	Ms Papadopoulos	Tue 02/07/2019	4:20pm
Maths Yr7	7MAT2	Ethan CAO	Ms Austen	Tue 02/07/2019	4:25pm
Music Yr7	7MUS0	Ethan CAO	Ms Olsen	Tue 02/07/2019	4:30pm
PDHPE Yr7	7PDH0	Ethan CAO	Mr Bester	Tue 02/07/2019	4:35pm
Science Yr7	7SCID	Ethan CAO	Ms Fulton	Tue 02/07/2019	4:40pm
Visual Art Yr7	7VIA5	Ethan CAO	Ms Harold	Tue 02/07/2019	4:45pm

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SENTRAL EDUCATION

Please bring a copy of your son's timetable or a list of your son's teachers to the Parent/Teacher Evening.

Please note: If you are experiencing difficulties completing your online booking, please come to the Office, during school hours and ask for Ms McKimm.



**MASTERPIECE**

**TRIVIA NIGHT!**

FRIDAY 5TH JULY  
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## Australian Mathematics Competition Thursday 1 August

Dear Parent

The [Australian Mathematics Competition \(AMC\)](#) has been held annually since 1978. Your child is invited to enter this internationally recognised competition.

One of the largest annual events on the Australian education calendar, the AMC was the first competition of its kind in Australia and is now one of the largest of its type in the world. More than 30 countries participate each year.

The competition aims to be accessible to all students from years 3 to 12, not just the mathematically gifted. There is an emphasis on problem solving, a valuable life skill, and the questions are designed to be fun for the student. The AMC consists of five separate papers, each with 30 questions in the Middle Primary (years 3 and 4), Upper Primary (years 5 and 6), Junior (years 7 and 8), Intermediate (years 9 and 10) and Senior (years 11 and 12) divisions. Time allowed is 60 minutes for the primary papers and 75 minutes for the secondary papers.

The AMC is run by the not-for-profit Australian Maths Trust (AMT). The problems created for AMC papers are set to the highest possible standards by volunteer teams of the most experienced mathematics teachers and academics in the country.

To enter the Australian Mathematics competition you need to pay exactly \$6 to the front office before Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> of June.







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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: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.***