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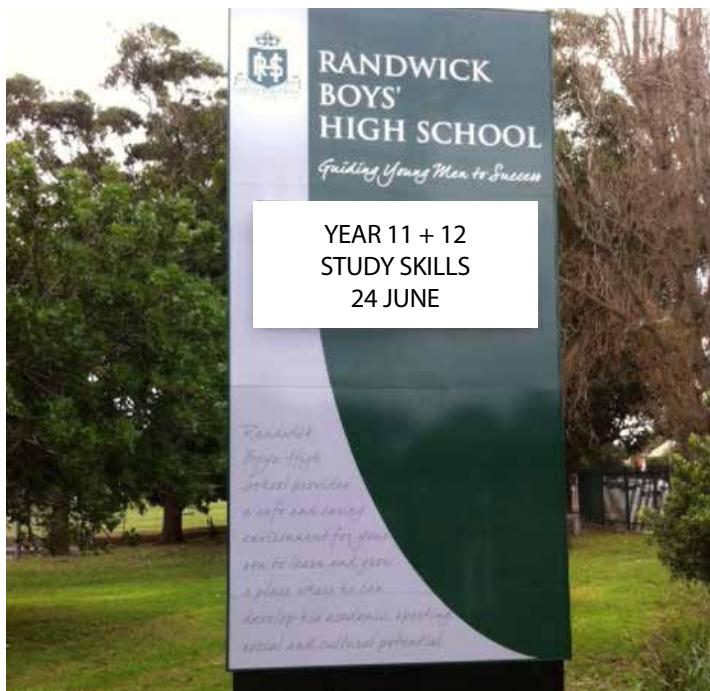
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21 June 2019

Engineers without Borders UNSW students' visit





From the Relieving Principal

Secretary for a day

I would like to congratulate Jacob Keledjian, Year 11, for being selected as a participant in the Department of Education's Secretary for a Day 2019 program. Jacob will join many other aspiring young leaders from NSW public schools from 4-6 August to participate in workshops, presentations and a Student Voice Engagement Experience, working alongside students, senior executive and staff to contribute ideas for improving education for young people in NSW. We are very proud to support Jacob in this opportunity to develop his leadership skills and capacity.



Year 7, 11 and 12 Parent/Teacher evening Tuesday 2nd July 4:30pm-7:00pm

Parent/teacher evening online bookings opened on Monday 17th June. All parents should have received a letter explaining how to access the online booking sheet via the Sentral parent portal using their access key. Interviews will take place in the Library and Hall so please ensure that you take this into



consideration when booking your interviews. English, History, Social Science, CAPA, PDHPE Careers and Learning Support will be located in the Library; Science, Maths and TAS will be located in the Hall. It is important that interviews run to schedule to avoid confusion and bottle necks throughout the night so please be prompt and mindful of the time throughout the evening. Parent Teacher evening is an important opportunity for you to receive feedback on your son's performance and we look forward to seeing you there.



Zone Athletics Carnival

The Zone Athletics Carnival took place this week with many of our students achieving great success in various events throughout the day. We are proud to be represented by such fine young adults. Congratulations to every student who participated in an event, with particular mention to those who were successful in progressing to the next level.



Gifted & Talented Test

It was wonderful to meet so many bright young scholars who came to RBHS last Saturday 15th June to sit the Gifted & Talented placement test. The Gym was buzzing with a mixture of nerves, excitement and shivering from the chill of the cold winter morning. We look forward to receiving the results and moving on to the next phase of the selection process.



Canberra/ski trip

As I write, 57 very tired students are travelling back from the snowfields, accompanied by their five equally tired teachers. They are returning from the annual field trip to the Australian War Memorial and snowfields. The trip is organised by the History and PDHPE faculties and has the dual purpose of enhancing students' appreciation of the impact of war on Australians throughout history, as well as providing a fun-filled opportunity to improve their skiing and snowboarding skills. I would like to thank Mr Benson, Mr Noreika, Ms Austen, Ms Wellington and Mr Jackson for organising this excursion.



L McNeil
Relieving Principal

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 2

Week 9	Week A/Events
Monday 24 June	Excursion: Student Leadership Forum Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Wednesday 26 June	Rock Band Program Performance Night
Thursday	Excursion: Year 10 Walk the Talk Program, 9:15am NO Homework Centre

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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

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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

Study Skills reminder

Study Skills Seminar for Year 11 and 12 on the 24th June.

Period 1 Year 11- Time Management

Period 2 year 12- Finishing Line

Thank you

Study Skills

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Yiota Loizou
Study Skills Coordinator

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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

V Yiangou
ICAS Coordinator



Sydney Symphony Orchestra concert



Ms Olsen at the Opera House last night watching the Sydney Symphony Orchestra perform with two of her ex music students, both Ex Captains of Randwick Boys' High School, the Tawadros brothers!



Engineers Without Borders

On Friday, 14th June, two students of UNSW who are members of Engineers Without Borders, visited our school to challenge and inspire students from the Year 7 and 8 Gifted and Talented Science classes, to create solutions to some everyday situations faced by citizens both here and overseas. The 7C and 7K students created floating houses, whilst the students of 8K were asked to create a wind-powered turbine to generate electricity, as an example of a sustainable energy source.

Congratulations to all students who took part in this event. Your enthusiasm and capacity to work as a team of problem-solvers was a sight to behold!



Ms T Betros
Head Teacher Science

8K recount of the event

Our group was challenged to collaborate, design and create the blades of a wind turbine, using only a sheet of paper, some cardboard, a cork, three toothpicks and 30cm of tape. The efficiency of our design was measured by the amount of tiny light bulbs that lit up as an electric fan blew wind in its direction.



We began to design our wind turbine, inspired by other designs from today, thus resulting in our blueprints and sketches looking similar to things we'd seen before. As we collaborated on the design of the blades, members of the group spoke in favour of the design that they believed was most efficient and could produce more power. As we reached our final two designs, most other groups had already finished and were testing their blades.

Our main dilemma was the debate centred on surface area and stability. In the end, our final priority was stability. With only ten minutes remaining of this timed challenge, the construction of our project became rushed; however, all criteria in the design brief were met. Once the construction was finished, we were pretty sure our project might fail.



The testing of our wind turbine surprised our whole group, as our project somehow miraculously produced even more energy than an earlier leading group. As a result, we were the unexpected victors of the engineering challenge!



Authors: Mark Ilagan and Shayan Khattak

Engineers: Mark Ilagan and Andrew Zinz

Enthusiastic Motivators: Darby Maycock and Aidan Beck

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!



Next P&C meeting
Tue 20 Aug - 7pm

Trivia Night - Fri 30 Aug
Booking details coming soon

Can you help?

We are looking for donations of vouchers, experiences, merchandise, memberships... for our silent auction.

We can provide you with a donation request letter. Email us for more info.

2019 P&C Committee

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

RBHS old boys Joseph and James Tawadros in concert with the Sydney Symphony.
Fri 21 June and Sat 22 June, 7pm


"Joseph Tawadros is one of Australian music's most impressive and charismatic figures: a composer, improviser, storyteller and a brilliant exponent of the oud, the Egyptian lute."



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



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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: _____



Parent/Teacher Evening

Years 7, 11 and 12

Tuesday 2nd 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:

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|---------------------------|---|---------|
| ➤ English | } | Library |
| ➤ Geography | | |
| ➤ History | | |
| ➤ PDHPE | | |
| ➤ Music | | |
| ➤ Visual Arts | | |
| ➤ Languages | | |
| ➤ NSW School of Languages | | |
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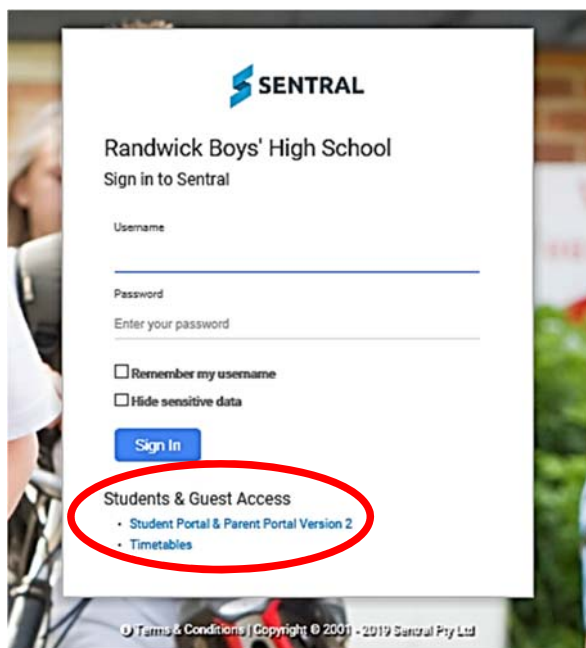
- Parents will be required to make bookings online via Sentral.
- Please refer to the instructions that follow.
- Please be aware that each appointment is 5 minutes in length.
- Staff will do their best to adhere to the 5 minute time allocations.
- Please attempt to book all of your son's teachers in 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 2nd July from 4:30pm -7pm
The booking form will be available from 9am on Monday 17th June and close on Tuesday 2nd July at 12pm.

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



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Sign in to Sentral

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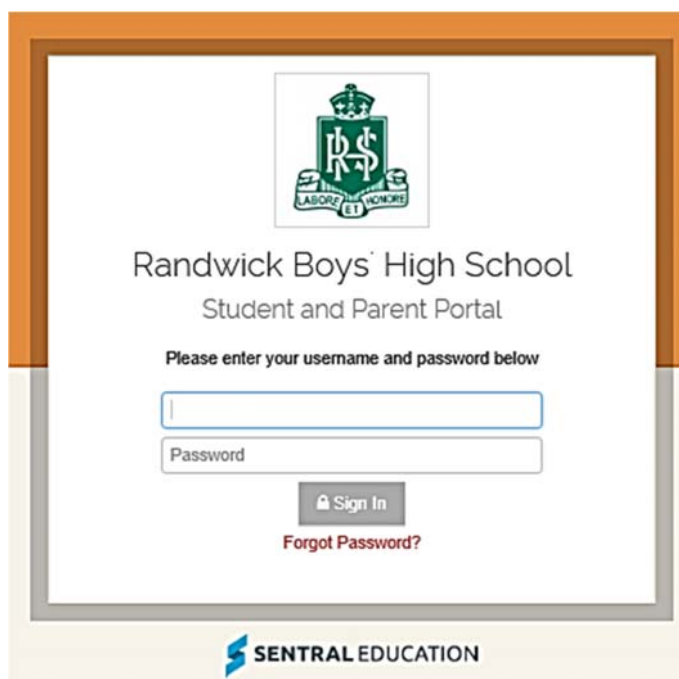
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☐ Hide sensitive data
Sign In


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

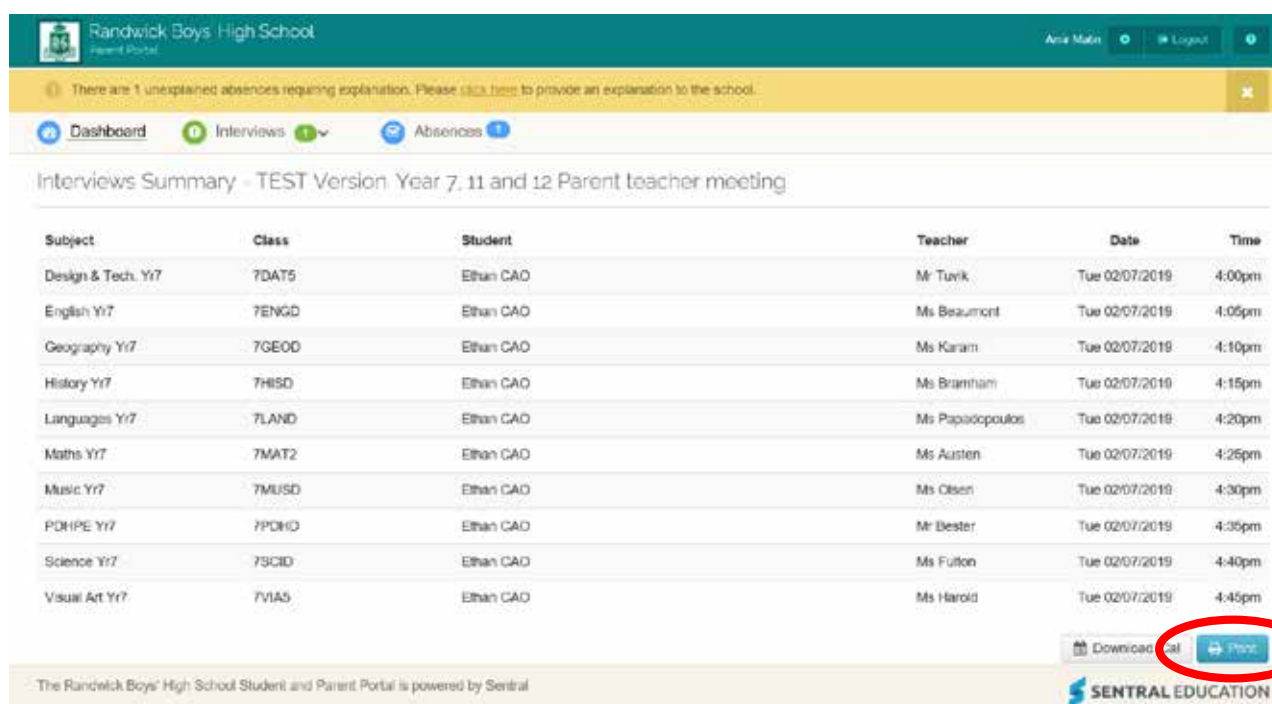
If you do not have a Student and Parent Portal account you will need to create an account using the link below:
<https://web1.randwickb-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal/register>

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 W1	70A15	Mr Taub	Select Time Slot
English Y11	70E40	Mr Gwynne	Select Time Slot
Geography W1	70G50	Mr Kavan	Select Time Slot
History W1	71H50	Mr Treadwell	Select Time Slot
Languages Y12	71L40	Ms Papadopoulos	Select Time Slot
Maths W1	70M52	Mr Foster	Select Time Slot
Music W1	70M50	Mr Green	Select Time Slot
PE/SPPE Y13	70P40	Mr Butler	Select Time Slot
Science Y11	70S30	Ms Fallow	Select Time Slot
Visual Art W1	70V40	Ms Harrell	Select Time Slot
The Randwick Boys' High School Student and Parent Portal is powered by Central			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	Mr 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.



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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 20th of June.





MASTERPIECE

TRIVIA NIGHT!

FRIDAY 5TH JULY
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