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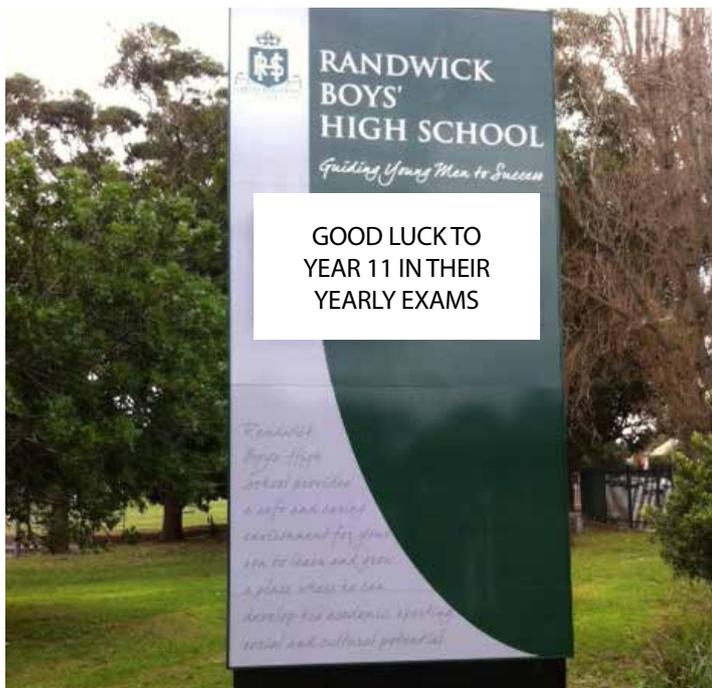
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Student Leaders Investiture





GOOD LUCK TO
YEAR 11 IN THEIR
YEARLY EXAMS

From the Relieving Principal

Year 12 Basketball Gala Day Thursday 12 September

Year 12 are now on the countdown to their final 2 weeks of High School. It is customary that Year 12 mark their departure with a fundraising basketball gala day, sausage sizzle and cake stall. The day was a tremendous success with students in all year groups getting involved. The event culminated with a teachers versus Year 12 display match at lunchtime. Despite a valiant effort by the Year 12 students, the teachers came out as victors by a very narrow margin! With only 31 days until HSC exams begin, it was a great way to let off some steam and strengthen the students' school connections.



HSC Music Practical exams

RBHS Year 12 music students had a very big day yesterday, completing their HSC practical exams. Students were required to perform their musical items to the HSC examiners and were asked a series of questions about their chosen style of music. I'm sure there are a few relieved students today with 70% of their HSC Music examination mark now having been completed. Thankyou to Ms Olsen for the tremendous work she has done working with these students to prepare them for their practical examinations and supporting them in their performances yesterday.



Co-curricular learning

**BEYOND
THE
CLASSROOM!**

This week a number of co-curricular learning experiences have taken place to enrich the learning of our students:

Year 11 Business Studies students were very fortunate to have Steven Marks, the CEO of food chain, Guzman Y Gomez, present to them about business operations, marketing and management. Thankyou to Ms Clarke for organising this very beneficial presentation.

A group of Year 10 Science students attended the NSW Students Cancer Symposium at the Lowy Centre, UNSW with Ms Manzalji. The purpose of this excursion was for students to learn about cancer and medical research.

Year 10 attended the Be Street Smart activity at Qudos Bank Arena, Homebush. This is a scenario-based, interactive road safety education initiative of the Trauma Service at Westmead Hospital. The program promotes safe behaviour as drivers, riders and passengers and was a very worthwhile learning opportunity for the students who attended. Thanks to Mr Hourani, Mr Nguyen and Mr Jackson for organising this excursion.

Year 11 PDHPE attended a fitness session at Coogee Beach to conclude their studies of Year 11. This was a very worthwhile learning and training experience. Thanks to Mr Noreika for this initiative.

Primary School Links

Creating Chances is a wellbeing initiative that promotes positive youth development and leadership skills through the design and delivery of sport programs for primary students. It is coordinated at RBHS by Ms Pappin and Mr Dimopoulos. This week a group of Year 9 boys travelled to Soldier's Settlement Primary School to work with students to develop their sporting skills and the Year 11 group continued to work on developing their coaching program.

In a separate program, the PDHPE faculty has introduced a coaching component in the Year 9 and 10 PASS elective. Students are required to coach the students from Rainbow Street Public School in various sports, as part of their assessment task. This is a great opportunity for RBHS students to develop their communication and mentoring skills and to learn the skills required to organise and manage a large group of students. Well done to the students and to Mr Hourani, Mr Noreika and Mr Bester for creating such wonderful opportunities for our students.

I would like to finish by wishing Year 11 students the best of luck in their Yearly Examinations. I hope they are well prepared and feel ready to do their best.

L McNeil
Relieving Principal



COMING EVENTS FOR TERM	
Week 9	Week A /Events
Monday 16 September	Year 11 Yearly Exams start Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Tuesday 17 September	P & C Meeting, Common Room, 7pm
Thursday 19 September	Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Friday 20 September	Year 11 Yearly Exams continue





The next P & C Meeting
will be held on
Tuesday 17 September
7pm
Staff Common Room
All welcome





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

Travel/Sport Leave

When filling out the form for your son's leave from school for overseas travel, please attach a copy of the airline ticket.

Admin




Tell Them From Me



Randwick Boys' High is again inviting parents to offer feedback to staff on various matters to do with our school. The 'Tell Them From Me' survey is conducted in many schools in NSW and gives parents and caregivers the opportunity to voice their opinions.

The survey is entirely confidential, and your responses cannot be identified with you. We hope that you will answer frankly and fully. The link below will take you to the survey platform, and is accessible on a smartphone, tablet or similar internet-connected device. Please allow about ten minutes to complete it. For all but one question, a response is optional and you may choose to skip certain questions.

The survey will be available until the end of Term 3, 27 September.

Thank you very much for taking the time to tell us about you and your son's experiences in education.

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/h8gmw>

Science Week and other Science news

A few weeks ago, we celebrated Science Week with our first ever Science Quiz, where House challenged House. Team leaders for the Vikings, Titans, Spartans and Romans were, respectively:

Zeke Dauth for the Vikings	Jacob Keledjian for the Spartans
William Perkin for the Titans	Rian Bairle for the Romans

The winning team was the Vikings, scoring their house 2000 bonus points. Team captains were ably supported by students from Years 7 to 10, answering questions from categories such as: Words Ending in -ite, It's All Greek (or Latin) to Me, Plant Names: Fact or Fiction? and That's Salty!

We also had rounds of Science Pictionary, Articulate (with science words), drawing and identifying microscopic objects and a few hands on and audio challenges, as well as three rounds of questions supplied by the Science Teachers Association of NSW. All in all, it was a fun event and students from the winning team received prizes. There were also prizes for each of the team captains.

The points awarded to each house were:

Vikings 132.5



Romans 128.5

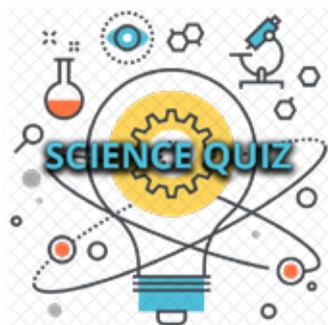


Spartans 118



Titans 102

The week following Science Week happened to be STAR Week, which stands for Science Technician Appreciation and Recognition Week. To acknowledge the hard work of our Science Technician, Michelle Daniels, the Science Faculty held a morning tea in her honour.



#STARweek

Science Technician Awareness & Recognition Week
19th-23rd August

Year 10 Aquamarine studies

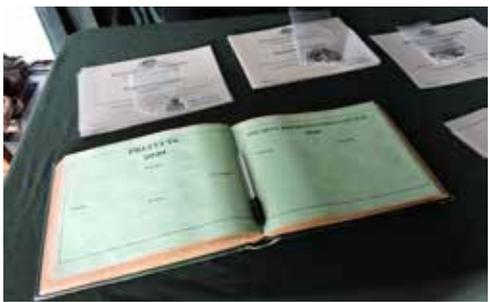
A few weeks ago our Year 10 Marine students were in the kitchen cooking seafood and making sushi as part of their studies on Fish Harvesting.

J Wallis
Science





Student Leaders Investiture



Photos: Hayden Wong Wing Kee, Jayden De Araujo, Gus Arnold & William Rasmussen

AROUND THE GROUNDS

Senior PDHPE put through their paces!

A 'fresh' early morning start for some of our senior students mixed with the sunshine trying its best to break through, 'whipped up' the perfect recipe for an early morning fitness session held down at Coogee Beach. Both Year 11 PDHPE classes utilised an opportunity to use local facilities as a playground to improve their overall fitness.



After an hour of fitness on the beach, building up sand and sweat, our boys were then tested and put through their paces taking on the 'Coogee Killer Stairs'.



A special mention to Freddy Whalebone who managed to carry his bike up the monster staircase of 219 steps. He also took out first past the post honours running up and down multiple times!

Summer sport 2019/20 - Round 2

SPORT	OPPONENT	SCORE	
		RBHS	Other
Basketball 1s	North Sydney	68	51
Basketball 2s	North Sydney	33	38
Basketball 15s	North Sydney	25	40
Basketball 14s	North Sydney	22	62
Cricket 2	No match		
Cricket 15	No match		
Futsal 1s	North Sydney	1	1
Futsal 15 As	North Sydney	2	8
Futsal 15 Bs	North Sydney	4	1
Oztag 1s	Ashfield	12	5
Oztag 2s	North Sydney	13	10
Oztag 15 As	Homebush	9	2
Oztag 15 Bs	North Sydney	4	8
Tennis 2s	North Sydney	0	6
Tennis 15s	North Sydney	3	3
Volleyball 1s	North Sydney	2	1
Volleyball 2s	North Sydney	0	2
Volleyball 14s	North Sydney	2	0
Water Polo 1s	North Sydney	0	7

RBHS' opens paving the way!

A number of hard fought contests saw our senior sides called upon to step up to the challenge this round. The Wicks answered the call across most opens first grade teams, bringing home the 'W'. Well done to all of our senior students and grade coaches!



Again, a friendly reminder to check the sports notice board every Monday throughout the season to follow the draw fixture. Good luck to all teams in their third round of competition.



SPORTS QUOTE OF THE WEEK



P Noreika
Sports Coordinator



Lowes School Uniforms is pleased to announce our newest website, these are exciting times for Lowes...!!

We have just released a brand new website for **Lowes School Leavers**, our new website can offer your School many options for your **Year 6 (or 7), Year 10, Year 12 Leavers garments**, plus we have added a Schoolies option.

Please check out the new website by clicking on the link- www.lowesleavers.com.au

From this website you will be able to download the full Brochure.

Term 3 Deadline Dates are fast approaching, so please don't miss out....!!

We are here to help your School so please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or if you need more information.

**LOWES LEAVERS
2020**

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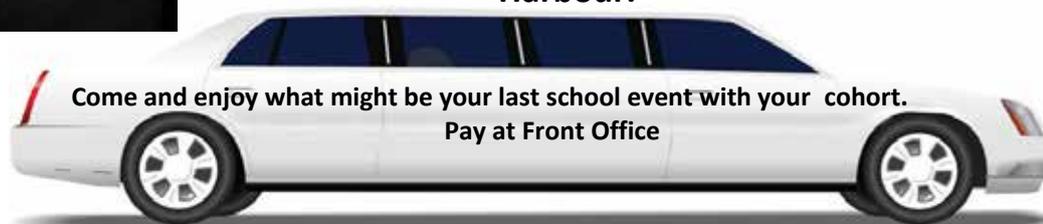
Class of 2019

FORMAL

Tuesday, 19 November 2019

L'Aqua, Darling Harbour

\$89 per person for a three course meal, soft drinks and a DJ with glorious views of Sydney Harbour.



Come and enjoy what might be your last school event with your cohort.

Pay at Front Office