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Guiding Young Men to Success

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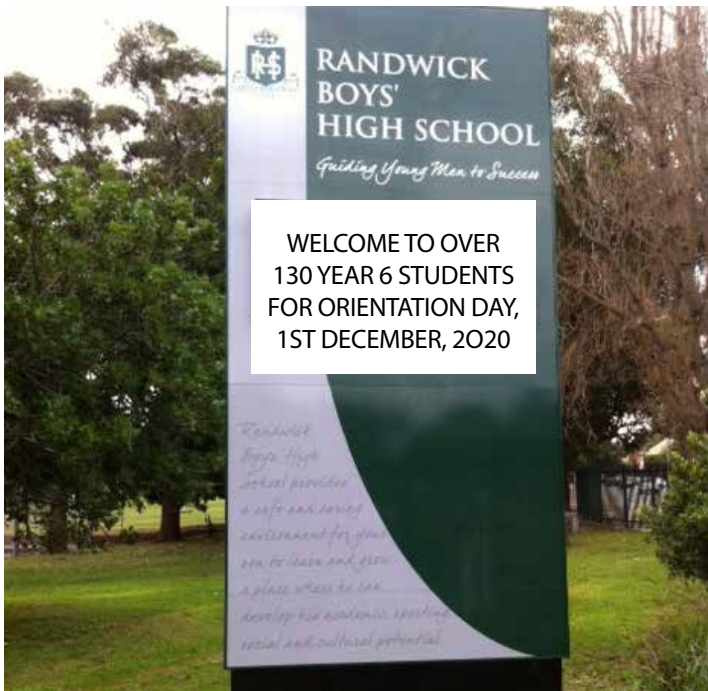
27 November 2020

Stand Up, Speak Out (White Ribbon) Ceremony and Walk



Youth Frontier Graduation





From the Principal

Orientation Day, 1st December, 2020

On Tuesday 1st December, we are very proud to welcome over 130 Year 6 students for the annual Orientation Day. Students will be coming from many local and non-local Primary Schools, to join our fantastic school in 2021. We have many students from Rainbow Street, Randwick, Coogee, South Coogee, Clovelly, Maroubra, Kensington as well as some joining us from as far away as Gerringong and Banora Point! As we have mentioned many times, we are so very impressed with the quality of students that enter our school grounds in Year 7. Our local Primary schools produce such well rounded boys and we are privileged to assist their journey to become young men, when they leave our school at the end of Year 12. Ms Betros, transition Advisor and Mr Noreika, Year 7 Year Advisor, have done an amazing job coordinating the Orientation Day and have so many wonderful



experiences in place for our Year 7 students next Tuesday and when they begin next year. Year 7 camp is one such highlight where the students get to know one another in a setting away from the school grounds. Welcome Year 6 students!

ATAR's issued to all Year 12 students on Friday 18th December

A reminder to Year 12 students and their parents that ATAR's will be issued on Friday 18th December. ATAR's are sent to whichever mobile number was stated on student confirmation sheets. Please be aware that Randwick Boys' High School will be open on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th December; however, due to the fact RBHS staff have attended four twilight meetings (Professional Learning after hours),

most staff will be on leave from Wednesday 16th December. The front office will be open on the 17th and 18th and I will be on premises both days, so if students want to drop in and let me know their ATAR's, please feel free to do so.



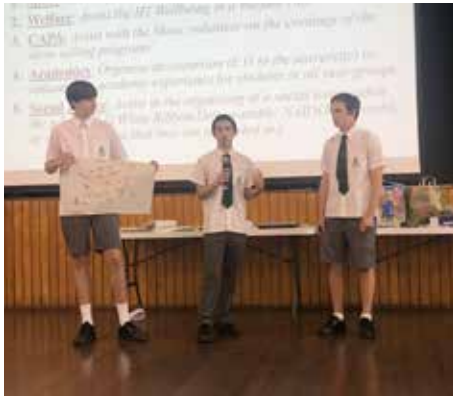
RBHS represented at the modified 'Stand Up, Speak Out' Randwick Council Walk

Randwick Boys' High School Captain, Rhys Williams, represented our school community at the modified 'Stand Up, Speak Out' (formerly White Ribbon) Randwick Council walk this week. Rhys was joined by local members of Parliament, Randwick Mayor, Police and one other local school representative and walked down Coogee Bay Road to Coogee Beach. Usually, this walk attracts crowds in the thousands, including a large contingent of students from Randwick Boys' High School. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, numbers were strictly limited in 2020. Rhys performed his duties extremely well and we have included some photographs of the event in this newsletter. Well done, Rhys and Ms Manzalji for coordinating the event.



SRC activities underway

Our Student Representative Council (SRC) held a planning day late last week. The group have some brilliant ideas for engaging our students and assisting our community in fundraisers, galas, lunch-time competitions and sales. One of the first ideas was a 'Spike Ball' competition. The event was only discussed last week and was held on Thursday 26th November. There was a senior and Junior Team winner, who collected a nice prize! Competition was fierce, especially amongst our senior students with Joel and Henry taking the Grand Final win! Well done to all SRC, Mr Noreika and Ms Manzalji for coordinating such a successful event!



COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 4	
Week 8	Week B/Events
Monday 30 November	Year 10 Work Experience continues Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm - CANCELLED
Tuesday 01 December	Year 6 Orientation Day
Thursday 03 December	Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm - CANCELLED
Friday 04 December	Year 10 Work Experience ends



Youth Frontiers program, with mentors, very successful!

Mr Benson, our Wellbeing Coordinator, has quietly coordinated the Youth Frontiers program in 2020. The program involves selected students who work with a carefully selected member of the community, who acts as their mentor. The mentors and mentees meet on a regular basis to discuss workload, stresses of school, social skills and offering advice. The culmination of the event was a graduation ceremony late last week. We have included some photos in this newsletter. From all reports, the program was once again a huge success and our students gained a great deal from the experience. Well done to all involved, especially Mr Benson for coordinating the program, even going 'online' during Covid-19 restrictions!



Spike ball competition



Reading/Writing Survey for Parents

The RBHS Literacy team kindly asks parents to complete this short survey to do with student reading and writing. Please copy and paste the link below. Thank you.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfWG_kOf4_PcSocWJM96T_TPiBMPLr4cuqNxTLC-RnL81WddA/viewform



Lance Raskall
Principal

Danica Firulovic
English Faculty



Registrations are open for the 2021 GERRIC Student Programs

Dear Parents and carers,

In January 2021, UNSW are running GERRIC student program workshops on a range of topics and skills. We encourage you all to have a look and enrol if you are interested. You can access more information and the booking page by the link below.

<https://www.arts.unsw.edu.au/education/professional-learning/gerric/gifted-students>



Y Loizou
Head Teacher Mathematics



Youth Frontier Graduation



White Ribbon Day 2020 – Friday 20 November

Our school has observed White Ribbon Day for many years. The goal of the movement is to raise awareness of issues about social attitudes that demean women and that may later lead to domestic violence. We host the Student Representative Council of our sister school Randwick Girls' High on White Ribbon Day, so that they can share with our students women's perspectives on sexist attitudes that are sometimes found in the behaviour of young men. This way our students have the opportunity to consider the way that chauvinistic behaviour may affect the women in their lives, and women in society more broadly.



The Captains of both schools and their Vices addressed our students. Martina and Chloe spoke very engagingly about the importance of positive attitudes and conduct. Rhys and Joel presented some very thought-provoking information about the extent of violence against women, and had wise words to say about the importance of young men being active advocates for women. Mr Calandra, himself an Old Boy of RBHS, shared with students the inspiration that he took from his former Ancient History teacher, Karen Mould. The influential Ms Mould, who is now retired, was a role model who encouraged Mr Calandra to pursue a career in education himself.

I would like to thank Ms Wallis, for her initiative and skill in hosting the event. Ms Wallis was also assisted by some Year 9 students who assembled white ribbons for the participants to wear. Cody Salmond deserves thanks for his Acknowledgement of Country. I would also like to thank Ms Manzalji and her wonderful team of prefects for their leadership and participation in the day's events.



N Benson
Wellbeing Coordinator

White Ribbon making





Stand Up, Speak Out (White Ribbon) Ceremony



Congratulations to Yuri Edovin, whose Year 12 major work was selected for Art Express

Billabong - "Mother of nature, Source of life"

My piece, Billabong, explores the clash of the regenerative and self-destructive force of Australian nature.



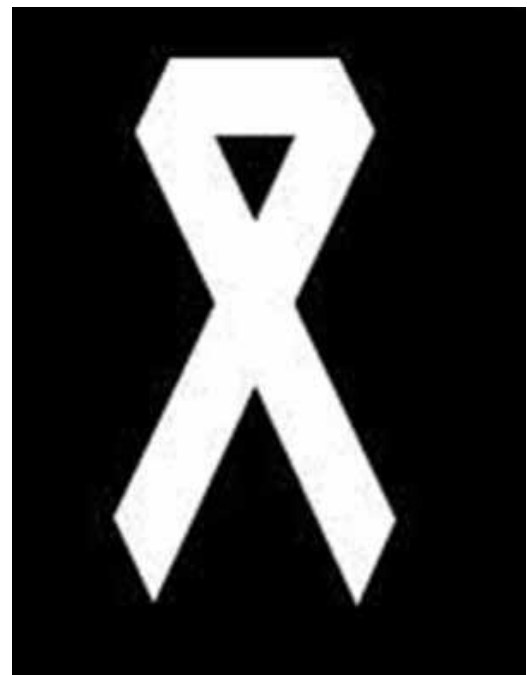
Australian habitats are constantly alternating into the state of destruction and regenerative cycles. The harsh environmental regenerative cycles heavily rely on water as the epicentre of life. The self cataclysmic and sustaining system works like a set of well oiled gears, one function cannot function without the other, just like beginning cannot exist without an end, light without dark and life without death. Prosperity and life flourishing through a thick layer of ashes, very much like a phoenix bird that is reborn from its own charred remains. The piece additionally explores the unique flora and fauna that is exclusive to the rich Australian soils and the effects the natural cycle has on it. Billabong is a stationary body of backwater that was cut off from the mainstream flow, this water creates life through the formation of bacterial colonies. The inner workings of the micro-colonies supply the surrounding area with rich and fruitful soil. These backwaters are frequently the heart and soul of nature and the surrounding area, they provide the ability to start new life and the necessities to sustain old life.



Yuri Edovin
Yr 12 graduate



Stand Up, Speak Out (White Ribbon) Walk



Year 12 Graduation Ceremony on site



AROUND THE GROUNDS

Summer sport 2020&21 – Rounds 3&4

SPORT	OPPONENT	SCORE	
		RBHS	Other
Basketball 1s	Ashfield	33	73
Basketball 2s	Ashfield	44	31
Basketball 15s	Ashfield	27	47
Basketball 14s	Ashfield	6	38
Cricket 2s	Epping		9/150
Cricket 15s	No Game		
Futsal 1s	Ashfield	4	3
Futsal 2s	Ashfield	5	2
Futsal 15s	Ashfield	0	13
Futsal 14s	Ashfield	0	4
League tag 1s	Ashfield	19	6
League tag 2s	Ashfield	15	3
League tag 15s	Ashfield	10	1
League tag 14s	Ashfield		Forfeit
Tennis 2s	North Sydney	2	4
Volleyball 2s	Ashfield	2	1
Volleyball 15s	Ashfield	2	0
Volleyball 14s	Ashfield	2	1
Water polo 1s	North Sydney	Forfeit	
Water polo 15s	Ashfield	10	1

SPORT	OPPONENT	SCORE	
		RBHS	Other
Basketball 1s	Homebush	21	28
Basketball 2s	Homebush	29	41
Basketball 15s	Homebush	33	33
Basketball 14s	Homebush	25	56
Cricket 2s	Epping	2/152	9/150
Cricket 15s	Epping	5/141	10/57
Futsal 1s	Homebush	2	3
Futsal 2s	Homebush	Forfeit	
Futsal 15s	Homebush	0	8
Futsal 14s	Homebush	1	7
League tag 1s	Homebush	8	8
League tag 2s	Homebush	5	10
League tag 15s	Homebush	5	8
League tag 14s	Homebush	1	7
Tennis 2s	Normanhurst	4 (25)	4 (23)
Volleyball 2s	Homebush	0	2
Volleyball 15s	Homebush	1	2
Volleyball 14s	Homebush	2	0
Water polo 1s	Epping	1	16
Water polo 15s	Epping	0	11

RBHS beach volleyball duo



Last Thursday 26/11/20 RBH students Ben Schickinger (Year 10) and Nima Amini (Year 11) participated in the NSW Beach Volleyball Schools Cup, held at Manly beach. With national level teams in attendance, the boys performed admirably, qualifying 3rd in their group, narrowly missing the opportunity to play off for bronze. They won their cross poll match to finish the competition 5th overall out of 10 high quality Division 1 teams from all over the greater Sydney area. Well done!



A Gould PDHPH

P&C 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. All welcome!



Coming Up.....

P&C Meetings



Tue 15 Feb

First meeting for 2021

2020 Office Bearers

President: Birgit Schickinger
 Vice President: Michelle Bradley
 Vice President: Jason Bates
 Secretary: Suzy Forrester
 Treasurer: Leanne Bergan

Connect with us...



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Randwick Boys High School P&C



Join our mailing list:
<http://eepurl.com/ggUloz>

P&C Book Packs are Back!



Get organised for 2021 with the P&C Book Pack containing all stationery and exercise books for Years 7 & 8. Click the QR code and collect from the School Office.



P&C Meeting | Tue 24 Nov | Highlights

Thanks to all who Zoomed in for our last P&C meeting for 2020! Meeting highlights include:

- "Acknowledgement of Country" adopted
- New calendar year financial reporting period adopted
- \$2,000 contribution for Presentation Day awards (adopted Sep)
- Recognition of families supporting their children through this Covid impacted year adopted.
- Fundraising + Social sub-committee nominations called. Please email info@randwickboyspandc.org.au if you would like to join! ALL WELCOME.



November

Hurry! Last days to show your support for staff and students fundraising this November. <https://au.movember.com/donate/details?memberId=14358898>



2021 Higher School Certificate Examinations Disability Provisions

Information for Students, Parents and Carers

The NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) has a program to help students with practical support in their Higher School Certificate examinations. This practical support, known as Disability Provisions, may include a reader, writer, extra time, rest breaks plus other provisions. The use of any provision is not written on the student's results.

Students may need provisions for:

- A permanent condition, such as diabetes or a reading/writing difficulty.
- A temporary condition, such as a broken arm.
- An intermittent condition, such as anxiety or back pain when sitting for long periods.

More than 5000 HSC students apply for provisions each year to show the examiners what they know and can do.

To apply for provisions, the school submits an online application to the NESA. This application includes which provisions the student is requesting and recent evidence. Evidence may include medical reports, reading results, spelling results, writing samples and teacher comments.

Much of the evidence can be collected by the school, but the parents' or carers' role is welcome and needed. Parents or carers help by talking with the school, describing the student's needs, and providing the school with medical or other reports.

Applications for provisions need to be submitted by the school to the NESA by end of Term 1. Late applications are accepted for an emergency, such as a broken arm, until the time of the examinations.

Once the NESA has made a decision about which provisions are approved or declined, a decision letter is provided to the school. The school will provide the student with a copy of the letter.

If you or the school are not satisfied with the NESA's decision, it is possible for the school to lodge an appeal. Appeals must state why the NESA's decision is unsuitable and must include new evidence to support the appeal.

If you think that you, your son or student for whom you are the legal guardian may require support in completing the Higher School Certificate examinations, please discuss the matter with the Year Adviser, School Counsellor, or Learning and Support Teacher.

NESA weblink for further information:

<http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/disability-provisions>

Mr G Burke
Learning Support Team



It's that time of year again!

Summer School Holidays is fast approaching, and because we know the holiday season is approaching, we have decided to open up the bookings for our next Vacation Care program a little earlier.

Open to all children aged 8 - 12 years, CCS approved rates and from 8am - 6pm each day.

AND we have a special offer for you....

If you book for this coming school holidays and bring a friend with you - you will receive any day of your choice for \$75 and because we want to reward your friend as well, they also will receive the same day for \$75.

No minimum days to book and no maximum of friends to invite.

THAT'S A SAVING OF \$20.

BUT this offer is only valid until the 5th of December 2020.

Just remember that you both need to have paid or enquired by this date for all of you to receive the full discount and the day/activity that you book must be the same day.

All your favourites are back!

SkyZone, VR Kingdom, Go-karting and Cables Aqua Park



And our new additions.....



Archie Brothers Arcade in Alexandria is the new place to be with games galore and plentiful prizes to be won. From Arcade classics to redemption games, there will be too much to pick from.

Sydney Zoo is the newest zoo located in Western Sydney. This zoo exhibits a wide range of popular animal species - including a mini aquarium and reptile park.



Splashers Playground is located at Sydney Olympic park. This fun interactive indoor playground is suitable for all ages and skill levels. With interactive water activities and water slides, this place is great on a hot day or cold.

Call our Vacation Care team now on 0423 056 900 for more information or fill out the enquiry form below and one of our staff members will be in touch.

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