

Randwick Boys' High School

Guiding Young Men to Success

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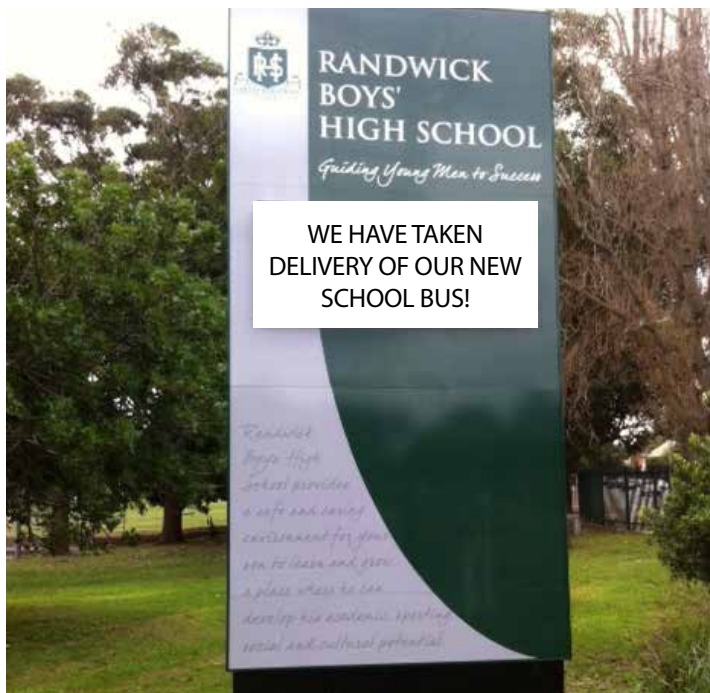
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19 June 2020

RBHS P & C proudly donated \$30K towards the purchase of a new 22-seater Toyota Coaster for the school! The bus was delivered on Thursday 18th June. Thank you all for your support!





We have taken delivery of our new school bus!

I am extremely proud to announce that, for the first time, Randwick Boys' High School has a school bus! It has been a long time coming; however, on Thursday 18th June, we took delivery of the bus. Our next endeavour is to ensure we have a garage, as part of our 'upgrade'! I would like to thank our brilliant Parents and Citizens who contributed \$30,000 towards the bus and thank everyone for their generosity. It will be used often for excursions, Duke of Edinburgh treks and sport each Wednesday. We are also investigating which staff to have trained, as the bus requires a special licence. Branding will also be obtained so that the Randwick Boys' High School name is depicted loudly and proudly every time it leaves our school grounds!



85 High Potential and Gifted Education candidates applied for 2021

On Saturday 13th June, 85 Year 6, 7, 8 and 9 students attended RBHS to complete an examination for our High Potential and Gifted Education Program.

There were 65 Year 6 students hoping for a placement for Year 7 next year as well as current students in other years and students who attend other secondary schools.

To gain a sought-after place in the program, students complete an examination, attend an interview and present a portfolio of their work and achievements.

We look forward to reviewing potential candidates in Term 3.



Modified sport continues on Wednesday afternoons

As you are probably aware, some restrictions have eased concerning student and parent activities in Public Schools across the state. One of the most anticipated changes for students has been the ability for Grade Sport to commence. From Term 3, Grade sport for our Winter Season will begin. Our talented Tennis, Soccer and Rugby teams are keen and can't wait for round one! We wish all students and their coaches well, for the reduced season ahead.



From the Principal

Staff changes – Term 3 onwards

It is with sadness that I inform the school community that three of our substantive staff will be leaving Randwick Boys' High School at the end of Term 2.

Mrs Leah Pappin, a long-time member of our English/Drama faculty and Head Teacher Wellbeing, will be taking some leave and then teaching elsewhere, from the end of Term 2.

Mrs Pappin has added a great deal to our school community both in and out of the classroom. She is a passionate and dedicated English and Drama teacher, advocate for the wellbeing of all students and organisations in the wider community, mentor and friend.

Mrs Daisy Douglas, a committed and driven History and English teacher will also be leaving us to take up the position of Head Teacher, Teaching and Learning at North Sydney Boys' High School. Mrs Douglas has been a long-standing member of the History Department as well as assisting with Overseas excursions, the annual Canberra/ski trip, coordinating our International students and Beginning Teachers.

Ms Rebecca Wellington will also be leaving RBHS. Rebecca, whilst new to teaching, is pursuing her interest in studying psychology, with a view to being trained as a school counsellor. We wish Rebecca well in her new pursuits.

I would like to thank all three staff for their tremendous contributions to our school community and wish them all well in their new pursuits.



Progress on facility upgrades

There has been some advancement of our proposed upgrade to facilities. A number of inspections and meetings have taken place and we are fortunate to have representation during initial discussions concerning possibilities. We look forward to further progress and being able to share plans with you all, in the future.



Talented athletes complete additional fitness sessions

With the easing of some Covid-19 restrictions, our talented sports students were invited to additional training sessions with Mr Gould. The group has agreed to meet twice per week, at 7am, on the school oval, for extra endurance, strength and conditioning. I would like to thank Mr Gould for his commitment to our young men.

Ex-student Graeme – starring on 'The Voice'

One of our extremely talented ex-students, Graeme Isaako (class of 2006), featured on the Television program 'The Voice' last Sunday evening. He has made it through to the next round and we wish him well in his pursuits! Incidentally, he has also appeared on 'So you think you can dance', as the lead in Aladdin and also Simba in 'The Lion King' at the State Theatre! A very talented young man!



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Principal



Over 85 students sat the RBHS High Performance and Gifted Education exam on Saturday 13 June



Fitness sessions for our talented athletes at 7am



Ex-student Graeme Isaako (class of 2006) on 'The Voice'



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

16 Jun (Zoom)

18 Aug (AGM)

15 Sep

20 Oct

17 Nov

2019 Office Bearers

President: Birgit Schickinger

Vice President: Sarah Brill

Vice President: Michelle Bradley

Secretary: Suzy Forrester

Treasurer: Leanne Bergan

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Randwick Boys High School P&C

June P&C Meeting

We had a great turnout for our first virtual P&C meeting via Zoom. Thanks to all who participated.

The AGM is confirmed for 18th August and the School Executive is exploring an option for P&C to use the School Hall to allow a face-to-face meeting with social distancing. As we are abiding by the Department of Education guidelines, subsequent meetings may still need to be held virtually.

There was discussion around our much loved annual Trivia Night and the impact from COVID-19 restrictions. We will discuss further at the August meeting. Stay tuned!

The Coaster is here!

P&C proudly donated \$30,000 towards the purchase of a brand new Toyota Coaster!

We look forward to seeing the students and teachers out and about in the new school bus!



Randwick Council Awards for Sporting Achievements

Nominations are open for the Bradley Matthews Memorial Award for Sporting Excellence (13-18 year olds). Go to our Facebook page for more details.

ARTEXPRESS is now virtual!

Explore amazing HSC artworks from the comfort of your own home with the ARTEXPRESS Virtual Exhibition, which showcases works from 50 schools including 29 public schools. <https://artexpress.vr.artsunit.nsw.edu.au>





Australian Mathematics Competition Thursday 30 July 2020

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 Monday the 22nd of June.





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Dear Parents,

ICAS ASSESSMENTS

RE: 2020 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 31ST July**.

Should you have any queries please feel free to contact me. The smaller table is for your records and diary.

Subject	Date	Yes/No
Science	17/8 - 21/8/20	
Digital Tech.	24/8 - 28/8/20	
English	24/8 - 28/8/20	
Mathematics	31/8 - 4/9/20	
Spelling (Yr 7 Only)	31/8 - 4/9/20	

Yours sincerely,

Amal Alaouie
ICAS Co-ordinator 2020

Lance Raskall
Principal

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2020 ICAS DATES AND FEES:

SUBJECT	ASSESEMENT DATE	FEE (PAYABLE TO FRONT OFFICE)	YES/NO
Science	17/8- 21/8/2020	\$15.95	
Digital technologies	24/8- 28/8/2020	\$15.95	
English	24/8 - 28/8/2020	\$15.95	
Mathematics	31/8 - 4/9/2020	\$15.95	
Spelling Bee (Yr 7 only)	31/8 - 4/9/2020	\$15.95	

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 using 'the make a payment' tab found on the homepage of the RBHS website OR enclose Payment with exact amount and return to the Front Office by **Friday 31ST 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.