

Randwick Boys' High School

Guiding Young Men to Success

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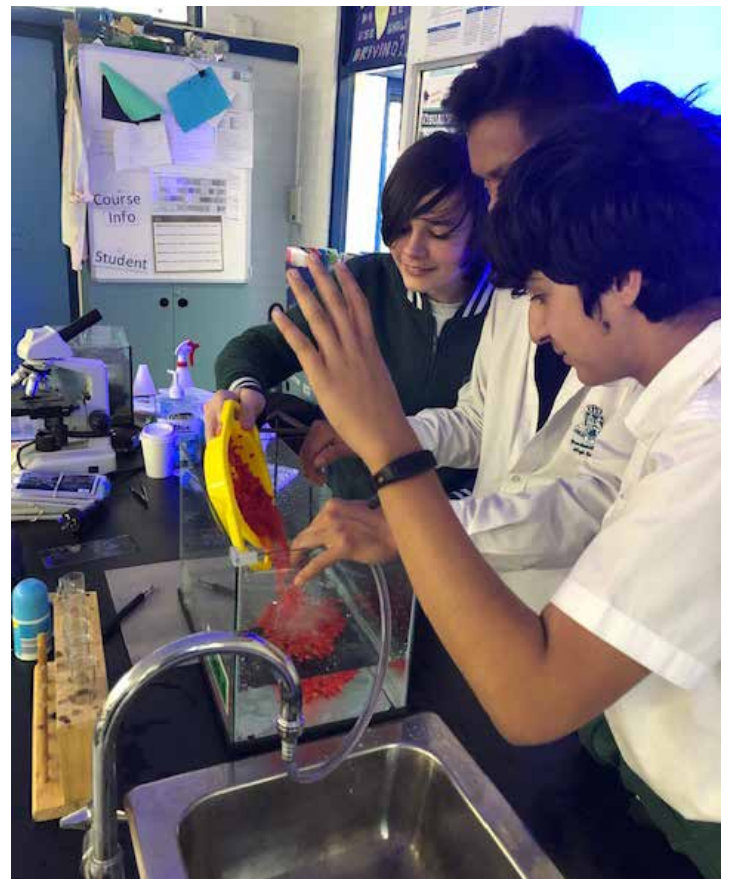
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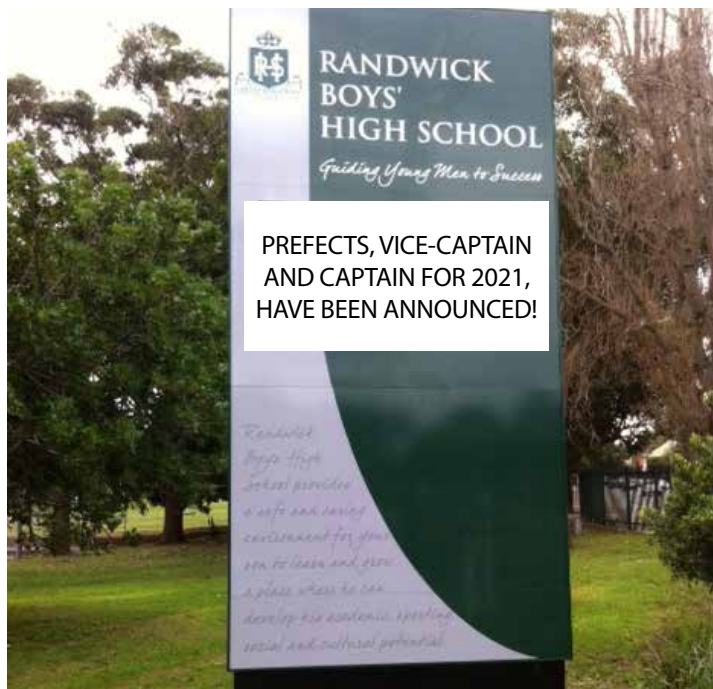
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Crayfish aquariums in Marine Studies





From the Principal

Progress on facility upgrades

Virtual meetings and site visits are continuing to take place due to the upgrade of facilities at RBHS. We are excited by the prospect of an extensive upgrade to facilities in the near future. Behind the scenes, various departments and organisations are working on the project. We are hoping to have some details for our community in the near future; however, the planning involved is tremendous and will take a little longer. I would like to thank all students, staff, parents and the community for their patience.



Parent/Guardian and Teacher interviews

Parent/Guardian and Teacher interviews have been scheduled via Zoom. Information was sent to all contact email addresses for parents this week. Obviously, this is not the usual process for our interviews; however, due to the current social restrictions, we are unable to meet face-to-face.



Subject Selections for Year 8 and 10 (2020)

Also, due to current restrictions, the usual process for Year 8 and 10 (2020) subject selections, has been amended. Shortly, parents will be sent information regarding courses and subjects on offer for 2021 at Randwick Boys' High School. Students will be issued an information booklet and will attend information sessions on Tuesday 18th August (next week). It is vital that students attend these sessions and parents/guardians access the subject/course information, so that all families make informed decisions.



Prefects, Vice-Captain and Captain for 2021, have been announced!

Elections have taken place for our incoming senior representative positions for 2021. Prefects, Vice-Captain and School Captain have been decided, following voting by the current Year 11 cohort and staff. As positions have yet to be announced to the group of students, successful candidates will need to be listed in next weeks newsletter. I would like to thank Ms Manzalji for her efforts coordinating the entire process.



Lance Raskall
Principal

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COMING EVENTS FOR TERM	
Week 5	Week A/Events
Monday 17 August	Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Tuesday 18 August	Subject Selection Information Session for students: Year 8 into Year 9 and Year 10 into Year 11 P & C Zoom meeting, 7pm
Thursday 20 August	Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm

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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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



AROUND THE GROUNDS

Winter sport 2020 - Round 4

SPORT	OPPONENT	SCORE	
		RBHS	Other
Rugby 1s	Bye		
Rugby 15s	Epping B	WIN	forfeit
Rugby 13s	Bye		
Football 1s	North Sydney	1	0
Football 2s	North Sydney	0	0
Football 14As	North Sydney	5	0
Football 14Bs	North Sydney	4	1
Football 13s	North Sydney	2	5
Badminton 1s	Bye		
Badminton 2s	Ashfield	4	0
Badminton 15s	Ashfield	0	6
Table Tennis 2s	North Sydney	0	4
Table Tennis 15s	North Sydney	0	4
Table Tennis 14s	North Sydney	0	4
Tennis 2s	North Sydney	0	6
Tennis 15s	North Sydney	6	0

RBHS grade back on track!



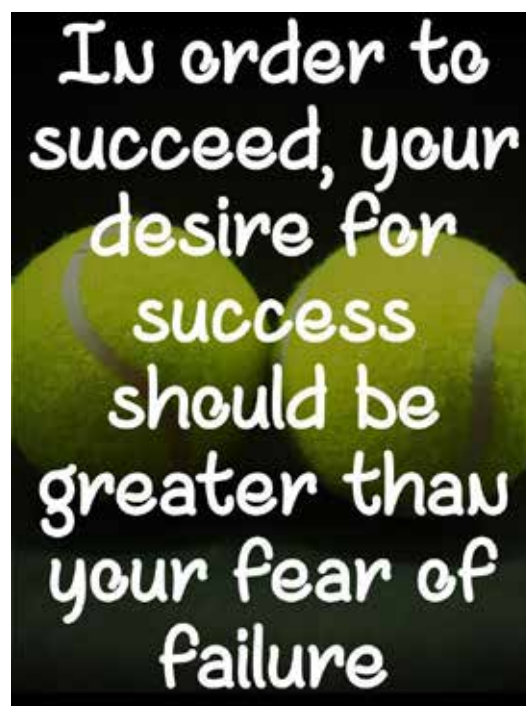
A green light given by Randwick Council enabled all of our football matches to go ahead this week. Well done to the majority of teams who managed to have a clean sheet against North Sydney. 'Silky-smooth' senior football 1st grader 'Paulo Anselmo' had the ball on a string, dazzling and dizzying his defenders. A great lead-up by Michael Kokoviadis set up team mate Elad Ben-David to secure a 1-0 victory. Coach Mr Bennett reported: "Happy to get the points; however, there is still work to be done."

A special mention goes to Coach Mr Burke's junior 15s tennis squad who have thumped all their opponents thus far. Stas Majewski (Yr 7), Kai Syrett-Lay (Yr 8), Jack Gibbons-Johnson (Yr 9) and Josh McLean (Yr 9).



Good luck to all of our grade teams, the majority of the games to be played against Normanhurst Boys' in Round 5.

SPORTS QUOTE OF THE WEEK



P Noreika
Sports Coordinator

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. All welcome!



Coming Up.....

P&C Meetings
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

Connect with us...



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Randwick Boys High School P&C

National Science Week 15-23 August 2020

The school theme of National Science Week 2020 is Deep Blue: innovations for the future of our oceans.

The theme embraces the innovative technologies, capabilities and skills needed to achieve economic, environmental and social sustainability of our oceans. It features insights and inquiries into workable solutions that generate healthy oceans, healthy economies and healthy communities.



scienceweek.net.au
abc.net.au/science



**Reminder P&C meeting &
AGM this Tuesday via Zoom**

Teenage happiness and wellbeing

Happiness is a state of mind or a mood. Teenagers are usually happier when they're satisfied with their lives and relationships, although nobody is happy all the time. Wellbeing comes from physical, mental and emotional health. It's also about understanding your emotions, taking part in different activities, having good relationships and social connections, finding meaning in life and feeling that you're doing well.

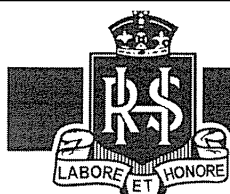
Tips to Boost Happiness:

You can boost your child's happiness with praise and encouragement, clear rules and boundaries, a healthy family lifestyle and warm family relationships:

- Praise, encouragement and positive attention
- Rules and boundaries
- Healthy lifestyle
- Family relationships

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13 August 2020

Dear Parents,

RE: 2020 ICAS ASSESSMENTS AT RANDWICK BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

Please be advised of the ICAS Assessment dates shown below:

SUBJECT	ASSESSMENT DATE	Period
Science	Wednesday 19 August	Period 1 & 2
English	Tuesday 25 August	Period 3 & 4
Digital Technologies	Wednesday 26 August	Period 1 & 2
Spelling Bee (YR 7 only)	Tuesday 1 September	Period 3 & 4
Mathematics	Wednesday 2 September	Period 1 & 2

The ICAS Assessment will be completed online on the scheduled day in a computer room. Please ensure your son brings his headset and/or earphones on the day.

Should you have any queries or concerns, please contact me at the school on 9399 3122.

Yours sincerely,

Amal Alaouie
ICAS Co-ordinator 2020



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Subject Selection Information

Year 8 2020 into Year 9 2021

and

Year 10 2020 into Year 11 2021

Tuesday 18th August

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we have amended our usual Subject Selection information session for 2020.

On **Tuesday 18th August**, the school will be holding the Subject Selection Information session for students in Year 8 (2020) progressing into Year 9 (2021), and Year 10 (2020) students progressing into Year 11 (2021).

This is an opportunity for your son to be informed of the requirements for electives in Stage 5 (years 9 and 10) and patterns of study Stage 6 (years 11 and 12).

I will address the course requirements for each cohort via a power point presentation, which will be emailed to all parents/guardians. Students will have the opportunity to discuss subjects, assessments and course requirements with faculty representatives in the school hall on the day.

This is an opportunity for you and your son to be informed of the course requirements for years 9 and 10, and years 11 and 12.

Please be aware that once the year (2021) begins, it is very difficult to move from one course to another due to the fact that we have established timetables and staffing based on the information you have given us THIS year.

We look forward to seeing students on Tuesday the 18th August for our Subject Selection information session.

Lance Raskall
Principal

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2020 Parent/Teacher Zoom Meeting

Years 10, 11 and 12
& Year 7 Languages and Year 7 Visual Arts

Tuesday 25th August
3:30 – 6pm

Years 7, 8 and 9
Tuesday 8th September
3:30 – 6pm

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we will be conducting our Parent/Teacher Evenings via Zoom Meetings.

- Parents are required to book a meeting time with their son's teacher online via the Sentral Student/Parent Portal.
- Booking times are limited to 5 minutes and will operate between 3:30pm – 6pm.
- Parents will need the names of their son's classroom teachers.
- Parent/Teacher Meetings will be conducted via the Zoom video conferencing service.
- An information Pack will be emailed to parents of:
 - Years 10, 11, 12 & Year 7 Languages & Year 7 Visual Arts on Friday 7th August.
 - Years 7, 8 and 9 on Friday 21st August.
- The information package will provide details and instructions on:
 - how to book a meeting through the Sentral student/parent portal
 - how to create a Zoom Account
 - how to join a Zoom Meeting.
- Please be aware that each meeting is 5 minutes in length.
- Staff will do their best to adhere to the 5 minute time allocations.
- Please note: each scheduled meeting is private and no other staff or parent has access to the Zoom meeting.
- We highly recommend allowing 5-10 minutes between each booking.