

# Randwick Boys' High School

Guiding Young Men to Success

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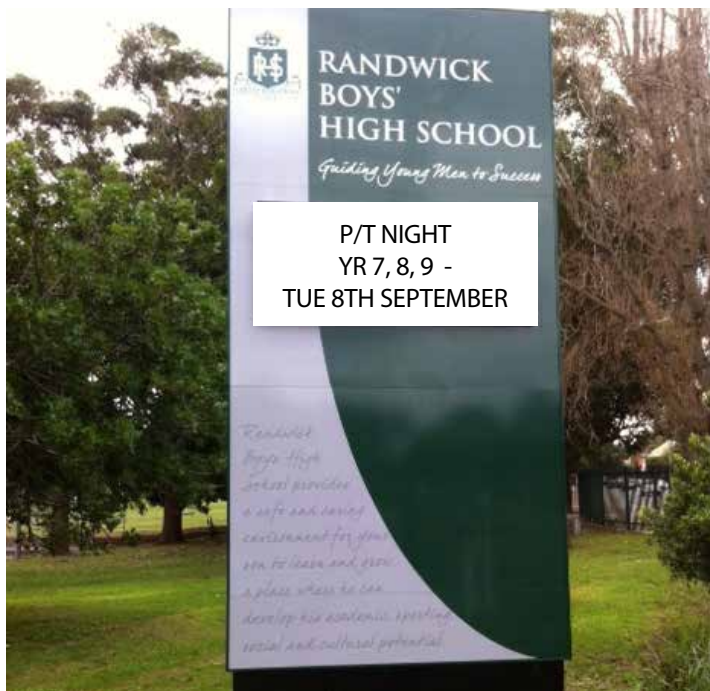
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04 September 2020

## Marine Studies Year 9 - water quality testing





## From the Principal

### Parent Teacher evening – Tuesday Year 7, 8 and 9

The second Parent/Teacher evening, for Year 7, 8 and 9 will be held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September from 3.30 – 6 via Zoom. Should any Parent/Guardian need assistance with the process of booking meetings etc, please contact the office well before the 8<sup>th</sup> September.



### Year 11 Yearly examinations

Year 11 students have 3 weeks remaining of their course before they begin their Year 12 studies next term. The Higher School Certificate (Year 12) course, includes 4 terms of study, whilst Year 11 is 3 terms of study. Yearly exams begin shortly and we wish Year 11 students well in their preparations and whilst completing the exams.



Lance Raskall  
Principal

### COMING EVENTS FOR TERM

Week 8	Week B /Events
Monday 07 September	Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm - <b>CANCELLED</b>
Tuesday 08 September	Parent/Teacher Zoom Meeting: Years 7, 8 and 9, 3:30 - 6pm
Thursday 10 September	Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm - <b>CANCELLED</b>

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### Payments

Any payments made after 1pm will be held over to the next day as the banking is done at 1pm.

Admin

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### Aerosol deodorants

This is a reminder to all students that aerosol deodorants are banned from school, including sport and excursions.

If a student requires deodorant during the school day, particularly after recess, lunch, PE and sport, they should carry a roll on deodorant.



There are many students and teachers who suffer from asthma and these sprays can trigger an asthma attack or severe migraine. Please ensure you respect the health and safety of everyone in the RBHS community by leaving your aerosol deodorants at home.





### Early Leavers from School

From time to time, students are required by their parents to leave school early. On all occasions, we require written authorisation from parents to be able to approve this. This is especially important on sport afternoons (Wednesdays) when large numbers of students are off site at different venues.

Students should bring their parental letters to the Deputy to get signed. Letters are then taken to the rolls office where the early leave is logged on our system.

Administration



### Student feeling unwell while at school

If your son/ward becomes unwell at school, he needs to:

1. Ask teacher for a note to go to the office.
2. After reporting to the office he will be sent to the Deputy Principal.
3. The Deputy Principal will decide if the parent/carer needs to be called.

This ensures your son/ward's attendance will be correctly marked for the rest of the day.

Administration

## Jersey Day

On Wednesday, 9th September, Randwick Boys' High School will be holding a 'Jersey Day'. Students will have the opportunity to wear a jersey to school in support of their favourite team. You can wear a sports jersey, including Rugby, League, Soccer, Basketball etc. The jersey **MUST** be worn over the sports shirt and students **MUST** wear school sports pants and sneakers. To participate, a gold coin donation is required on the day.

From Tuesday the 8th till Friday the 11th, Zooper Doopers will be sold outside the ILC every lunchtime for a gold coin. Please note all proceeds raised during the week will go towards the Year 12 gift/formal/graduation events.



Jacob Keledjian  
School Vice-Captain



## Food Technology cooking lesson



# 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

15 Sep

20 Oct

17 Nov



### 2020 Office Bearers

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

### Connect with us...



[info@randwickboyspandc.org.au](mailto:info@randwickboyspandc.org.au)



Randwick Boys High School P&C

## Minister's Student Council

NSW public school students in Year 9, 10 and 11 have an opportunity to directly influence education and school policy by applying to join the Minister's Student Council. Go to our Facebook page for more details. [Applications close 25 Sep 2020.](#)



## P&C Meeting | Tue 15 Sep | 7pm

P&C meetings are open to all parents, carers and citizens of RBHS. All meetings will be held online via [Zoom](#) until further notice. If you would like to be added to our mailing list, or if you have something for the Agenda, please email: [info@randwickboyspandc.org.au](mailto:info@randwickboyspandc.org.au)



## Connect with us on Facebook





## 2020 Parent/Teacher Zoom Meeting

Years 7, 8 and 9  
**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September**  
**3:30 – 6pm**

**Sentral Bookings CLOSE at 3:30pm on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

**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 was emailed to parents of **Years 7, 8 and 9** on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.



## Studiosity for Students, Parents and Carers – Online webinar

Subject: *You're invited – discover free homework help for you or your child*

Hello :)

Are you experiencing homework meltdowns? Or struggling to help your child understand their school work or assignments? It's ok - you're not supposed to be an expert in the Australian curriculum.

Join the *Eastern Suburbs Coop Libraries* information session on how your library membership can give your family access to free tutoring, after-hours homework help and written feedback service through *Studiosity*.

### **Your invitation**

Register for this 20-minute webinar to learn how students, parents or carers can get free, anytime study help from this service, and how it helps parents support their children during their independent study and homework time, after school.

**WEDNESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 2020, 7:00pm**

[Register now](#)

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_1bSBhmvUR0OjGTadY7aldg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1bSBhmvUR0OjGTadY7aldg)

### **What is Studiosity?**

It's online, on-demand study help for local families, available for free through Randwick City Library, Waverley Library and Woollahra Libraries.

Students can log in anytime through the library website, connect with a Subject Specialist and ask a question they're stuck on during homework – questions in Maths, English, Bio, Physics, Chemistry, Commerce, and more. Your child can also get writing feedback on any essay or written assignment, in less than 24 hours.

[Here is some more information about Studiosity.](#) If you have any other questions, please feel free to reach out to us anytime.

Kind regards,

**Randwick City Library**

02 9093 6400

[contactus@randwick.nsw.gov.au](mailto:contactus@randwick.nsw.gov.au)

[www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library](http://www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library)



**Woollahra  
Libraries**

## Events for Young Adults

# Youth Spring School Holiday Program | Live Online

LIMITED SPACES

Monday 28 September – Wednesday 7 October

### Grow Wild | Stop Motion Animation Workshop

**Monday 28 September, 2.00 – 3.00pm**

*For ages 12-18. Cost: Free!*

Learn how to create a weird and wonderful garden and make it grow wild using stop motion techniques. To participate you will need: a reliable internet connection, the free 'Stop Motion Studio' app downloaded to your smartphone or device and a Stop Motion Grow Wild pack. These packs will be available for collection from the library from 21 September (one week prior to the event).



### Escape the Room

**Thursday 1 October, 10.00 – 11.00am**

*For ages 12-18. Cost: Free!*

Bring the excitement and mystery of an escape room straight to your living room. Work as a team to solve puzzles and find hints in this online version of our popular 'Escape Room'. Jess and Birgit will dare you to think outside the box to complete the challenge in this gripping game against the clock. If you're switched on you might just get a look behind the scenes and learn how to create your own Escape Room!



### Boost Your Moves

**Wednesday 7 October, 11.00am – 12.00pm**

*For ages 12-25. Cost: Free!*

Join Broadway trained street dance artist Karen Siu in this energy boosting Hip Hop bonanza. Karen is passionate about dancing from the heart and soul. She has been a member of various Hip Hop groups and has performed all over Sydney. She teaches waacking, street jazz, dancehall and hip hop at Dancekool Studios in Sydney.



- \* Attendees must be in advised age categories.
- \* You must be a Library member to attend this event, Library membership is free and you can join online.
- \* Please join the event 10 minutes early to allow time for any technical setup or solving potential issues you might experience.
- \* Bookings and prepayment are essential and spaces are limited.
- \* If you are unable to attend, please cancel your ticket as soon as possible. This will enable others to participate in the event.
- \* Enquiries: **9093 6400**

**Margaret Martin Library**  
Royal Randwick Shopping  
Centre 73 Belmore Rd  
Randwick 9093 6100

**Lionel Bowen Library and  
Community Centre**  
669-663 Anzac Parade,  
Maroubra 9093 6400

**Malabar Community  
Library**  
1203 Anzac Parade  
Matraville 9093 6120

  
**Randwick City Library**  
a sense of community





# year 12 study circle

**A *FREE* 10 week study support program for all Year 12 students, delivered by our headspace Education Specialist and a headspace Clinician.**

**Join us for study tips and tricks or just a safe place to chat with your fellow peers.  
Come to one session or all!**

## **When**

**3:30pm – 4:30pm every Monday  
7<sup>th</sup> September – 7<sup>th</sup> November**

## **Where**

**Online – by Zoom  
(Onsite school visits are available on request)**

## **Contact**

**Katie – [katie.pearce@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:katie.pearce@health.nsw.gov.au) or 93668800**

## **RSVP**

**Book your attendance by the Wednesday of the week before.**

**<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/headspace-bondi-junction-free-online-year-12-study-support-group-tickets-117602106065?aff=ebdssbeac>**

headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health.





GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
SYDNEY

Message from

**Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC QC**  
**Governor of New South Wales**

Dear Year 12 student,

I am sorry that I cannot write to you individually but I did want to make contact to wish you well as you come up to the final weeks of your school life, so I trust you will forgive this 'generic' message.

Year 12 is always a challenging year but what a year you have managed to navigate! Remote learning, uncertainty over exams, the cancellation of those events that were going to cap off your year - 2020 has been one of the most challenging presented to a high school graduating class for a long, long time. And yet, here you are coming to the last weeks of school having survived the craziness of it all.

You may be wondering who I am and why am I writing to you. My name is Margaret Beazley, and as the Governor of New South Wales one of my roles is to recognise the achievements of the people and communities of our State. What I want to say to you today is that I stand in admiration of you. You have shown resilience and grace, you have been caring towards each other. You have demonstrated your adaptability to extraordinary change.

One of the important goals of education is to prepare you for life's challenges. You have had more than your fair share of those this year and you have already passed with flying colours! With your Trial exams completed and your last days of school coming up, your HSC journey is drawing to a close. If your experience is anything like mine was, (in a different century I have to admit), the coming three weeks of study between the end of term and the first exam on 20 October will drag a little but then the exams will fly by in a flash.

None of this is to deny the stress and anxiety of this past year – not only the usual HSC stress but on top of that the anxiety caused by COVID-19. Look after yourself. Go for a run in the park, do some Zoom yoga, recite some poetry, or just do whatever it is that gives you that 'mindspace' that is so important at this time. In the coming weeks it will be a matter of one step at a time.

Congratulations for 'sticking with it' and thank you for the way you have responded to this difficult year. This coronavirus period will pass. The future is yours to shape and as I meet young people around New South Wales I know that in your hands, our community will be in good hands.

All very best for the months ahead. On behalf of the people of New South Wales and personally please know that we are very proud of you.

**Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC QC**  
**Governor of New South Wales**

## 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.***