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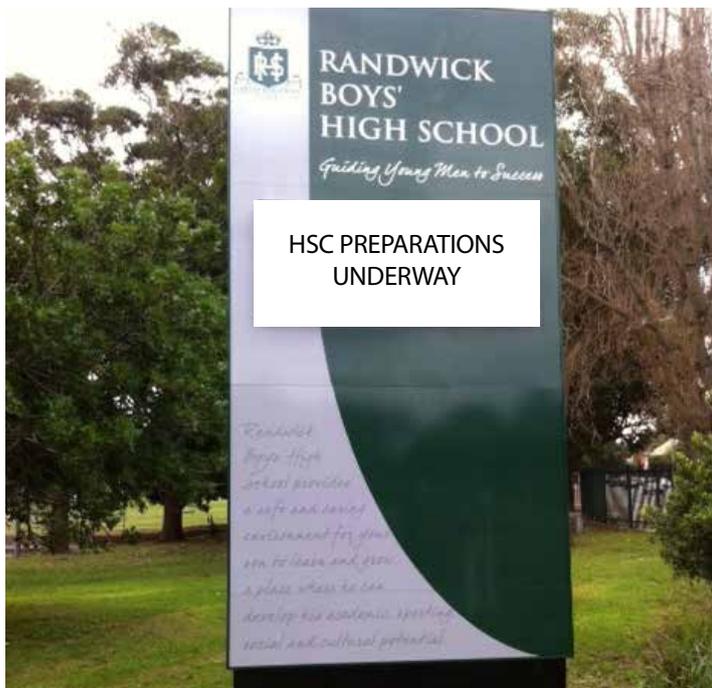
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11 September 2020

Year 7 Science- separating mixtures: Chromatography





From the Principal

Parent Teacher evening – Tuesday Year 7, 8 and 9

The second Parent/Teacher evening, for Year 7, 8 and 9 was held on Tuesday 8th September from 3.30 – 6 via Zoom. Most of the feedback we have received from parents/guardians has been very positive. There were some issues with accessing the scheduled meeting for a small number of parents. As this was the first year that we have used Zoom as a means of informing parents of progress etc, should we need to do so again, some of the processes will be streamlined.



Year 12 update

As you have probably heard in the media, schools are being asked to prepare for the upcoming Higher School Certificate Exams as per usual.

We have also been asked to develop a contingency plan SHOULD Covid-19 affect the regular examination process. This week, I have met with the Randwick Boys' High School Presiding Officer, who coordinates the examinations and organises the invigilators etc. Together, we have developed a plan should the process be affected by Covid-19.

Jo Sayers, Principal of Rainbow Street Public School has kindly agreed to host our examinations should our school hall become

unusable. I would like to thank Jo and the Rainbow Street Public School staff and community for agreeing to be a part of our contingency plan.

We have 79 Year 12 students. Announcements included the fact we can only have 75 students in one exam hall at one time. Due to the fact that some of our students access special provisions for their exams, I can assure our community that there will be 75 or fewer in each exam. During the HSC period, the hall will not be accessed by any other groups.

We have also organised extra invigilators, who supervise the examinations. We have been informed that students will be provided information in the HSC COVID-19 Toolkit, which the Department of Education is hoping to issue shortly.

Basic information still remains for the HSC period, as it does every school day:

If a student is not well, especially if they have flu like symptoms, do not attend school, even if they have a HSC examination. A medical certificate will need to be provided. Students in this situation will also be asked to arrange to have a COVID-19 test. If arranging a COVID-19 test, ensure you state you are a HSC student, ask that your referral be marked 'urgent – HSC', self-isolate until a negative result, call the contact number provided by the clinic if results are not received within 36 hours.

Hygiene supplies will be available at all exam venues (Sanitiser and wipes)

Students need arrive no more than 20 minutes prior to a HSC exam and report directly to the exam room for sign in.

Students should not mingle in large groups prior to, or after an exam.

Students with a clinical history/known illness that may appear like COVID-19 symptoms, should be planning now and speak to their doctor/GP. The GP can provide written assurance – eg Symptom the student presents on a normal basis.

Students should be washing hands regularly, using sanitizer, maintaining protocols re sneezing, coughing, avoid shaking hands and hugging.

These requirements have been sent to schools by the Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of Health.



Lance Raskall
Principal

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM

Week 9	Week A /Events
Monday 14 September	Year 11 Yearly Exams begin Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm - CANCELLED
Thursday 17 September	Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm - CANCELLED
Friday 18 September	Year 11 Yearly Exams continue



Study Skills webinar

We've listened to parent feedback and have developed one more webinar to help students approach exams with confidence and minimal stress.

2500+ parents enjoyed last week's session on smart work and they've inspired us with their drive to support their kids. I'm sure they would really appreciate notice of this final event for the term running next Tuesday as detailed below:



Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

An opportunity to participate on an online Study Skills webinar, provided by Elevate Education. The webinar will help students approach exams with confidence and minimal stress.

See details below,

Event Title: Elevate Education – Exam Prep
Date: Tuesday 15th September
Time: 6pm AEST
Duration: 1 hour
Cost: Free



Please use the following Link to Reserve your seat

https://get.elevatecoaching.info/au/parent-webinar-exam-prep-15-sept/?school=RandwickBoysHighSchool&mc_cid=a87fd1dbfe&mc_eid=4b419c92b8

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Study Skills Coordinator

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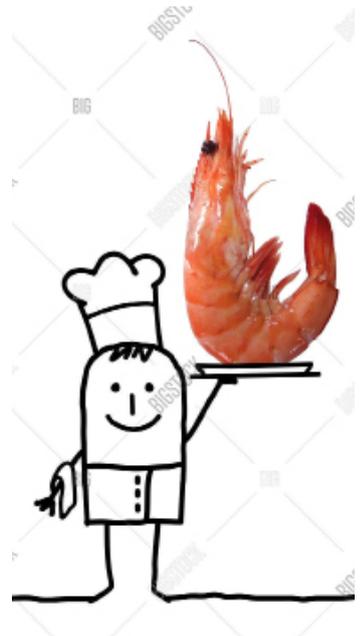
Please write your son's name on his school uniform as it is expensive to replace lost items.



Admin



Year 10 Marine Studies - food from the sea module



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!



P&C Meeting | Tue 15 Sep | 7pm

All welcome to the next P&C meeting this Tuesday 15 September at 7pm via **ZOOM**. If you haven't received an email with the Zoom meeting code and would like to attend, please email info@randwickboyspandc.org.au



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...



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Randwick Boys High School P&C

R U OK?

A conversation could save a life. Learn what to say at ruok.org.au

1. Ask are you ok?
2. Listen with an open mind.
3. Encourage action.
4. Check in.



Student Behaviour Strategy

The NSW Department of Education is seeking feedback on reform directions to support and manage student behaviour in public schools.



https://www.nsw.gov.au/have-your-say/student-behaviour-strategy?fbclid=IwAR2HtYcDs39u4m1gS5mZ3AWQ1O2Oh3Q_grwhKQ3ARtyVynahV0hTpeba_4



THERE'S MORE TO SAY AFTER R U OK?



Ask R U OK?

How are you travelling?

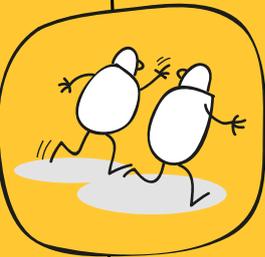
You don't seem yourself lately – want to talk about it?



Listen with an open mind

I'm here to listen if you want to talk more.

Have you been feeling this way for a while?



Encourage action

Have you thought about speaking to your doctor or a health professional about this?

What do you think is a first step that would help you through this?



Check in

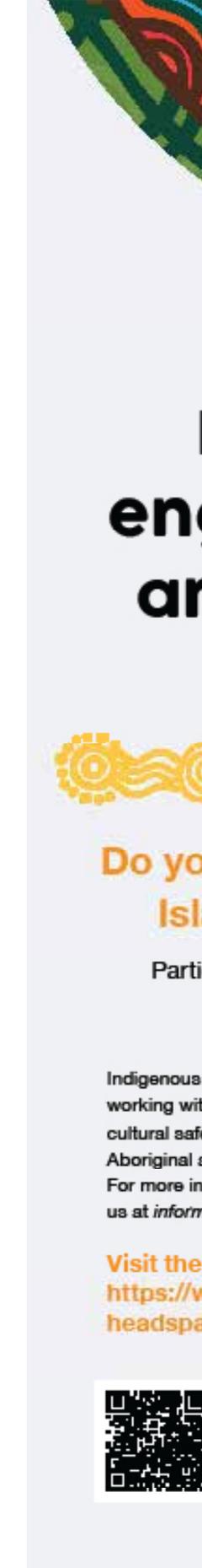
Just wanted to check in and see how you're doing?

Have things improved or changed since we last spoke?

R U OK? DAY
10 September 2020

Learn what to say at ruok.org.au
A conversation could change a life





ONLINE SURVEY

Increasing access and engagement for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Young People



Do you identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person and are aged between 14-25?

Participate in our online survey and share your views on how to improve access, engagement and cultural safety within headspace.

Indigenous consultancy Cox Inall Ridgeway are working with headspace to review and improve the cultural safety of their services, to better support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people. For more information on the project, please contact us at information@coxinallridgeway.com.au

Visit the survey at:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/headspaceforyoungpeople>

All participants who complete the survey will go in the draw to win a **\$100 VOUCHER!**