

# Randwick Boys' High School

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## 2021 Student Representative Council presentations





are not opening their Auditorium or other larger rooms in the club. We will not be able to hold our traditional event at this venue. We have approached other venues but with no luck. We are still waiting to see if UNSW can assist and will let our students, parents and the wider community know, as soon as we have a definitive response. As stated previously, we may need to hold a virtual Graduation with students only.

### School Holidays

As we end this term on Friday 25th September, we wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday period. Year 12's will be busy preparing for their upcoming HSC exams in week 2 of next term. Week one, as announced in earlier newsletters, will be a normal school week for Year 12 students.

Year 7 – 10 will be preparing for their end of year examinations and Year 11 will be busy beginning their Year 12 courses! Before these events take place, enjoy the break and be safe!

School resumes for all students on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

## From the Principal

### Year 11 Exams

Year 11 complete their end of course examinations this week. We have been very impressed with most of the students and the exceptional way they have approached their studies this year. Well done, Gentlemen!



Lance Raskall  
Principal



### Year 12

A reminder to all Year 12 students that payment for formal tickets need to be finalised by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September. The venue, LAqua, has assured RBHS that current restrictions mean 72 people can attend the formal (one person each 4sqm). That is 72 students, including partners. When we spoke with the venue this week, they informed us that they have been informed that restrictions may ease again during Term 4 and they may/will then be able to host 110 people at the formal.



It is vital that Year 12 students commit by paying their \$89 per ticket, to the office. Unfortunately, if we do not have payments finalised by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September, we may have to cancel the 2020 Formal. It will be the first year that we have done so and would be a shame, as it is an event that students have been looking forward to attending for many years.

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 3	
Week 10	Week B /Events
Monday 21 September	Year 11 Yearly Exams continue Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm - <b>CANCELLED</b>
Thursday 24 September	Year 11 Yearly Exams end Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm - <b>CANCELLED</b>
Friday 25 September	Catch-up exam

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 4	
Week 1	Week A/Events
Monday 12 October	School resumes for all staff and students Year 10 Yearly Exams begin
Thursday 15 October	Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Friday 16 October	Year 10 Yearly Exams end

## Year 12 Graduation

We have spoken with Souths Juniors, the venue where we traditionally hold our Year 12 Graduation. They have informed us that they

### Book donation from ex-student photographer's wife



### Year 7 Music ukulele lesson



### Year 10 - food from the sea

Last Friday Year 10 Marine learnt how to fillet a fish as part of their studies on food from the sea and were cooking away in the lab.



# P&C NEWS



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## Thank you...

World Teacher Day is Monday 5th October and we are incredibly grateful to have such dedicated teachers and staff at Randwick Boys' High School. To show our appreciation P&C created a special thank you card for all school staff, including a \$20 gift card from a choice of two local cafes. Lance will hand these out on behalf of the P&C early next week.

***"YOU ARE AWESOME! Thank you for your dedication and for 'pivoting' in this crazy, challenging year! We hope you enjoy this little token of our appreciation for World Teachers' Day. RBHS P&C"***



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## Supporting Year 12

We received a heartfelt plea from our Year 12 prefects who have experienced a HSC year like no other. Their fundraising efforts have been hampered this year due to Covid-19 so they asked the P&C to consider a donation of between \$500 and \$600 to help towards their end of year costs (gift for school, presentation & celebrations). **On Tuesday, P&C members unanimously agreed to a \$600 donation!**

### Coming Up.....

#### P&C Meetings

20 Oct

17 Nov zoom

#### 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

The P&C also provided a small "Covid keepsake" commemorative button for Year 12 students and staff to remember this crazy year. We hope they like it!



## Feedback

The NSW Department of Education is seeking feedback on reform directions to support and manage student behaviour in public schools. See below links including interesting articles from the SMH and NSW Teachers Federation.

- [https://www.nsw.gov.au/have-your-say/student-behaviour-strategy?fbclid=IwAR2HtYcDSs39u4m1gS5mZ3AWQ1O2Oh3Q\\_qrwhKQ3ARtyVynahV0hTpeba\\_4](https://www.nsw.gov.au/have-your-say/student-behaviour-strategy?fbclid=IwAR2HtYcDSs39u4m1gS5mZ3AWQ1O2Oh3Q_qrwhKQ3ARtyVynahV0hTpeba_4)
- <https://www.smh.com.au/national/nsw/suspension-reforms-could-lower-behaviour-standards-principals-say-20200827-p55q0g.html>
- <https://www.smh.com.au/national/nsw/a-brave-decision-minister-but-the-wrong-one-on-school-behaviour-20200830-p55qmx.html>
- [https://news.nswtf.org.au/blog/news/2020/09/minister-asked-intervene-inadequate-behaviour-strategy?fbclid=IwAR2mv3kZ0ypTLywwO8XExWNCcegj5JqLrzm\\_4ZmjBMfHyjnK-Ypmxkag](https://news.nswtf.org.au/blog/news/2020/09/minister-asked-intervene-inadequate-behaviour-strategy?fbclid=IwAR2mv3kZ0ypTLywwO8XExWNCcegj5JqLrzm_4ZmjBMfHyjnK-Ypmxkag)



## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

# Puberty, Sexuality and Relationships: A webinar for parents and carers of people with intellectual disability and autism spectrum disorders

**Find out how to support your family member's personal development and sexuality in a positive way!**



Come join the team at Family Planning NSW for an interactive webinar that will cover issues across the lifespan including:

- Disability and sexuality
- Preparing for puberty
- Decision making and safety
- Taking care of health and hygiene
- Supporting positive and safe sexual expression
- Tips for talking about sex and answering tricky questions

Parents, foster parents, relatives and other unpaid carers of people with intellectual disability and autism spectrum disorders of all ages are welcome.

Unfortunately we are unable to accept registrations from professionals for this event.

**Date & time:**

Thursday October 29th

Evening session - 5:00pm - 7:30pm

Tuesday November 17th

Morning session - 10:00am - 12:30pm

**Venue:**

Zoom link provided on registration

**Cost:**

This course is funded by the Hunter New England local health district.



**For more information:**

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[Click here to register online](#)