

Randwick Boys' High School

Guiding Young Men to Success

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ArtExpress exhibition of former student Yury Edovin





Zone swimming – Two age champions!

Randwick Boys' High School participated in the Zone swimming carnival last week. We compete in the North-West Zone against other boys' schools such as: Ashfield Boys', North Sydney Boys', Normanhurst Boys', Homebush Boys, Asquith Boys', Epping Boys' High Schools. Our swimmers should be extremely proud of their efforts where they performed very well. Congratulations are extended to our two age champions, who will progress to the next carnival, representing our school. Kaito Nakamura (Year 12) and Naoto Nakamura (Year 7) are brothers who have dominated school boy swimming for some years and we look forward to watching their progress in swimming for many years to come.



From the Principal

Open Night will be online! Please visit the RBHS website

Unfortunately, we will not be able to hold our usual Open Night evening. Instead, staff and students have been busy preparing presentations that will be available on our website from Friday 12th March. Prospective families are urged to peruse our website for the presentations and apply for a position at our school, as per the website.



Due to the fact we cannot hold our usual Open Night, we are holding more Principal Tours. Each Tuesday (9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th March) at 9.30am, I will show prospective families our school. The tours will be capped and interested families are asked to contact Michelle in our front office for bookings. We look forward to showcasing our school!

Year 7 off to camp this week

Year 7 students are off to camp from Monday 8th to Wednesday 10th March. This exciting opportunity allows students to learn more about their classmates whilst stepping outside their comfort zone during activities such as: High Ropes, Raft building, Mud World etc. We wish all Year 7 a brilliant camp and can't wait to hear their stories when they return.



Deputy Secretary visits Randwick Boys' High School

On Monday 1st March, the NSW Deputy Secretary, School Performance (South), Murat Dizdar, visited Randwick Boys' High School. Mr Dizdar enjoyed a tour of the school, visiting classes and speaking with students as well as meeting with me about the improvements made and planned at Randwick Boys' High School over the coming years. It was great to welcome Mr Dizdar and for him to speak so glowingly about our school.



Lance Raskall
Principal

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COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 1	
Week 7	Week A/Events
Monday 08 March	Year 7 camp, Wyee Centre, Day1
Tuesday 09 March	Year 7 camp, Wyee Centre, Day2
Wednesday 10 March	Year 7 camp, Wyee Centre, Day3 Summer sport - Finals
Friday 12 March	World's Greatest Shave

Murat Dizdar (Deputy Secretary) visit



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NSW School Immunisation Program

Vaccination Day 2

Friday 18th June, Term 2.

If your son missed Vaccination Day 1,

on Friday 26th February,

their vaccination will be moved to

Vaccination Day 2,

Friday 18th June.

Year 7 can begin the vaccination program at any point during 2021. Students will need to collect a copy of the Vaccination Consent form from the Front Office and return the completed form to the front office, before the Vaccination Day 2.

Cricket Report – Day 1 of grand final

04 March

RBHS's 2nd grade cricketers are well placed in their defence of the North West Metropolitan Zone trophy, after posting 9/154 from 30 overs against a strong Homebush XI. Following the dismissal of Vaishu Ausula Shyam in the third over, a 59 run partnership by Joel Fortmann and Oliver Sissian-Turnbull consolidated the innings.

Facing express pace from Homebush's Zuben, Fortmann and Sissian-Turnbull exhibited great patience and defensive skill in establishing themselves at the crease. With the dismissal of Fortmann for a watchful 39, Sissian-Turnbull took the momentum away from Homebush. Cricket fans will be familiar with the dictum of 'punishing the loose ball'. This means to wait for a less than perfect delivery from the bowler to attack, while defending against better balls. Sissian-Turnbull did this masterfully in the second session. In compiling a run-a-ball 83, he smote 4 sixes and 10 fours with his excellent timing.



When dismissed in the 27th over, Sissian-Turnbull had placed Randwick in a commanding position. But better bowling in the final three overs from Homebush meant that Randwick could not quite capitalise further. Clever strokeplay and quick running from Nick Read helped to rotate the strike in the death.

Homebush will be chasing an imposing total next Wednesday, and will have to show similar caution themselves to endure RBHS's formidable bowling attack led by Savarpreet Singh. The match will resume March 10.



N Benson
Coach

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Transport to school



Scooters and skateboards are prohibited items at RBHS and cannot be ridden to and from school. Bicycles are permitted (with helmets).



Admin

AROUND THE GROUNDS

Summer sport 2020/2021 – SEMI FINALS

SPORT	OPPONENT	SCORE	
		RBHS	Other
Basketball 1s	North Sydney	32	41
Basketball 2s	No Game		
Basketball 15s	No Game		
Basketball 14s	No Game		
Cricket 2s	Homebush	9/154	
Cricket 15s	No Game		
Futsal 1s	Homebush	4	0
Futsal 2s	No Game		
Futsal 15s	No Game		
Futsal 14s	No Game		
League tag 1s	Homebush	10	13
League tag 2s	Homebush	10	11
League tag 15s	No Game		
League tag 14s	No Game		
Tennis 2s	Normanhurst	3(14)	3(23)
Volleyball 2s	No Game		
Volleyball 15s	Epping	0	2
Volleyball 14s	North Sydney	0	2
Water polo 1s	No Game		
Water polo 15s	No game		

RBHS grade semi- finals showdown



There were gritty and determined performances all-round from our summer grade teams in their semi-final showdowns this week. Commiserations go to our boys who fought bravely in defeat during their semi-final match-ups, in particular our opens League taggers who almost produced an unimaginable feat. Both teams only had 7

players on the field with no substitutions. To the boys involved, your coaches could not have been more proud of your efforts.

Congratulations to our teams who prevailed with a victory. Good luck next week to following teams:

- Cricket (opens) 2 &
- Futsal (opens) 1

Zone Swimming



On Thursday 04 March, our Zone Swimming squad made an early departure for the carnival, held at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre. Our school positioned in a respectable top 4 finish among the Zone. A special mention goes to the Nakamura duo, Naoto (Year 7) and Kaito (Year 12) who finished on a maximum of 70 points and were crowned age champions. Congratulations and good luck at Regionals!



ATHLETE

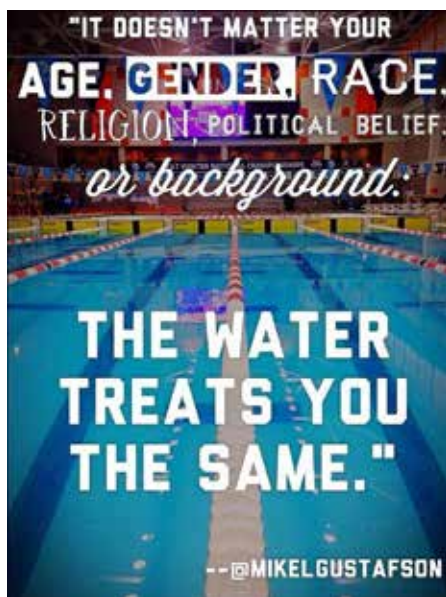
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Naoto & Kaito Nakamura



SPORTS QUOTE OF THE WEEK



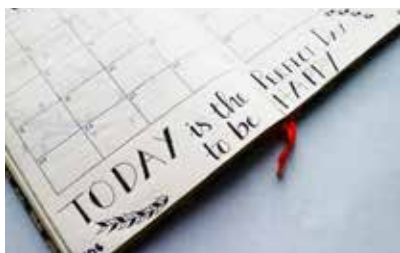
P Noreika
Sports Coordinator



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 via Zoom. We will resume face-to-face meetings once Covid restrictions ease. All welcome!



Coming Up...

- Tue 16 Mar P&C AGM
- Tue 18 May P&C meeting
- Tue 15 Jun P&C meeting

RBHS P&C Assoc

BSB: 062-230
A/C: 0090 0265



2020 Office Bearers

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

Connect With Us



info@randwickboyspandc.org.au



What happens at an AGM?

- We acquit the P&C Association's funds and financial situation by tabling an auditor's report.
- We elect members to roles. The Returning Officer (usually Lance) declares all positions vacant. If there is more than one nomination for a role, it goes to a secret ballot (there is a Zoom option).
- We allow members to renew their annual membership.
- We set a budget for operational costs, planned events, membership fees etc.

If you would like any information about joining the P&C Committee, please email: info@randwickboyspandc.org.au or reach out via Facebook. There is a valued role for anybody who wants to be involved to make a difference!

ATTENTION WASTE WARRIORS!

We're finalising an agreement with Envirobank to collect recyclable containers at RBHS! Thanks to Melissa Olsen for being our on-site champion. More details coming soon! Super excited!!



Next meeting
Tue 16 Mar
7pm

CLEAN-UP AUSTRALIA DAY SUN 07 MAR

Do a good deed and pick up some rubbish this Sunday!



#CleanUpAustralia
#StepUpToCleanUp

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

"International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for moving towards gender parity."

- International Women's Day website



International Women's Day | Monday 8th March

UN Women theme for International Women's Day, 8 March 2021 (IWD 2021) is "Women in leadership: Achieving an equal future in a COVID-19 world." The theme celebrates the tremendous efforts by women and girls around the world in shaping a more equal future and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

We acknowledge and thank the Women in Leadership at Randwick Boys' High School!

Deputy Principal

Louise McNeil

School Administrative Manager

Cassandra McKimm

Head Teachers:

Emma Payne - English

Yiota Loizou - Mathematics

Therese Betros - Science

Social Science - Marie Harris

Tess Cassar - Administration

Melissa Olsen - Creative and Performing Arts

Year Advisors:

Year 8 - Batoul Al-Anbagi

Year 10 - Jade Wallis

SRC Coordinator

Yasmine Manzalji



I will celebrate
women's
achievements

#ChooseToChallenge





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World's Greatest Shave

Courageous Aussies take part in World's Greatest Shave for lots of reasons. Some will have a personal connection to blood cancer, while others take part simply to have fun, tick a bucket list box and raise money for a good cause.

Money raised by World's Greatest Shave also helps to fund Australia's best and brightest blood cancer researchers in their quest to deliver rapid advancements in diagnosis, treatment and ultimately — a cure.



On the **12th of March** Randwick Boys will be participating in the World's Greatest Shave to help raise money for Australians with leukaemia survive their blood cancer and live a better quality of life.

If you would like to participate and shave or colour your hair bring **\$5** on the day and hand in this permission note signed from your parents/guardians by the **12th of March**.

ALL money raised will be donated to the Leukaemia foundation.

So, dig deep and let's help shave the world of blood cancer!

Ms Y Manzalji
SRC Coordinator

Mr L Raskall
Principal



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Complete this form as proof that you have permission to participate in world's greatest shave from your parent/ guardian and school.

Waiver: In confirming my registration for World's Greatest Shave I acknowledge that I understand the activities and risks involved in participating; and agree, in consideration of permission to participate in the activities, to release and indemnify the Leukaemia Foundation, its officers, employees and volunteers and all sponsors (be they individuals or organisations, singularly or collectively) from and against all liabilities, claims, damages, suits, expenses, causes of action, injuries, losses or inconvenience of any description whatsoever arising in any way from my participation in the activities. I agree to ensure that any fundraising I undertake for World's Greatest Shave will follow the Leukaemia Foundation's Fundraising Guidelines and will comply with any relevant federal, state or local legislation. The Leukaemia Foundation reserves the right to withdraw your authority to fundraise at any time if your fundraising activities could harm the image or reputation of the Leukaemia Foundation. If you wish to conduct additional fundraising activities other than receiving donations through the personal fundraising page provided, please contact us to arrange an authority to fundraise letter to cover your full fundraising activity. I confirm that I am over the age of eighteen (18) years, or, if I am under the age of eighteen (18) years I have obtained permission to participate from my parent / guardian. I also give permission for the free use by the Leukaemia Foundation of my name, image and voice in any broadcast, or any other account on social media, the World's Greatest Shave website or any media, of World's Greatest Shave. We will use your personal information for the purposes of the Event (including communicating with you and sending you information about the Event through various platforms including email, SMS, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and other social media platforms), re-marketing to you after the Event, for other purposes explained in our Privacy Policy or as the law permits. You can unsubscribe or modify your preferences for how and when you are contacted at any time via the respective platform or by contacting Leukaemia Foundation <https://www.leukaemia.org.au/about-us/contact-us/>.

You can find more information at <https://worldsgreatestshave.com/useful-resources>

PARENT/GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I _____ (*parent/guardians full name*) hereby grant permission
for my son, _____ (*sons' full name*) to participate in
Leukaemia Foundation's World's Greatest Shave 2021 on the 12th of March.

He will be (*circle one*): **Shaving** or **Colouring**

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ **Date:** _____





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Tournament of Minds

Tournament of Minds 2021

Dear Parents and Students,

Tournament of Minds (TOM) is an Australian educational program developed especially, but not exclusively, for talented and creative students across all sectors of primary and secondary school education. It provides a dynamic approach to learning, whilst developing students' enthusiasm for experimentation, problem finding and problem-solving. It is a not-for-profit organisation run by a voluntary committee.

Students are formed into vertically grouped team structures at Primary and Secondary levels, and undertake one of the four discipline groups: **STEM, The Arts, Language Literature, and Social Sciences**.

The team members work together for six weeks - without assistance from teachers, parents or peers - to develop a creative way to communicate their solution to a panel of judges and an audience, working within pre-determined parameters, complex criteria and the deadline of Tournament Day. The teams must also participate in an unseen Spontaneous Challenge® on the day.

Tournament of Minds is held annually and is conducted in three stages: Regional Tournaments, State Final Tournament (late August/early September), and Australasian Pacific Final (October)

TOM provides a rare opportunity for students with a passion for learning and problem-solving to demonstrate their creative skills and talents in an exciting, vibrant and public way. An expression of interest is asked from all years groups, for the school to register a team(s) for the Tournament. Permission notes and other information documents can be collected from Staffroom-3 during recess or lunchtimes.

We look forward to your son's participation in this exciting opportunity at our school. Further information will be made available as we compete.

Ms. Kounsai
(TOM Coordinator)

Mr. Raskall
(Principal)



Tournament of Minds – Permission Slip

I allow / do not allow (please circle one) my child to participate in the **Tournament of Minds Challenge**. I have read and understood the guidelines and requirements of the challenge. I also understand that the tournament requires the students to undertake TWO Challenges, a long-term challenge and a spontaneous challenge on the day of the finals. Teams will be judged based on their creative thinking and performance on the day.

Student Name: _____ Roll Class/Year Group: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Computational and Algorithmic Thinking (CAT)

Dear Parents and Students,

The Computational and Algorithmic Thinking (CAT) competition is a one-hour problem solving competition designed to encourage student curiosity and promote multiple modes of thinking.

Students do not need computer programming ability, but the competition will help identify students' computer programming potential – something that you might not normally have the opportunity to demonstrate.

The competition is an ideal activity to encourage students to solve real-world problems. It is suitable for any mathematics class and the process helps students become more confident as they take on interesting new challenges.

The competition has a mixture of multiple-choice and integer answers and incorporates unique 'three-stage tasks' that encourage students to develop informal algorithms and apply them to test data of increasing size or complexity. Some questions test the ability to perform procedures, others require logical thought, while the more challenging problems require the identification and application of algorithms.

The **Computational and Algorithmic Thinking (CAT)** will be held on **Tuesday 23 March to Thursday 25 March 2021**.

Students interested in participating in the challenge, please come to staffroom-3 during recess or lunchtimes to collect a form from Ms. Kounsai. The competition attracts a fee of \$6.50 which should be paid to the office by 12th March 2021.

There are resources (past papers) that you can collect to practice for the challenge, but as stated before, it requires no prior knowledge of computing.

We look forward to your participation in this exciting opportunity. Further information will be presented as we progress through the past papers.

Ms. Kounsai
(TAS/IT Teacher)

Mr. Raskall
(PRINCIPAL)

Permission Slip – Computational and Algorithmic Thinking Challenge 2021

I allow / do not allow (please circle one) my child to participate in the **Computational and Algorithmic Thinking Challenge**. I understand that the challenge will be held online and requires a fee of \$6.50 to be paid by Friday 12th March 2021.

Student Name: _____ Roll Class/Year Group: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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School Photo Orders

School photo can be ordered online at:

www.theschoolphotographer.com.au

Randwick Boys' High School Code – X1059SUP45R

Payments can also be made over the phone by calling The School Photographer on **9674 9824** to pay by credit card. There is a processing fee for phone payments.

Any queries regarding the photo packages and payment please contact The School Photographer on **9674 9824** or refer to their website (above).

Orders can be made throughout the year.

School Photos – Catch-up Day

Friday 19th March

**The photographers will return on
Friday 19th March for Catch-up photos
(individual photos only).**

**Siblings, Sport and Small groups (Prefects/SRC,
Band/Ensembles and School Clubs) Photos
are also scheduled for Friday 19th March.**



ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS

2 DAYS ONLY - 11TH & 12TH MARCH

20% OFF SCHOOLWEAR & EVERYTHING ELSE



Not the right size? - No worries!

See our exchange and return policy on our website.

SHOP IN-STORE OR ONLINE

On the days of the event, Lowes will have measures in place to restrict customer numbers and movement throughout the store.

Lowes will be enforcing social distancing with marshalls wearing hi-vis vests on site. We ask for your support in limiting the number of people you take with you into the store.

Thank you for your support.

**DON'T HAVE A CARD? APPLY IN-STORE OR ONLINE
& START ENJOYING THE BENEFITS. *T&C'S APPLY.**

*Offer ends midnight (AEST) 12/03/2021. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.

Excludes gift cards, all suit packages & schoolwear laybys. Cannot be combined with any other offer or discount. Floor stock only. Styles and colours may vary from store to store. No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount.

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.