

# Randwick Boys' High School

Guiding Young Men to Success

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28 October 2022

## Wednesday assembly





## From the Principal

### HSC exams continue

Year 12 students are still completing Higher School Certificate examinations. Most students have reported that the exams are what they expected and they have not been surprised by any of the questions asked of them. Our staff have also analysed the exams and report that they are confident our students will do well, with the questions in the 2022 papers. As always, we wish our students well in these examinations and also in their tertiary pursuits.

### Silver Duke of Edinburgh trek taking place this week

We have been blessed with brilliant weather late this week, when our silver Duke of Edinburgh participants left for their trek through the Blue Mountains. Mr Dimopoulos and Mr Greene were confident this would be the case and we thank them for giving our students the opportunity to continue their Duke of Edinburgh journey.

### Year 8 Yearly exams this week

Year 8 students have been busy preparing for their yearly examinations, which will take place next week. We wish Year 8 well in their examinations.

### Work Experience for Year 10 students – Week 7 and 8

All Year 10 students have the opportunity to participate in Work Experience during Week 7 and 8 this term. Mr Dimopoulos, as

Careers Advisor, has prepared the Year 10 cohort and explained all of the requirements. Students can discuss Work Experience with Mr Dimopoulos and arrange their placements well ahead of the experience dates.

## November

Randwick Boys' High School staff and some students have jumped on board with our hard working P & C and will be participating in Movember. This event will be a chance to raise funds for very worthy causes (see P & C information in last weeks newsletter). We urge families to also get involved in the event, raise some money and grow a Mo! Dad's, uncles, brothers, grand parents etc can all be involved and we urge our students to speak with potential participants in their families. Mr Jackson, PDHPE staff member will be the official RBHS Team Captain and will also be communicating how families can participate.

## Youth Frontiers – RIASE Program

Throughout 2022, select students in our junior years, have been a part of a mentoring program each week. Students have met with their mentors and discussed a wide range of issues to assist our students. This week, our students graduated the program and I would like to congratulate them, their mentors, the program and especially, Mr Benson, our Wellbeing Coordinator. Mr Benson coordinates the program all year and ensured it was a success. Our students reported that they took a great deal from the program and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Well done to all and we are hoping to be involved again in 2023.

## World Teachers' Day

On World Teachers' Day, I would like to thank all teachers for their amazing efforts. We are lucky to have such a brilliant staff at RBHS, who regularly go "above and beyond" for our students. The messages of support, gratitude and thanks have been overwhelming! The P & C card, where many of you have left messages, has so deeply been appreciated. As teachers, we love what we do. We love the knowledge gained and shared, the comradery and banter between staff and students, the working with young minds with a thirst. We are teachers because we know we make a difference. Your comments in the card reinforce this and we thank you for all your support. Your messages have given our staff an extra spring in their step this term and we will reflect on all the positive comments for a long time to come. Thank you.



L Raskall  
Principal



## From the Deputy Principal

It is with great excitement that we can announce today that in two weeks time, we will be a Yondr school! After an extensive consultation process, feedback from staff, parents and the wider community felt overwhelmingly positive about implementation of the Yondr pouches at RBHS, and we have decided to proceed by securing mobile phones and providing students with a phone free learning environment for the duration of the school day. Studies show that the average teenager spends MORE THAN 7 HOURS on their phone every day. At RBHS, we want to make sure that students are focused on their learning and develop strong social skills and relationships.

Yondr is currently used globally in over 2,000 schools and 150 schools within Australia, as well as at concerts, comedy shows, weddings and special events of all kinds. The goal of these spaces is to encourage people to engage with each other and their surroundings.

**The Yondr Program employs a simple, lockable pouch that stores a mobile phone.** Every student will secure their phone in a personally assigned Yondr pouch when they arrive at school each morning. They will maintain possession of their phones, and will not use them until they are unlocked at the end of the school day. Students are required to bring their Yondr pouch to and from school each day and are responsible for their pouch at all times.

We are encouraged by the effects of this system in learning institutions. In 2019, Yondr surveyed over 900 school partners to measure the effects of creating phone-free educational environments. These schools achieved notable progress in multiple areas:

- **65% of schools saw an improvement in academic performance**
- **74% of schools saw an increase in student engagement in the classroom**
- **83% of schools saw a decrease in behaviour referrals**

We believe the Yondr program will allow our students to:

- Be more mindful and less distracted
- Be more engaged in classroom activities
- Improve their communication and interpersonal skills

In addition, we expect there will be a decrease in bullying and harassment through social media.

In an effort to best serve your child, we appreciate your full support in adoption of the Yondr Program at Randwick Boys' High School.

Sincerely,  
E Payne  
Deputy Principal

### How Yondr Works



#### POUCH

Students will unlock their personally allocated pouch at the contact stations located at the entrance areas of the school



#### SECURE

Place mobile phone in pouch and close. Mobile phone will remain locked in pouch and in the student's possession for the day



#### EXIT

Students tap contact station as they exit the school to unlock and access mobile phone

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **When will this happen?**

On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November, all students will be provided with a Yondr pouch (free of charge) and will be instructed on how these will be used at RBHS, including the expectation that phones will be turned off, locked in their pouch upon entry at the school gates, and remain in their bags until the end of the school day, where they will open their pouches as they exit. From Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November, this process will be expected.

### **Will my student's phone be safe?**

Students are in possession of their phone - in their Yondr pouch - for the entire school day. We will advise students to store the pouch in their backpacks where it is completely safe.

### **Is this just for mobile phones?**

The new policy and procedures cover all electronic devices e.g. AirPods, smart watches, Nintendo Switches etc

### **Is it for break times too?**

Yes! So get comfy talking to your mates in person or pack an extra handball!

### **What if there is an emergency?**

In case of an emergency, we direct our students to safety first. School staff will be able to unlock a Yondr pouch in a matter of seconds for students once they are in a safe and secure location.

### **Will I be able to access my debit card on my phone?**

No. So if you intend to use a card at the canteen and front office, you will need to have a physical debit card. School fees and excursions can be paid for online.

### **How will I know what class I have if I can't check my phone?**

All students will be issued a new printed timetable to keep in their bag.

### **What happens if I need to urgently contact my child?**

We want our students to be engaged in their learning. Please refrain from contacting your student during the school day unless it is an emergency. Please call the front office on (02) 9399 3122 and staff can pass a message on to the student. Please ensure that only correspondence that is urgent is communicated through this process. Students can still be sent a text about after school plans etc that they will see at 3:15pm.

### **What happens if I lose my pouch?**

It is important to let the front office staff or deputy principals know immediately. New pouches will be \$15.00 and students will not be able to bring their phones to school

### **What happens if I damage my pouch?**

We understand accidents happen, so please just come and tell the deputies. If the damage was intentional, \$15.00 will be charged for a new pouch, the student's phone will be confiscated, and a parent must come to school to retrieve it.

### **How will teachers know if I've lost or damaged my pouch?**

Regular checks will be conducted in roll call, and random spot checks by the deputies.

### **What if I need my phone for a class activity?**

We understand that sometimes smart phones can be a great educational tool, so teachers will have access to unlocking devices for that period if needed.

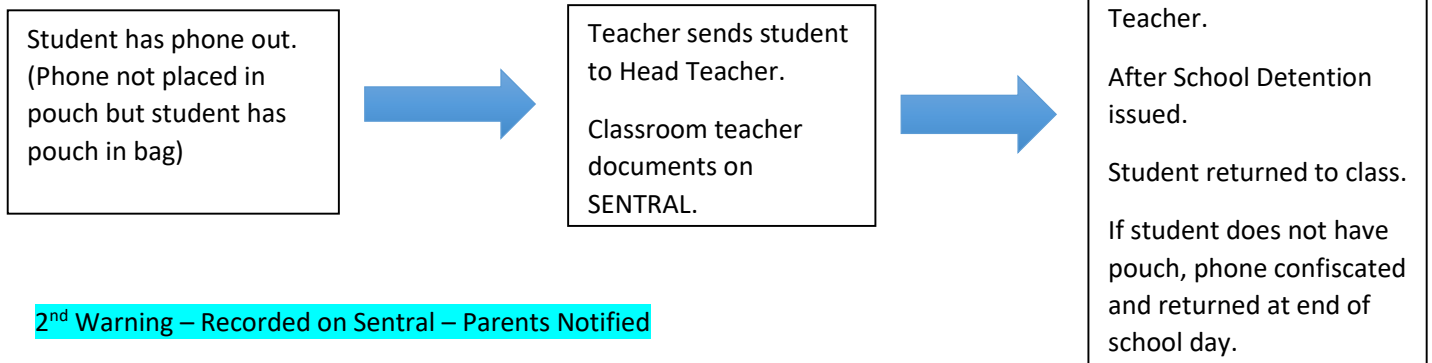
### Will I be able to use my phone at sport?

Unlocking devices will be taken to sports held off-site and when dismissed at the end of the day, students will be able to unlock their pouches.

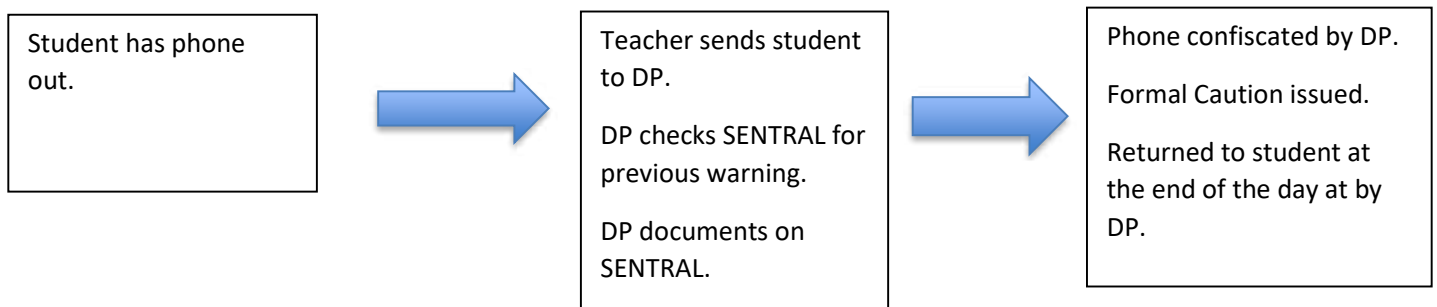
### What if I'm caught on my phone in class or during breaks?

#### Disciplinary action for the improper use of mobile phones or digital devices.

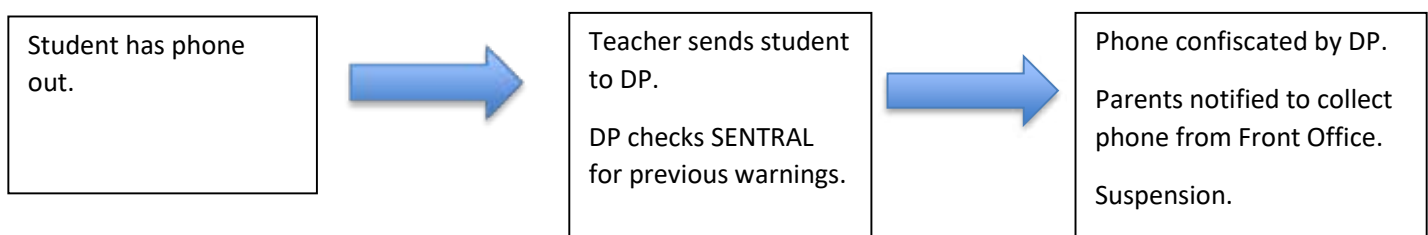
##### 1<sup>st</sup> Warning - Recorded on Sentral



##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Warning – Recorded on Sentral – Parents Notified



##### 3<sup>rd</sup> Warning – Recorded on Sentral – Parents called to collect the student phone



### Do you have any other questions?

Please do not hesitate to email the school and we will get back to you.

## COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 4

Week 4	Week B /Events
Monday 01 November	Year 8 Yearly Exams begin HSC Exams continue Homework Centre, 3:30 - 5pm
Thursday 04 November	Homework Centre, 3:30 - 5pm
Friday 05 November	HSC Exams finish
Monday 08 November	Year 8 Yearly Exams finish

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## 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

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## Captain's Pick

The message today is to look after your friends who stand beside you, I understand that everybody faces adversity from time to time and it is important to lend a hand to your mates in their moment of need. Always remember to remain positive and treat the people around you the way you want to be treated and look out for your mates. It's as simple as asking "Are you okay?" or "How are you doing?" which can save a life and provide the support your friends need.

look after  
your mate

Richard Whalebone  
School Captain



On Sunday, 23/10/22, I did the 7 Bridges Walk 28km. So far, I have raised over \$420. Donations are still open if you wish to contribute.

<https://www.7bridgeswalk.com.au/fundraisers/jadewallis/7-bridges-2022>



# AROUND THE GROUNDS

## Grade Sport Report

This week was Round 7 for the summer grade sport competition. RBHS welcomed North Sydney Boys' for competition. Mrs Austen's futsal team secured an impressive victory to return to the winners' circle after consecutive narrow losses. She will be looking to build on this victory and have a strong finish to the summer season. Next week RBHS will travel to Ashfield Boys' High School for Round 8. Well done to all boys involved in the grade sport competition.

## Around The Grounds

An update on a previously mentioned student Zac Sarfati (Yr 11). Zac has been called up to the Roosters NRL top squad to complete the pre-season for the 2023 season. He will commence training full time with the top squad from next week. Zac will gain valuable experience with first grade before re-joining the Roosters U19's SG ball side for the rest of the 2023 season. An incredible achievement at only 17 years of age. Good luck, Zac!!



D Bester  
Sports Coordinator

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Dear Parents,

RE: [Upcoming webinar for parents – How to Help Your Child Manage Their Stress & Wellbeing](#)

We're excited to announce that Elevate Education's next free webinar will be taking place on Wednesday 9th November.

Elevate Education works with our students, delivering high impact workshops on study skills, motivation, wellbeing, and exam preparation. By tuning into their webinar series you will learn how you can help better support your children at home through reinforcing the skills they learn at school:

**Wednesday 9th November @ 6:30pm (AEDT)**

***How to Help Your Child Manage Their Stress & Wellbeing***

[Click here to register for free](#)

In this webinar Elevate will be showing parents:

- ✓ How to spot your child's stress symptoms early
- ✓ How to start a conversation about emotional wellbeing
- ✓ Techniques your child can use to self-manage stress

[Click here to register for free](#)







## Game Changer

### Future Skills student recognition program



#### Oliver Boije Y8

Oliver has demonstrated how the creative universe is yours to explore when working on school projects!

As part of the Earth & Space module in Science, Oliver used his creativity, ingenuity and scientific understanding to design an alien lifeform which could exist on Phobos, a moon of Mars.

He conducted extensive initial research about the features of Phobos, to enable him to understand the structural, behavioural and physiological adaptations required for the lifeform to live on Mars. His poster presents the main features of his alien lifeform and the special adaptations he designed for it.

Oliver also developed a physical clay model of the alien, which was then three-dimensionally scanned to allow for digital improvements to be made. With appropriate software and a smartphone, Oliver then projected the model into the real world using augmented reality. The alien's digital image was superimposed onto the real world, allowing the viewer to see the three-dimensional model of the alien lifeform in real time.



Initial research on Phobos



Poster of alien lifeform's main features and special adaptations



The clay model



The alien form as an augmented reality projection





## To all the wonderful teachers at RBHS!

The P&C, together with the school community, wish you a Happy Teachers' Day and we would like to say a big **THANK YOU** for your ongoing commitment and dedication in providing an engaging and nurturing learning environment for our boys.

We truly appreciate the amazing work that you do.

You play such a huge role in shaping our boys to be their best selves. You create explorers and seekers, inspire curiosity and creativity, and motivate them when they struggle. We appreciate your kindness and compassion, as you encourage them to love learning and reach their personal best.

Families of the school have been sharing their personal messages of thanks to you and we invite you to click on the link above to read the card with all their comments.. Families can add to the card until 6pm today so do check in again for all the messages.

Also, attached is a thank you video (have your sound up) from the Game Changer program team who love how you recognise our boys' efforts and achievements.

We're excited to let you know about our treat to you. The P&C, along with individual donating families, are contributing funds towards your end-of-year celebration.

We hope you have a great time - you deserve it!

## Happy Teachers' Day from the P&C

# 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. During Covid-19 restrictions, meetings will be held via Zoom. All welcome!



## So much is happening...

It's all go with the P&C at the moment, with lots of opportunities for families to contribute! Today is **World Teachers' Day**, and we're delighted to include a selection of the messages of gratitude sent in by our students and families for our wonderful, dedicated RBHS staff members. We're still looking for parents and carers to join the **RBHS Movember Team** to help raise funds and awareness for men's health initiatives. Our next **Working Bee** is fast approaching - please join us on Saturday 12 November to help out with our Queen's Jubilee tree planting completion or to lend a hand with creating sets and props for the RBHS/RGHS combined stage production. **CLOSEast** is currently running a survey regarding factors considered in high school selection and views on public education, and would love as many local parents as possible to participate. We were also pleased to see the concerns raised by RBHS and RGHS feature in the just-released **NSW Legislative Council report** into the planning and delivery of school infrastructure in NSW. Read on for details...

### COMING UP...

- **TODAY** - Celebrate World Teachers Day!
- **TUE 8 NOV** - Newmarket Development Briefing
- **SAT 12 NOV** - P&C Working Bee 10:00am-3:00pm

All Welcome!

For meeting links, please join our mailing list:  
<http://eepurl.com/ggUloz>

RBHS P&C Assoc

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### 2022 Office Bearers

**President:** Jason Bates  
**V. President:** Effie Joulanos  
**V. President:** Katja Klikauer  
**Secretary:** Suzy Forrester  
**Treasurer:** Helena Whalebone

### LOYALTY PARTNERS:

**Rebel**  
**The Athlete's Foot Eastgardens**  
**ReCollect**

### CONNECT WITH US



There's still time if you **ACT NOW!** Be part of the **RBHS Movember Team** as parents, carers and staff members help raise funds and awareness for men's mental health and cancer research. Join for a **son**, a **brother**, a **father**, a **friend**, or just to do your bit. Add your name to our P&C contingent at [forms.gle/euKksFGjsTTznFvMA](https://forms.gle/euKksFGjsTTznFvMA) for details about the team. See [au.movember.com](https://au.movember.com) for more information about how Movember works and get in touch **TODAY!** Remember, no excuses - whatever you grow will save a bro!



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# PC NEWS



## RBHS students & families say "thank you" on World Teachers' Day

It's been heartwarming to see how much our students and families value the efforts of the amazing RBHS staff. Here are just a few of the messages we have been able to share on behalf of all of us:



Just want to say thank you for all your support, knowledge and experience shared with the community to raise educated and successful boys. We really appreciate your efforts and patience.

Dear teacher, I wish you a happy teacher's day. Thank you for the guide and for inspiring me to do well in my studies.



Thank you all for your hard work throughout the year. Your effort and support of our son and all the boys in the school is much appreciated. I hope you all have a well deserved break over the festive season and wish you all a safe and happy holiday with your families.

Happy World Teachers' Day 2022 and thank you for being so AMAZING!



Thank you to the many teachers who make themselves available to our boys when they struggle. Thanks for providing opportunities for them to develop interests and extra curricular activities like Tournament of the Minds, Chess club, String and Orchestra. And THANKYOU to the teachers who take the time to teach well and creatively. It's a tough job, so thank you for persevering and showing kindness and compassion to our boys.



Thankyou for all of your time, effort and energy! My son loves school x

Thank you to the wonderful teachers of RBHS. The care you have provided has been so significant to our family. Teaching is a tough gig, especially lately. Your efforts are recognised and valued. xo

Thank you to the wonderful teachers in RBHS for all their efforts in keeping our boys on their academic path in these challenging times! Keep your inspiration coming, it is needed more than ever!

Happy Teacher's Day!

Each day, You focus on Teaching, Nurturing, Caring, Guiding, Inspiring... All Our Boys;

Today, We focus on Appreciating, Valuing, Being Proud, Enjoying and Cheering on Your Special Day!



Huge thanks and admiration to all you teachers at RBHS. Thank you for the understanding and kindness you show our boys, as they navigate their teenage years.

We are also delighted to report that we will be passing on **MORE THAN \$900** generously gifted by our families over and above the donation from the P&C for a celebration for all our wonderful RBHS staff members.

## More than thanks

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# PC NEWS



## P&C WORKING BEE | SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER

Only two weeks to go until our next P&C Working Bee! As communicated before, We'll be looking to finish off the transformation of the **Anzac Memorial Garden** around our commemorative tree for the Queen's Jubilee.

For those who aren't so keen on gardening but enjoy getting their tools out, **the team from The Show** will be on hand from 10:00am ready for help with **building and decorating sets** for the next joint RBHS / RGHS production.

We will be providing **refreshments and a light lunch**, so please come along and join us for a day or a few hours of fun! Sign up via the link or QR code.



<https://forms.gle/zx64znFILxBHDBTXA>



## NEWMARKET DEVELOPMENT BRIEFING | TUE 8 NOV AT RBHS | 6PM (TBC)

Please join us in the **RBHS Library** for a briefing from the **CBUS Newmarket Strategic Engagement Team**. Jointly hosted with **RGHS** and **Rainbow Street PS P&Cs**, parents and carers from all three schools are welcome to come and hear about plans to minimise the impact of the works on our students and families, as well as **possible changes** to the next stage of the development. Please send through any **questions** you would like answered on the night to [info@randwickboyspandc.org.au](mailto:info@randwickboyspandc.org.au) to add to our list.



Does your organisation have a **work experience program**? In **Weeks 7 and 8** (21 Nov - 2 Dec), **Year 10** students will be taking the chance to try out potential careers. If you may be able to host a student keen on your field for one or both weeks, please contact [info@randwickboyspandc.org.au](mailto:info@randwickboyspandc.org.au).

Even if it's too late for 2022, please let us know about your program so we can add your contact details and the estimated application dates to the ideas list for next years' students. Thanks!



**pre-loved  
UNIFORMS**

To help our incoming 2023 Year 7 students as well as our existing RBHS families, we are planning another pre-loved uniform sale on **TUESDAY 29 NOVEMBER**.

Please help by donating any clean uniform items (of any size!) in good condition via the School Office.

Let us know at [info@randwickboyspandc.org.au](mailto:info@randwickboyspandc.org.au) if you would like to lend a hand with the sale. Thanks!

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# PC NEWS



## NSW LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REPORT ON SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE

This week saw the release of the NSW Legislative Committee Portfolio Committee No. 3 - Education report on the planning and delivery of school infrastructure in NSW. We were **very pleased to see the concerns raised by RBHS and RGHS P&Cs in our submissions echoed in the Committee's findings and recommendations**, particularly those around the frustration our school community has felt due to the lack of communication and transparency around the timing and scope of our promised upgrades, and the urgent need of our students and staff for facilities that meet the standards of relevant legislation and the Department's own guidelines. We will continue to advocate for RBHS as Stage 1 of our upgrade starts this term, and encourage everyone to contact [info@randwickboyspandc.org.au](mailto:info@randwickboyspandc.org.au) with questions for School Infrastructure and the Department about what is happening at our schools.



## CLOSEast SURVEY | SHARE YOUR VIEWS ON LOCAL PUBLIC EDUCATION CHOICES

Community for Local Options for Secondary Education East (CLOSEast) is a **parent-led, non-partisan, community group** lobbying on behalf of families regarding the funding of, and access to, public education in Sydney's Eastern Suburbs. They are asking parents and carers across our local area to share our views on public education options in Sydney's East in a short **online survey**.

The results will be used to **advocate** for the needs and preferences of our local community with the **NSW Department of Education, State and Federal MPs**, and our local **Councils**. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3M9JSKM> and share with your networks.



## COMING UP...

### Safe Streets to School Randwick | What needs to be done in our local area?



Safe Streets to School runs campaigns to help students walk or ride to school by calling on local councils to build crossings and footpaths or set lower speed limits within 2km of schools. The **Randwick** group will be meeting up **tomorrow** for coffee and a chat about what can be done around our schools with guest Dr Marjorie O'Neill, state **MP for Coogee**. Join them at **Cafe McKenzie** (next to the Newmarket playground) to share your ideas about which intersections in our area need to be made safer. Everyone is welcome!

**When? Tomorrow, Saturday 29 October at 10:00am.**



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## 2022 School Vaccination Program

### Third and Final Visit

### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parent/ Caregivers,

On **Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> November**, the South Eastern Sydney Public Health Unit, will be at Randwick Boys' High School offering **Year 7, 8 and 10 students** the following **vaccinations**;

#### **Year 7 all Students**

- **Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV) – Dose 2.**
- **Catch up HPV Dose 1 – for students who missed Visit 1 or Visit 2 this year.**
- **Catch- up Diphtheria Tetanus & Pertussis (dTpa) 1 dose only – for students who missed Visits 1 & 2.**

#### **Year 8 students (catch-up only):**

- ***For those who have not completed a second Dose of the HPV course that commenced at school in Year 7 in 2021.***

#### **Year 10 Students:**

- **Meningococcal ACWY - 1 Dose. Meningococcal ACWY for students who missed the vaccination in term 3, 2022.**

If you have begun the Vaccination Program the nurses have your son's vaccination cards (Years 7 & 8).

If your son has NOT received any vaccinations, including the Meningococcal vaccination and has NOT begun the School Vaccination Program at Randwick Boys' High School, he can begin the program on 10<sup>th</sup> November. Your son will need to collect a consent form from the front office.

Please to complete the consent form and have your son **return the Consent Form to the Front Office by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November.**

The clinic will be operating in the school hall, from 9am- 1pm.

If you have any questions regarding the vaccinations, please contact school reception on 9399 3122. Alternatively, you can phone *South Eastern Sydney Public Health Unit, Sydney Office* on 9382 8333.

Mr Hourani.

Acting Head Teacher Administration.





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## RANDWICK BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL POLICY ON DIGITAL DEVICES AND ONLINE SERVICES

**WRITING DATE:** September 2022

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE:** October 2022

**TO BE REVIEWED:** December 2022

### Policy statement:

This policy covers the use of digital devices (personal or school provided) and online services in school-related settings, specifically on school grounds, at school-related activities and outside of school where there is a clear and close connection between the school and the conduct of students. A personal electronic device is any device that students may use as part of their daily lives, such as a mobile phone, smart watch, iPad, tablet, personal computer or gaming device. Use of digital devices at Randwick Boys' High School will be governed by the RBHS Code of Conduct for the use of Digital Devices and Online Services.

### Context:

Digital devices are an important part of everyday life, shaping the way young people learn, communicate, work and play. Randwick Boys' High School accepts that parents and caregivers give their children mobile phones to protect them from everyday risks involving personal safety and security. It is acknowledged that providing a student with the mobile phone gives parents reassurance they can contact their child if they need to speak with them urgently **outside of school hours**. The implementation of the YONDR system will aim to increase the learning time of our students, reduce mobile phone related distractions and increase the safety of our students in the playground. Student use of digital devices and online services in schools is intended to enhance learning, wellbeing and educational attainment.

Students' safe, responsible and respectful use of digital devices and online services is the shared responsibility of students, parents, carers and school staff. Personal electronic devices brought to school by students are brought at the student's own risk. The school does not undertake to investigate their loss, theft or damage. Teachers have the responsibility to manage classes effectively and the school will support teachers enforcing the ***Code of Conduct for the use of Digital Devices and Online Services***.

The Code of Conduct will be given to students as part of their Year 7 orientation.

1. The Code of Conduct will be given to new enrolments as part of the enrolment package.
2. The Code of Conduct will be given to all students Years 7-12 on Day 1 of the school year.

### Responsibilities and Delegations

1. It is the responsibility of students who bring mobile phones to school to abide by the guidelines outlined in this document. Mobile phones are not to be used during school hours.
2. Every student will be assigned a personal YONDR Pouch with an ID Number. While the YONDR Pouch is considered school property, it is each student's responsibility to bring their pouch with them to school every day.
3. Be safe, responsible and respectful users of mobile phones and online services, and support their peers to be the same.
4. Respect and follow school rules and procedures and the decisions made by staff, knowing that other schools may have different arrangements.
5. Due to the implementation of the YONDR Pouch, parents are reminded that in cases of emergency during the school day, the school office remains the preferred point of contact and school staff will ensure students are contacted quickly and assisted in the appropriate way.



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## EXEMPTIONS

**6.1.** Use of mobile phones will be permitted at recess, lunch and during class-time if a student requires a digital device or online service for medical reasons or for reasonable adjustments made as part of their Individual Education Plan or Healthcare Plan.

**6.2.** Exemptions to any part of this procedure may apply for some students in some circumstances. Parents and carers can request an exemption and these will be considered on a case-by-case basis and granted when required by law or at the principal's discretion.

## Procedures

### AS STUDENTS ENTER THE SCHOOL

For students who bring their mobile phones to school,

1. The expectation is that their phone is turned off before they enter the school grounds.
2. Unlock their empty YONDR Pouch using an Unlocking Base at the School's front gates (Avoca St, Rainbow St and Barker St).
3. Place their phone inside the pouch, securely close it and store in their school bag.
4. Each student will maintain possession of their mobile phone inside their YONDR Pouch for the duration of the school day. Late students will do this process at the Rolls Office as they sign in.
5. Exceptions may be permitted at the discretion of the teacher who is conducting the lesson or event. They will advise students if mobile phones may be used for a designated learning activity and an Unlocking Base will be made available to unlock the student's YONDR Pouch. This will also be the case for students with additional learning needs, who may need to use their device as a learning aide. At the end of the lesson, the expectation is that mobile phones will be placed back in their locked YONDR Pouches until the end of the day.

### AS STUDENTS EXIT THE SCHOOL

6. At the end of the academic day, students will be able to unlock the YONDR Pouch using the Unlocking Bases at the school gates. If offsite for activities such as sport, where students are dismissed from the venue, portable unlocking devices will be available.
7. Students will then be able to remove their mobile phones from their YONDR Pouches for personal use, securely close their empty pouch and place it in their schoolbag for use the next day.
8. For students who need to leave early, an Unlocking Base will be placed in the Front Office.

## VIOLATIONS

Below is a list of potential student violations. Please note that this list is not exhaustive and any violations not foreseen will be dealt with in accordance with the School Welfare and Discipline Policy. Each of these violations will result in the student's device/phone and/or pouch potentially being confiscated by school staff.

1. Physical damage to the pouch in an attempt to circumvent its intended purpose. (Ex: Discolouration, pen marks or stripped lock inside the pouch). Students will have regular inspections of their pouches during roll call and spontaneously throughout the day if needed.
2. Forgetting or losing the pouch – phone will be left at front office.
3. Refusing to place their mobile phone in their YONDR Pouch and using their phone during school hours.
4. Other devices, such as laptops, tablets, airpods, headphones and smartwatches, pose similar challenges and opportunities. These devices can be linked to mobile phones and therefore the same policy applies to these actions.
5. All digital devices, not just mobile phones, should be used in safe, responsible and respectful ways, and are expected to be used under the same policy and procedures.



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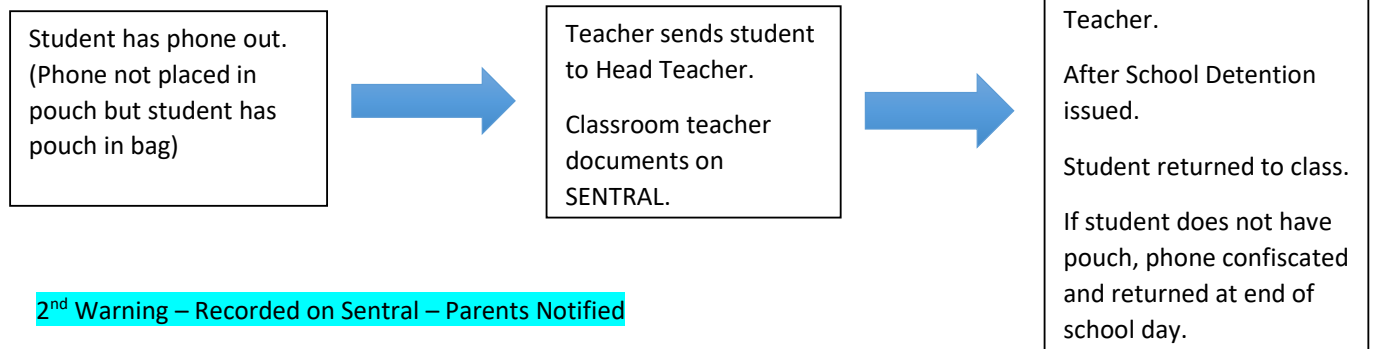
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## Disciplinary action if the YONDR pouch is damaged.

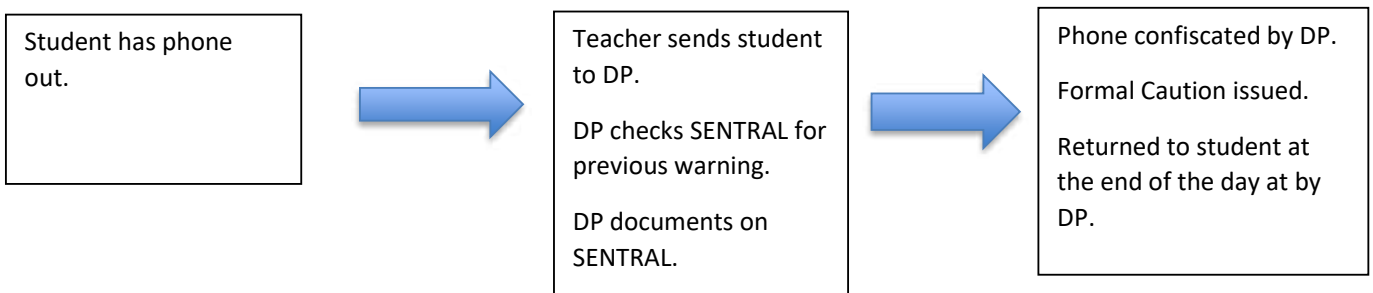
1. Phone+Pouch will be confiscated and parent/guardian will be notified immediately.
2. Student's parent/guardian must come to the school to pick up their child's phone and a replacement pouch may be assigned.
3. Formal caution of suspension for damage to school property in the first instance. Potential Suspensions may be considered for serious damage or repeated damage.
4. The Front Office staff will invoice parents \$15.00 via email and phone call for a replacement LMHS YONDR Pouch.
5. The student will only be allowed to bring a phone back to school if they or their parent/guardian pay the fee to replace the damaged school property.

## Disciplinary action for the improper use of mobile phones or digital devices.

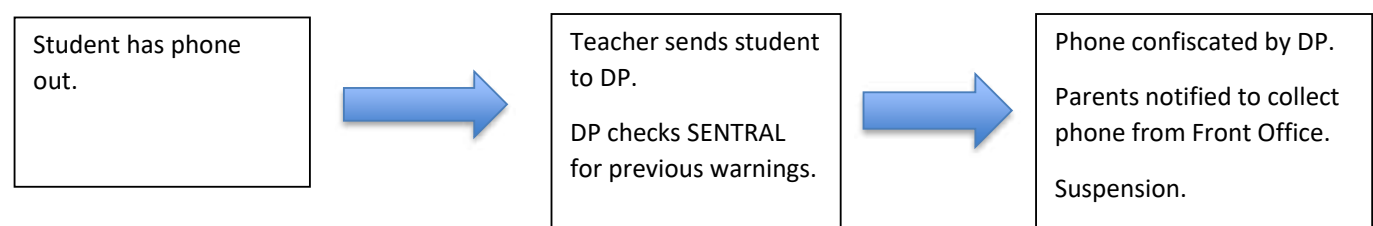
### 1<sup>st</sup> Warning - Recorded on Sentral



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Warning – Recorded on Sentral – Parents Notified



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Warning – Recorded on Sentral – Parents called to collect the student phone







## Newmarket Stage 2 - Construction Update November 2022 for Randwick Schools

26/10/2022\_ Site update for Randwick Schools:

During the month of October, you may have noticed increased activity around the Newmarket Stage 2 site as the project continues. The team at Lendlease Building are working across the Stage 2 site to ensure the support mechanisms are in place for the future townhouses and apartment residences.

Activities anticipated during November include excavation and further piling with some concrete pours. You may see more trucks on the surrounding roads for soil removal, concrete and major deliveries, however the approved traffic management plan makes sure that the running of trucks will not take place during school drop off and pick up times. Traffic control will also be in place to oversee truck movements and ensure community safety and adherence to the approved traffic management plan.

Site activities will continue to operate between 7am and 5pm during the week and on Saturdays. Should you have any questions regarding this update or on-site activities, please contact the Lendlease Building project team on the details below:

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Project update photo below:



