

Randwick Boys' High School

Guiding Young Men to Success

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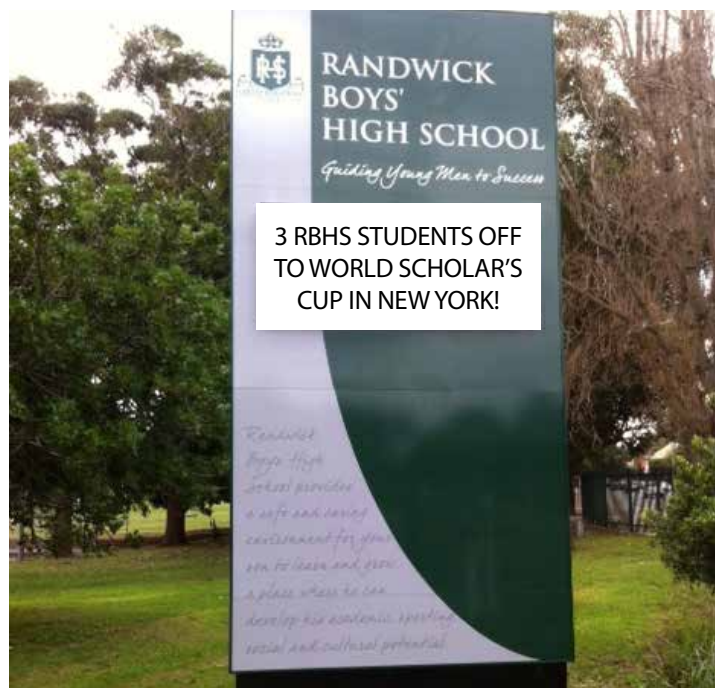
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Yondr implementation



Remembrance Day Assembly





World Scholar's Cup!

At present, 3 Year 10 students and 2 staff members are attending Yale University in Connecticut, USA. The team was successful when competing in the finals at Queenwood School 2 months ago and were invited to Yale, with a huge number of other countries, to compete in Higher Order Thinking tasks and challenges, creative writing and debating activities. Our students were excited to attend, as were Mr Benson and Ms Kounsai. They will arrive back in Sydney on Monday 21st November and I am sure they will have brilliant stories to share with us then.



L Raskall
Principal

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From the Principal

Orientation Day Tuesday 29th November for 125 Year 7 students, 2023

It isn't long before 125 Year 6 students attend Randwick Boys' High School for their Orientation! We will welcome these students to our school in 2023. We will also welcome their families to our school community. It is fantastic to realise RBHS is so popular, with over 30 students who could not be accommodated in 2022. Welcome to all Year 6 students!

| COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 4 | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Week 6 | Week B/Events |
| Monday 14 November | World Scholar's Cup - Tournament of Champions, New York trip continues Homework Centre, 3:30 - 5pm |
| Thursday 17 November | Homework Centre, 3:30 - 5pm |
| Friday 18 November | World Scholar's Cup - Tournament of Champions, New York trip ends |

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Yondr pouches restrict mobile phone use at RBHS

Yondr has been successfully implemented at Randwick Boys' High School! Last Tuesday, Ms Payne and representatives from Yondr, issued every student with a Yondr pouch. Students are to ensure these pouches are used correctly and their phones are not available during school hours. When students arrive, they are to ensure their mobile phones are off, open their pouch and then seal the pouch for the day. At the end of the day, pouches are opened as students leave the school grounds and they are then free to use their phones as parents direct. Already this week, we have seen more students being active, communicating with each other and the oval is a lot busier! Other students have brought board games to occupy their recess and lunchtimes. Ms Payne has done a brilliant job coordinating the Yondr roll out and we thank staff, students and families for their support of the program.



The Show Working Bee

Saturday, 12 September-10am start

Randwick Girls' High School

Please come and help support the SHOW team. Help is needed constructing items for the School SHOW.

Parents, friends and community support is welcomed. Students are not required to attend this working bee.

Thank you.



G Grasso
The Show Coordinator

World Scholar's Cup team hits the ground

Our school World Scholar's Cup team will be beginning their tournament by the time this article goes to print. After an arduous 30-hour journey, Edward Williams, Dean Foundis-Borrett and Anthony Katz, accompanied by Ms Kounsai and Mr Benson and two parent volunteers, have reached New Haven, Connecticut.

The World Scholar's Cup, hosted by Yale University, is an exciting series of academic challenges. This is the first time our school has competed, and yet our team has made it through to the final tournament round.



N Benson
Wellbeing Coordinator

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Captain's pick

Today's message is about being active! Bring a ball to school, run around the playground, enjoy your friends' company. High school is a small part of your life so make the most of hanging out with your friends! Stay positive and help create a better place for all.

R Whalebone
Captain



Grade Sport Report

This week was Round 9 of the summer grade sport competition. RBHS faced off against Asquith Boys' at home for this week. Mr Bladwell's Opens basketball team continued their impressive season with a dominant victory over a strong Asquith side, getting one back over the side that gave them their first defeat of the season in the earlier rounds of the competition. Bailey Holt was the standout performer dominating on both ends of the court. Mr Bladwell was quoted "Bailey was un-guardable today". Congratulations to all boys involved in grade sport competition.

Around The Grounds

This week our focus athlete of the week is our departing Vice-Captain Joshua Todd (Yr 12). Joshua has been a regular this year as our focus athlete and has capped off an amazing year by accepting a scholarship to Kennesaw State University in America for golf. The Kennesaw State golf team compete in the NCAA Division 1 Athletics program. The NCAA Division I Men's Golf Championship, played in late May, is the top annual competition in US men's collegiate golf. The US Collegiate Golf Pathway is considered the number 1 pathway to a professional golf career on the PGA tour. Congratulations Joshua! We at Randwick Boys' wish you all the best for your next chapter.



D Bester
Sports Coordinator



Remembrance Day Assembly





Yondr implementation



My Strengths seminar

Elevate Education





Game Changer

Future Skills student recognition program



Seth Degotardi-Giltinan Y8

Seth has shown resilience when dealing with challenges. He turns up at school every day displaying personal growth, both physically and emotionally, to become a stronger person. Well done, Seth, for your fortitude.



Arin Ayan Y10

Arin has successfully completed the Premier's Reading Challenge for seven consecutive years and achieved gold medal status in 2022.

As Arin articulated in last week's newsletter, "Participation in the Premier's Reading Challenge fosters creative mindsets, endless imaginations and critical thinking skills. It also builds motivation and determination for achieving future life tasks."



Willy-John Papa Y10

By being resilient and continuously applying effort, Willy-John has significantly improved in Maths. With this work ethic and the value he places on his education, he has improved tenfold.

Very convincing reasons to pick up a book and read, Arin!



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!



COMING UP...

- **TUE 15 NOV** - P&C General Meeting 7pm
- **SAT 19 NOV** - P&C Working Bee 10am-3pm
- **TUE 29 NOV** - Pre-loved Uniform Sale

All Welcome!

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

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P&C WORKING BEE POSTPONED TO SAT 19 NOV



Unfortunately, supplier delays mean we are **postponing** this Saturday's P&C Working Bee by one week. Please join us instead on **Saturday 19 November anytime** you can between **10am - 3pm**. We'll be planting, mulching and weeding, and doing a bit of general tidying up ready for Presentation Day and our Queen's Jubilee Tree unveiling. For those who are **handy and/or artistically inclined**, we will also be helping out The Show, the joint Randwick Boys' and Randwick Girls' annual production, **constructing and painting set items** including banners (wooden frames covered with stretched canvas), door and wheel frames, tables and "The Story Door". Come along to find out more!

Everyone is welcome and no special skills are required! We just ask that you **register** via the link or QR code to let us know that you're coming. We'll be providing **refreshments** and **lunch** for everyone, so we need numbers and dietary preferences for catering. Sorry to everyone who was excited for this weekend - we promise we'll do our best to make it up to you on the 19th!



<https://forms.gle/zx64znFiLxBHDBTXA>



pre-loved UNIFORM SALE!

TUE 29 NOV

Year 7 Orientation Day

Only 2 weeks to go!

Please help other current and incoming RBHS families by donating any **clean uniform items** (of any size!) in **good condition** via the School Office for our upcoming sale. Ties, jumpers and shirts most welcome!

Contact info@randwickboyspandc.org.au if you'd like to lend a hand. Thanks!

We acknowledge and pay respect to the past, present and future Traditional Custodians and Elders of this nation and the continuation of cultural, spiritual and educational practices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.





NEWS



P&C GENERAL MEETING | TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER | 7PM



Please join us for our last P&C general meeting for the year **next Tuesday at 7pm**. Come along to discuss plans for the rest of 2022 and what we can do over the holidays to be ready for the start of Term 1, 2023. **Mr Raskall** will catch us up on what's happening across the school and we're hoping for an update from our fantastic **P&C Movember Mo Bros**, Mike Wright and Dacre England! We'll send out the Zoom meeting details via our mailing list, so please join at <http://eepurl.com/ggUloz>.



Please support our first-ever P&C Mo Bros **Mike and Dacre** doing us proud in the RBHS Movember Team!

<https://au.movember.com/mospace/14852287>



<https://au.movember.com/mospace/14867556>



CBUS NEWMARKET COMMUNITY INFO SESSION | MON 14 NOV | 7:30 - 9PM

Unfortunately, the joint School Community Info Session planned for Tuesday of this week didn't go ahead. Instead, parents & carers from RBHS, RGHS and Rainbow Street PS are invited to join a Community Info Session next **Monday 14 November** from **7:30-9:00pm** at the Newmarket Randwick Display Suite (cnr Yarraman Ave & Young St).

Please take the opportunity to hear about proposed masterplan **traffic changes** that may affect all three schools, as well as **altered building, basement and loading dock designs**, including ground floor retail and additional parking. **Registration is essential** and feedback from this session will go to Randwick Council as part of the **development modification proposal**.



<https://events.humanitix.com/newmarket-randwick-stage-3-wider-community-session>



COMING UP...

Repurposing Plastics | Angela Nashaat at the Bayview



Join Angela Nashaat, Randwick Council's inaugural Bayview Artist, in the Bayview Gallery to learn how to create works of art out of otherwise wasted resources. All materials for the day will be provided, along with tea and biscuits, but participants are welcome to bring soft plastics from home to use.

When? Sunday 20 November at 12:30-3:30pm.

Cost? \$20. Book online.



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WHO IS ONEWAVE?

WHAT WE DO

OneWave is a non-profit surf community raising awareness of mental health with a simple recipe... saltwater therapy, surfing and fluro. Sometimes OneWave is all it takes.

OUR PURPOSE

We believe everyone should have the chance to ride waves and openly talk about mental health, without being judged.

Our mission is to give 100,000 people the chance to ride waves and talk about mental health by 2023.

ONEWAVE IMPACT SINCE LAUNCHING IN 2013...



200+ beaches
across
50+ countries



50,000+ Fluro
Friday attendees



20,000+ School
Program attendees

[WATCH VIDEO](#)



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10th November 2022

Re: OneWave - Mental Wellbeing Event in partnership with RGHS

Dear Parents,

Students of Year 11 have been invited to participate in a wellbeing event with Randwick Girls' High School on 18 November 2022.

Randwick Girls' High School has invited OneWave, a not-for-profit community mental health provider, to address our students from 10:55am to 12:15pm in the Girls' School Hall. It is exciting for us to be given the rare opportunity of joining our sister school for an event of this type.

OneWave offers programs to schools to teach about identifying mental health issues in oneself and among one's friends. They will discuss the implications of mental ill-health for youth in the community, as well as methods for young people to support one another. Further information can be found at www.onewaveisallittakes.com

Our students are expected to wear full uniform and will be escorted to and from RGHS by our teachers and supervised by them throughout the activity.

This event is free of charge. However, if for any reason you would not like your son to participate, please have him deliver **the opt-out note** to **Ms Wallis** before **Thursday 17/11/22**. Students who do not attend will be supervised at school and complete a different, written, coursework activity on wellbeing.

J Wallis

Relieving Wellbeing Coordinator &

Year 11 Year Advisor

ATT: Ms Wallis

Return ONLY IF the student is NOT attending

I **DO NOT** give permission for my son _____ to attend the OneWave mental health seminar at Randwick Girls' High School on 18 November.

Parent Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

**COMMUNITY LETTER**

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NEWMARKET

R A N D W I C K

DEVELOPED BY CBUS PROPERTY

Dear resident,

Modification to approved Stage 3 N1 Development Application of Newmarket Randwick masterplan and invitation to upcoming community information session

We are writing to provide an update on the approved Stage 3 N1 Development Application of the Newmarket Randwick masterplan, including a modification which we plan to lodge with Randwick City Council in the coming months. A site map indicating the different stages of the masterplan can be seen on the second page of this letter.

We would like to invite you to an upcoming community information session to find out more information about what we are planning to include in the modification and seek your feedback.

Proposed Stage 3 modifications

In July 2019, the Development Application for Stage 3 N1 of Newmarket Randwick was approved. Since that time, there have been advances in environmental performance and safety standards, along with feedback from the local community and consumers about retail improvements, traffic and parking. As a result, we are proposing to amend the approved plans to capture these improvements, along with some other changes.

The proposed improvements to Stage 3 N1 include:

- Updated building design, including ground-floor retail activation; and
- Updated basement and loading dock design, including additional retail parking.

Before we lodge our modification plans with council, we would like to share our proposed changes with you for feedback at our upcoming community information session.

Following on from community information sessions held in May 2022, we would also like to provide you with an update on the following items:

- Progress on the Stage 3 N2 Modification, which was lodged with council in July 2022; and
- Proposed masterplan traffic changes.

Upcoming community information sessions

You are invited to a community information session from 7.30pm – 9pm on Monday, 14 November 2022, at the Newmarket Randwick Display Suite. The purpose of the session is for you to find out more about our proposed modifications to Stage 3 N1, provide feedback and ask any questions.

Please note, registration is essential to ensure we have enough space available to accommodate our neighbours. To register, please scan the QR code on the following page.

04 November 2022



COMMUNITY LETTER

Community information session



Date: Monday, 14 November 2022

Time: 7.30pm – 9pm

Location: Newmarket Randwick
Display Suite (corner of Yarraman
Avenue and Young Street)

Next steps

Feedback received during the upcoming community information sessions will form part of the information lodged with council in the coming months, along with the Stage 3 N1 modification plans. Council will then notify neighbours about the public exhibition period, and you will have a chance to formally have your say on our plans.

If you require assistance registering to attend the upcoming community information session or have any questions about the information provided in this letter, please contact our Community Engagement partners, Ethos Urban, by emailing consultation@ethosurban.com or telephoning 1800 870 549 (during business hours)

Newmarket Randwick masterplan



Newmarket Randwick masterplan key:

- 01 – Newmarket Residences
- 02 – Newmarket Dining
- 03 – Inglis Park
- 04 – Adventure Playground
- 05 – Newmarket House - future
Montessori childcare centre
(not owned by Cbus Property or
part of Stage 2)
- 06 – Figtree Pocket
- 07 – The Big Stable
- 08 – Young & Fennelly
Apartments
- 09 – Young & Fennelly
Terraces
- 10 – Jane St. Terraces
- 11 – Stage 2 Terraces
- 12 – Future apartments and
terraces
- 13 – Future retail and
residences (subject of a future
N1 Retail Stage modification)

We hope you can attend the upcoming community information session and look forward to meeting you shortly.

Yours faithfully,

The Newmarket Randwick Development Team
Cbus Property

04 November 2022

2023 Higher School Certificate Examinations Disability Provisions

Information for Students, Parents and Carers

The NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) has a program to help students with practical support in their Higher School Certificate examinations. This practical support, known as Disability Provisions, may include a reader, writer, extra time, rest breaks, small group supervision, laptop computer plus other provisions. The use of any provision is not written on the student's results.

Students may need provisions for:

- A permanent condition, such as diabetes or a reading/writing difficulty.
- A temporary condition, such as a broken arm.
- An intermittent condition, such as anxiety or back pain when sitting for long periods.

More than 5000 HSC students apply for provisions each year to show the examiners what they know and can do.

To apply for provisions, the school submits an online application to the NESA. This application includes which provisions the student is requesting and recent evidence. Evidence may include reading & spelling results, long response writing samples, teacher comments and medical reports.

Much of the evidence can be collected by the school, however, parents or carers can assist by talking with school personnel, describing the student's needs, and providing the school with medical or other reports.

Applications for provisions need to be submitted by the school to the NESA by end of Term 1. Late applications are accepted for an emergency, such as a broken arm or arising health issues, until the time of the examinations.

Once the NESA has made a decision about which provisions are approved or declined, a decision letter is provided to the school. The school will provide the student and parents with a copy of the letter.

If you or the school are not satisfied with the NESA's decision, it is possible for the school to lodge an appeal. Appeals must state why the NESA's decision is unsuitable and include new supportive evidence.

If you think that you, your son or a student for whom you are the legal guardian may require support in completing the Higher School Certificate examinations, please discuss the matter with the Year Adviser, School Counsellor or Learning and Support Teacher.

NESA weblink for further information:

<http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/disability-provisions>



Dr Geoffrey Burke
Learning Support Team