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Guiding Young Men to Success

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Year 6 Orientation Day



November shave-off





From the Principal

November

WOW! Over \$6,000 was raised by our school community during Movember. Our Team Captain, Mr Jackson, did a wonderful job promoting the event and assisted with initiatives for our students to assist. From gym sessions, to BBQ's, to moustache sculptures, Mr Jackson ensured Men's Mental Health was at the forefront of all thoughts for the past month. Well done to all staff and students for being supportive and raising awareness, as well as funds!

Orientation Day

Last Tuesday, we hosted 118 Year 6 students at Randwick Boys' High School. The students heard from key personnel and enjoyed a student representative led tour of our facilities. Students also enjoyed lunch and getting to know their new classmates, with whom they will share classes for the next 6 years!



Presentation Day

Presentation Day will be held next Friday at 10am. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate our entire school in the hall, due to restrictions. We will celebrate all the wonderful achievements of our students at the event. Following the ceremony, select few students and their parents have been invited to light refreshments. Again, restrictions dictate that we cannot host all award winners and their parents. Please check invitations regarding attendance.

L Raskall
Principal



COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 4	
Week 9	Week A/Events
Monday 05 December	SRC Leadership camp, Day 1 Homework Centre, 3:30 - 5pm
Tuesday 06 December	SRC Leadership camp, Day 2
Wednesday 07 December	SRC Leadership camp, Day 3
Thursday 08 December	Homework Centre, 3:30 - 5pm
Friday 09 December	Annual Presentation Day



November

Just like any good moustache, donations came in thick and fast in the last week! At the start of the month, we set out with a target of \$1,500 and I am delighted to announce that we have absolutely smashed this goal, raising well over \$6,000! I would like to take this opportunity to give a big thank you to everyone who supported this great initiative by raising money and spreading awareness, and to all who have donated. We can't thank you enough for getting us this far!

Where does the money go?



S Jackson
Movember organiser



Movember shave-off





Year 6 Orientation Day



Welcome to another edition of “Author of the Month”.

This is the last edition of the year so we are picking an author who has left a legacy in the Australian literary landscape, as we reflect the legacy of many towards the end of 2022: Patrick White (28 May 1912 – 30 September 1990).

Patrick White is one of the major English language writers of the second half of the twentieth century, and still the grand old master of Australian literature. His strong narrative voice and his wrenching tales make him an always fascinating read. White’s books evolved from the very traditional to, ultimately, the very experimental. Even in his early work he is resolutely modern, trying to do more with fiction than most novelists care or dare to.

His novels are deceptive, with their weight and their stories, which are frequently placed earlier in this century - or in the last. White wrestles with the profound questions of our age, never opting for the easy answers (there are no “happy endings” or even truly positive resolutions in his work). He gives the reader food for thought - often, it seems, too much for comfort.

In 1973 he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature, “for an epic and psychological narrative art which has introduced a new continent into literature”, as it says in the Swedish Academy’s citation, the only Australian to have been awarded the prize, until John Maxwell Coetzee in 2003. White was also the inaugural recipient of the Miles Franklin Award in 1957, and again in 1961.

Patrick White published 12 novels, three short-story collections, and eight plays, from 1935 to 1987:

List of works

Novels

- [Happy Valley](#) (1939) Available in School’s Library
- [The Living and the Dead](#) (1941)
- [The Aunt’s Story](#) (1948)
- [The Tree of Man](#) (1955) Available in School’s Library
- [Voss](#) (1957) Available in School’s Library
- [Riders in the Chariot](#) (1961) Available in School’s Library
- [The Solid Mandala](#) (1966) Available in School’s Library
- [The Vivisector](#) (1970)
- [The Eye of the Storm](#) (1973) (film, 2011)
- [A Fringe of Leaves](#) (1976)
- [The Twyborn Affair](#) (1979)
- [Memoirs of Many in One](#) (1986)
- [The Hanging Garden](#) (2012) (Unfinished, posthumous)

Short story collections

- [The Burnt Ones](#) (1964)
- [The Cockatoos](#) (1974)
- [Three Uneasy Pieces](#) (1987)

Poetry

Thirteen Poems / under the pseudonym Patrick Victor Martindale.
– Sydney : Privately printed, (ca. 1929) The Ploughman and Other Poems. – Sydney : Beacon Press, (1935)

Plays

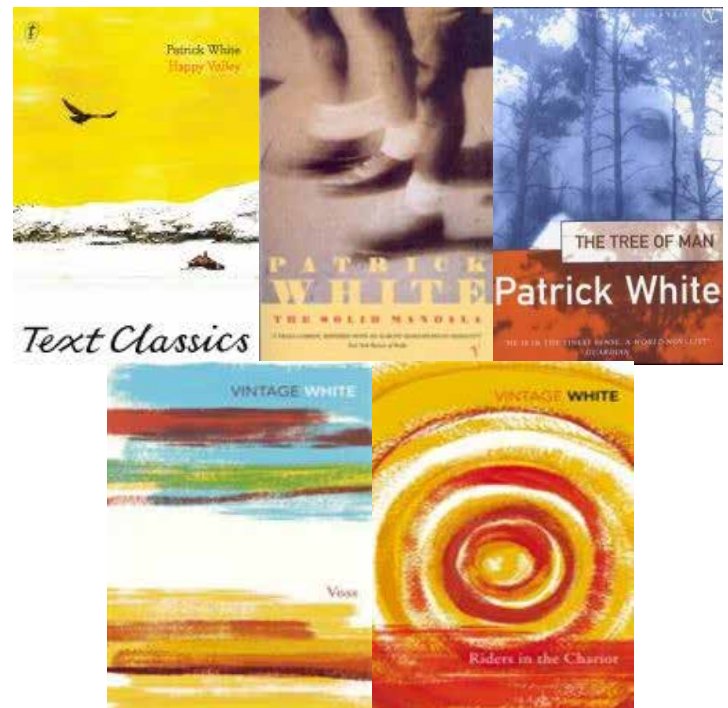
- Bread and Butter Women (1935) Unpublished.
- The School for Friends (1935) Unpublished.
- Return to Abyssinia (1948) Unpublished.
- [The Ham Funeral](#) (1947) prem. Union Theatre, Adelaide, 1961.
- [The Season at Sarsaparilla](#) (1962)
- [A Cheery Soul](#) (1963)
- [Night on Bald Mountain](#) (1964)
- [Big Toys](#) (1977)
- Signal Driver: a Morality Play for the Times (1982)
- Netherwood (1983)
- Shepherd on the Rocks (1987)

Screenplay

- [The Night the Prowler](#) (1978)

Autobiography

- [Flaws in the Glass](#) (1981)



Grab a copy in the school’s library and enjoy the time without the device! We’ll see you again next year (Copies of the books are also available in the Randwick City Library’s catalogue).

S Lam
Reading and Literacy Team

Year 9 Barrangaroo excursion

On 28 November, Year 9 went on an excursion to Barrangaroo and Miller's Point to extend their understanding of the unit Changing Places, that they have been studying in Geography in Terms 3 and 4.

The day involved doing fieldwork to understand the changes that have occurred in this area of Sydney and the sustainability initiatives implemented. The walking tour and fieldwork, led by the teachers from Observatory Hill Education, encompassed the south and central Barrangaroo and the rejuvenated area of Millers Point.

The students had an excellent day and had a great opportunity to transfer their classroom knowledge and practise their Geography skills in an authentic setting.

J Buscemi
Social Science



The Show rehearsal

On Wednesday, 30 November, RBHS students in Years 7, 8 and 9 attended a whole day rehearsal for the upcoming Show at Randwick Girls' High School.

At the end of the day, Daniel Moore, who is in Year 7, was selected for special mention and awarded a T-shirt for his dedication to the Show. Congratulations Daniel.

The Show will be performed at NIDA over two nights in late April 2023. More information will be provided next year.

If you would like to be a Show sponsor, please contact the Show Coordinator, Geoffrey Grasso, at RBHS.

Geoffrey Grasso
The Show Coordinator



Grade Sport Report

This week was Round 12 of the summer grade sports competition. RBHS faced off against North Sydney Boys' away from home. Ms Dam and Ms Austen's junior futsal and junior volleyball sides recorded impressive victories to secure spots in the summer semi-finals competitions. Next week will be the final round of grade sport for the year before a much-earned break leading into finals next year. Congratulations to all boys involved in the grade sports competition.

Revamp of recreational sport at RBHS

A special mention goes to both Ms Kennedy and Ms Schibeci, as both these amazing teachers took it upon themselves to improve engagement and participation rates in their chosen sport of recreational handball. Armed with new handballs and shiny new whistles, they set up a round-robin knockout tournament for the boys to participate in during sport. With freezing cold ice blocks on the line for the winners, the competition was as competitive as I have ever seen in a rec sport session. Cheers could be heard throughout the school for the winners. The structure added by both teachers was welcomed by all participants. Thank you, Ms Kennedy and Ms Schibeci, for this great initiative. The excitement could be seen on all the boys' faces. Well done!



D Bester
Sports Coordinator



Game Changer

Future Skills student recognition program



Ethan Marshall Y12

Ethan has given his time and knowledge to help one of our Year 7 students. The Year 7 student has had to write a speech for upcoming events and Ethan generously assisted him with his speech writing, helping the student be sure he was getting the tone and messages he wanted to convey right.



Luca George Y12

Last week, a group of students represented Randwick Boys' High School at the annual Step Out Speak Out Walk, which raises awareness about domestic violence. Luca displayed great leadership skills ensuring the Year 7 and Year 8 students involved were all sorted coming back from the walk.



Great leadership examples of senior students supporting junior students

 <p>Critical Thinker</p> <p>Forms objective judgements through analysing, critiquing & evaluating</p> <p>Uses logic & reasoning</p>	 <p>Active Communicator</p> <p>Shows empathy & inclusion of others</p> <p>Compelling story teller or influencer - conveys ideas for understanding & engagement</p> <p>Collaborates & works effectively with others</p>	 <p>Creative Thinker</p> <p>Is curious & innovative</p> <p>Generates imaginative or original ways to solve problems</p> <p>Explores artistic talents & abilities</p>	 <p>Resilient Spirit</p> <p>Uses inner strength when handling challenges & setbacks</p> <p>Learns & grows from experiences</p>	 <p>Thoughtful Citizen</p> <p>Acts with integrity</p> <p>Demonstrates strong sense of school & community respect</p> <p>Displays environment & cultural awareness</p>
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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 6 DEC - Give Back BBQ**
12-2pm
- **FRI 9 DEC - Presentation Day & Queen's Jubilee Tree Ceremony**

All Welcome!

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

RBHS P&C Assoc

BSB: 633-000
A/C: 185 282 738



2022 Office Bearers

President: Casual Vacancy
V. President: Effie Joulianos
V. President: Katja Klikauer
Secretary: Suzy Forrester
Treasurer: Helena Whalebone

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It's all go...

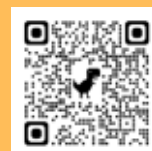
It certainly isn't getting any quieter as we approach the end of the year! This week, the P&C has run our second, even more successful **pre-loved uniform sale**, raising **over \$2,100**, and helped welcome our incoming parents and carers at the **2023 Year 7 Parent Orientation Evening**. We are so proud of our **P&C Mo Bros**, Mike and Dacre, for their valiant efforts in support of men's health - congratulations to them and to all the members of the fabulous RBHS Movember Team! As we go to press, we have just received delivery of the sandstone edging and plinth to frame our tree for the **Queen's Jubilee** - please join us on **Presentation Day** for the **official unveiling** of this beautiful memorial. We are very keen for **helpers for next Tuesday's P&C Give Back BBQ**, a free lunchtime event run by the P&C for all staff and students. Planning ahead, we're also asking for sign ups for our **Year 7 Parent Welcome Morning Tea** in January. Read on for details...

P&C Give Back BBQ

Tue 6 Dec | 12-2pm | Please sign up now!

We're delighted to see the return of our annual P&C Give Back BBQ for all our **students and staff!** This is a **free lunchtime event** held at school, with any donations on the day given to the SRC to fund student-led initiatives.

Please sign up now to set up, serve and pack up from 12-2pm using the **link or QR code**. If you would like to pitch in but can't come, any donations towards costs would be very welcome!



<https://forms.gle/cp9N6t57bzo8EPuH7>

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P&C NEWS



PLANTING TREES FOR THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE | CEREMONY FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER

After two wonderful working bees and with the installation of the finishing touches imminent, we are delighted to invite all members of our school community to join us for the **official unveiling** of our beautiful Golden Penda tree to honour Her Majesty, **Queen Elizabeth II**, and her **70 years** of service as Australia's Head of State.

The ceremony will take place as part of the **Presentation Day** celebrations on **Friday 9 December** and will be followed by light refreshments in the RBHS Library. Everyone is most welcome.



We gratefully acknowledge the funding provided for this project by the Planting Trees for The Queen's Jubilee Program.

P&C Year 7 Parent Welcome

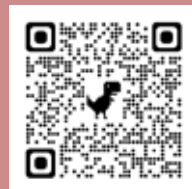
Morning Tea | 9-10am TUE 31 JAN 2023 | Helpers needed!



Please join us to **welcome** our new parents and help **celebrate** the first day of Year 7 at a special morning tea hosted by the P&C on **Tuesday 31 January 2023**.

We'd love a hand with **morning tea treats, setting up, meeting & greeting, and tidying up** afterwards.

Please **sign up now** using the link or QR code. Come along to help our new families feel at home at RBHS!



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PC NEWS



P&C PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALE

Thank you

Thanks to the generosity of our RBHS community, we had plenty of stock to offer for Tuesday's pre-loved uniform sale. Trade was brisk, and we are very happy to report that we raised **over \$2,100** to put back into initiatives at school! We were especially pleased to be able to help many of our incoming Year 7 families get ready for their first day of 2023 - we had lots of positive comments about the stall and it was wonderful to be able to lend a welcoming hand as part of the **Year 7 Orientation Day** activities.

Thank you to Katja, Michelle, Sophie, Rufus and Suzy for all their work in the lead up and making it happen on the day. We're again grateful to our fantastic RBHS Admin team for their help in collecting donations and logistics, and especially to all the families who sent in items - well done, everyone!

Our pre-loved uniform sales are a great way to put something back into the school community - both figuratively and literally! They increase **sustainability** by stopping clothing in good condition going to landfill, as well as helping family budgets and raising funds for our RBHS students. We're already planning **another in Term 1, 2023**, so please watch out for notices asking for donations early next year!



2023 YEAR 7 PARENT ORIENTATION EVENING

Congratulations to everyone involved in the 2023 Year 7 Parent Orientation Evening on Tuesday this week. Our Vice President Katja Klikauer gave a warm welcome on behalf of the RBHS P&C. It was great to meet so many of our incoming Year 7 parents and deliver our invitation to the 2023 Parent Welcome Morning Tea in person!



We also did a roaring trade in book packs. For anyone who missed out, the packs are also available through the School Office - they contain all the stationery you'll need for Year 7 (or Year 8!) and are only \$40.



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P&C NEWS



HOW DID THOSE MO BROS GO!? THE BIG REVEAL!

While we are, of course, proud of every member of the RBHS Movember Team, we've got **a little something extra** going for our **fantastic inaugural P&C Mo Bros, Mike Wright and Dacre England!** Mike and Dacre have certainly done their bit to help RBHS, led so ably by Team Captain Sam Jackson, to an amazing total of **over \$5,500** to contribute to better men's health. Movember *is* a bit of fun, but the money raised does important things, funding men's mental health programs and research into prostate & testicular cancer. It's also about **raising awareness**, so maybe now's the time to remind all the members of our school community with the relevant bits to make a booking with their GP to **get them checked!** See the Movember website for great information and support.

The other good news is, it's not too late to donate, so you can still jump online now and chip in for our fab Mo Bros!



WELL DONE!



"Looking forward to doing it all again next year, with even more P&C Mo Bros!"

Dacre's official Movember page...
<https://au.movember.com/mospace/14867556>



"It was fun even if I got a few stares and a few comparisons to Magnum PI (look it up!!)"

Mike's official Movember page...
<https://au.movember.com/mospace/14852287>



SUMMER FUN THIS WEEK...

Summer Book Sale at Margaret Martin Library | Bag a bargain!



Head to Margaret Martin Library in Randwick to get your summer reading started! The Library will have **hundreds of titles** on offer at **rock-bottom prices**. Purchase books individually or grab a **bag** from the Library on the day and fill it for **only \$10** - bargain! First in, best read!

When? Sat 3 Dec 9:30am-4:00pm, **Sun 4 Dec** 12:00-4:00pm, and **Mon 5 Dec** 9:30am-6:00pm.



Support local foodies at Christmas Eat, Drink, Play | Barwon Park, Matraville

Join the fun at Barwon Park this week with another food truck pop up! There will be a variety of vendors selling savoury and sweet treats. See the Randwick Council website for further details and keep an eye on your favourite food truck's social media pages for their hours of operation!

When? Thursday 8 & Friday 9 December from 4pm-8pm and **Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 December** from 12pm-8pm.



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Dear Parents,

RE: [Upcoming webinar for parents – *Setting Up for Success*](#)

We're excited to announce that Elevate Education's **final free webinar of the year** will be taking place on **Wednesday 7th December**.

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 7th December @ 6:30pm (AEDT)

Setting Up for Success

[Click here to register for free](#)

This webinar is great if you have children heading into Years 7-12 in 2023. Elevate will guide you through the foundational study skills required to hit the ground running in January – skills such as:

- Effective Note Taking
- Deliberate Practice and Implementing a System of Review
- Extra Reading, and How to Read Around a Topic

Meaning your child won't miss a beat when Day 1 hits next year.

[Click here to register for free](#)



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Dear parents and carers,

As we near the end of the year, I want to thank you for your ongoing support and notify you of a date change for the last day of Term 4 classes.

Students will now finish school on Friday 16 December 2022.

This is due to an additional School Development Day announced for staff across NSW public schools.

School Development Days allow our staff to participate in professional learning that was put on hold due to COVID-19 staffing pressures and plan ahead for 2023 to ensure we meet the needs of our students.

With this change, we ask that you arrange alternative care for your child on Monday 19 December.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me on 9399 3122.

Kind regards

Lance Raskall

Randwick Boys' High School



Health
South Eastern Sydney
Local Health District
Public Health Unit

NSW School Vaccination Program 2023 Year 7 Students

All students in Year 7 will be offered:

- 1 booster dose of **Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (dTpa) vaccine**
- a course of **Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine**

Further information regarding vaccination will be provided on the online consent portal. Information Sheets are also available in various languages at: www.health.nsw.gov.au/schooltranslations

There are new ways to give consent in 2023, information about providing online consent and the NSW School Vaccination Program will be available from December, please visit www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/schoolvaccination.aspx

Key Points:

- Your child's record of vaccination will be uploaded onto the [Australian Immunisation Register](#). Anyone over the age of 14 years is required to access their own statement through [myGov](#) or [Medicare online](#).
- If your child is absent for any clinics they will be caught up at the next school clinic.
- Withdrawal of consent can occur at any time

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 <https://www.seslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/public-health>



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NSW School Vaccination Program 2023 Year 10 Students

All students in Year 10 will be offered:

- 1 dose of **Meningococcal ACWY vaccine**

Further information regarding vaccination will be provided on the online consent portal. Information Sheets are also available in various languages at: www.health.nsw.gov.au/schooltranslations

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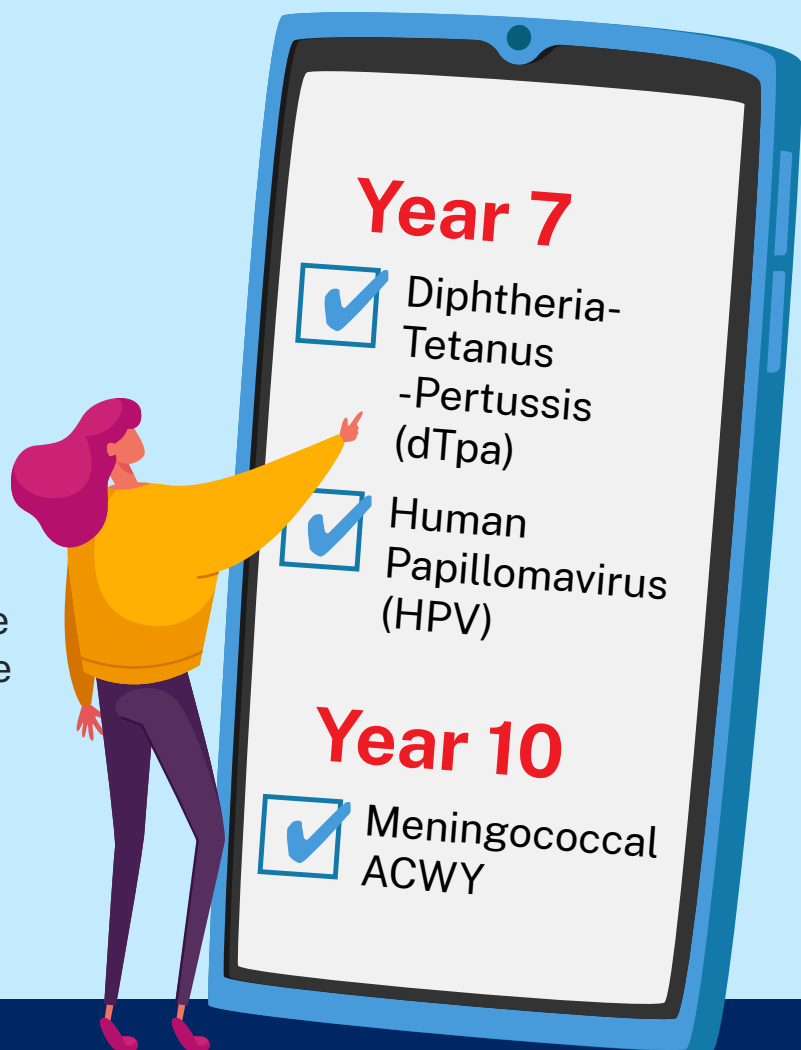
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 <https://www.seslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/public-health>



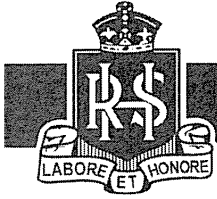
Will your child be in year 7 or 10 next year?

You can provide consent for your child's routine school vaccinations online in 2023.

At the beginning of the school year, your child's school will share the link to complete the online consent form.



More information on the school vaccination program:
health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination



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RBHS Swimming Carnival 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of the Randwick Boys' High School Sport Program, your son is expected to participate in the annual RBHS School Swimming Carnival. Please see information below.

This valuable and worthwhile sporting event is an integral part of the sporting calendar and we request your son's attendance and participation.

Event: Randwick Boys' High School Swimming Carnival

Date: Thursday 2nd February 2023 (Day 3 of the school year)

Venue: Des Renford Aquatic Centre, Maroubra, NSW

Cost: \$10 for bus & pool entry payable to the office by no later than Wednesday 1st February 2023. Alternatively, students can make their own way to the venue and pay a \$5 entry fee collected at the pool

Departure: Bus departs promptly at 8:50am from school, if making your own way, ensure you arrive to the pool before 9am

Return: To school at approximately 2:30pm, students will be dismissed upon return.

For those students who have paid to go via bus, this bus will depart from school promptly at 8:50am and return at approximately 2:30pm. Please note that if payment has not been made by Wednesday 1st February (the day before the carnival), your son will not be able to travel by hired bus organised by the school. Payments can be made in 2022.

It is also recommended that students bring food for the day, a water bottle, sunscreen and a hat, shading is limited. Drink breaks will be provided throughout the day and the canteen will be also be open to purchase food. Please do not bring valuables e.g. phone, tablets, large sums of money etc. Sunscreen to be applied regularly.

There will be an opportunity for students to swim in a non-competitive environment. The 'turtle lane' will open at certain stages to promote students who attend, encourage participation in the water under teacher supervision.

Please sign the attached permission slip below, if you give your son permission to attend and participate in this sporting event and hand it in to the school office with the required fee.


Dale Bester

RBHS Sports Coordinator

In relation to any proposed water or swimming activities, I advise that my child is a:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Strong Swimmer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Weak to Average Swimmer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Swimmer
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Please tick one

I **consent** to my child participating in the identified water / swimming activities.

I **do not consent** to my child participating in the identified water / swimming activities.

Please tick one

I advise that my child requires the following flotation device to assist him in the water:

I undertake to provide this device so that my child can participate in the excursion. I understand there will be a structured non-competitive swimming segment 'turtle lane', to increase participation and encourage students to be active in the water during the carnival.

I give permission for my son to attend the **Randwick Boys' High School Swimming Carnival 2023**.

Student's Name: _____ Year: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Information for families

Note to schools: information in this document can be copied and shared among your school community

The Australian Federal Police through the [Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation](#) is seeing a concerning global trend of teenage males being targeted to send explicit images of themselves and then blackmailed. This is called sexual extortion, or sextortion.

The AFP is urging families to have important safety conversations ahead of the school holidays to prevent young people from becoming victim. This crime can have serious wellbeing and psychological impacts.

How does sextortion start?

- Unsolicited friend and follow requests on social media
- Direct messages on one app and then being asked to keep chatting on a secondary app
- Conversations suddenly and quickly becoming sexualised
- Requests for sexualised images or content.

What can families do?

- Have open and regular conversations about your child's online activities and interactions
- Know what platforms, apps and games they are using and who they are interacting with
- Remain open and approachable, victims will be reluctant to come forward if they feel they will be punished or blamed
- Ensure your child knows that it is okay to leave conversations if they feel uncomfortable or unsafe
- Support your child and know how to respond. The [Online blackmail and sexual extortion response kit](#) has been created to recognise sextortion and get help.

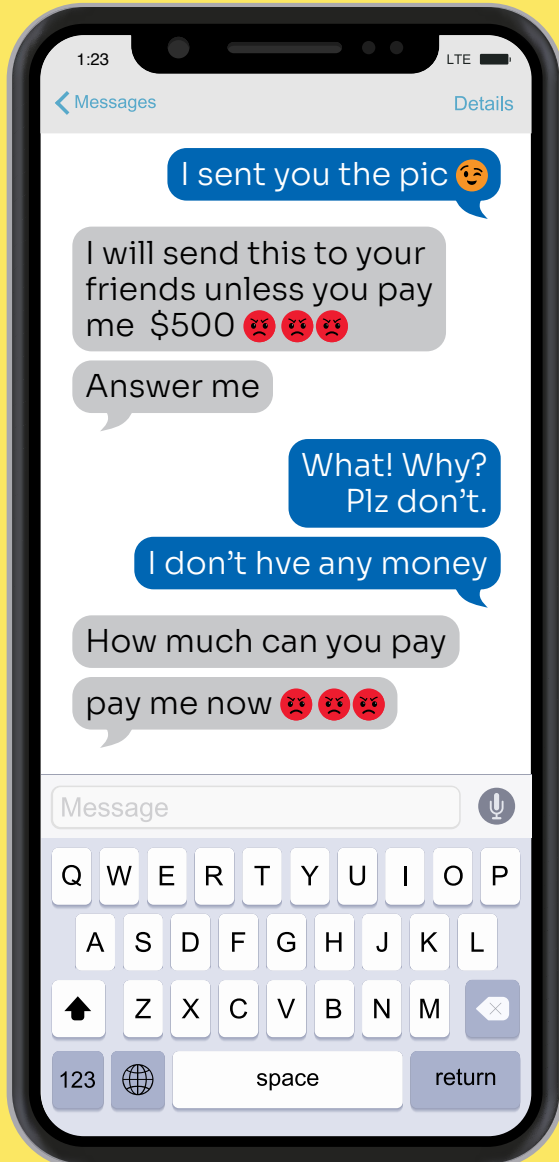
The Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation is here to keep young people safe from online sexual exploitation and abuse.

You can make a report via accce.gov.au/report

For further information, resources and advice visit thinkuknow.org.au

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This is sextortion.

It's a scam.
And it's trending.

You can make it stop.

- ✓ **Do** stop the chat
- ✓ **Do** take screenshots of the text and profile
- ✓ **Do** block the account and report it to the platform
- ✓ **Do** report to the ACCCE
- ✓ **Do** get support

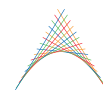
- ✗ **Don't** send more images
- ✗ **Don't** pay
- ✗ **Don't** respond to demands
- ✗ **Don't** enter into further communication
- ✗ **Don't** think you're alone

If you're under 18, we can help.

The Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation is here to keep children and young people safe from online sexual exploitation and abuse.



To report or get help:
accce.gov.au



Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation



If you're in a life-threatening situation, call Triple Zero (000).

The eSafety Commissioner can help to remove naked or sexual images shared online without your consent: eSafety.gov.au





SCHOOL PHOTOS ARE COMING SOON!



School photos Friday 17 February 2023 in School Hall
Sibling + group photos Friday 17 March 2023 in School Hall

International Day of People with Disability 2022

On IDPwD 2022 we proudly acknowledge the engagement, contributions & achievements of Randwick Boys' High School students with disability who have been:

- Members of the Student Representative Council.
- Participants in Grade Sport teams.
- Performers, technicians & crew for the School Show.
- Academic achievers ranked highly in year level subjects.
- Academic achievers ranked among the top NSW HSC students.
- HSC graduates progressing to university & TAFE to pursue careers in early childhood education, teaching, journalism, screen & media, retail, hospitality, 3D design, engineering and others.
- HSC graduates successfully gaining employment.

Socially inclusive, equitable and fully accessible communities in which people with disability have opportunities to thrive is the vision. IDPwD held on 3 December each year aims to increase public awareness, understanding & acceptance of people with disability, while also recognising their achievements & contributions to society.

An annual theme provides focus for how society can strive for inclusivity through the removal of physical, technological & attitudinal barriers for people with disability. The United Nations theme for IDPwD 2022 is 'Transformative solutions for inclusive development: the role of innovation in fuelling an accessible and equitable world'.

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Example of completed school facilities

Randwick Boys High School and Randwick Girls High School upgrade

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The NSW Department of Education is committed to delivering new and upgraded schools for communities across NSW. The delivery of these important projects is essential to the future learning needs of our students and supports growth in the local economy.

Project overview

We're upgrading Randwick Boys High School and Randwick Girls High School to provide modern facilities and improve educational outcomes for the school community. The delivery of these projects is essential to the future learning needs of our students.

The upgrade to Randwick Boys High School will deliver upgraded science labs, a Fitness Learning Hub and new Technology and Applied Sciences (TAS) facilities.

The upgrade to Randwick Girls High School will deliver refurbished TAS facilities, a new woodwork learning workshop, enhanced library facilities and an administration reconfiguration that involves relocating the school entry.

In addition to the upgrades, other improvements will be made to both campuses including toilet facilities, roof replacements, power supply, enhancements to the halls and upgrades to movement areas including covered walkways.

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Progress summary

Randwick Boys High School:

The procurement process for a contractor to deliver the new Fitness Learning Hub is in progress. It is anticipated that a construction contract will be awarded before the end of Term 4 2022 to allow works to occur over the upcoming summer school holidays. At this stage, completion is scheduled for Term 1 2023.

Meanwhile, the procurement process for a contractor to deliver the science laboratory upgrades has been brought forward. It is now anticipated that a construction contract will be awarded in January 2023. The delivery of the upgrades will occur during Term 1. The works will be staged to minimise disruption to school operations as much as possible.

Planning for the electricity upgrade is ongoing. Negotiations with Level 3 electrical contractors and the energy authority are in progress.

Randwick Girls High School:

The construction contract for the new woodwork learning workshop has recently been awarded. Works are expected to commence over the next few weeks with most of the construction taking place during the school holidays. The completion date is scheduled for the start of Term 1 2023.

Planning for the Food Technology facilities upgrades is underway. It is anticipated that a construction contract will be awarded during Term 1 2023. The delivery of the upgrades will occur during Terms 1 and 2. The works will be staged to minimise disruption to school operations as much as possible.

Next Steps

Randwick Boys High School:

- Commencement of the electricity upgrade during Terms 1 and 2.
- Commencement of planning for the delivery of the Food Technology upgrade.

Randwick Girls High School:

- Upgrades to the library are planned for Terms 3 and 4.
- The Administration facility upgrade is scheduled for the December 2023/January 2024 school holiday period.

Maintenance work

Additional maintenance works will be taking place at both schools over the next few months. These works are part of each school's annual maintenance provision and will be delivered in addition to the upgrade program. The type of works covered by the maintenance program typically include but are not restricted to roof replacements, asphalt repairs, painting and carpet and vinyl floor replacement. The Sydney Asset Management Unit will be co-ordinating both programs of work to ensure that there are no scheduling issues.

Stay in touch

Project updates will be provided each term and / or ahead of key activities on site such as main works construction starting. These will be shared with the Principal to distribute via school channels, and uploaded onto the project webpage. Where relevant, updates may also be letterbox dropped to nearby neighbours of the schools. For any questions or concerns related to the upgrade project, you can:

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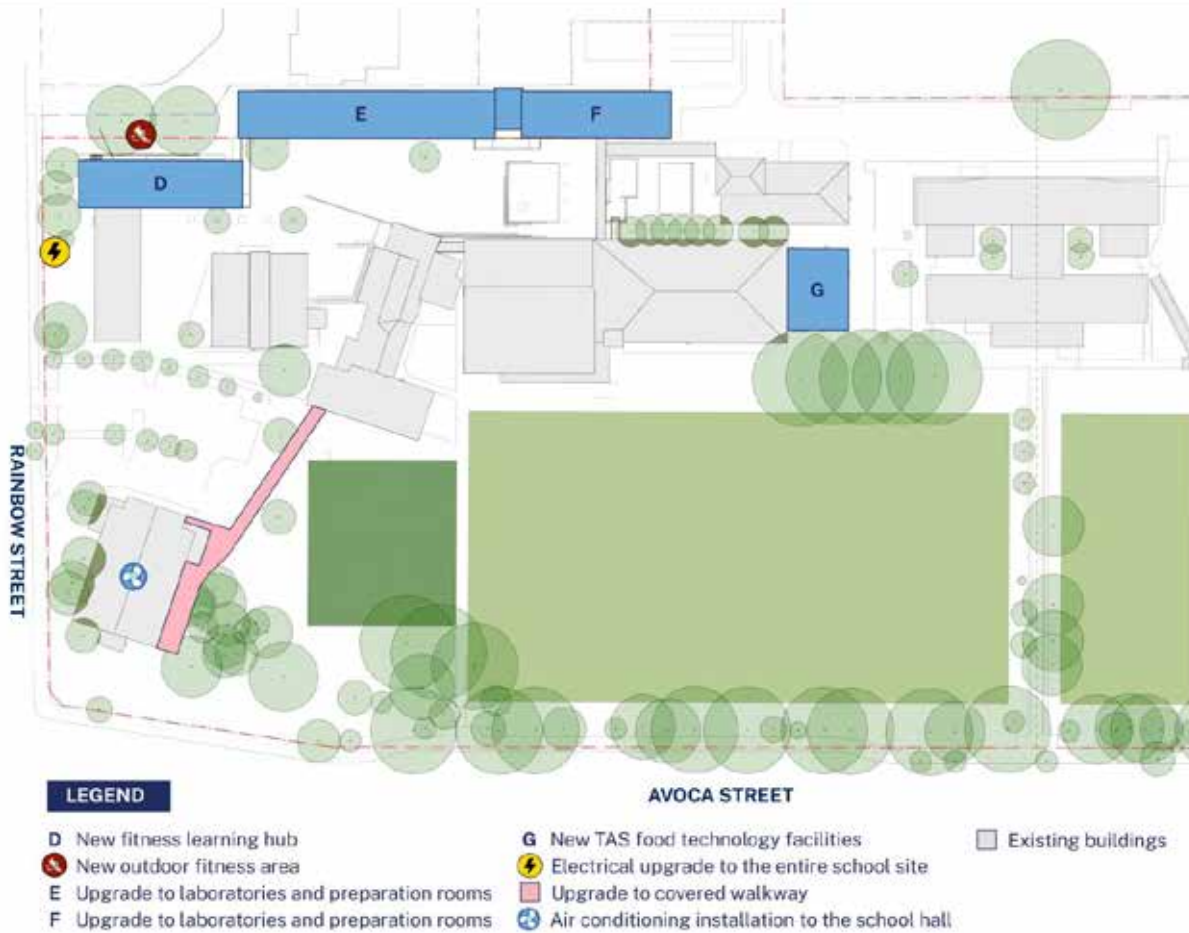
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Map of upgrades to Randwick Boys High School



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Map of upgrades to Randwick Girls High School



LEGEND

- A1** New woodwork learning area
- A2** Upgrade to TAS food technology facilities and staff amenity
- B** Upgrade to administration area

- Upgrade to school entry including landscaping
- C** Library upgrade
- Improved access to hall
- Upgrade to covered walkway and shade cover

- Cooling and ventilation to school hall
- Existing buildings

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