

Randwick Boys' High School

Guiding Young Men to Success

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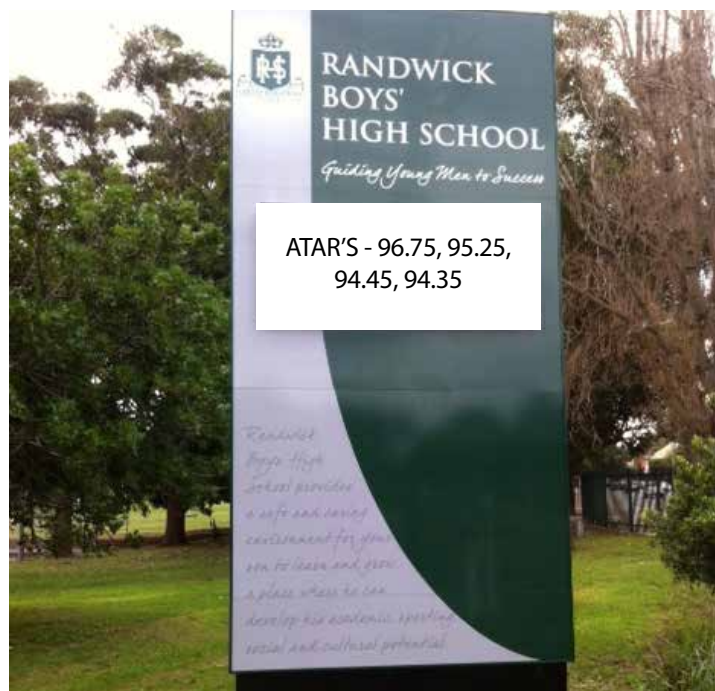
19 December 2022

Annual Presentation Day



SRC camp





ATAR'S - 96.75, 95.25,
94.45, 94.35

From the Principal

Presentation Day

Presentation Day was a huge success with outstanding achievements from Year 7 to 12. We celebrated our high performing academic, civic, citizenship and sporting students. The students were able to celebrate with their families and classmates and deserve our recognition and congratulations! An old boy from 2002, John Vizzzone, a solicitor, kindly attended as Keynote speaker and reminisced about his time at Randwick Boys' HS. We thank John for his time and reflections. We would also like to thank the Randwick Mayor, Dylan Parker, Hon. Matt Thistlewaite, Hon. Marjorie O'Neill and our Director Paul Owens for attending and assisting us with presentations. Ms Betros and the Science faculty did an amazing job coordinating the event and we thank them for their efforts.



Have a safe and relaxing holiday

We wish all students and families a safe and relaxing holiday. We hope families have a great Christmas and a wonderful New Year!



Year 12 2022

I would like to acknowledge the hard work of our class of 2022, their families and their teachers in achieving very pleasing HSC results. For most, University has always been the goal and will be achieved. For some, trades and employment will be the next step in life. Whatever the students wish to do in 2023, they do it with our best wishes and congratulations!

In terms of ATAR's, the Class of 2022 achieved: 96.75, 95.25, 94.45, 94.35 etc.

Our Music results were phenomenal, with 5 Band 6's from 11 students! Ms Olsen deserves our praise for preparing the students so well and sharing in their results!



We look forward to the Class of 2023 and will celebrate their achievements with them and their families, this time next year.

Just a reminder that 2023 begins with:

Day 1 Year 7, 11 and 12 – Tuesday 31st January

All students return on Wednesday 1st February

Swimming Carnival – Thursday 2nd February

L Raskall
Principal



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2023

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 1	
Friday 27 January	School resumes for all staff
Week 01	Week A/Events
Tuesday 31 January	School resumes for students in Year 7, 11, 12 and new enrolments
Wednesday 01 February	School resumes for students in Year 8, 9 and 10
Thursday 02 February	Swimming Carnival, Des Renford Pool, Maroubra, 9:30am - 2pm

Swimming Carnival



Where: Des Renford Pool, Maroubra
When: Thursday, 02 February 2023, 9am - 2pm

\$10 for bus from and back to school or make own way to and from venue. Final payment for bus on Wednesday 01 February 2023. (This includes pool entry)

\$5 entry fee to pool for those not travelling on the bus.

All students are expected to participate.

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Captain's Column

This week our SRC leadership body embarked on a three day, two night leadership camp at the Broken Bay Sport and Recreation Centre.



It was a very insightful and educational experience, as numerous ideas and plans for Randwick Boys' in 2023 were discussed and presented by our leadership group, ranging from Year 7 to Year 12. A special mention goes to the Year 12 prefect body who led the group tasks and guided some of our younger students towards improving their own leadership and public speaking skills.

Overall, the camp was a great experience and also was a lot of fun for our hard working leadership body. A special thanks also goes to our supervising teachers, Ms Fulton, Ms Simon and Mr Calandra for giving up their time to spend a few nights at camp.

Richard Whalebone
School Captain

Wallabies visit

On Monday, 12 December, Randwick Boys' High School were visited by two current Wallabies players, Folau Fainga'a and Jake Gordon.

These players came to speak to Jack, and a few select friends, surprising the group with a limited edition match day jersey, signed by the entire Wallabies playing squad. This was particularly impressive, as Wallabies players have only recently returned from a busy international season, being away from friends and family for months at a time.



We would like to take this opportunity to thank both Folau and Jake for spending time with our boys and Ms Dam for organising the visit.



S Jackson
Sport

1st Annual Chess Tournament

After a two-year hiatus, due to COVID restrictions, the first annual RBHS Intra-School Chess Tournament was held.

25 Students registered to play the all-day tournament which started at 9:00am and concluded at 2:30pm. After several tense rounds, Edward Williams (Year 10) topped the points ladder and was the declared winner. Tomas Kasumovic (Year 9) was close second, followed by Dylan Connor (Year 10). Edward and Tomas were presented with a trophy by the School Captain, Richard Whalebone. Edward also received a \$20 gift voucher to the school canteen.



Round 1 of the tournament commences

At the conclusion of the tournament, chess prodigy Jack, who is the son of the School's Librarian Tim Keating, played 16 simultaneous games with our students. Unsurprisingly, after about 30 minutes of continuous play, Jack won all 16 games. Dylan Connor proved to be a bit of a challenge during the simultaneous round, as evidenced by Jack's brief comment, while examining the board, "interesting". Jack spent a few seconds at each board before moving onto the next.

All in all, the Tournament was a great success and we look forward to next year when Riverside Girls' High School, may be participating.

A big thank you is extended to both Mr Keating and Jack. Without their help and coordination there would have been no tournament. Congratulations are extended to all participants. They played well and were exemplary in their behaviour.



Tomas Kasumovic, Richard Whalebone, Edward Williams



Jack Keating playing 16 chess games simultaneously



G Grasso
Chess Coordinator





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AROUND THE GROUNDS

SIGNING OFF FOR THE YEAR

Randwick Boys' compete in the Sydney North Metropolitan District. Sydney North spans from Homebush, all the way to the far North Central Coast.

Randwick is a school of around 700 students. On a weekly basis we compete against schools with enrolments as large as 1500 students. Despite this, Randwick continually punches far above its own weight.

Not often enough do these special athletes get the recognition that they deserve. Representing the school comes with great sacrifice - late afternoons and early morning training sessions, missed lunchtimes with their friends in the playground; all with the aim of representing our school with pride and honour to achieve sporting success.



As the Sports Coordinator and a proud past grade sports coach, I have had the absolute pleasure of working alongside these students and witnessing their sporting success from the front row.

Sport is an integral part of growing up. It teaches you how to lose. It builds resilience. It allows you to see the importance of working in a team.

2022 was a challenging year still dealing with the remnants of a worldwide pandemic. Unfortunately, this had major impacts on our regular sporting carnivals and our grade sport competitions.

Both swimming and athletics carnivals were forced to be shifted to competitors only. Summer grade sport for the 2021/2022 season was also cancelled.

Despite this, the young men sitting amongst us today rose above these challenges and produced fantastic achievements on the sporting fields and in the water. Epitomising what it means to be a Randwick Boy.

Our opens football team, led by Mr Maunder, constantly prevailed over persistent challenges from other CHS schools. Out of 350 schools, Randwick Boys' made it down to the last two, seeing their journey start out at Pennant Hills, through to Wagga and ultimately Seymour Shaw stadium - what an achievement.



Our opens rugby team made it 2 Randwick Boys' teams in a state-wide knockout competition final. Although suffering a narrow defeat in the final to a strong Hunter Valley Grammar side, Randwick Boys' finished as the top ranked CHS Rugby Union side in the state.

Success also came to individuals at our school. There were representatives at the highest level of school sport in form of Australian school boy golf representatives, Australian school boy water polo players, NSW all school's rugby union representatives, Australian champions in Maui Thai, bronze medallists in the Australian golden gloves boxing championships, just to name a few.



As we move forward towards a post pandemic world of school sport, I couldn't be prouder to be the Sports Coordinator of the men sitting with us today.

2023 looks an exciting year already with the following teams progressing to the semi finals of the 2022/23 Summer sport season: opens basketball, junior basketball, futsal 14's, opens league tag, junior league tag, opens volleyball and junior volleyball.



D Bester
Sports Coordinator





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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 31 JAN** - Year 7 Parent Welcome Morning Tea 9am
- **TUE 21 FEB** - P&C General Meeting 7pm

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

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CONNECT WITH US



Happy Holidays!

What a year it has been! As it draws to a close, the P&C can look back on an action-packed 2022. Over the last week alone we've had our **Give Back BBQ** and the **Planting Trees for the Queen's Jubilee ceremony**. As we go to press, books funded by the P&C for the **RBHS Library** and **DEAR** are arriving and we have just learned we have been successful in gaining a **\$136,000** CBP2022 grant!

But we're not done yet! Plans are already underway for 2023. We are very keen for help with the **Year 7 Parent & Carer Welcome Morning Tea** on Tuesday 31 January, and we will be putting out calls for the **Meet The Teacher BBQ, Open Night** and our next **pre-loved uniform sale** early in Term 1. Please sign up to our mailing list or Facebook for updates over the break!

We'd like to **thank everyone** who helped make our activities **successful** this year and wish all the members of our school community safe and happy holidays. See you in 2023, if not before!

P&C Year 7 Parent Welcome

Morning Tea | 9-10am Tue 31 Jan 2023 | Help needed!

Mark your 2023 diary and **get ready to bake** for our special P&C morning tea to welcome new parents and carers on the **first day of Year 7 - Tuesday 31 January 2023!**

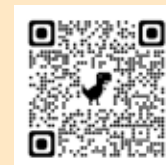
Please **sign up now** using the link or QR code to let us know



what you can send in or if you can help on the day.

<https://forms.gle/nWvZk3iaUMzPp1x7>

We'd love lots of friendly faces to make our new families feel at home at RBHS. **Come along for a cuppa and a chat!**



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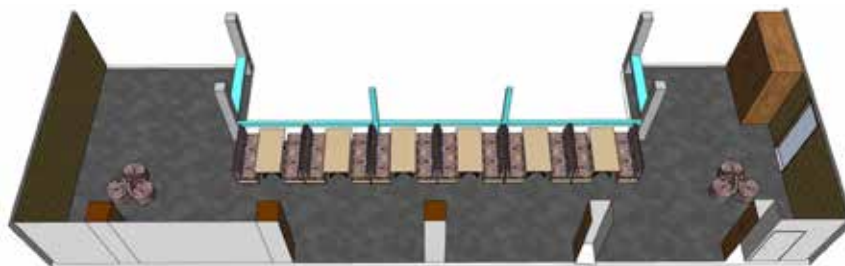


CBP2022 GRANT SUCCESS | \$136,000 FOR RBHS LIBRARY!

We are delighted to share that we have just been awarded **\$136,000** as part of the Community Building Partnership (CBP) program through the office of Dr Marjorie O'Neill, State Member for Coogee, to rejuvenate the **RBHS Library**. Along with a donation of approximately **\$7,000** from the P&C, these funds will be used to provide **evolved learning spaces** that will provide more **engaging and effective** access to resources for **individual** and **collaborative learning and research** for our diverse school community.

Our Library is a **hub** for so many important activities, both for students and for our wider school community. We are looking forward to seeing a **reinvigorated** Library that will act as an **intellectual and cultural centre** for our school, giving students access to a range of **engaging and inspirational** learning environments and providing a meeting place that our whole school can be proud of!

Thanks & well done to Bill, Suzy, Mr Raskall and the Grants Committee.



With Dr O'Neill on Presentation Day

Some proposed design elements



P&C GIVE BACK BBQ *thank you*

Thank you to everyone who helped with our P&C Give Back BBQ on Tuesday: Helena, Jasmine, Katja, Michelle, Suzy, Rufus and Mr Benson. Many of the students showed real community spirit and we are pleased to share that over \$180 in donations from the day will be going to the SRC to put towards their initiatives for 2023. This is a fun end-of-year event and we're looking forward to next year already!



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P&C NEWS



PRESENTATION DAY CONGRATULATIONS!



The P&C would like to congratulate all of our RBHS students for their efforts this year! An extra well done goes to those receiving an award at Presentation Day, whether academic, citizenship or sports. The P&C is proud to again **sponsor** the prizes for the top place getters in each year group.



We are especially pleased to present the **P&C Game Changer Program Awards** in each of our five future skills categories: **Creative Thinker**, **Active Communicator**, **Critical Thinker**, **Resilient Spirit** and **Thoughtful Citizen**. Thank you to the teachers for supporting this program with their wonderful nominations. Their pride in and encouragement of our boys' efforts and achievements shine through in their nominations.

Thank you also to this year's guest judges who faced the considerable challenge of selecting category winners from over 60 nominations received in 2022 - Dr Marjorie O'Neill, Member for Coogee, and Dr John O'Sullivan. Dr O'Sullivan is an RBHS alumnus whose love for science was kindled at high school. He went on to invent wi-fi, re-iterating just how impactful our students can be in their future pursuits!

While every student who was nominated showed outstanding effort and achievement, our winners are:



Critical Thinker: Jaydan Collins



Resilient Spirit: Seth Degotardi-Giltinan



Active Communicator: Jeramiah Tamata and Ryan Francis

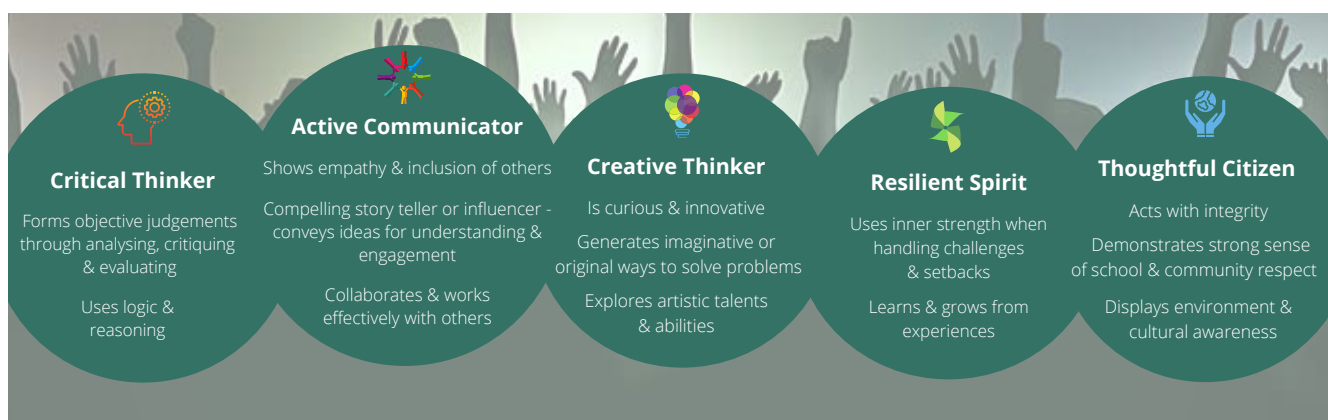


Creative Thinker: Oliver Boije



Thoughtful Citizen: Ethan Marshall

We would also like to thank Janine Beck for all her hard work on the program this year, Nick Benson and Helena Whalebone, our fantastic Game Changer staff champions, and Jim Dimopoulos for welcoming our Game Changer pamphlet to complement the Year 10 Work Experience information!



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



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



Australian Government

After two wonderful working bees and with the finishing touches in place, on Friday we were delighted to welcome Matt Thistlethwaite, Federal Member for Kingsford Smith, to officially unveil our beautiful Golden Penda tree to honour Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, and her 70 years of service as Australia's Head of State. We have chosen to commemorate this remarkable milestone with a striking native species that will be enjoyed as a boon by both our school community and local wildlife for many years to come.

Members of staff, students and parents were also joined by Dr Marjorie O'Neill, State Member for Coogee, and Cr Dylan Parker, Mayor of Randwick City Council, for the ceremony followed by light refreshments. Thank you again to everyone who helped with the grant and creating this attractive memorial garden as a place for relaxation and reflection in our school.



P&C Book Packs still only \$40

Our **P&C Back to School Book Packs** are the perfect way to get **organised** for the 2023 school year!

These **convenient** packs contain all the exercise books and stationery items on the **Year 7 & Year 8** lists for 2023.

To support our RBHS families, the P&C is keeping the price at **\$40** while stocks last. Funds raised go back into initiatives

for our students and school community.



Book packs are **available now** from the School Office with payment in person or online!



Book Packs are back!

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PC NEWS



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 funding of, and access to, public education in Sydney's East. Please take a few minutes to express your views on public education options in our area in their short **online survey** at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3M9JSKM>.

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**. The survey is for **high school, primary and pre-primary** parents and carers, so please complete it yourself and share it with your networks. Thanks!



HOLIDAY FUN...



Celebrate the season at Noël Sydney | Nightly from 6pm | 9-24 December



Set festive spirits soaring at Noël Sydney, a Christmas celebration spanning **Macquarie St to the Royal Botanic Gardens**. From **9-24 December**, this **free** event will open at **6pm** each night, inviting friends and families to discover enchanting Christmas markets, light installations and nightly entertainment. Follow the Noël Light Trail, enter the Digital Christmas Forest, peruse the Noël Christmas Market and enjoy the Noël Christmas Skyshow every evening.



Book now for holiday fun with Randwick City Library | Dates throughout January!

Randwick City Library is running a great range of **free activities** for **12-18-year-olds** over the summer holiday. Design and print your own character in a **3D printing workshop**, or learn how to **draw manga** with artist Matthew Lin, watch a screening of an anime episode and join in some trivia fun! Try a **mechanical flipbook workshop**, where you'll script and draw your own story to be inserted into a rotating mechanical flipbook you build yourself, or learn how to take **great photographs** using your smartphone's camera and in-built technology. There's lots to choose from!

When? Various dates through **January**. Book online via the Library website.



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So many memories! Thank you and see you in 2023!



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Important Dates to Remember 2023

31 st January	Year 7, Welcome to Randwick Boys' High School for an 8.50am start Year 11 & 12 First day back to school for an 8.50am start All students starting at RBHS from Years 8,9,10,11 – also need to attend to complete timetable etc
31 st January	Year 7 Parents Morning Tea – P&C
1 st February	Whole school returns for an 8.50am start
2 nd February	School Swimming Carnival (Des Renford Aquatic Centre) for a 9am start
8 th February	Year 7 Intensive Swimming Program (UNSW pool)
15 th February	Year 7 Intensive Swimming Program (UNSW pool)
17 th February	School Photo Day Full School uniform and a big smile required!
21 st February	School P & C Meeting to be held in the staff common room for a 7pm start
22 nd February	Year 7 Intensive Swimming Program (UNSW pool)
24 th February	Year 7 NSW School Immunisation Program (Not the Covid-19 vaccination)
TBC	Welcome BBQ and Meet the Teacher evening from 5pm until 7pm (pending Covid-19 restrictions)
1 st March	Year 7 Intensive Swimming Program (UNSW pool)
7 th March	Open Night from 5pm until 7pm
15 th -27 th March	NAPLAN test period – Year 7 & 9
6 th April	Last day of Term 1
25 th April	Anzac Day
26 th April	First day back for students Term 2
5 th May	School Athletics Carnival (Hensley Athletic Field)
24 th -26 th May	Year 7 Camp Broken Bay Sport and Recreation Centre



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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

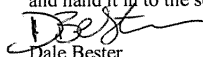
Return: To school at approximately 2:30pm, students will be dismissed upon return.

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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14 December 2022

Vouchers: Premier's Back to School NSW program to get your kids ready for back to school

Dear parents and carers,

As we prepare for another year of learning in 2023, you can now apply for the Premier's Back to School NSW program, offering \$150 worth of vouchers (3 x \$50 vouchers) to help pay for school supplies like school uniforms, shoes, bags, textbooks and stationery

Every primary and secondary school student in NSW is eligible for the vouchers.

Please read the attached letter from the Premier about the program and the vouchers.

You can apply for and access your vouchers in your MyServiceNSW account, in the Service NSW app, by calling Service NSW on 137788 or by visiting your local Service Centre[External link](#).

To be eligible, your child needs to be a NSW resident and enrolled in a NSW primary or secondary school in 2023.

For more information, visit the Service NSW website[External link](#).

Kind regards,

Lance Raskall

Principal

Randwick Boys High School



Dominic Perrottet MP
Premier of New South Wales



Dear Parents,

As the 2022 school year draws to a close, I wanted to thank you and all parents, students and teachers for your extraordinary efforts this year.

I also want to let you know about a new program that will ease pressure on household budgets by helping to pay for your children's school supplies at the start of the next school year.

From 12 December 2022, NSW parents can access a \$150 Premier's Back to School NSW Voucher for each child in primary school, secondary school or home-schooling in 2023.

Vouchers can go towards the cost of school uniforms, shoes, bags, textbooks, or stationery purchased from registered businesses. You can apply for the vouchers via the Service NSW app, and for more information, visit service.nsw.gov.au, call 13 77 88 or attend a Service NSW Centre.

This new program is part of our plan to give families a more secure financial start to the year.

It has been fantastic to see so many students back in the classroom and thriving in 2022 after so many disruptions, and 2023 is shaping up to be an even bigger year for education in NSW.

We're rolling out a new, back-to-basics curriculum; making changes so students are even better prepared for employment and further education; doing more to recognise and reward our best teachers; and making it easier for parents to connect with your children's education.

It's all about taking those important steps to make NSW education the best it can be, so we can set up our children for future success.

Thank you again for all your efforts this year. I wish you and your family a safe and happy summer - and don't forget to download your Premier's Back to School NSW Voucher from 12 December.

Yours sincerely,

Dominic Perrottet MP
Premier

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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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South Eastern Sydney
Local Health District
Public Health Unit

NSW School Vaccination Program 2023 Year 10 Students

All students in Year 10 will be offered:

- 1 dose of **Meningococcal ACWY vaccine**

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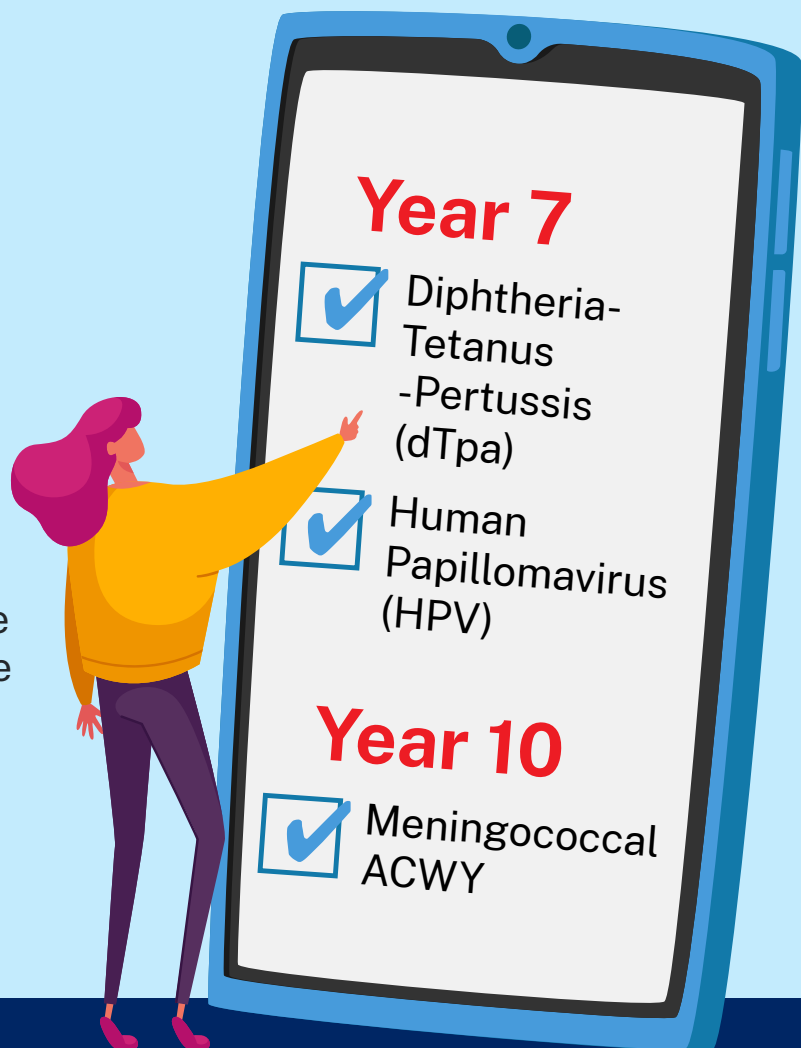
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Will your child be in year 7 or 10 next year?

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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NSW Health

LOWES WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE... **NSW BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHER PROGRAM**

What is covered by NSW back to school program?

3 x \$50 Vouchers

Eligible purchases are limited
to the following

School uniforms (K-12)

- Your complete school uniform
- Hats
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Trade Schools (pathway program)

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- Steel Cap Boots
- Socks Protectors
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NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure



Randwick Boys High School and Randwick Girls High School upgrade

Project update | December 2022

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The NSW Government is investing \$8.6 billion in school infrastructure over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 160 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This builds on the more than \$9.1 billion invested in projects delivered since 2017, a program of \$17.7 billion in public education infrastructure.

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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NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure**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 start over the next few weeks with most of the construction taking place during the school holidays. We expect the new workshop will be ready for students to use 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**

- Start electrical upgrade works during Terms 1 and 2 2023.
- Start planning for the delivery of the Food Technology upgrade.

Randwick Girls High School

- Upgrades to the library are planned for Terms 3 and 4 2023.
- 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 local Asset Management team will be co-ordinating both programs of work to ensure that there are no scheduling issues.

Stay in touch

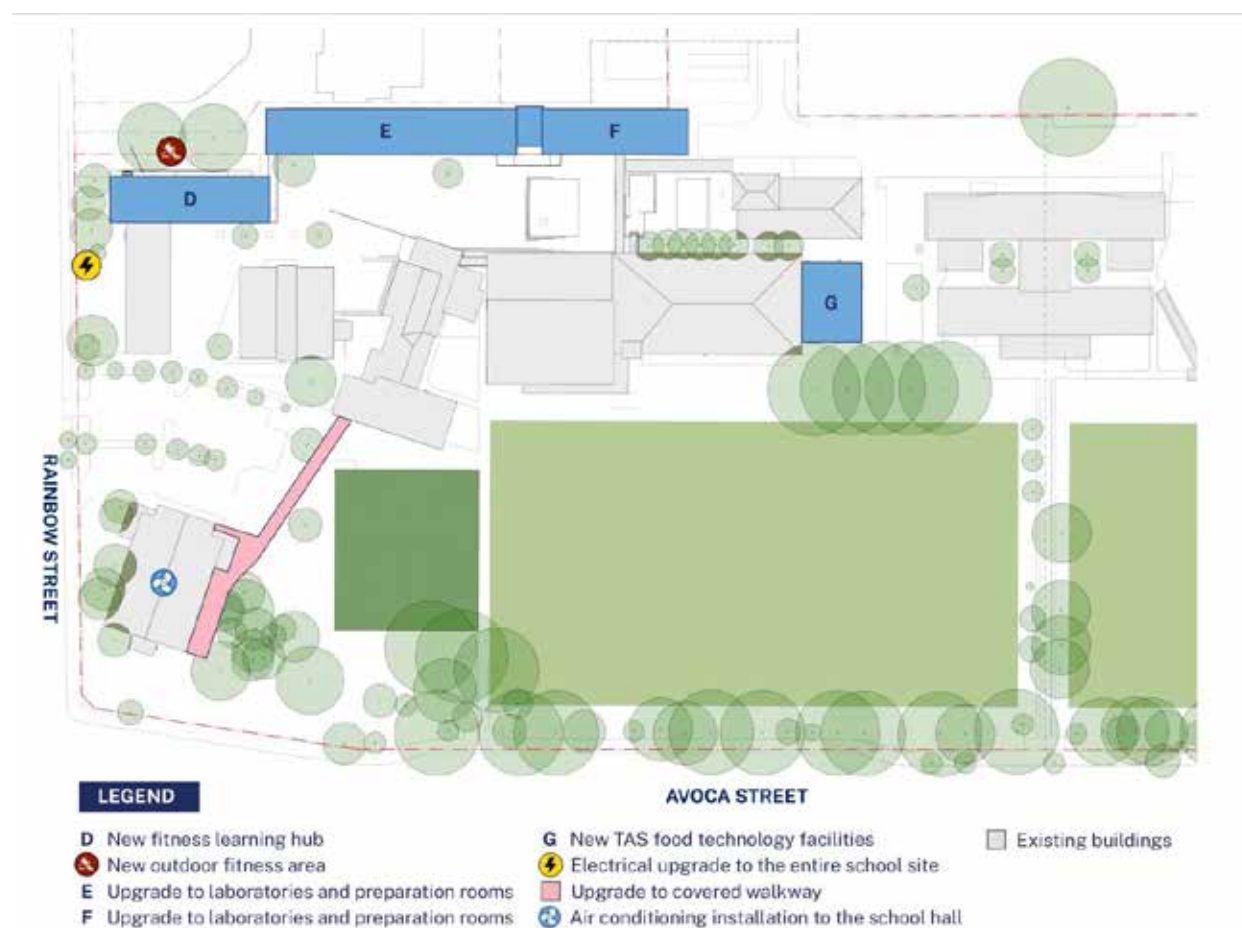
Project updates will be shared regularly on the project webpage and via the schools to provide a summary of progress and upcoming works. For any questions or concerns related to the upgrade project, please contact us on the details below.

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Map of upgrades to Randwick Boys High School



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COMMUNITY NOTICE Randwick Campus Redevelopment

December 2022



The NSW Government is investing more than \$1 billion in the Randwick Health & Innovation Precinct, strengthening health, research, education and innovation outcomes to ensure NSW is at the forefront of health research and education internationally

Construction Update

In late November, the new Prince of Wales Hospital (POWH) Acute Services Building (ASB) celebrated major construction completion, marking just over four years of construction.

Don't miss your chance to tour the new building for a sneak peek before it opens to the public – keep an eye out for information about our Community Open Day in early 2023!

Alongside finishing touches on the new ASB, main works are continuing to progress on the site of the Sydney Children's Hospital Stage 1 and Minderoo Children's Comprehensive Cancer Centre (SCH1/MCCCC).

Upcoming activities

Prince of Wales Hospital Acute Services Building

The POWH ASB will open to patients from early 2023.

In preparation for the transition into the new building, the project team continues to work closely with South Eastern Sydney Local Health District teams to support an extensive program of commissioning activities.

In mid-December, the ASB tower crane will be dismantled, weather permitting.

External landscaping, along with construction of the UNSW Eastern Extension, continues until early 2023.

Prince of Wales Hospital Emergency Department

The POWH Emergency Department (ED) will be moving to the new ASB in early 2023.

The new ED drop-off and pick-up zone, along with limited short-stay parking, will be accessed off Magill Street, via Botany Street.

The existing ED located adjacent to the Barker Street entrance to POWH will close on this day.

Detailed information regarding the ED and other department and service moves, including move dates, will soon be available on the POWH website and at the hospital entrance information desks.

Holiday period site closure

Following a busy year of construction, our project sites will be closed for the festive season holiday period.

The POWH ASB site will be closed from **6pm Thursday 22 December and reopen 7am Wednesday 4 January 2023**, and the SCH1/MCCCC site will be closed from **6pm Friday 23 December and reopen 7am Monday 9 January 2023**.

No work will be undertaken while the site is closed and security patrols will be in place to maintain site security and safety.

Community Notice: Randwick Campus Redevelopment**Sydney Children's Hospital Stage 1 and Minderoo Children's Comprehensive Cancer Centre**

Initial main works activities, including piling and bulk excavation, will be underway until the end of the year.

Alongside works on site, the project team continues to consult with hospital staff and stakeholders to finalise the interior design, architecture and services elements of the new building.

Construction of a new prototype space is also underway to facilitate scenario testing prior to the main works completion.

Botany Street signalised intersection

Construction continues on the new signalised intersection on Botany Street to support safe pedestrian and vehicle access to both the Randwick Hospitals Campus and the UNSW Kensington Campus.

The majority of this work is being undertaken at night in line with Transport for NSW and Department of Planning and Environment authority approvals, and with ongoing consultation with impacted stakeholders.

Pedestrian and vehicular access will be maintained at all times through traffic control.

Botany Street footpath

Works to complete the new footpath, kerb and gutter at the main entrance to the ASB are underway along Botany Street.

There will be minimal impacts to vehicles, bikes and pedestrian access. When required, access will be maintained via traffic control.

Managing construction activities

We are committed to minimising the impact of our works.

All construction activities are carried out with the health and safety of the local community and site workers as our top priority. We endeavour to keep noise, dust and vibration to a minimum.

Where possible, activities are scheduled during approved site hours of **Monday to Friday, 7am to 6pm and Saturday, 8am to 5pm.**

Work may be rescheduled due to weather or unforeseen circumstances such as workforce availability. Any out of hours work will continue to be communicated directly to affected stakeholders in advance.

Map of construction activities December 2022



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Newmarket Stage 2 - Construction Update December 2022 for Randwick Schools

08/12/2022 Site update for Randwick Schools' Newsletter:

The Newmarket Randwick Stage 2 project has made good progress over the past few weeks with the transport of soil offsite continuing into December. The installation of inground services have progressed on some areas of the project, which will continue into 2023. Throughout January and February a piling rig will be brought into the site to complete the foundation support for the building. We anticipate that construction traffic conditions from the project will remain at similar levels to those experienced in 2022. Moving into 2023 the project team will start to prepare for the crane being erected on site. This will take place at some stage in the first few months of the year with more information to follow in the New Year. **We will also be running a "Name the Crane" competition with pupils in early 2023 so keep an eye out for that. (FOR INCLUSION IN RSPS ONLY)**

Please note, the construction site will be closed for the holidays from Friday 23rd December until Wednesday 4th of January 2023. Site activities will continue to operate between 7am and 5pm during the week and on Saturdays outside of these holiday dates.

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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We would like to thank the school principal and community for their patience and cooperation while we bring our Newmarket Randwick Stage 2 project to life and would like to wish everyone a safe and happy festive season.

BE CONNECTED**HOSPITALITY PATHWAYS PROGRAM
BE READY TO WORK AS A CHEF****EXPRESSION OF INTEREST 2023****TAFE NSW**

Start Date:	Monday 23 rd January, 2023
End Date:	Wednesday 8 th February, 2023
Cost:	Free
Location:	TAFE NSW Ultimo Campus
Note:	This program is only offered to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people

WHAT YOU CAN BE

Would you like to be a chef working in a café or restaurant?

This practical short training program aims to attract Deadly new Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to become a qualified chef.

TAFE NSW is working with the National indigenous Culinary Institute (NICI) to develop this program.

Did you know that right now there is a shortage of skilled chefs in NSW?

ABOUT TAFE NSW

TAFE NSW is the largest training provider in Australia. We provide award-winning training and nationally accredited qualifications to new entrants and to industry.

We pride ourselves in being responsive to industry needs and as such are proud to offer this targeted pre apprenticeship program to ensure the growth in qualified and employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander chefs continues to flourish and grow.

ABOUT NICI

The National Indigenous Culinary Institute (NICI) is an industry inspired and initiated program of national significance to create highly skilled indigenous chefs. Through NICI, you will receive work experience, mentoring and employment pathways.

HOW DOES IT WORK

This is a pre apprenticeship program offering practical, entry level skills that allow you to get a real understanding and experience what working as a chef means.

This short program leads you into work as an apprentice and completing the nationally accredited qualifications Certificate III in Commercial Cookery SIT30816.

COURSE OUTCOMES

- Obtain your Food Safety Supervisor Certificate
- Learn how to participate in a safe kitchen environment
- Prepare dishes using basic methods of cookery
- Be ready to start your apprenticeship as a Chef
- Work in the Hospitality Industry

READY TO BE DEADLY?

Join our information session.

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