

# Randwick Boys' High School

Guiding Young Men to Success

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## NAPLAN Exams in place



## Morning Assembly





## Combined High Schools (CHS) Rugby (Opens)

Following Rugby Trials in Coffs Harbour, Zac Sarfati, Year 11 has been selected in the NSW CHS First XV. Zac is a talented footballer, representing the Sydney Roosters in a junior competition and also trialling in Rugby Union. Congratulations Zac and good luck in the upcoming selections for NSW and Australian Schoolboys.



## Duke of Edinburgh



Mr Dimopolous and many students have been busy rescheduling the Duke of Edinburgh treks which were washed out during Term 1. At present, National Parks and our favoured walking trails are still inaccessible. Once parks are opened and the tracks are safe, we will once again enjoy the Duke of Edinburgh scheme and the benefits it brings to young people.

## From the Principal

### NAPLAN

The 2022 NAPLAN exams took place this week, for Years 7 and 9. They completed the assessments in the hall using chrome books/laptops. Ms Loizou and Ms Vierboom coordinated the assessments and Mr Matin ensured the chrome books/laptops and internet access went ahead without disruption. There will be a NAPLAN catch up day next week, when any students who were absent for an assessment will be able to complete the exam/s they missed. The assessments will then be sent for marking and results will be available later in the year.



### Half yearly exams

A reminder to all students and families that the half yearly examinations for Years 7 – 10 will take place this term. In week 4 year 7, week 5 Year 9, week 6 Year 10, week 7 Year 8. We wish students well in their Half yearly exams and in their preparations for the assessments.

### Chess

Mr Grasso, our Chess Coordinator, has been busy holding trials for the upcoming chess competition, held each Friday afternoon. We are impressed with the number and quality of junior players trialling for selection. Mr Grasso will escort a team this afternoon in Round 1 and will then rotate players for the remainder of the competition. Good luck, gentlemen!



### SRC fundraising events

Our SRC students have been busy preparing various fundraising events for the remainder of Term 2 and extending in to Term 3.

So far events include: BBQ's, a push up challenge, assembly for 'Men's Mental Health Week'. Funds raised will be donated to various organisations, including flood affected schools in Northern NSW.

We encourage all students to support these worthy causes.



### Staffing update

We welcome two new permanent members of staff to Randwick Boys' High School. Ms Simon will convert from Temporary to Permanent in the Science faculty and Mr Davis-Frank will join our HSIE staff, replacing Ms Al-Anbagi. On behalf of our school community, I offer a warm welcome to both members of staff.



Lance Raskall  
Principal



COMING EVENTS FOR TERM	
Week 4	Week B/Events
Monday 16 May	Year 7 Half-Yearly Exams begin NAPLAN catch-up Exams
Friday 20 May	Year 7 Half-Yearly Exams end



### NAPLAN Exams

On Tuesday 10 May, Years 7 and 9 commenced their NAPLAN examinations for literacy and numeracy. This was the second year the examinations were run entirely online, and both year groups showed great maturity in their approach to the tests in this format. The challenges of delivering an online exam also provided a great opportunity for teamwork and collegiality amongst RBHS staff, with members of Mathematics, English and Technology coming together to upskill one another and administer the tests in a seamless (almost suspiciously so!) manner.

A wonderful effort from all involved, both staff and students alike, and a testament to the expertise of Randwick Boys' High School.



M Vierboom  
Relieving Head Teacher English

### Morning Assembly

This week saw fourteen distinction certificates awarded to students from Years 7 and 8. Remember to hang on to the merit awards your teachers give you, since when you have five of them you can apply for a distinction. Bring your merits to Mr Benson and he will arrange it.

Last week saw the awarding of four Positive Behaviour for Learning badges, to Ahmed Muhammad (Yr 7), Jai Macpherson (Yr 7), Johnny Nguyen (Yr 7) and Joshua Campbell (Yr 8). These students have already successfully accumulated three distinction awards. Make sure that you inform Mr Benson of this fact once you have also attained three distinctions!



Nick Benson  
Wellbeing Coordinator



### Newspaper wanted

Ms Favelle in the TAS Faculty is seeking newspaper for Technology projects. If you have any spare, please have your child drop them off to me in the TAS staffroom during Week 4. Thank you in advance!

Thanks!

S Favelle  
TAS faculty



### Uniforms

Please write your son's name on his school uniform as it is expensive to replace lost items.



Admin

## Lawn bowls

During the school holidays I was lucky enough to participate in the 21/22 Bowls NSW U/18 State Championship down at Warilla Bowling Club (Wollongong).

While I was down at Warilla I played in the singles, pairs and fours and was lucky enough to make the pairs final of the NSW U/18 Championship with my partner who I have played with for 5 years. Although we did not end up winning it will go down as one of the best matches in U/18 history as it was livestream with about 7.5K viewers watching on.



People who play bowls or watch it for the first time think that it is all about getting close to the little white ball, but it is about skill and smartness as you have to convert shots or defend shots to try and outplay the opposition.

Part of my success is I have had support from family and friends or at my local club, as they say that 1% can make a difference from when winning or losing.

During my 9 years of playing bowls I have been lucky enough to have played with or against the best of the best in the sport, such as Australian Representative or English Representative and even NSW Representative.

My ultimate goal in the sport of bowls is to put on that green and gold hat and represent Australia in the Commonwealth Games or even at the Olympics.



Ryan Hansen  
Year 12

## Food Technology practical lesson Yr 8, 9, 11



## Roll Call Captain badge ceremony



# AROUND THE GROUNDS

## Winter Round 5

SPORT	OPPONENT	SCORE	
		RBHS	Other
Rugby 14s	Epping	WASH	OUT
Football 1s	Normanhurst	1	2
Football 2s	Normanhurst	5	0
Football 15s	North Sydney	0	2
Football 14s	North Sydney	4	2
Football 13s	North Sydney	WASH	OUT
Badminton 1s	North Sydney	0	5
Badminton 2s	North Sydney	1	4
Table Tennis 1s	North Sydney	0	4
Table Tennis 15s	North Sydney	0	4
Table Tennis 14s	North Sydney	0	4
Tennis 1s	Normanhurst	3 (19)	3 (17)
Tennis 14s	North Sydney	WASH	OUT



## RBHS Grade Round 5 wrap-up

The outlook for grade sport to go ahead seemed bleak, however it was fortuitous that a majority of matches could be played. Our senior tennis team won in similar fashion in a nail-biting affair against Normanhurst. Well done to Stas Majewski leading the squad, ably coached by Mr Allman.

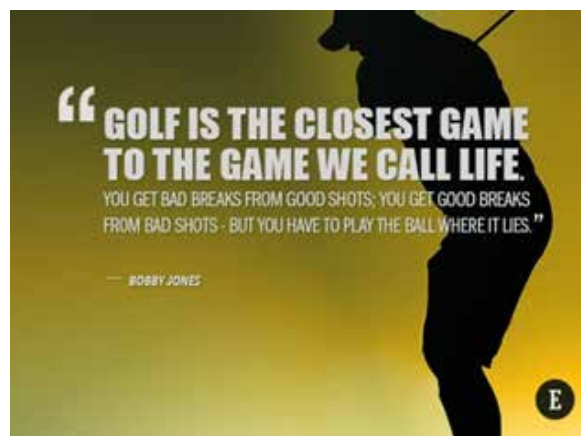
Good luck to all grade teams against their opponents for Round 6, majority of matches are against Normanhurst Boys' High School.

## Sydney North Golf Trials



On Friday 06 May, 2 of our students; Joshua Todd (Yr 12) and Kai Todd (Yr 9) competed at the Sydney North Golf Trials held at Shelley Beach. Joshua performed extremely well, shooting 1 over par, finishing in 2<sup>nd</sup> place by a few strokes. His performance has earned a spot in the NSW CHS Golf Championships, which will take place at Yamba Golf Club. We wish Joshua all the best in that tournament and in his endeavours of pursuing his dreams, whilst playing overseas in New York later this year.

## SPORTS QUOTE OF THE WEEK



P Noreika  
Sports Coordinator

# Soccer talent off to Italy



Adil Toska, Year 11, to trial in Italy! We wish him well.

## Game Changer Program: a Future Skills student recognition program



Right across high school life, students are building important **Future Skills** crucial for the careers they will pursue. They're developing these skills in their learning in all subjects e.g. in classwork, assignments, projects; in their involvement in extra-curricular or enrichment activities; in representing the school; and in their general conduct. Each fortnight we **recognise** students in their endeavours and achievements in five key **Future Skills** areas.



This program celebrates the efforts and achievements of our boys to become future makers in society. This fortnight's nomination is a great example on how individual efforts, such as a great attitude and proactive mindset, can contribute to the success of something bigger, in this case a phenomenal school show.



### Jeremiah Tamata and Ryan Francis Y11

During the recent school show, 'City of Stars', there were two young men who particularly stood out to the costume mums due to their great attitude in supporting the mums in their roles. Jeremiah and Ryan were willing to wear anything the mums gave them and the mums commented that they boys were always polite, respectful and thankful to them for giving their time towards the production.

Jeremiah and Ryan also made themselves available to help out in any way possible for the success of the show. For example, taking the set apart before bump out. Well done!



<b>Critical Thinker</b>	<b>Active Communicator</b>	<b>Creative Thinker</b>	<b>Resilient Spirit</b>	<b>Thoughtful Citizen</b>
Forms objective judgements through analysing, critiquing & evaluating	Shows empathy & inclusion of others	Is curious & innovative	Uses inner strength when handling challenges & setbacks	Acts with integrity
Uses logic & reasoning	Compelling story teller or influencer - conveys ideas for understanding & engagement	Generates imaginative or original ways to solve problems	Learns & grows from experiences	Demonstrates strong sense of school & community respect
	Collaborates & works effectively with others	Explores artistic talents & abilities		Displays environment & cultural awareness

# 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 17 May - P&C General Meeting 7:00pm
- Sat 21 May - Election Day BBQ, Cake Stall & Raffle

All Welcome!

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

RBHS P&C Assoc

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### 2022 Office Bearers

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

### LOYALTY PARTNERS:

- [Rebel](#)
- [The Athlete's Foot Eastgardens](#)
- [ReCollect](#)

### CONNECT WITH US



## ONLY ONE WEEK TO GO! SAT 21 MAY ELECTION BBQ & CAKE STALL



<https://forms.gle/geKqXhtnLCVPU9JA9>



There's still time to put your hand up for the Election Day BBQ and cake stall! We'd love some extra help 8-9:30am, 10:30am-12:30pm, and from 2pm until we're all packed up around 4pm. Please also let us know if you're keen to contribute to the cake stall - the more the merrier!

If you can't stay on the day, please remember to bring friends and family to vote at RBHS, and grab something to eat and a few raffle tickets!



## BE A WINNER - ENTER NOW!

The "RBHS P&C Be A Winner Whoever Wins Election 2022" raffle is up and running! With ticket packages starting at **just \$2** for one ticket, we'd love everyone to join in to support our School! Our generous local business sponsors have given **over \$1500** in prizes (including **\$1000+** in gift vouchers), so we have something to appeal to almost every taste (see our poster and next page).

Top of the list for the funds raised are essential resources for the Independent Learning Centre (ILC) to support vision-impaired students. We're also looking to add some refreshed Drop Everything And Read (DEAR) options. The more we raise, the more we can do, so please **enter now** and **share with your networks**. Support our students and be a **WINNER!**



<https://rafflelink.com.au/rbhspc-election-2022>

**CLOSES 21 MAY  
ENTER NOW!**



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# P&C NEWS



## ZOOM IN ON TUESDAY 17 MAY AT 7PM



Remember to join us on Zoom for our May meeting next **Tuesday at 7pm**. We'll be updating everyone on what's been happening in the School and with the P&C. Find out about how you can be involved in a committee, share your ideas on grants and fundraising, and get excited about our events for Election Day, **Saturday 21 May!** Sign up for the meeting link at <http://eepurl.com/ggUloz>.

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU SURVEY

If you haven't had a chance already, please take **two minutes** to complete our short survey to share or update your contact details. We'd also love to hear about what you'd like to see the P&C working on and how you can contribute.



<https://forms.gle/UdNjf496x4Taf0qw7>



Please help us to thank our wonderful raffle sponsors by mentioning you saw them in our raffle the next time you're in store!



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BE A **WINNER** WHOEVER WINS!  
**PC**  
*Election 2022*

**RAFFLE**

Feel good  
 whatever  
 happens  
 on **May 21!**

Enter **now!**  
 Closes on  
 Election  
 Night!

Over  
**\$1,500** in  
 prizes!

**Thanks to our amazing sponsors, we are offering:**

An AEG Brushless Jet Blower Kit 58v (Blower, Charger, Battery)  
 from Bunnings Randwick (RRP **\$449**)

**\$100** gift voucher from Bunnings Randwick

**3 x \$100** gift vouchers from Rebel Sport Randwick

**4 x \$50** gift vouchers from Sizeable Shoes & Accessories Randwick

**3 x \$50** gift vouchers from Boston For Men Randwick

**3 x \$50** gift vouchers from Born To Bake Greek Patisserie Eastlakes

**2 x \$50** gift vouchers from Café Mckenzie Randwick

**\$50** gift voucher from Niji Sushi Bar Kingsford

**\$50** gift voucher from Gelato Messina

**Buy a ticket and help students across our Randwick Boys' community to  
 achieve their best - whatever happens, you're a **WINNER!****

Tickets  
 \$2 each,  
 5 for \$10,  
 12 for \$20  
 and more!



Scan the  
 code or visit  
 the website  
 to enter!



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