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Guiding Young Men to Success

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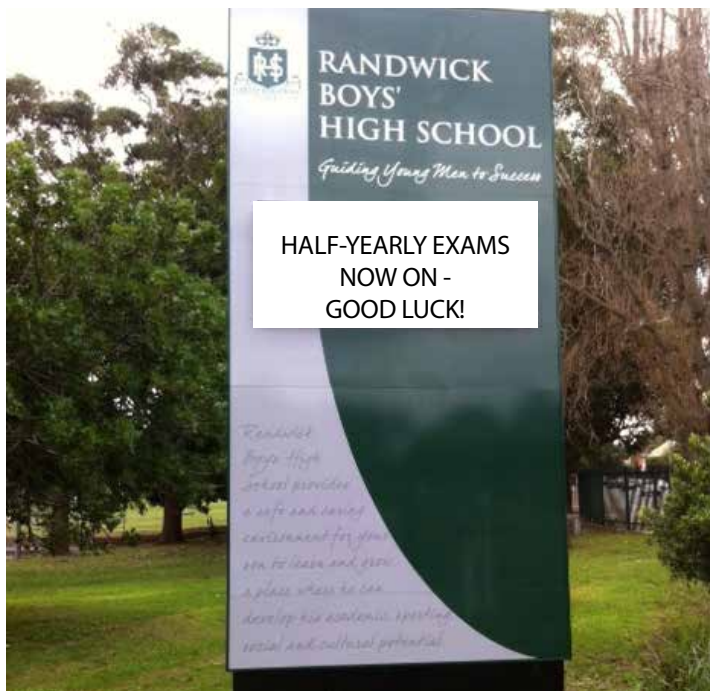
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Reconciliation Week - Koojay Corroboree



TAS - major work table resin river pour





From the Principal

Leave

I would like to thank Ms Payne for relieving as Principal last week, Ms Betros for Deputy Principal and Mr Nguyen for Head Teacher Science. All staff stepped into higher duties and did remarkably well. I would like to thank all three for their efforts.



Uniform

A reminder to all families that with colder weather approaching, school jumpers are available from Lowes at Eastgardens. Non-school uniform will be met with consequences, including after school detentions. We expect all students to proudly wear our uniform at all times. Should any family be experiencing financial difficulties, please contact myself and we can discuss options.

Wet Weather



I was surprised recently with the number of students walking in the gates in the morning and not having an umbrella, during the wet weather. Some students were soaked as they walked to school. They then sat in classrooms all day, whilst wet. This can be avoided if students have an umbrella and are using their umbrella. Please ensure your son has an umbrella with him in case of wet weather.

Year 7 camp

Year 7 camp is not far away! As was published earlier, the camp was postponed from the beginning of the year, due to wet weather. Our reserve date has now been finalised and Mr Martin has worked hard to ensure his year group have the opportunity to attend and flourish when completing amazing activities. We look forward to Year 7 attending and hearing about them stepping outside their comfort zones!



Athletics Carnival 17th June

The reserve date for our athletics carnival is Friday 17th June. We are only able to have access to the field for half a day. Due to availability, the carnival will be for competitors only eg those who believe can progress to the Zone carnival. Those who do not attend will remain at school. Unfortunately, our reserve date coincides with the Year 7 camp. This means Year 7 students will not be attending our athletics carnival. We would rather all Year 7 attend camp. Year 7 will be asked to nominate if they believe they are strong enough to progress to the zone carnival, based on past experiences, training and abilities. If a Year 7 student has attended Zone in Primary school, they should discuss their events with Mr Noreika, our sports coordinator. Rest assured, those Year 7 students who are athletic stars will be able to attend zone carnival in 2022.



Welcome CHS Rugby - Sunday 29th May

CHS (Combined High Schools) NSW will be using RBHS oval on Sunday 29th May from 9 – 2pm. CHS will be trialling against other teams from all over NSW to eventually choose a NSW Rugby Team. We welcome CHS and wish them well in their trials on Sunday.



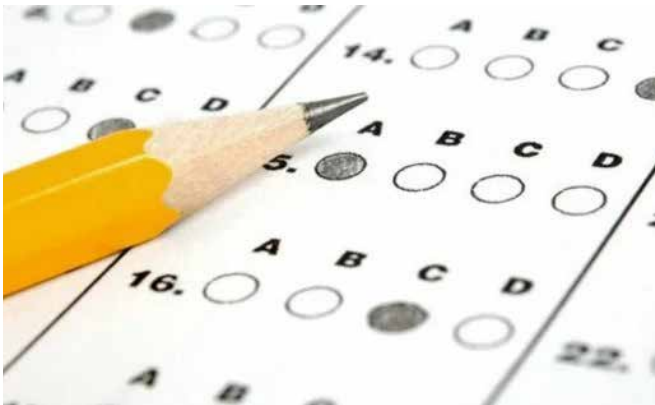
Lance Raskall
Principal

From the Deputy Principal

Examinations

Year 9 have now completed NAPLAN and half yearly examinations and, by all accounts, everything has gone smoothly. Looking forward to seeing all the positive results and self-improvement in the half yearly reports.

Year 10, this coming week, have their examinations. So please encourage you son to spend a little time over the weekend revising and preparing. Good luck Year 10!



Sunscreen and hats

Even though we are entering winter.....and we haven't seen a whole lot of sun lately, its important to remember your sun protection. Hats and sunscreen. Students are expected to be outdoors during recess and lunch time (except when raining).



Sport

Sport is a very important aspect of schooling, with many benefits. Students are expected/ required to participate in sport on Wednesday afternoons. Please ensure appointments are made outside school hours where possible.



Email letters to parents

RBHS will be sending letters via email as well as post, as it has become apparent that the post is taking longer than a few days to deliver. Please ensure that the school has your contact information if it has changed.



Thanks to the P and C for the BBQ at election day

A special thank you goes to all our parents and students for running the BBQ on election day.



Positive respectful behaviour

It has been really lovely to see some examples of beautiful behaviour by students from all years over the past week. The quiet thank yous from students to teachers as they leave at the end of the class, the excitement on the faces of the class and friends when someone returns from a long absence, the concern from students when they can see others students stressed about examinations and assessments, the boys that volunteer their time to represent RBHS outside school hours, the pride displayed by our boys when they are given extra responsibility and the sense of achievement displayed when students have finished work or presentations successfully, makes for a very happy and harmonious RBHS.

Melissa Olsen
Acting Deputy Principal



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COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 2	
Week 6	Week B/Events
Monday 30 May	Year 10 Half-Yearly Exams start Homework Centre, 3:30 - 5pm
Thursday 02 June	Excursion: Yr 12 Biology, UNSW Museum of Human Disease, 1- 3pm Excursion: HSC and Careers Expo Homework Centre, 3:30 - 5pm
Friday 03 June	Year 10 Half-Yearly Exams end

TAS - Year 12 major works table resin river pour



Aaliyah constructing her tabletop

Reconciliation Week - Koojay Corroboree

The National Reconciliation Week 2022 (27 May to 3 June) theme, “Be Brave. Make Change.” is a challenge to all Australians— individuals, families, communities, organisations and government—to Be Brave and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can Make Change for the benefit of all Australians.



AROUND THE GROUNDS

Winter Round 7

SPORT	OPPONENT	SCORE	
		RBHS	Other
Rugby 14s	Asquith	34	69
Football 1s	Asquith	WASH	OUT
Football 2s	Asquith	WASH	OUT
Football 15s	Homebush	WASH	OUT
Football 14s	Homebush	WASH	OUT
Football 13s	Homebush	WASH	OUT
Badminton 1s	Homebush	0	6
Badminton 2s	Homebush	1	5
Table Tennis 1s	Homebush	WIN	Forfeit
Table Tennis 15s	Homebush	4	2
Table Tennis 14s	Homebush	WIN	Forfeit
Tennis 1s	Bye		
Tennis 14s	Homebush	6	0



RBHS Grade Round 7 results

Unfortunately, due to the amount of rain received earlier in the week, all council grounds were closed; however, all other sports that we could control were able to be played. Well done to our junior teams: tennis 14s and table tennis 15s who were both convincing winners for their respective matches.



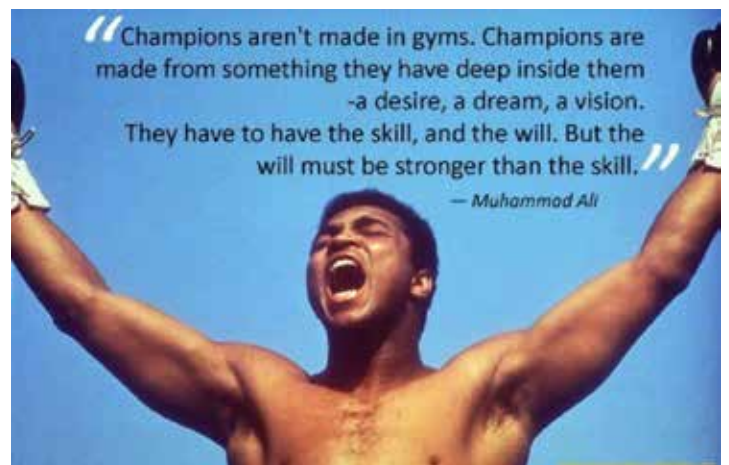
Running off a motivational high from their previous win, our junior rugby team were humbled against a tough Asquith outfit. To our team's credit, it was great to see character building effort until the final whistle. Good luck to all grade teams next week for Round 8.

NSW CHS RUGBY LEAGUE TRIALS



Earlier this week Zachary Sarfati (Yr 11) trialed for selection in the New South Wales Combined High Schools Under 18s Rugby League team. He played in several games against other regions from all over the state. Although he did not make selection, he left an imprint on selectors' minds from his performance and will be eligible for this side next year.

SPORTS QUOTE OF THE WEEK



P Noreika
Sports Coordinator

PC 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 21 June - P&C General Meeting 7:00pm



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: 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



THANK YOU

Our Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall were a great success, thanks to our amazing staff, parents and students. Together, we raised **over \$2,800** for RBHS! We are so grateful for the **generosity, enthusiasm and willingness to go the extra mile** to help the school of everyone who lent a hand in the lead-up and on the day. Special thanks go to Ms Payne, our fabulous Deputy Principal, for her help with logistics, set-up, BBQ-ing all morning and then coming back to help us pack up! We would also like to acknowledge the kind donors who helped cover the costs of running the event, and Cassandra Mckimm and the Admin team in the School Office for all their practical and moral support. We had parents who were old hands and parents volunteering for their first event, and our SRC students were outstanding ambassadors for the school. Thank you and congratulations to everyone involved. The whole day really was a testament to the **great community** we are part of at RBHS!



URGENT: Can you help?

We are looking for members of our school community who are skilled in **architecture, interior design** or similar to contribute to plans for refurbishing the **Library**.

Please contact info@randwickboyspandc.org.au if you can help.

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



PC NEWS



Congratulations!



CONGRATULATIONS, WINNERS!

While everyone who entered our "RBHS P&C Be A Winner Whoever Wins Election 2022" raffle is a **winner** for supporting RBHS and our wonderful students, the following lucky individuals also get the extra bonus of a prize! Thank you to everyone who contributed: the response was amazing and we are delighted to have raised **over \$3,000** for literacy resources for the Independent Learning Centre and Drop Everything And Read (DEAR). Winners all around!

1st PRIZE Ngaire S #1029

2nd PRIZE Jane K #1098

3rd PRIZE Amanda D #891

4th PRIZE Greg S #1563

5th PRIZE Leanne M #650

6th PRIZE Melanie C #947

7th PRIZE Lela R #1307

8th PRIZE Christine L #968

9th PRIZE Gary S #1864

10th PRIZE Jackie F #692

11th PRIZE Elliot H #1800

12th PRIZE Greg S #1552

13th PRIZE Mandy G #64

14th PRIZE Caroline W #215

15th PRIZE Lela R #1289

16th PRIZE Emma A #485

17th PRIZE George W #727

18th PRIZE Greg S #1544

19th PRIZE Angela I-R #1848



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



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& ACCESSORIES



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MEETING NEWS - TUESDAY 17 MAY



Thank you to Ms Olsen (Acting Deputy Principal), Mr Benson (Wellbeing Coordinator) and Ms Payne (Deputy Principal) for their informative presentations last Tuesday night! **Ms Olsen** shared the results of the Open Night survey of prospective families, which will be helpful in planning ways we can support RBHS to reach out to new parents. **Mr Benson** filled us in on encouraging developments in the Wellbeing area, with a possible collaboration with our sister school, Randwick Girls' High School, in the important area of consent and respectful relationships in discussion. We are very much looking forward to working with both schools and the RGHS P&C on this. **Ms Payne's** outline of the School's proactive research into options for assisting students to manage digital technology at school was very warmly received. The proposal to use *Yondr* pouches seems very promising - watch for more details!

We're also delighted to announce that our committees for this year are underway! Thank you to everyone who has put their hand up for the **Social Events & Fundraising, Sustainability, Grant Writing and Wellbeing Committees**. We're all excited for a productive 2022 supporting our school!



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/UdNjf496x4Tafqow7>



COMING UP...

Street Parties coming to Randwick City



Enjoy music, dancing, food and drink as Coogee Beach and The Spot at Randwick come alive next weekend. Rediscover your neighbourhood connections, support local businesses and have fun with something for everyone.

When? Coogee on Saturday 4 June and The Spot Randwick on Sunday 5 June, both 10am-6pm



Help get Education on the agenda - Online Community Town Hall Meeting

Join an online Community Town Hall Meeting with Member for Coogee, Dr Marjorie O'Neill, and NSW Shadow Minister for Education, Prue Carr, to discuss the future of education in Randwick.

When? Monday 6 June, 6-7pm, register online.



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SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Date: 3rd of June at Lunch

Place: The Quad

Price: \$5 for a sausage with
a can of soft drink your
choice.

Handball competition in the
Main Quad at Lunch,
Winners gets a
\$10 Canteen Voucher
valued at \$10!!

TO RAISE MONEY FOR
INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR
GOLFING TOURNAMENT IN
BUFFALO NEW YORK FOR
JOSHUA TODD. JOSH IS
CURRENTLY IN YEAR 12 AT
RBHS AND HE DREAMS OF
BECOMING A
PROFESSIONAL GOLFER



Randwick Boys' High School

MEN'S HEALTH WEEK PUSH-UP CHALLENGE



OUR GOAL

Our goal is to do **3,318 push-ups** over **4 days** and raise **\$1,000** for **Movember**.



To participate, you need to put your name on the **sign up** sheet during roll call and pay a **\$1 gold coin donation** to the front office by **Friday, 10th June**. We will also be selling **zooper doopers for \$1** during recess and lunch on the challenge dates.

PLEASE DONATE AT:

<https://www.thepushupchallenge.com.au/fundraisers/randwickboyshighschool>

CHALLENGE DATES

Year 7-8: Tuesday, 14th June

Year 9-10: Thursday, 19th June

Year 11-12: Friday, 17th June

All challenges will take place at **lunch** in the **gym**.

REWARDS

The **winners** of the challenge in each year group will participate in a **students vs teachers** challenge at a whole school **assembly** on **Monday, 20th June**. At that assembly **awards** will also be handed out.





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2022 NSW School Vaccination Program for Year 10

Meningococcal ACWY Vaccination

Thursday 11th August 2022

This is NOT a Covid-19 vaccination

Dear Parent/Caregivers,

The NSW Health offers all **Year 10 students one dose of the Meningococcal ACWY vaccination.**

The Meningococcal ACWY vaccine protects against the four strains of meningococcal disease.

A *Parent Information pack* and *Consent Form* was distributed to Year 10 students on Friday 20th May. The information pack includes an information sheet, consent form and privacy statement.

To consent to the vaccination of your child, parents/caregivers are advised to:

- Read all of the information provided.
- Complete the consent form.
- Return the completed consent form to the school by **Friday 22nd July.**
- Ensure that your child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccinations clinic.

Parents/caregivers who wish to withdraw their consent may do so by writing to the school Principal. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation>

A Record of Vaccination card will be provided to each student vaccinated. The Record of Vaccination will be provided by NSW Health, not the school. Parents/caregivers should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and provide a copy to your local doctor.

If your child is absent for the clinic on Thursday 11th August, they should have another opportunity during term 4 2022 to receive the vaccination.


On **Thursday 11th of August**, the South Eastern Sydney Public Health Unit, will be at Randwick Boys' High School providing the Meningococcal vaccination for **Year 10 students.**

If you would like your son to participate in the NSW School Vaccination Program, read through the *Parent Information Kit* and complete the consent form.

Your son will need to **return the consent form to the front office by Friday the 22nd July.**

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

Mr Hourani
Acting Head Teacher Administration.






THE P/NNACLE FOUNDATION

Helping LGBTIQ+ youth reclaim their path.

Information seminar in association with the NSW Department of Education RIEP Program

Register for this webinar via the below link
edu.nsw.link/scholarshipprego

Date: 7 June, 2022
Time: 5 - 6pm





PARENT AND STUDENT INFORMATION

GEL BLASTERS

What is a Gel Blaster?

A firearm that is typically constructed of plastic and is operated either manually by a piston air pump or automatically by means of a battery-powered motor. These firearms discharge hydrated gel balls by means of a spring and air operated by a trigger mechanism. They cannot discharge the hydrated gel balls by means of an explosive. They often have an outward appearance of various handguns, shotguns and rifles in existence.

What happens if someone is caught with a gel blaster?

Because these are considered actual firearms in NSW, a person who supplies, acquires or possesses an unregistered firearm could be arrested and charged for possession of a firearm (under *Section 36(1) of the NSW Firearms Act 1996*) which holds a maximum penalty of 5 years for a FIREARM or up to 14 years for a PISTOL or PROHIBITED FIREARM. Possessing 3 or more where at least one is a prohibited firearm carries 20 years.

You could also be facing charges of Possessing a firearm whilst unlicensed (under *Section 7A of the NSW Firearms Act 1996*).

Section 82 of the NSW Firearms Act 1996 states that if a parent (or guardian) knowingly allows a person under the age of 18 years to contravene the Act, each parent/guardian is taken to have contravened the same provision.

What does the law say?

Section 4(1) of the Firearms Act 1996 NSW classes Gel Blasters as an air gun, which is considered a FIREARM and hand-gun type Gel Blasters as a PISTOL.

Gel Blasters often substantially duplicate military type self-loading rifles, machine guns and sub-machine guns which would classify them as PROHIBITED FIREARMS (*Item 7, Schedule 1 of the Firearms Act 1996 NSW*).

Hydrated Gel Balls may also be considered AMMUNITION under the act.



What do I do if I already have a Gel Blaster?

On 1 July 2021, New South Wales commenced an ongoing National Firearms Amnesty along with all other states and territories. This allows for any firearms or firearm related articles to be surrendered to a police station without fear of prosecution. Ensure you contact your local police station prior to attending and ensure the firearm is in a bag or wrapped in a blanket.