

Randwick Boys' High School

Guiding Young Men to Success

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NSW CHS Rugby Union games at our school oval



HSC and Careers Expo





SRC FUNDRAISING EFFORTS CONTINUE

From the Principal

SRC fundraiser

Our SRC have been very busy, under the leadership of Ms Fulton from the TAS Department, organising a number of fundraisers for various causes. One such cause is to assist one of our Year 12 students, Josh Todd, who has been selected to compete in a Golf tournament later this year, in the USA. Josh is an extremely talented golfer, with a handicap of + two. Today, we hosted a BBQ and a handball competition and funds raised will assist Josh to compete in the tournament. Josh has ambitions to turn professional once he finishes school and hopefully, college in the USA. Thank you to Ms Fulton, SRC students and all staff and students assisting with the fundraising efforts.



Half Yearly exams

Years 7, 9 and 10 have now completed their half yearly examinations. Next Week, Year 8 complete their exams. Staff have been extremely happy with all cohorts and the way students have conducted themselves during the examination period. I look forward to reading every half yearly report and all staff look forward to celebrating the achievements of the students with families at the upcoming Parent/Teacher evenings.

Youth Frontiers

The Youth Frontiers mentoring program continues to operate each Tuesday at our school. Mr Benson, Wellbeing Coordinator, has done a great job coordinating the program and supervising the mentor and mentee meetings. Well done to all involved!



Year 8 Debating

Our Year 8 Debating team were successful in their debate against South Sydney High School last week. Mr Maunder has prepared a formidable Year 8 team who were clear winners in the debate. Interestingly, the topic assigned for the debate was Single sex vs Co-education schools and the benefits of both styles!



HSC Careers Expo

Our Year 12 students enjoyed the Careers Expo on Thursday this week. Major Universities from all over the state were in attendance, armed forces and TAFE colleges. There were also speakers explaining other post school destinations and information regarding transitioning from Secondary studies. Students evaluated the day very highly and Mr Dimopoulos and Mr Jackson thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Year 12 students now have even more options to consider, once they complete their HSC examinations!



Zone Cross Country

Monday 6th June will be the Zone Cross Country. We wish all competitors well in their pursuits to make the regional event held later this year.



Puma Cup Soccer Knockout

The next round of the Puma Cup Soccer Knockout (Seniors) will take place on Monday 6th June. Mr Mauger is confident that the team will do well in the next round against a highly fancied team from the Northern Beaches. The team played well last round against Ashfield and we look forward to seeing how far in the competition they can progress. Good luck, gentlemen!



Public Education Foundation Awards

On Tuesday evening, Ms Payne and myself attended the Public Education Foundation awards at the Sydney Town Hall. We were extremely happy to support Jayden Huynh (Year 12 2021) who was an award recipient from 2022 onwards. It was lovely to attend and hear from the host and commentator, Jane Caro, the DE Secretary Ms Georgina Harrison and also enjoy performances from the very talented Public School students from across the state! Well done to Jayden and all students from Public Schools across NSW!



High Potential Gifted Education (HPGE) assessments

Ms Payne and I look forward to welcoming all students who have applied for the Randwick Boys' High School HPGE program for 2023 and beyond, this Saturday at 8.30am in the RBHS Hall. We have 59 applicants currently in Year 6 from numerous High Schools across Sydney. We also have current Year 7, 8 and 9 students applying for positions and we wish all students well in their pursuits of gaining a place in the highly sought after program!



L Raskall
Principal

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 2

Week 7	Week A /Events
Monday 06 June	Year 8 Half-Yearly Exams start Homework Centre, 3:30 - 5pm
Thursday 09 June	Excursion: Yr 12 Biology, UNSW Museum of Human Disease, 1 - 3pm Homework Centre, 3:30 - 5pm
Friday 10 June	Year 8 Half-Yearly Exams end
Monday 13 June	Long Weekend



Transport to school



Scooters and skateboards are prohibited items at RBHS and cannot be ridden to and from school. Bicycles are permitted (with helmets).



Admin



Early Leavers from School

From time to time, students are required by their parents to leave school early. On all occasions, we require written authorisation from parents to be able to approve this. This is especially important on sport afternoons (Wednesdays) when large numbers of students are off site at different venues.

Students should bring their parental letters to the Deputy to get signed. Letters are then taken to the rolls office where the early leave is logged on our system.

Administration

HSC and Careers Expo 2022

Museum of Human Disease excursion



Year 12 field study and real life application

TAS Year 12 major works table resin river pour

Public Education Foundation Award

Jayden Huynh (Year 12 2021) received the Public Education Award at Town Hall on Tuesday 31 May. Congratulations and well done.



AROUND THE GROUNDS

Good luck to all grade teams next week in Round 9. A majority of our games will be played against North Sydney Boys' High School.

Northern Territory Amateur Open



Earlier this week Joshua Todd (Year 12) competed in the Northern Territory Amateur Open. The field comprised of Australia's top amateur players in the country and open to all ages. On 'moving day' (Round 3) Joshua equalled the course record, shooting 10 under par! Earning a spot in the final tee group, Joshua finished the tournament in 4th place.

Winter Round 8

SPORT	OPPONENT	SCORE	
		RBHS	Other
Rugby 14s	Asquith Green	29	29
Football 1s	North Sydney	4	2
Football 2s	North Sydney	3	0
Football 15s	Bye		
Football 14s	Bye		
Football 13s	Bye		
Badminton 1s	Bye		
Badminton 2s	Bye		
Table Tennis 1s	Bye		
Table Tennis 15s	Bye		
Table Tennis 14s	Bye		
Tennis 1s	North Sydney	3 (16)	3 (20)
Tennis 14s	Bye		



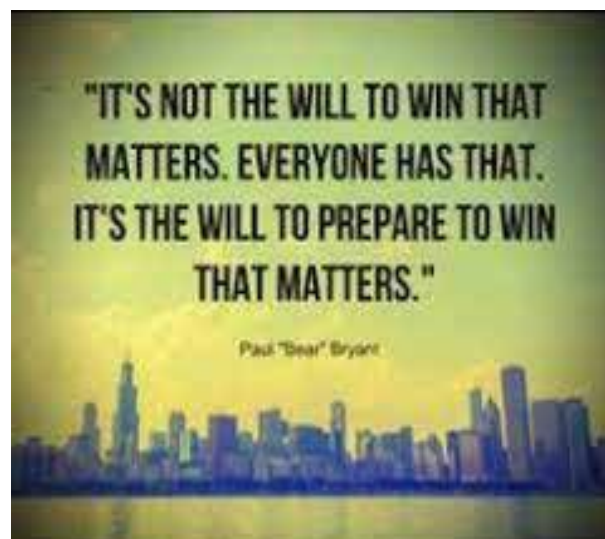
RBHS Grade Round 8 results

Due to 7 schools being part of our zone, a majority of games this week were considered a 'bye' for our school. With the shortage of matches played, there was certainly no shortage of entertainments. There were close encounters for our Opens Tennis team and Junior Rugby squad sharing the points. Well done to our Senior Soccer sides winning valuable 'double' points against North Sydney.



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Sports Coordinator

SPORTS QUOTE OF THE WEEK





NSW CHS Rugby Union games at our school oval



14s Grade Tennis Wednesday sport



Nathan Soo, Uunai Shinebayar, Ryan Riahi, Jackson Darby, Milo Dauth

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.



Rok Willesee Y12
Rufus England Y12

Adem Yerlikaya Y12
Richard Whalebone Y11

Student Representative Council (SRC) members co-ran the BBQ on Election Day with the P&C to fundraise for the school. The parents they worked with appreciated their good manners, enthusiasm and willingness to take on any task asked of them. The parents want to give a special shout out to Rok and Adem for their help in morning set up activities and to Rufus and Richard for staying back to help pack up. Great work boys!



Ibrahim Elhadayri Y12

During a study of Shakespeare's Richard III, Ibrahim gave an outstanding dramatic interpretation of Richmond's heroic character. Well done Ibrahim.



Kai Y10
Edward Williams Y10

Kai and Edward designed, set up and performed two highly scientific student-based investigations. They performed numerous trials and gave up their lunch and recess to determine which variables were the most reactive.



Ibrahim Elhadayri



Kai

<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 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

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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:

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[ReCollect](#)

CONNECT WITH US



ENGLISH



INTERVIEWS

Here's your chance to help RBHS students **reflect** on their learning and **celebrate** their achievements with their teachers and school community! As part of their English Portfolio assessment, **Week 10** will see Year 9 and 10 students undertake short (approximately 5 minute) interviews to discuss their work over Semester 1. Please join the members of the English Faculty to participate in these important conversations at one or more of the following times:

Monday 27th June:

Session 1 (9:15am-10:55am)
Session 2 (11:15am-12:55pm)
Session 3 (1:35pm-3:15pm)

Tuesday 28th June:

Session 1 (9:15am-10:55am)
Session 2 (11:15am-12:55pm)
Session 3 (1:35pm-2:25pm)

If you can help or would like more information, please contact Meg Vierboom, Relieving Head Teacher English, with your preferred day(s) and time(s) via email at Meaghan.Vierboom@det.nsw.edu.au.



CALLING ALL BRILLIANT FUNDRAISING IDEAS!



Do you have a fabulous idea for fundraising at RBHS? Maybe your primary school ran an amazing event you'd love to see here or you've been involved in organising something through work or a community organisation that would be fun for us? Please share your suggestions or register your interest with the Social Events & Fundraising Committee at info@randwickboyspandc.org.au and help make this our most successful year yet!



SECOND-HAND UNIFORMS | Can you help?

Thanks to our generous RBHS families, we have a large stock of second-hand uniforms in storage. Please contact the Sustainability Committee via info@randwickboyspandc.org.au if you can help sort and/or launder items in preparation for a sale.

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



PLEASE SHARE YOUR SKILLS!

Do you have a professional, trade or craft skill you'd be willing to share to help us to help RBHS? Please take **two minutes** to complete our short survey and let us know how you can contribute.



<https://forms.gle/UdNjf496x4Taf0qw7>



COMING UP...

Your Street, Your Party | Get back out there in Coogee and Randwick



Get outside this weekend and enjoy music, dancing, food and drink as Coogee Beach and The Spot at Randwick come alive. 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



Recycle right with a tour of Randwick Recycling Centre

Spend an hour getting to know your local recycling facility and be amazed at how many items you can divert from landfill. Find out the answers to all your recycling questions and learn why it's important to recycle right! Booking for this **free** event is online, and there will be a BBQ for participants.



When? Sunday 5 June 2022 starting from 9:00am to 1:35pm.



Black Dog Institute | Help improve mental health for young people



Do you have a young person in your life who is currently having a tough time? Researchers at the Black Dog Institute are looking for young people aged 12-17 to help change the way young Australians deal with mental health through a trial of new smartphone interventions. By taking part, participants have the opportunity to develop a better understanding of themselves, learn new information, skills and strategies, and contribute to important research. Participants receive a total of \$30AUD for completing the study.

When? Available now online.



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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Randwick Boys High School Study Skills Program - Elevate Education

Elevate Education is Australia's largest provider of study skills programs to Australian secondary schools, working annually with over 500 schools and 70,000 students. Elevate Education has been working side by side Randwick Boys' High School since 2015 to provide RBHS students with the best strategies and techniques for their studying regiments.

Year 11 and 12 students will be continuing a study skills program with Elevate Education. The seminars are approximately an hour each and will be run from 9am to 11am on Monday the 20th of June of week 9, Term 2.

The seminar for Year 11 will

show students how to find the time to do work across the year, as well as how to best use their time within subjects. Specific skills include:

- How to develop a study timetable
- Role of independent work
- Leveraging time through study groups
- How to beat procrastination

The seminar for Year 12 will

provide students with a range of skills to improve exam preparation and exam room performance. Specific skills include:

- Developing a continuous learning loop
- How to use an exam planner
- Exam preparation timeline
- Getting the most out of practice papers
- Rationing time in an exam
- Breaking down an exam question
- Stress management

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Study Skills Coordinator



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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.



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3 June 2022

Dear Parents,



RE: 2022 ICAS ASSESSMENTS AT RANDWICK BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) is an independent, skills-based online assessment program that is designed to recognise and reward student achievement and record academic excellence. Each participant receives a printed certificate of achievement. Highest performing students have an opportunity to win medals and attend medal ceremonies held annually.

This year, at Randwick Boys' High School, we are making it easier for families to nominate any ICAS assessments in which your son is interested by indicating, on the table below, the assessments your son would like to sit. The dates and fees for this year's ICAS assessments are shown below.

Please return the bottom section of this letter, including the total fee payable to the school office, by **FRIDAY 1ST JULY 2022**.

Should you have any queries please feel free to contact me. The smaller table is for your records and diary.

Yours sincerely,

Subject	Date	Yes/No
Writing (7-12)	08/8 – 12/8/22	
Digital Technology (7-10)	08/8 – 12/8/22	
English (7-12)	15/8 – 19/8/22	
Science (7-12)	22/8 – 26/8/22	
Spelling (Yr 7 Only)	22/8 – 26/8/22	
Mathematics (7-12)	29/8 – 02/9/22	

Ms Kounsal
ICAS Co-ordinator 2022

Lance Raskall
Principal

2022 ICAS DATES AND FEES:

SUBJECT	ASSESEMENT DATE	FEE (PAYABLE TO FRONT OFFICE)	YES/NO
Writing (7-12)	08/8 – 12/8/22	\$13.65	
Digital Technology (7-10)	08/8 – 12/8/22	\$9.25	
English (7-12)	15/8 – 19/8/22	\$9.25	
Science (7-12)	22/8 – 26/8/22	\$9.25	
Spelling (Yr 7 Only)	22/8 – 26/8/22	\$9.25	
Mathematics (7-12)	29/8 – 02/9/22	\$9.25	
Total Amount =		\$	

My son, _____, of Year ____, will sit for _____ (number of exams) ICAS assessments (as indicated in the above table). The total fee payable for these assessments is \$_____.

Please pay using 'the make a payment' tab found on the homepage of the RBHS website OR enclose Payment with exact amount and return to the Front Office by Friday 1ST JULY.

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date: _____