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High Potential Gifted Education assessments - Saturday 4th June - 59 Year 6 students!



Wednesday afternoon Rugby versus Homebush





Rugby U/14's. Big win against Homebush 70 – 24

Whilst sharing sporting stories and successes, it was extremely pleasing to see our U/14 Rugby Team have a big win against Homebush Boys' High School on Wednesday afternoon on our oval. The team have gelled well and coaches, Mr Benson and Bester, have been happy with the comradery, sportsmanship and flair which are signatures of the team. The end result was Randwick 70 and Homebush 24. Well done to all players who represent our school in Rugby.

Men's mental health – push up challenge

Our Student Representative Council (SRC) have been busy planning the next event for our school. During Men's Mental Health week, next week, they have arranged a 'push up challenge' for all interested students and staff. There will be an overall push up champion after, I am sure, some fierce rivalry amongst year groups. Staff have also volunteered to take part and students will have the chance to support (or laugh at) staff when they also partake in as many push ups as they can.

From the Principal

Year 8 Half Yearly exams

Year 8 finish their Half Yearly Examinations today. This now means all year groups have completed their exams. Staff will now be busy marking papers, collating mark books and writing Half Yearly reports. Reports are traditionally issued at the two upcoming Parent/Teacher interviews (Year 7, 11 and 12 – Tuesday 28th June 4.30 – 7) and (Year 8, 9 and 10 – Tuesday 2nd August 4.30 – 7).

Zone Cross Country

The Zone Cross Country was held this week and our selected team did well, competing against many other Sydney schools. A small number of students have made the next stage of the carnival and will compete at the Regional carnival, before the State championships. Mr Noreika, our sports coordinator, was very impressed with the team and how they competed. Well done to all students!



Puma Cup knockout soccer – another win 4 – 1

Mr Maunders' senior soccer team continues to play well and win games in the Puma Cup Knockout competition. This week, they beat a Northern Beaches team and are one win away from then progressing to the carnival stage, held mid next term. Mr Maunders was ecstatic with the win and is impressed with the teamwork exhibited whenever the team takes to the pitch. We wish the team well in the next round of the competition!

Year 7 camp Wednesday – Friday 15th – 17th June

The postponed Year 7 camp is finally taking place next week. Mr Martin has planned activities with the campsite and we are sure our Year 7 cohort will enjoy 3 days of fun activities and enjoy getting to know each other outside the classroom environment. I would like to thank all staff who have committed to attending and supervising our students and ensuring they have a fabulous time during the annual event. Have fun, Year 7!



Athletics carnival Friday 17th June

The postponed Athletics Carnival is also taking place on the afternoon of Friday 17th June, for competitors only. Students in Year 8 – 12 have registered their interest to compete and the grounds have been booked. Hopefully, the weather is kind and this reserve date sees our modified carnival go ahead. Unfortunately, Year 7 will not be able to attend the competitors only event; however, they have been instructed to see Mr Noreika if they are interested in attending the Zone carnival. Any Year 7 student who is a competitive athlete and/or has made Zone in Primary school, needs to see Mr Noreika and let him know which event/s they would like to attend at Zone. Year 7 will attend Zone without having to compete at the school carnival. Again, we wish all athletes well at the carnival.



Long weekend

A reminder to all families that Monday 13th June is a Long Weekend, celebrating the Queen's Birthday. There will be no classes on Monday 13th June and all students return Tuesday 14th June.



A great news story.....

At present, we are hosting a number of student teachers from UNSW and Sydney University, in many faculties. These student teachers are visited by University staff to assess their progress. One such academic sent me an email last week and I have included it, in its entirety, below. It says a great deal about our school and the students we are lucky enough to educate in more than just academics. Enjoy!

"Dear Mr. Raskall,

I visited your school today, to observe one of the USYD prac students you are currently hosting. That student is working with your PDHPE staff and I was in your Gym. The student is actually irrelevant to what I saw.

At lesson change over, I observed some of your older boys leaving the gym and a very upset tear stained Year 7 boy coming in. I don't know who either of these chaps is. One of your older boys, as he was leaving the gym, saw this little Year 7 boy, pulled him aside, very gently, bent down to his level and went through the whole "are you okay" routine, that we teach boys to ask. Found out what was wrong, gave the boy encouragement, a hug and went on his way. No fuss, no 'look at me', just beautifully pastoral.

I was able to point this out to your PE staff as it was happening and one of your staff intervened to find out if there was anything he could do. Turns out the Year 7 boy was upset over a Science mark.

It was the way your older boy dealt with the situation with such compassion, such kindness and with no fuss.

Just stunning.



Yours faithfully,

XXXXXXX"

Have a safe and relaxing long weekend.

Lance Raskall
Principal

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 2

Week 8	Week B/Events
Monday 13 June	Public Holiday - Queen's Birthday
Wednesday 15 June	Year 7 camp: Broken Bay Sport & Recreation Centre, Day 1
Thursday 16 June	Year 7 camp: Broken Bay Sport & Recreation Centre, Day 2 Homework Centre, 3:30 - 5pm
Friday 17 June	Year 7 camp: Broken Bay Sport & Recreation Centre, Day 3 Athletics Carnival, Hensley Oval, 1:30 - 3:30pm, competitors only

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Athletics Carnival



Where: Hensley Athletic Field
Pagewood

When: Friday, 17 June
2:30pm - 3:30pm*

Competitors Only Event

Students need to pay \$10 for the bus that will leave the school at 1:35pm, and grounds entry.

A Safe and Healthy School

Does your son have a medical condition about which the school should be aware? Has his medical treatment for an existing condition changed?

We may need to implement a Health Care Plan to support your son at school.

If you learn of a medical condition about which the school should be aware or if your son's treatment changes for an existing condition, please let the school know so that together we can maintain a safe and healthy environment for all students.

Admin



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SRC Fundraising BBQ

On Friday 03 June, SRC held a BBQ and handball competition to raise money for Joshua Todd (Yr 12) to compete in a Golfing Tournament overseas.

I am pleased to announce the handball competition winners:

Year 7: Ahmed Muhammad and Tio Hooper

Year 8: Samet Ozkan and Nathan Todd

Year 9: Alper Cetin and Max Johnsun

Year 10: Yi Zheng and Azharul Bashar

Year 11: Arthur Drannikov and Zac Francis

Year 12: Nicholas Bates and Aaron Chiong



Next week during Men's Health Week, the SRC will be fundraising for Movember by doing the push-up challenge and selling Zooper Doopers during recess and lunch. Movember is the leading annual charity event changing the face of men's health.

N Fulton
SRC Coordinator

High Potential Gifted Education assessments



AROUND THE GROUNDS

Good luck to all grade teams next week in Round 10, only 3 rounds remain for the regular season. The majority of our games will be played against Ashfield Boys' High School.

Zone Cross Country

Winter Round 9

SPORT	OPPONENT	SCORE	
		RBHS	Other
Rugby 14s	Homebush	70	24
Football 1s	Homebush	1	3
Football 2s	Epping	6	0
Football 15s	North Sydney	1	2
Football 14s	North Sydney	2	1
Football 13s	North Sydney	2	1
Badminton 1s	North Sydney	0	6
Badminton 2s	North Sydney	0	4
Table Tennis 1s	North Sydney	0	4
Table Tennis 15s	North Sydney	0	4
Table Tennis 14s	North Sydney	0	4
Tennis 1s	Homebush	4	2
Tennis 14s	North Sydney	0	6

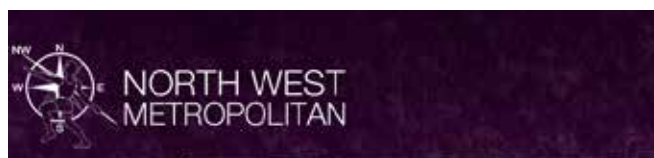


On Monday 06 June, the RBHS Cross Country contingent braved the cold conditions at Meadowbank Park. Congratulations to the following students who finished in the top 10 positions and therefore qualified for the next stage: Kai Todd, Jock Thompson, Jake Teanby, Oliver Tordoff and Richard Whalebone. These students will compete at Sydney North Schools Sports Association Cross Country Championships held at The Entertainment Grounds, Gosford.

SPORTS QUOTE OF THE WEEK



P Noreika
Sports Coordinator



RBHS Grade Round 9 results

Blue skies and minimal winds combined for perfect conditions this week, as all grade sport matches took place on home soil. Well done to our Opens Football 2s who remain undefeated for the season. It was also great to see both our Junior Football (13s & 14s) sides turning their recent form around.



Wednesday afternoon Rugby versus Homebush

On the clear but very cold afternoon of 08 June, RBHS enjoyed its first home rugby victory of the season against Homebush U14s. Assistant Coach Mr Bester identified areas of improvement for the team following last week's draw against Asquith. Coach Mr Bester urged the boys to organise their defence by communicating and marking up. He also encouraged the team to improve their speed to the ruck in order to protect the ball in attack.



Supporting the ball carrier

This advice was well received and implemented. A dominate first half saw Randwick cross the line five times. There were sustained passages of play with Randwick in possession. Often, by the time the ball reached the hands of five-eight Brody Marshall, Homebush's defence was in disarray, and he could slice through to score. Brody went on to claim five tries in the afternoon.

An improved effort in defence was a notable feature of the victory. A focus on tackle technique and rucking enabled Randwick to turn over possession. Rohan Webster featured heavily in this aspect of the game.



Quick ball from the ruck and Brody Marshall is away

Other tries were scored by Quinn Ryan, Ari Drannikov and Rohan Webster in a dominant 70-24 victory. Captain Kisione Vi led superbly and was rewarded with the final try of the afternoon. The most pleasing aspect from this spectator's perspective was seeing how the boys could learn from their coaches and strengthen their teamwork and technique.



Randwick crashing over to score after a skilful build-up



Improved ruck-work led to dominance in possession

N Benson
Second Assistant Coach





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

LOYALTY PARTNERS:

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[ReCollect](#)

CONNECT WITH US



PLANNING FOR A GREAT 2022!



Exciting things are underway for 2022! If you have a fantastic idea you've been meaning to share, now's the time! We have lots of keen committee members coming together to get this year's projects off the ground and we'd love everyone to get involved. If you have a particular talent or skill you think may help, please get in touch and let us know at info@randwickboyspandc.org.au. There will also be lots of opportunities to be part of the fun, so keep an eye out for news coming up!

- **SOCIAL EVENTS & FUNDRAISING:** Trivia Night, BBQs, raffles, SRC initiatives
- **SUSTAINABILITY:** Garden and working bees, recycling / re-use initiatives, second-hand uniforms
- **GRANT WRITING:** Local, state and federal government, corporations, foundations & trusts
- **WELL-BEING:** Game Changer, resilience & growth mindsets, consent, recreation, mentoring



ENGLISH PORTFOLIO INTERVIEWS



There's still time to put your hand up to help our Year 9 and 10 students get the most out of their English learning this semester by participating in their Portfolio interviews on **Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th June**. Please contact Meg Vierboom, Relieving Head Teacher English, via email at Meaghan.Vierboom@det.nsw.edu.au to be part of this important experience.



SECOND-HAND UNIFORMS | Sale coming up!

Thanks to everyone who's offered to help with the second-hand uniforms for our sale! We'll have bags for laundering ready from next Wednesday. Please contact info@randwickboyspandc.org.au if you can take one (or more!) and watch out for the sale date!

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



P&C MEETING TUES 21 JUNE 7:00PM | COME ALONG!

Please join us for our June meeting on **Tuesday 21 June at 7:00pm**. It's been a busy month, so there's lots to share! Come and hear about the Election Day fundraising and the exciting ideas our new committees are working on, as well as what's happening in the school. Sign up for the meeting details at <http://eepurl.com/ggUloz>.



COMING UP...



Sydney Living Museums - Free every weekend until the end of June!



Sydney Living Museums is opening three of its museums for free every Saturday and Sunday for a limited time only. Explore the Museum of Sydney, Hyde Park Barracks and Justice & Police Museum until the End of June!

Use up your Dine & Discover vouchers at the cafes before they run out!

When? Free every weekend until the end of June.

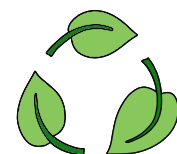


Randwick Sustainable Furniture Workshop - Cities for Tomorrow

Design and build a piece of sustainable furniture that will be put on display at Lionel Bowen Library before taking it home to enjoy! Whether it's a chair, table or light, we want your innovative ideas. This is part of Randwick City Council's Cities for Tomorrow Initiative.

Free event, for those aged between 13-18 years.
Bookings required online.

When? Monday, 20 June 2022 - 4pm - 6pm
Lionel Bowen Library, 669-673 Anzac Pde, Maroubra
Enquiries: 9093 6400



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Parent/Teacher Evening
Years 7, 11 and 12
Tuesday 28th of June
4:30 – 7pm
All Welcome

Student Academic Reports will be issued to parents on the evening.

Academic Reports will be available from the library from 4:00pm.

We recommend parents arrive at 4:00pm to collect their son's academic report.

Faculty Locations:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ English ➤ Geography ➤ History ➤ PDHPE ➤ Music ➤ Visual Arts ➤ Languages ➤ National School of Languages ➤ Careers ➤ Learning Support | } | Library |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Maths ➤ Science ➤ TAS | } | Hall |

- Parents will be required to make bookings online via Sentral.
- Please refer to the instructions that follow.
- Please be aware that each appointment is 5 minutes in length.
- Staff will do their best to adhere to the 5 minute time allocations.
- Please attempt to book all of your son's teachers in one location, for example, the Library and then the hall, instead of trying to rush between the two locations (see faculty locations above).

Parent/Teacher Evening SENTRAL Booking Instructions

Please note: Bookings will be open and available from Tuesday 14th of June at 9am.

Sentral Bookings

Step 1:

Sign in to the Student Portal and Parent Portal Version 2.

Link: <https://web1.randwickb-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Please note: Do NOT sign in with your son's Sentral login, parents must sign in using their own Sentral account. Please refer to page 11 to create an account. If you require "Access Keys", please call/email the school during school hours and ask for Ms McKimm

Sentral Bookings

Step 2:

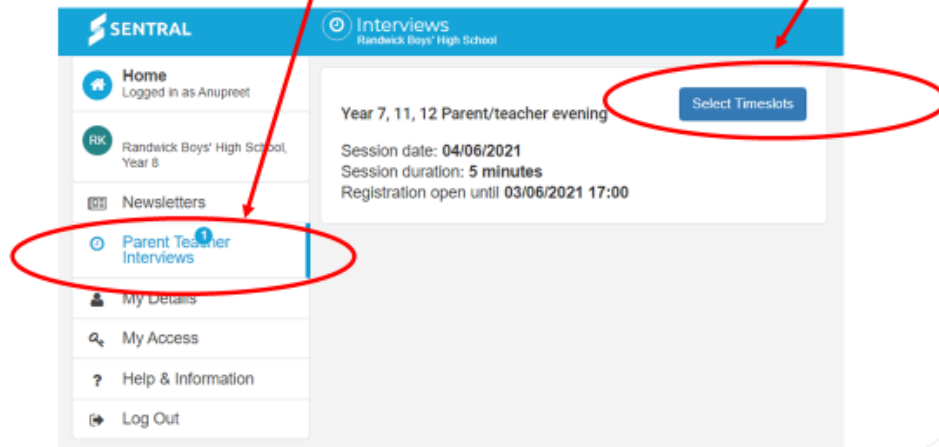
Using the email address you provided when you initially registered, sign in to the Student and Parent Portal.



Sentral Bookings

Step 3:

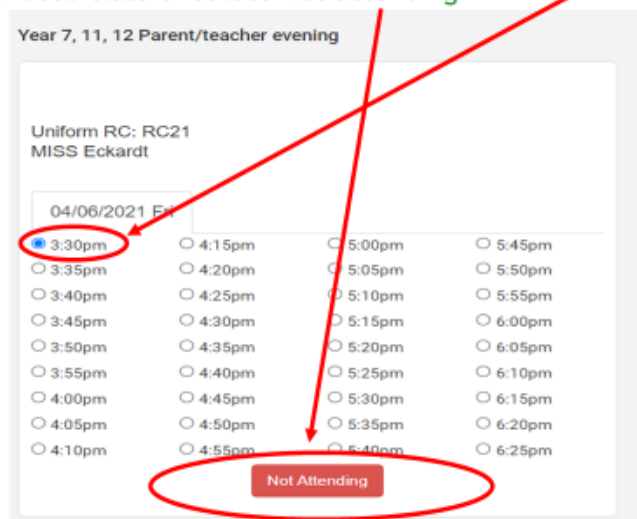
Select the Parent Teacher Interview tab followed by Select Timeslots.



Sentral Bookings

Step 4:

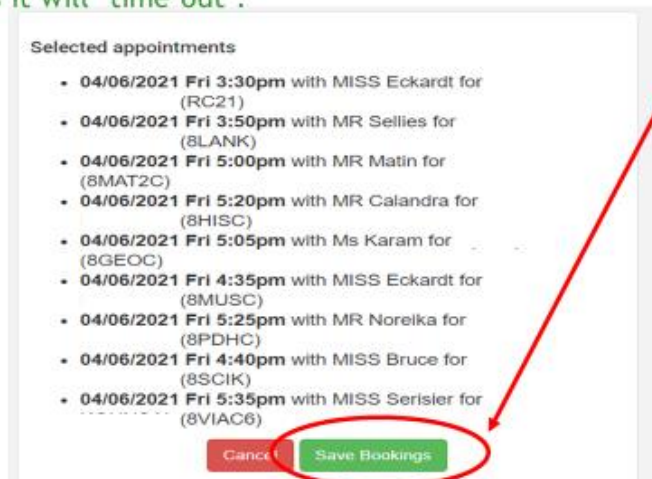
Your son's classes and teachers will be displayed. Select a time slot for each individual class or select Not attending.



Sentral Bookings

Step 5:

Once you have selected your appointment times, click Save Booking on the bottom right. Please note: you have 10 minutes to finalise your bookings, as it will 'time out'.



Selected appointments

- 04/06/2021 Fri 3:30pm with MISS Eckardt for (RC21)
- 04/06/2021 Fri 3:50pm with MR Sellies for (BLANK)
- 04/06/2021 Fri 5:00pm with MR Matin for (8MAT2C)
- 04/06/2021 Fri 5:20pm with MR Calandra for (8HISC)
- 04/06/2021 Fri 5:05pm with Ms Karam for (8GEOC)
- 04/06/2021 Fri 4:35pm with MISS Eckardt for (8MUSC)
- 04/06/2021 Fri 5:25pm with MR Noreika for (8PDHC)
- 04/06/2021 Fri 4:40pm with MISS Bruce for (8SCIK)
- 04/06/2021 Fri 5:35pm with MISS Serisier for (8VIAC6)

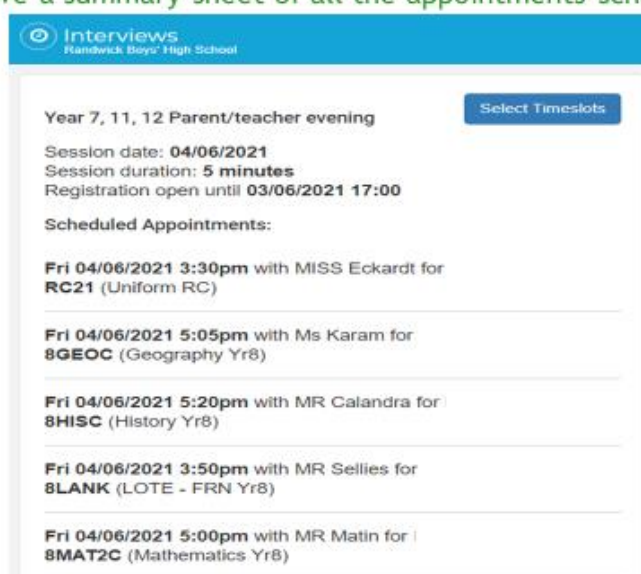
Cancel Save Bookings



Sentral Bookings

Step 6:

You will receive a summary sheet of all the appointments scheduled.



Interviews
Randwick Boys' High School

Year 7, 11, 12 Parent/teacher evening [Select Timeslots](#)

Session date: 04/06/2021
Session duration: 5 minutes
Registration open until 03/06/2021 17:00

Scheduled Appointments:

- Fri 04/06/2021 3:30pm with MISS Eckardt for RC21 (Uniform RC)
- Fri 04/06/2021 5:05pm with Ms Karam for 8GEOC (Geography Yr8)
- Fri 04/06/2021 5:20pm with MR Calandra for 8HISC (History Yr8)
- Fri 04/06/2021 3:50pm with MR Sellies for BLANK (LOTE - FRN Yr8)
- Fri 04/06/2021 5:00pm with MR Matin for 8MAT2C (Mathematics Yr8)



Dear Parents,

RE: Upcoming Webinar for Parents - *How to Prepare Your Child for Exams*

We're excited to announce that parents of our school have exclusive access to Elevate Education's Parent Webinar Series this year. Elevate works with our students, delivering high impact workshops on study skills, motivation, wellbeing, and exam preparation. By tuning into their webinar series, you will learn how to better support your children at home through reinforcing the skills they learn at school.

Wednesday 15th June @ 6:30pm (AEST)

How to Prepare Your Child for Exams

[Register for free here](#)

Here's what Elevate will be covering:

- How your child can manage their study schedule before exams to study all areas - not just their favourite subjects!
- The best revision techniques and how to use practice papers effectively
- How to optimise exam room performance.

The webinar is run **live online from 6:30 - 7:30pm (AEST)** where the presenter will share Elevate's key research and skills, and will conduct a live Q&A so you can ask them questions directly.

If you are unable to make the webinar, don't worry! If you sign up to attend, you'll receive the webinar recording on Thursday morning:

[Register for free here](#)

Should you have questions or would like to contact Elevate directly, their details are listed below.

📞 1300 667 945

✉ aucoaching@elevateeducation.com

🖥 <https://go.elevateeducation.com/e/891981/au-schoolwebinar/8w651/225603242?h=eO1q1fXzvfguUeiLSNEd7yUA9bjC-KPyoKpyfxw0BA>



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Duke of Edinburgh News June 2022

Dear Parents and Students,

As you are aware, due to the recent NSW governments closure of all national park hiking trails, the Duke of Edinburgh adventure journeys planned for both last term and this term, have been postponed. The governments decision was triggered by an unfortunate incident when a family was hiking in the Blue Mountains National Park, because of a landslide. All trails have closed since late March due to weather damage as a consequence.

Earlier this year, many students and their parents decided to register and make payment for their sons to participate in various levels of the program. The postponement of the various adventure journeys has caused unexpected disappointment and confusion as to what happens next. Unfortunately, we are still waiting on the relevant authorities to re-open the hiking trails. At this point in time, it is not clear when these trails will be declared safe to do so. Be assured that as soon as they are re-open, we will do our best to undertake the postponed journeys.

I would like to assure you that things will eventually return to normal. This may occur in the very near future and it is highly likely that we will be completing at least one journey at each level of the Duke of Edinburgh program sometime soon. In the meantime, students should continue to engage with the program by completing the remaining components: Service; Skill; and Physical Recreation. I highly recommend that you stay committed to completing the program - you will get it done. In the worst-case scenario, where no journeys are undertaken, participants can choose to attempt a higher-level next year with no further registration costs.

If you still have any questions, please feel free to contact me by phone or email, thanks.

Kind Regards

Mr J Dimopoulos

Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator

Ph: 02 9399 3122, EXT 110

Email: jimmy.dimopoulos@det.nsw.edu.au



AUSTRALIAN MATHS TRUST

Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC)

When: Wednesday 3rd August 2022

Where: Online Competition at School

Venue: TBA (RBHS)

Dear Parent,

The Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) has been held annually since 1978, Your child is invited to enter this internationally recognised competition.

One of the largest annual events on the Australian education calendar, the AMC was the first competition of its kind in Australia and is now one of the largest of its type in the world. More than 30 countries participate each year.

It is an engaging 30-problem competition that demonstrates the importance and relevance of mathematics in students' everyday lives. The competition aims to be accessible to all students from years 3 to 12, not just the mathematically gifted. There is an emphasis on problem solving, a valuable life skill, and the questions are designed to be fun for the student. Time allowed is 75 minutes for the secondary papers.

To enter the Australian Mathematics competition you need to pay exactly \$7.50 to the front office before Monday the 30th of June.





See your Maths Teacher for details

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.

