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Guiding Young Men to Success

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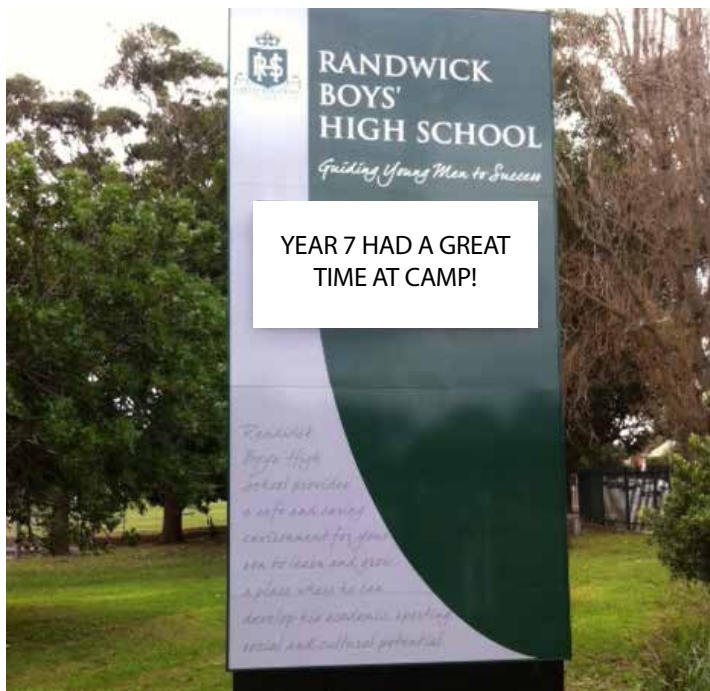
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Year 7 camp





From the Principal

Year 7 Camp

Our Year 7 students and 5 staff left last Wednesday for a three day camp on the Hawkesbury River. For many students, it was the first time they had been on a school camp due to Covid ruining Year 4, 5 and 6 camps over the past few years.

The students were very excited to leave on Wednesday morning and eagerly took their places on the bus. Mr Matin, Year 7 Advisor, tells us all students had a great time. It sure looked that way when I visited on Friday morning. I witnessed Year 7 building fires from scratch, attempting Archery, Building huts and Orienteering. Over the past few days they have also experienced fishing, making damper and team building activities. From the student reports, they had a ball and thoroughly enjoyed their time. At the time of finalising our newsletter, the students are packed up and on their way home. I would like to thank all staff who gave their time so freely to assist at camp and ensure the students enjoyed a wonderful experience: Mr Matin, Ms Kennedy, Mr Benson, Mr Calandra, Mr Nguyen.

Enjoy the many photos sent from our staff, of the students enjoying their time.



Soccer Knockout

Our very talented Soccer knockout team have made the last 16 in NSW and will travel to Wagga Wagga before the end of the term for the next round of the competition. This proves the depth of our Soccer program at Randwick Boys' High School and clearly indicates Soccer has taken over as the most popular winter sport at our school. Mr Maunder and the squad are very excited for the road trip ahead and we wish the team well in the next round!



Men's mental health – push up challenge – amazing fundraiser!

Our brilliant and hard working Student Representative Council (SRC) have been busy this week supervising a push up challenge for men's mental health week. The total number of push ups by all staff and students tallied 5164. Each year group had an overall push up champion and Mr Noreika was crowned staff push up champion, narrowly defeating yours truly (hmmm)! A huge 'thank you' to all who participated and ensured the event and fundraiser was a success. Well done to Ms Fulton for coordinating the event!



Athletics carnival

At the time of writing this report, our talented athletes are on their way to Hensley Oval for our competitors only Athletics Carnival. We wish all students well in their events and in their pursuits to represent at Zone. Year 7 athletes are encouraged to see Mr Noreika and enter for events at Zone, if they believe they are competitive athletes.



Ski trip leaves next week!

The PDHPE/History Canberra and snow trip leaves next week. The students will enjoy time in the National War Memorial and Questacon, as well as two sessions on the snow. Again, we hope the students thoroughly enjoy their trip and come back with some exciting stories of their experience. Thanks to Mr Benson, Mr Jackson, Ms Favelle and Mr Noreika for ensuring the students have a great trip.



Lance Raskall
Principal

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM

Week 9	Week A /Events
Monday 20 June	Homework Centre, 3:30 - 5pm
Wednesday 22 June	Excursion: History ski trip Canberra, Day 1
Thursday 23 June	Excursion: History ski trip Canberra, Day 2 Zone Athletics Carnival, Sydney Olympic Park Homework Centre, 3:30 - 5pm
Friday 24 June	Excursion: History ski trip Canberra, Day 3

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Arriving at school on time

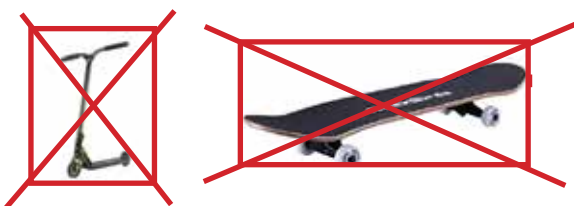
The school would like to enlist the support of all parents and carers to ensure that students arrive at school on time, before 8.50am each day.

Students are required to be at school at this time in order to attend Roll Call at 8.50am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and assembly on Wednesday. Roll Call involves the roll being marked and important daily information being provided to support students' ability to learn and engage with school. Roll Call is not an optional period – it is a compulsory part of the school day which every student is required to attend.

In terms of preparing students to assume a role in the workplace, punctuality is an important skill, critical to a young person maintaining their employment.

Administration

Transport to school



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

A reminder to please secure your bicycle to the allocated bike rack, to avoid bikes going missing!

Admin



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Year 7 camp





Men's Health Week Push-Up Challenge



Wednesday afternoon rugby match



AROUND THE GROUNDS

Winter Round 10

SPORT	OPPONENT	SCORE	
		RBHS	Other
Rugby 14s	Epping	Forfeit	WIN
Football 1s	North Sydney	7	4
Football 2s	North Sydney	1	2
Football 15s	Ashfield	1	5
Football 14s	Ashfield	0	2
Football 13s	CAMP		
Badminton 1s	Ashfield	0	6
Badminton 2s	Ashfield	1	5
Table Tennis 1s	Bye		
Table Tennis 15s	Ashfield	4	2
Table Tennis 14s	Ashfield	3	4
Tennis 1s	North Sydney	3 (15)	3 (20)
Tennis 14s	CAMP		

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



SPORTS QUOTE OF THE WEEK



RBHS Grade Round 10 wrap-up

It was a mixed bag of results this week with a few blowouts and a couple of close encounters. Our football 2s manager, Mr Keating, and his troops tasted defeat for the first time this season. He commented, "Revenge is a dish best served cold. Unfortunately, we had to eat a slice of humble pie. Although the team is comfortably sitting at the top of the table, this loss can be 'served' to refuel the fire and desire to win the Zone Premiership with semi-finals football right around the corner."

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...

- **TUES 21 June** - P&C General Meeting 7:00pm
- **EARLY TERM 3** - Second-hand uniform sale

All Welcome!

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

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CONNECT WITH US



REFLECT AND CELEBRATE WITH OUR STUDENTS!

We'd love a few more parents and carers to help the English Faculty with the **Year 9 & 10 Portfolio interviews** in **Week 10**. Everyone is welcome and **no special expertise or preparation** is needed. You just need to be willing to join a member of the English Faculty to engage supportively with our students as they reflect on how they are approaching their learning and celebrate their achievements in short (approximately 5 minute) interviews. If you can help or would like more information, please contact Meg Vierboom, Relieving HT English, with your preferred day(s) and time(s) at Meaghan.Vierboom@det.nsw.edu.au.



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)



SECOND-HAND UNIFORMS | Sale coming up!

Plans are well underway for our second-hand uniform sale early in Term 3! Thank you again to everyone who's offered help and/or donations. We still have room for more items, so if you've found yourself with good quality, clean school wear that no longer fits please give us a heads up at info@randwickboyspandc.org.au and drop your donations to the School Office before the holidays so we have time to sort everything ahead of the sale. Thanks!



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.



P&C NEWS



COME ALONG NEXT TUESDAY 21 JUNE AT 7PM



A quick reminder that our next P&C meeting is next Tuesday 21 June at 7pm. We'll send out the Zoom meeting details via our mailing list, so please join at <http://eepurl.com/ggUloz>. We need parents and carers with all sorts of interests and skills to contribute, so please come along to hear about what's happening with the P&C and the school and how you can be involved.



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>



WHAT'S ON FOR FAMILIES...



Free tree giveaway!



The NSW Government is partnering with IndigiGrow, an Aboriginal-owned, not-for-profit nursery in La Perouse, to offer residents across Greater Sydney free trees in June!

Across winter, 3,000 households can apply for up to 4 native trees with both edible and non-edible varieties on offer. A selection of species such as fingerlimes, lemon myrtle and native thyme are available in June to add colour, shade and fruit to any yard.

Get in quickly, but don't worry if you miss out this time - you can register your interest for the next round.

When? Online applications are open now!



Navigating Your Teen's Mental Health

Understanding the difference between normal teen ups-and-downs and symptoms that need treatment can be hard. The P&C Federation of NSW is proud to be hosting this Black Dog Institute webinar to give parents and carers knowledge and practical advice that will help you to support your young person by knowing what to look for and what you can do. Register online via their website.

When? Thursday 23 June at 7pm via Zoom.



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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

Y Loizou

Study Skills Coordinator



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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 Thursday the 30th of June.

Checkout Google Classroom- Code: drrgyae

Yours Sincerely,

Ms Loizou,
Head Teacher Mathematics

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UNIFORM REMINDER

Randwick Boys' High School students take pride in their school and sports uniforms. It is essential that you wear your uniform correctly at all times, or you will face sanctions.

If you must come to school out of uniform for any reason, you must bring a note from your parent or caregiver outlining the reason, with a date and signed by your parent.

The correct school uniform is:

- White button shirt – short-sleeve or long-sleeve (with logo)
- Grey shorts or long grey trousers
- Green fleecy jacket (with logo)
- Green wool jumper (with logo)
- Green vest (with logo)
- White socks
- Black leather lace-up school shoes
- School blazer (optional)
- School tie (optional)

Correct school shoes:



Incorrect school shoes:



All items are available at LOWES Eastgardens (except for school shoes).

School ties are available from the Front Office at the price of \$16.

The correct sports uniform is:

- Green/white sports polo shirt (with logo)
- Sports shorts (with logo)
- Sports jacket (with logo)
- Green track pants (with logo)
- Rugby/soccer socks (if necessary)
- Sports shoes

All items are available at LOWES Eastgardens (except for sports shoes).

Remember to clearly label uniform with your name.