

Randwick Boys' High School

Guiding Young Men to Success

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Athletics Carnival



Canberra/ski excursion





Zone Athletics – some outstanding performances!

Congratulations to our participants at the Zone Athletics Carnival, held yesterday. There were some brilliant performances. Of particular note was Henry Cleaver who, I am reliably informed, did very well in Javelin, High Jump and Discus. Well done to all boys who competed and good luck to all students who progressed to the next round.



English portfolio interviews with students begin next week

Our English Department continue the tradition of discussing learning with students next week. The portfolios enable students an opportunity to reflect on their learning and their assessments during first semester. We welcome visiting Principals and parents who will join staff on the portfolio panels.

From the Principal

Puma Cup Knockout Soccer – Good luck in Wagga Wagga!

Our Senior Soccer team will leave for a game against Wagga Wagga on Monday 27th June. The boys will leave early, to arrive early and have plenty of time to warm up before the game, compete and then head back to Sydney. We wish the team well in their match. Mr Maunder is confident the team can perform well and hopefully make Round 8.



Fundraising efforts for flood affected Mullumbimby Primary School

Our hard working Student Representative Council have postponed their Basketball gala plans until next term. They will go ahead with a sausage sizzle and money raised will be donated to Mullumbimby Primary School, a small Primary School which was severely affected by two floods early this year. It is a beautiful gesture and one which will be gratefully received by the community. Well done to all involved! I have a particular association with Mullumbimby, having spent four years at the Primary School as a student, and being elected School Captain at the school in 1983! It is wonderful our school community can assist my old Primary school in 2022.



Lance Raskall
Principal



Year 7, 11 and 12 Parent/Teacher interviews Tuesday 28th June

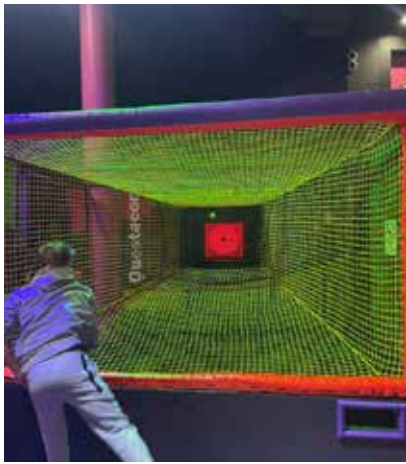
A last reminder that the Year 7, 11 and 12 Parent/Teacher interviews will take place on Tuesday 28th June from 4.30 – 7pm. Half-yearly reports will be issued on the evening and staff will be available for parents who have made bookings. We look forward to seeing our Year 7, 11 and 12 parents and students, on the evening.



COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 2	
Week 10	Week B /Events
Monday 27 June	Homework Centre, 3:30 - 5pm
Tuesday 28 June	Parent/Teacher Interviews, 4:30 - 7pm, Library and Hall
Thursday 30 June	Homework Centre, 3:30 - 5pm



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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...

- **TUES 19 July - P&C General Meeting 7:00pm**
- **Week 2 Term 3 - Second-hand uniform sale**

All Welcome!

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

RBHS P&C Assoc

BSB: 633-000
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Join by gold coin donation - please include your name & "membership" as reference

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Our teachers deserve **More than** thanks



SUPPORTING RBHS TEACHERS TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS - INDUSTRIAL ACTION THURS 30 JUNE

We're stepping up again to support our teachers in their efforts to achieve fair pay and conditions for their amazing efforts for our students and families. This is a chance for our school community to come together to let our teachers know they are valued as caring, committed, hard-working professionals who are vital to the success of our school and our students. Please do what you can to help, whether that's attending a rally to lend your voice to the call for action to address unsustainable workloads and teacher shortages, or reaching out to another family who may need a hand on the day. Visit the *More Than Thanks* website or the NSW Teachers' Federation Facebook page for more information.



LOOKING FOR A TAX DEDUCTION? THE RBHS BUILDING FUND IS A WIN-WIN!



It's that time of the year again when we all need to get our finances in order for our tax returns. Did you know you can help Randwick Boys' and receive a tax deduction at the same time? Donations over \$2 to the RBHS Building Fund are fully tax deductible. The building fund is used to help maintain the school's buildings as well as contribute towards the construction of new buildings. To donate:

1. Go to "Make a payment" at the top of the RBHS home page
2. Complete your details
3. Select "Other" as your payment type
4. Type in "Donation to Building Fund" as the description

It's that easy! Your son can pick up your receipt for tax purposes after 30 June at the School Office. All donations are greatly appreciated and make a real difference to our school.

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PC NEWS



➔ JUNE P&C MEETING | WHAT A HUGE MONTH!

Our June meeting was jam-packed with news and discussion. Here are a few of the highlights:

- We're delighted to be able to contribute **\$5,800** raised around Election Day to literacy resources for the **Independent Learning Centre, Drop Everything And Read** and the **RBHS School Library**.
- Our **2022 Sub-Committees** are up and running, with a **grant application** already submitted and plans underway for activities ranging from the **uniform sale** and **working bees** to **Trivia Night** and **collaborations with the SRC**. Please contact info@randwickboyspandc.org.au if you would like to come along to a meeting or are interested in finding out more. Everyone is welcome!
- We are looking forward to **collaborating with RGHS P&C** on a **parent seminar** to complement planned students workshops on the important issue of **consent and respectful relationships**.
- We resolved to support the **proposed alignment of timetables** between RBHS and RGHS in the interest of facilitating subject choice for students, and will continue to work with both schools to advocate for the delivery of our long-promised **infrastructure upgrades**.

Our next meeting is Tuesday 19 July (Tuesday of Week 1, Term 3). Please add it to your diary now!



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UNIFORM SALE!



WEEK 2 TERM 3

PRICES \$5-\$20

Shirts & pants \$5-\$10 | Jackets \$15
Woolen jumpers \$20

CASH/CARD | NO REFUNDS

Condition as found, no returns, no change rooms.

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LOOKING FORWARD TO THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS...

With only one week to go until the school holidays, there's plenty to do and lots to sign up for!

Spirits of Prince Henry Twilight Tour



Explore the paranormal history of the former Prince Henry Hospital on this spooky tour at the Prince Henry Nursing and Medical Museum in Little Bay. Hear about Prince Henry's ghostly history and learn ghost hunting techniques! Entry is a \$15 donation to the museum. Registration essential.



When? Saturday **25 June** at **6-7pm** or **7:30-8:30pm**

Lionel Bowen Young Writers' Award | "The Next Step"

Calling all budding **short story writers** and **poets**! Randwick City Library, UNSW and Juvenilia Press are seeking to uncover the writing talents of young people in Randwick City. This year's theme is "The Next Step", with Junior (Years 7-9) and Senior (Years 10-12) divisions for both short stories (max 2,000 words) and poetry (max 30 lines). Winners receive cash prizes and will have their submissions published in an eBook. Time to unleash your creativity!



When? Entries close Wednesday **31 August** 2022

Nights at the Museum | Visit the Australian Museum until 9pm on Thursdays



Head to the Australian Museum on Thursday nights for a **FREE** after-hours adventure. Explore the galleries and exhibitions, and enjoy live music, a pop-up bar and a range of workshops. Join a practical workshop on herbs on **30 June**, and be part of a special NAIDOC Week event on **7 July** including hands-on workshops by Ngumpie Weavers and wood carving demonstrations.



When? 5-9pm every Thursday. New activities every week.

City of Sydney Youth in the City school holiday programs

The City of Sydney is running a range of activities for young people aged 13-18 (and those under 13 enrolled in high school). Lots on offer from movies, climbing and basketball to gallery tours, arts & crafts and archery. Includes return travel starting from Sydney Town Hall.



When? Starting at 10:00am each day Monday to Friday during school holidays. Bookings essential.

How much? Prices range from \$5-\$25

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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

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.

A glimpse from the past - Pegasus 1965

ON SURFING

A. E. JOHNSTONE, B.A.

(From Headmaster's Address, School Speech Night, 1964)

I was recently provoked into some thought by a reported article in a London magazine called "The New Statesman" which said that Australian surfing has grown into a huge commercial industry catering to an "unhealthy" cult and that Australia's present religion of the beach has developed into a new teenage sub-culture. "It is a rather frightening example of a nation particularly prone to acting out a manufactured image."

This article, which in many ways seems to be inaccurate and exaggerated, contains some elements of truth. There is a "hooligan-fringe" associated with the surf, as there is with many sporting activities. Many young people do have a tendency to imitate each other in their outlooks, their actions and their fashions and place a false emphasis on the importance of conformity so that they will not be considered different. This tendency is a characteristic attitude of the insecurity of youth and, as the young become more secure in themselves, the necessity to imitate fades in its importance.

The beach and the surf are a part of our wonderful national heritage and "The New Statesman" looks at the bad aspects rather than at the healthy recreational values that exist.

My opinion, especially from an educational point of view, is that we should use our beaches wisely. Health, recreation, sunshine, good companionship are there if we choose to find them. However, being a student is not an easy responsibility and therefore beach in excess is most unwise. A schoolboy cannot tie himself too closely with surf club activities, although it is good to belong to one. He must not imitate the actions and outlook of older men, especially those of the irresponsible variety. He cannot ride a board every afternoon after school and then expect to get any value out of his study period at night. He cannot spend a whole week-end in the surf and then expect to learn during the school week. I most strongly advocate beach moderation in every way.

Too many academic failures are associated with fatigue arising from unwise surfing activities; association with unsuitable types of companions

will result in many types of social and moral problems. I hope the student will both enjoy and greatly benefit from the coming surfing season, yet may I warn him to carefully watch his own activities, and to watch even more carefully the activities of his companions.