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Guiding Young Men to Success

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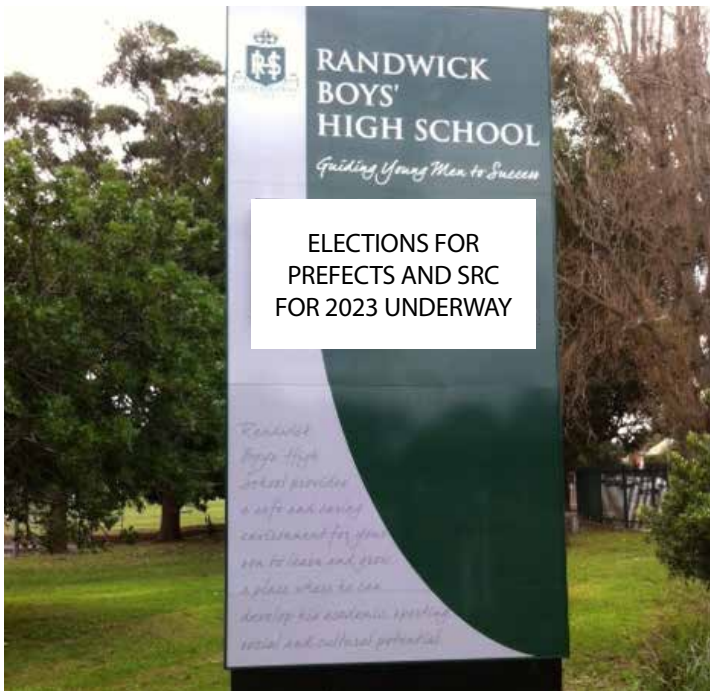
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Year 10 Marine Studies whale watching excursion





ELECTIONS FOR
PREFECTS AND SRC
FOR 2023 UNDERWAY

From the Principal

Year 12

Year 12 students have completed their trial HSC examinations and return to regular classes on Tuesday 16th August. Staff have been busy marking the examinations and will then prepare final reports, which will be issued before the end of Term 3.

The last week of Term 3, includes the annual Year 12 clap out and Graduation ceremony, which will be held at Souths Juniors. Mr Dimopoulos and Mr Jackson, have been busy coordinating the events before the students leave and prepare for their Higher School Certificate examinations. Following the exams, the Year 12 Formal will take place. We encourage all Year 12 students to participate in all events to signal their end of Secondary education!



Covid

A reminder to all families that COVID still exists and is still affecting our community, including students. If a student has 'flu like symptoms' OR they have a positive RA test or PCR test, please inform the school and keep your son at home. All necessary procedures need to be followed when a positive case is identified in our school community. Students have been issued a box of 5 RA tests this week and Year 12 will receive there tests next week. We encourage all families to test when necessary.

Summer Sports Choices

Summer sport choices were issued to all students. Deadlines were discussed and students were reminded to choose their sports. Unfortunately, a small number of students did not submit a summer season sports choice. They have been allocated sports by our sports coordinator. A reminder to all students to please ensure all deadlines are met.



Consent Labs

Mr Benson, our Welfare coordinator, has been busy organising a well known company to deliver an important message to all students in our school. Consent Labs will, over the next few weeks, be holding student workshops surrounding consent. It is extremely important that all students engage in these presentations and take away the important messages from them.

There will also be a P & C organised Parent Consent Lab presentation. Our hard working P & C will advertise the event in their pages of the newsletter and Facebook page etc, so please keep an eye out and support these Consent Labs for parents.



Tuesday 16th August

On Tuesday 16th August, Year 8 and 10 parents will be asked to attend the annual Subject Selection evening at our school. Here, families and students will hear about requirements of Years 9 – 12, including important HSC information regarding subjects etc. We urge all Year 8 and 10 families to attend to assist their son with their elective choices for 2023 and beyond. Families must bring a copy of their individual selection booklets on the evening, to assist them with their choices (as well as reserve choices).



Lance Raskall
Principal

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 3

Week 5	Week A/Events
Monday 15 August	Trial HSC Exams end Homework Centre, 3:30 - 5pm
Tuesday 16 August	Subject Selection Evening: Year 8 into Year 9 - 6pm Year 10 into Year 11 - 7pm
Thursday 18 August	Homework Centre, 3:30 - 5pm



Student feeling unwell while at school

If your son/ward becomes unwell at school, he needs to:

1. Ask teacher for a note to go to the office.
2. After reporting to the office he will be sent to the Deputy Principal.
3. The Deputy Principal will decide if the parent/carer needs to be called.

This ensures your son/ward's attendance will be correctly marked for the rest of the day.

Administration



Change of Address/Phone/Email



Please inform the school of any change of address, phone numbers or emails for us to list the correct data on the computer.

Admin

Award recipient

Aulia Haadi Rahutomo (Yr 7) won the “highly commended award” on Tuesday night for category 12-15 years old (2022 Eve Von Willer Children’s Art Award). His painting is available for the art exhibition from 09 to 13 August 2022 at Gallery Lane Cove.



M Olsen
Deputy Principal



Newmarket Construction Update – 12 August 2022



The next phase of works at Stage 2 Newmarket is about to begin, with bulk earthworks due to commence next week. This phase of the build involves the installation of sheet piling which are required to provide support to the future building above.

Lendlease Building are working on this project at Newmarket between the hours of 7am – 5pm, Monday – Saturday, with sheet piling permitted to take place between the hours of 8am – 1pm, Monday – Friday.

The project team are undertaking testing and ongoing monitoring to assist in reducing the impact of these works to the schools and the wider community.

Construction traffic, including unloading zones, will be carefully managed in accordance with the Traffic Management Plan. The project team are committed to keeping our local community informed as the project progresses. Should you have any questions regarding this update or on-site activities, please contact the Lendlease Building project team on 1800879029 or newmarket@lendlease.com.

Reporting on the Honour Roll

The RBHS Honour Roll is a list of old boys from the previous Randwick Boys' High School who participated in WWI in order to fight for Australia. The students in 10 Elective History have been assigned the task to find the details of the old boys who went to WWI from our community. The old boys were from the Randwick Superior School which was eventually moved to what is now Randwick Boys' High School. WWI was an event in 1914 which showed humanity to what extent the world would go to capture some land, show some power and acquire some wealth. This greed-driven blood war was known as WWI. Australia participated in the war as a part of the British Empire; soldiers went to Belgium, England, France and Turkey. Our old boys were brave enough to volunteer in defending their country and thus were honoured by this memorial, funded by the community over a century ago. In recent years Ms Betros organised to have it restored and moved to the Randwick Boys' High School foyer.

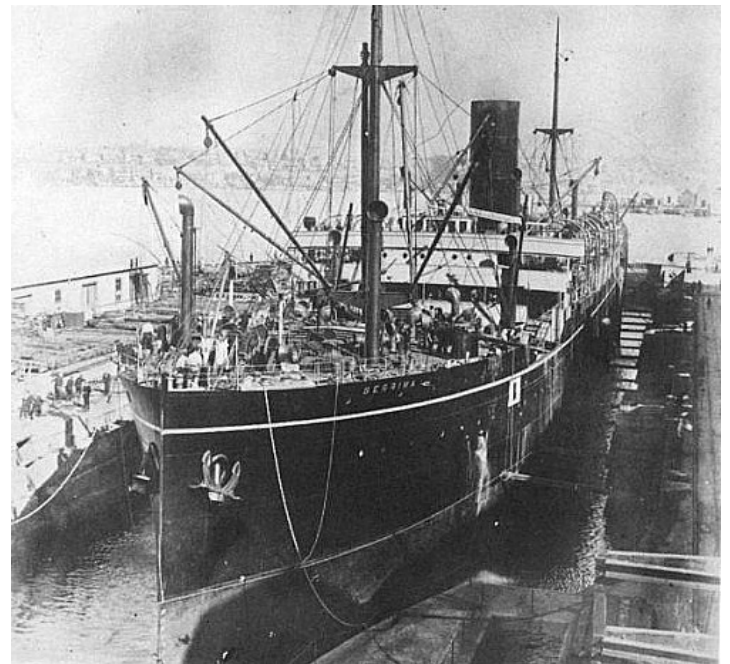


We started by going to the foyer, where the honour rolls list is and picking a name. After that Mr Benson showed us a demonstration of how to use AWM (Australian War Memorial) and NAA (National Archives of Australia) to explore and find the person's enlistment details. After that I went to AWM to find my subject, C. Russett, but unluckily wasn't successful on my first try. I tried typing in Russett C but still no luck. I searched the NAA and to my surprise, his full name was Russet, Norman Carl. Upon further research in the NAA I found that he didn't like to use his full name and preferred to be called Carl Russet. NAA is a website where many national records of personnel going to war are held. Their details are stored so that people can access them for research or remembering a loved one.

I first had to establish whether I had the correct record. I worked out the location of Carl Norman Russett's house which was in Barker St, Randwick, which grabbed my attention because someone from the same suburb is more likely to attend the nearest school. C Russett was an unusual soldier since he enlisted as a gunner, but eventually became lance corporal, but not in the same corps he was in when he enlisted. He kept on moving from England to France to Belgium, then back to England. I also discovered that he enlisted for WWII and changed his profession from a warehouse keeper to a tyre moulder, before enlisting for WWII. He also got married after coming back from WWI and he and his wife moved to Bankstown NSW.

Fortunately Russett was able to survive both wars. He came back to Australia in 1919 and further records prove he also survived WWII. The records do show that he was mildly gassed in WWI, and that he died in 1960.

This task was interesting because of how close and personal I felt when researching this person. Carl Norman Russett will be a name I will remember. From curiosity I researched his WWII achievements and from what I saw he was very courageous. His WWI decorations include 1914/15 Star Medal, British War Medal and Victory Medal.



HMAT Berrima A35, Ship boarded by Norman Carl Russett.



Sayed Abu Saif (Yr 7)

Year 10 Marine Studies whale watching excursion

Year 10 Marine Studies students went to whale watching as part of their study on Marine Tourism.





AROUND THE GROUNDS

Grade sport report

This week was Week 2 of the new grade sports season and the second week of grade sports trials. RBHS has entered the following sports in grade sports competitions: cricket, volleyball, league tag, futsal, and basketball. Randwick is the incumbent champion in both U15s cricket and opens futsal competitions. Both Mr Benson and Mr Keating are current coaches for these sports and are confident going into this upcoming season with the goal of being back-to-back champions. This trial period will continue running for the next two weeks. As a school, we wish all the boys who are trialling for the various teams the best of luck.

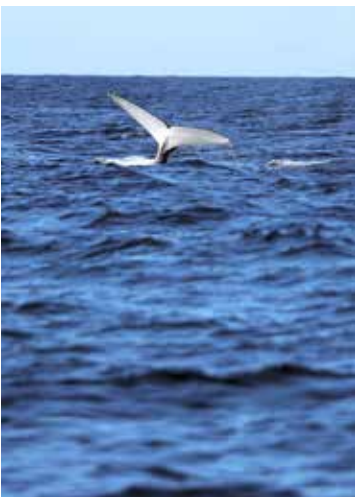


"There's no talent here, this is hard work. This is an obsession. Talent does not exist, we are all equals as human beings. You could be anyone if you put in the time. You will reach the top, and that's that. I am not talented, I am obsessed."



Around The Grounds

A special mention this week goes to James Kostic of Year 11. James is an aspiring mixed martial artist. Last weekend James competed as the co-main event at a professional MMA event in Brisbane QLD. James fights at Featherweight and outclassed his opponent in a unanimous points decision to claim victory for the night. To highlight how impressive his performance was, James was fighting an opponent who was older and heavier than himself. This fight had significant importance for his career, as it was for the U18's Australian Championship. We are pleased to announce James as RBHS' first Australian champion in the sport of mixed martial arts. Well done, James!



D Bester
Relieving Sports Coordinator



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Subject Selection Information Evening

Year 8 2022 into Year 9 2023

and

Year 10 2022 into Year 11 2023

Tuesday 16th August

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On **Tuesday 16th August**, the school will be holding the Subject Selection Information Evening for students in Year 8 (2022) progressing into Year 9 (2023), and Year 10 (2022) students progressing into Year 11 (2023).

This is an opportunity for you and your son to be informed of the requirements for electives in Stage 5 (years 9 and 10) and patterns of study for Stage 6 (years 11 and 12).

The Principal will address the course requirements for each cohort in the **school Library**. Students and parents will have the opportunity to discuss subjects, assessments and course requirements with faculty representatives in the **school hall following the Principal presentation in the Library**. The organisation is as follows:

Year 8 (2022) into Year 9 (2023)	6:00pm	Principal's Address	School Library
	6:30pm	Faculty Representatives	School Hall

Year 10 (2022) into Year 11 (2023)	7:00pm	Principal's Address	School Library
	7:30pm	Faculty Representatives	School Hall

This is an opportunity for you and your son to be informed of the course requirements for years 9 and 10, and years 11 and 12.

Please be aware that once the year (2023) begins, it is very difficult to move from one course to another due to the fact that we have set timetables and staffing based on the information you have given us THIS year.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday the 16th August for our Subject Selection evening.

Lance Raskall
Principal

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 23 Aug - P&C General Meeting 7:00pm**
- **SUN 28 Aug: P&C BBQ & Cake Stall 10am-3pm**
- **TUE 30 Aug - Consent Labs Parent Seminar 6:30-8pm**

All Welcome!

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

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CONNECT WITH US



P&C BBQ & CAKE STALL SUN 28 AUG - PLEASE HELP!



It's time to get the **BBQ** out again! RBHS has been chosen to host the Sydney East Regional Final of this year's Tournament of the Minds on **Sunday 28 August from 10:00am-3:00pm**. The RBHS P&C would like to extend a warm welcome to the over 400 students and their families attending from across our region with a fundraising **BBQ and Cake Stall**. We're looking for parents and carers to help with setting up, serving and packing up, as well as donations of sweet and savoury items for the Cake Stall. Please let us know what you can do using the link below. This is a great opportunity for us to make a good impression and contribute to the school, so please lend a hand if you can!



<https://forms.gle/Xxf7DbB35eNdNaUk9>

CONSENT & RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS PARENT SEMINAR

RBHS P&C is delighted to announce that we will be hosting a Parent Seminar on Respectful Relationships presented by the highly-regarded consent education provider Consent Labs. Please join us at school on **Tuesday 30 August at 5:45pm** for a **BBQ** followed by the seminar at **6:30-8:00pm**, or online for those unable to attend in person. Registrations open next week. **All parents and carers** are welcome and encouraged to attend this **FREE** event to help us support our students.



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 WORKING BEE | SAT 10 SEPT

Thank you to everyone who's put their hand up to express interest in the working bee already. It looks like **Saturday 10 September** will be the big day! There will be plenty to do to get the Anzac Garden ready for our Planting Trees for the Queen's Jubilee Program and associated landscaping as well as other jobs around the school. Further details and a registration page will be available soon, but for now please contact info@randwickboyspandc.org.au with any questions or to let us know if you're interested.



CALLING ALL BAKERS! | RAINBOW CAKE STALL THURSDAY 25 AUGUST

As part of **Wear It Purple Day** celebrations on **Thursday 25th August**, our students will be holding a **Rainbow Cake Stall** at lunchtime. Donations of sweet and savoury baked goods can be dropped to the School Office. This is a great chance to exercise your kitchen creativity while helping our students raise funds for a good cause!



WHAT'S ON IN RANDWICK...



Eco Living Festival | Randwick Community Centre

Randwick's Eco Living Festival is the Eastern Suburbs biggest free community and sustainability-focused festival, promoting innovative green living in a fun, family-friendly way.

The Eco Living Festival is jam-packed with interactive workshops, talks, demonstrations, live performances, market stalls, sustainable and organic food, fun family entertainment, and the latest ideas and information on living cleaner, greener and more sustainably.



When? Sunday 18 September from 10am-3pm

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Randwick Boys' High School
Presents

Creative & Performing Arts Night

25th August 6pm-8pm

6pm – Poetry (Music Block)

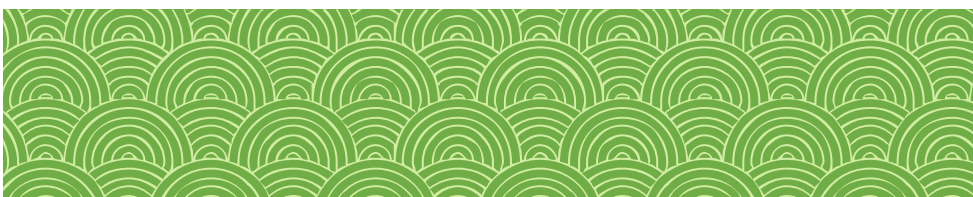
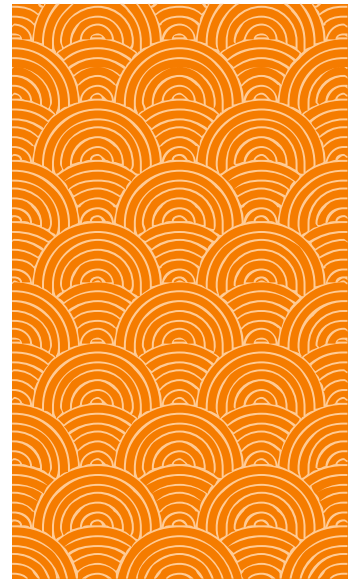
6:10 – Dramatic Production (COLA)

6:30 – Visual Art & TAS (Music Block)

7.15pm – Concert (Music Block)

Location: Music block at RBHS campus

Light refreshments will be provided



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.

Lionel Bowen

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ENTRIES CLOSE 31 AUGUST 2022

To register, or for more information visit randwick.nsw.gov.au/library/award or phone 9093 6400.

