

Randwick Boys' High School

Guiding Young Men to Success

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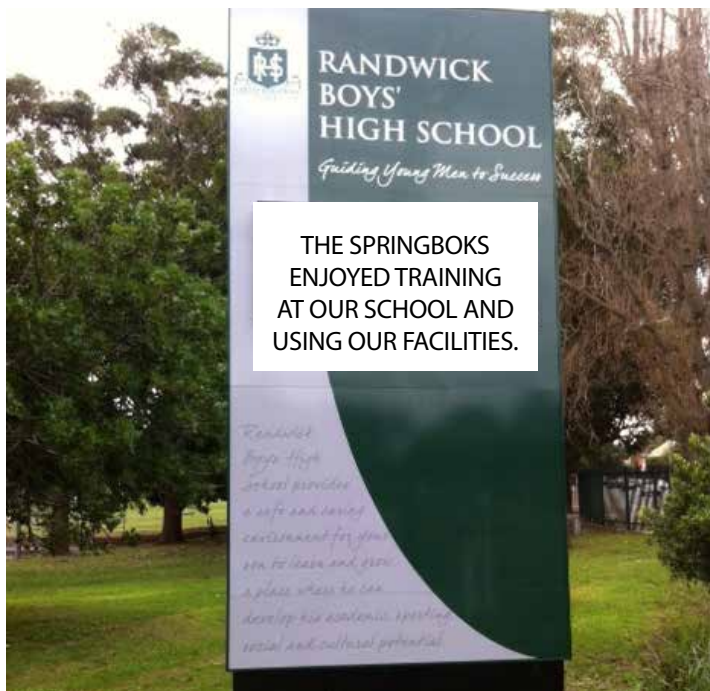
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Puma Cup Soccer Final



Springboks training at RBHS





quality of the players across the 250 schools. We will be back in 2023 to once again play proudly in the Puma cup.

Tournament of Minds

Last week, our school hosted over 400 students from all over Sydney in the Tournament of Minds competition. Our team came away with an honours award and for this, they should be proud. The team were issued challenges and Ms Kounsai tells me did an outstanding job and performed valiantly. Well done to all involved.

Our P & C also provided a BBQ and cake stall and raised \$2000 for our students.



From the Principal

Consent Labs

Mr Benson, our Welfare coordinator and our amazing P & C held the parent forum for "Consent Labs" this week. The messages were excellent and delivered in a blunt, straightforward way. We hope our parents and guardians took a great deal from the experience.

Leadership Investiture

Ms Fulton coordinated the leadership investiture for all elected students for all Student Representative Council positions for the remainder of the year and 2023. The new Student Representative Councillors, Prefects, Vice-Captain and Captain have been sworn in to office and we now look forward to their big plans being put into practice!



South African Rugby Squad

This week, we hosted the visiting South African Rugby Squad, in preparation of their game against the Australian Wallabies this Saturday evening. The team has trained on our oval all week and have been exemplary in every aspect! They gave our students a treat with a photo and autograph session and thanked me for having them at their ground. They stated that they would like to return to Randwick Boys' High School in 2 years, when they next play a test match in our country.



Soccer update

Unfortunately, my report will indicate that Randwick Boys' High School lost the final of the Puma Cup, 3 – 1 to Epping Boys' High School. Take nothing away from our squad. We are a school of 680 students. Epping have over 1,000 students. To make the final of the event, from over 250 schools, is an outstanding achievement. Our squad needs to be proud because, as a school community, we are proud! Mr Maunder's men played an exceptional game. I am also very pleased to announce that, Frankie McAlpine was named player of the TOURNAMENT! A brilliant achievement considering the

L Raskall
Principal

From the Deputy Principal

What does it mean to be a Randwick Boy? Over the past couple of weeks, this question has been a key theme in my collaboration with students and our wider community. There has been much to celebrate, including many instances where students have demonstrated honesty, resilience, empathy, strength and compassion. From students being allies on Wear it Purple Day, handing in lost debit cards and cash, to handling themselves in the state final soccer game as not only outstanding athletes, but outstanding young men who showed such honour and sportsmanship, to students cheering each other on in their Year 8 English monologues, our students do us so very proud every day.

On assembly, students were reminded of our high expectations to be tolerant and “if you don’t have anything nice to say, don’t say it at all” and to wear their uniform correctly and with pride. This was demonstrated today during our leadership investiture, where Rok, our outgoing Captain and Richard, our 2023 School Captain talked about leading by example, always listening to others and serving their school with strength, insight and understanding. It has been an absolute privilege to work alongside such fine young men, and I know they have and will be supported by Joshua and Ethan and the prefect body, who bring so much to our school community.

However, I couldn’t beat what the students said themselves, when asked what they thought it was to be a Randwick Boy:



“Very proud and successful young men who will lead a bright future.” Osman Waliuzzaman

“A respectful young man leading the school to victory and beyond.” Daniel Moore

“There are expectations to lead by example by wearing uniform with pride, treat each other nicely and try your best to work with honour, like our school motto. You strive for goodness and for the betterment of the future.” Sameen Ehsan

As we keep working hard towards the end of term, it is fantastic to see so many of our students encouraging each other to act with honour, kindness, courage and integrity.

Emma Payne
Deputy Principal

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COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 3	
Week 8	Week B /Events
Monday 05 September	Homework Centre, 3:30 - 5pm
Tuesday 06 September	Excursion: Year 10 Marine Studies, Sydney Aquarium
Thursday 08 September	Rugby Waratah Shield Final, 12:05 - 4pm Homework Centre, 3:30 - 5pm
Friday 09 September	RUOK? Day assembly

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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

Uniforms

Please write your son's name on his school uniform as it is expensive to replace lost items.



Admin

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Sprinboks training at RBHS oval



Wear it Purple Day activities in the gym



Tournament of Minds

Tournament of Minds (TOM) is a program for all primary and secondary students providing the opportunity to solve authentic, open-ended challenges that foster creative, divergent thinking whilst developing collaborative enterprise, excellence and teamwork. Challenges are set in the following disciplines: The Arts, Language Literature, Social Sciences and STEM.



Randwick Boys' has been lucky to have an association with this challenge, both as participants and as a host school. TOM was held at our school on Sunday 28 August 2022 starting at 9.00 am and running until 4.30pm with the results released soon after. It was a beautiful day with 67 teams competing in the Sydney East Region of the competition. There were 10 other regions that competed in the challenge on various weekends prior and on the same weekend as ours.

We are pleased to inform that our school has only participated the second time and reached the Honours level of participation. This indicates that we have been placed first with Honours but cannot progress to the next level of the competition at the national level. This result comes as a greater achievement for our team who achieved a Participation last year.

Our team was a selection of Year 8 students:

Jonathan Lewis
Joshua Campbell
Liam Cullen
Luke Goodall
Noah Klikauer
Ryan Allen
Samuel Sondhi



Please join us in congratulating the boys for their achievements and encourage more students to participate in the event next year.

Here is a comment from Ryan Allen (Yr 8):

"Let's gòooooooooooooooooo!"

We got Honours!!! (Aka top 3)

It's amazing, especially considering how many schools participated, and when you consider that we were versing private and selective schools, such as SGHS and SCEGGS. We made it to the top-3 and achieved the Honours Award!"



Lastly, I would like to thank you for providing me with this opportunity, and I have had a great time looking after our team. Hopefully, we can increase the numbers next year and perhaps reach the next level too!

Anupreet Kounsai
TAS-Computing Teacher



Puma Cup Soccer Final



Reporting on the Honour Roll

The RBHS Honour Roll is a commemorative board filled with the names from Randwick Superior School (Randwick Boys' predecessor) of the students and teachers who fought in the tragic Great War. We students in 10 Extension History have been assigned to choose a name from the Honour Roll and research further into the individual we have chosen.

We started by writing the name of the individual we had chosen. I chose Francis George Wootton. Wootton was a part of the 30th Infantry Battalion which saw battle on the Western Front. Such notable battles they fought in were the Somme, Amiens and the Kaiserschlacht, the last-ditch German spring offensive. After that we researched further into our individual by using the Australian War Memorial website (www.awm.gov.au) and the National Archives, which include all the information and all former documents this individual signed or had relating to him. In these archives there were documents where the individual had signed to get into the army, a list of injuries suffered if any at all, and if they had returned home safely or were sadly killed in action.

I first had to establish whether I had the correct record. Unfortunately, I couldn't find out whether this was the right person or not. There were only four people who had the name/alias 'F. Wootton'. I came to this conclusion by his place of residence, in Darlinghurst, which was the closest geographic position to Randwick.

I also discovered he did attend his guard duty on two occasions and was not allowed to receive his pay for two days. He was also fined for this.

Fortunately, he survived the war, albeit after being sent to the hospital a couple of times. First, he suffered from a severe case of trench foot. Then he suffered from a shrapnel wound, and before being discharged and returned to Australia, he suffered from gunshot wounds in both arms.

This task was interesting, because I learned about a foot soldier who I have never heard of before, and the many things a soldier from Australia had to endure.



The band who happened to be in Wootton's battalion in a light-hearted moment. One man seems to be pouring some sort of liquor on another man's head while posing for a photo, 1915.

Christopher Fleming (Yr 10)

Year 7 Taronga Zoo excursion



AROUND THE GROUNDS

Grade sport report

This week saw the start of the regular season games of the summer grade sport competition. Randwick welcomed Asquith Boys' High School for Round 1. Unfortunately, due to the state-wide train and bus strikes, some games had to be postponed. Despite this adversity, RBHS got off to a winning start in the following sports: U14 + U15 volleyball, U15B futsal, U14 + U15 basketball. Round 2 will see Randwick travel to Normanhurst for grade sport games. Congratulations to all winning teams on a fantastic start to the season.

Around the grounds

This week's focus athlete is Zylar Feenan (Yr 8). Randwick Boys' are beginning to form a habit of producing excellent athletes in the field of combat sports. Recently, Zylar competed at the National Golden Glove Championships for boxing. He competed in U15 50-kilogram division. Zylar had a fantastic tournament and finished with a silver medal, the second ranked U15 boxer in the country. Well done, Zylar!

D Bester
Sports Coordinator



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Ask



No qualifications needed

Find conversation tips at ruok.org.au

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.



Noah Klikauer Y8

Making rubber band racers is a great way for the boys to begin to understand engineering concepts and design. Noah is developing excellent engineering skills and has designed a fabulous rubber band racer. The brief was to create a racer that could travel up to 2 metres, but through great design, his racer went well beyond that.



Noah's rubber band racer



Karan Baumeister Y11

Karan crafted a chilling horror piece in the ilk of famous horror authors such as King. This piece of writing was so horrifically good that many teachers thought it was written by a published author. Karan has a bright future as an author or in any field working with language!



Kai Bolton Y10

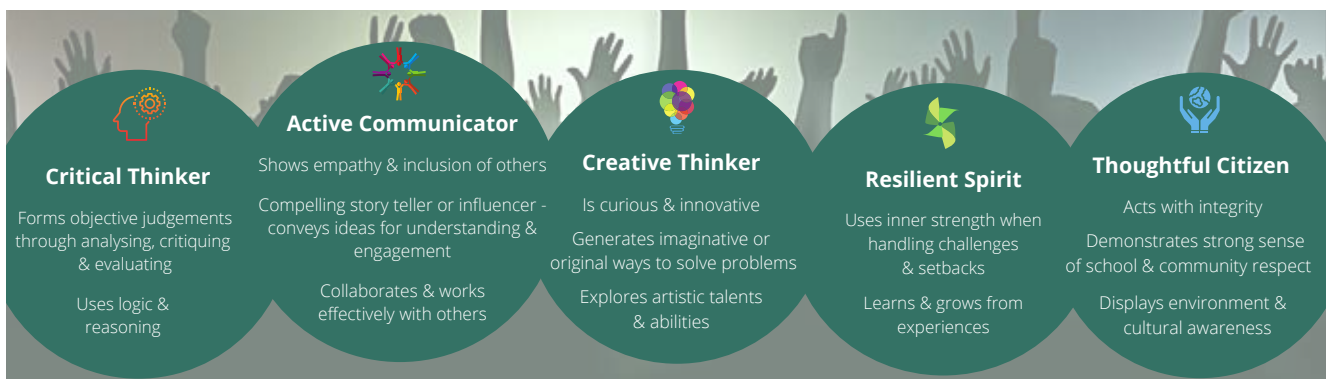
Kai has diligently learnt the entirety of a dramatic script and when a peer could no longer partake in a dramatic production, Kai stepped into his role and is now perfectly performing two roles in one! He has shown diligence, patience and vigour.



Nicholas Sharratt Y11

Nicholas adopts a philosophical lens to analyse texts and concepts in Advanced English. His analysis is thoughtful, highly intellectual, and relevant to our complex 21st Century global society. Nicholas often drives class discussion with increasingly eloquent and informative responses and insights.

Note: even if we don't have permission to publish a nominated student in our newsletter edition, their nomination is still in the running for the program's end of year category award.



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Ethan Marshall Y11

Ethan has led the Garden Club this year, and has fostered the passion of junior students and guided their energy into productive gardening activities. Ethan has exhibited kindness, patience and empathy when engaging with junior students - even when they may have accidentally disturbed freshly planted seeds! Ethan leads with inclusive language, calm communication and by facilitating discussions surrounding equity and social justice.



Ethan Marshall Y11

Another nomination for Ethan. This time for his excellent work supporting the P&C BBQs. He went above and beyond what was needed of him, including staying back when there was a shortage of students.



Jaydan Collins Y11

Jaydan diligently approaches all elements of Senior English and has consistently driven class discussion with valuable and sophisticated insights into texts and concepts. Jaydan's contributions exhibit inclusive language, intellectual analysis and critical questioning of the world around us.

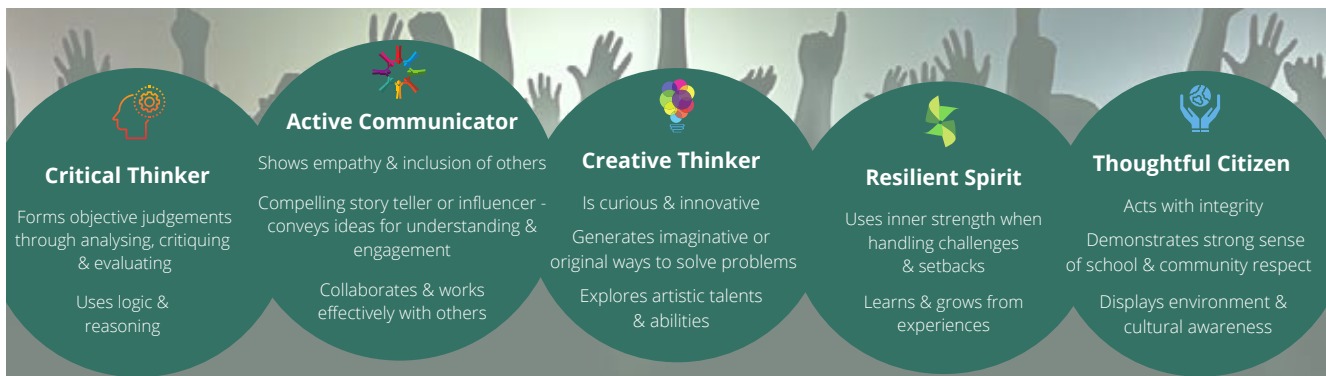
Machiavellian Checklist

- ✓ secretive
- ✓ manipulative and cunning
- ✓ lack of morals
- ✓ obsessed with goals, convinced the ends are justified



Jaydan Collins Y11

Jaydan received another nomination, this time for Extension English. He has, in his own time, drafted and crafted a terrific horror piece for a local writing competition. This piece utilised key concepts covered in Extension English like a Machiavellian villain who exhibits cunning ruthlessness. Jaydan has shown flair as an author and creates incredibly in-depth story worlds with gripping characters and plots.



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...

- **SAT 10 Sept - P&C Working Bee 10:00am-2:00pm**
- **TUE 20 Sept - P&C General Meeting 7:00pm**

All Welcome!

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

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What a week!

It's been **huge!** On **Sunday**, we hosted a successful **BBQ** for the Sydney East Regional Final of Tournament of Minds which raised **over \$2,000** (p.3). On **Tuesday**, we welcomed **Consent Labs** to present a session on **Respectful Relationships** for parents with over 150 registrations. The night also included a P&C-organised, **SRC-staffed BBQ** that raised **over \$200** to go towards SRC initiatives. Now we're getting ready for the upcoming **P&C Working Bee** on **Saturday 10 September** (p.2). It's all go!

Respectful Relationships getting conversations about respect right

We were so pleased to welcome parents & carers from **RBHS, RGHS** and further afield to our Respectful Relationships seminar presented by **Consent Labs** on Tuesday evening. For those attending in person, the night had a wonderful **community** feel, starting with a **BBQ** from the **SRC** and a chance for parents to meet up with old friends and new.

While challenging at times, the information shared by our engaging and knowledgeable presenters, Bec and Noah, was **relevant, reassuring, detailed and practical**. The advice to **start talking early, keep talking often** and focus on **harm minimisation** really struck a chord.

Consent Labs have more modules in the works, so we're looking forward to working closely with **RGHS P&C** again on future seminars. We're incredibly grateful to **Nick Benson**, the RBHS Wellbeing Coordinator, **Lance Raskall**, the RBHS Principal, & the **RBHS P&C Wellbeing Sub-Committee** for their hard work and enthusiastic support for this important initiative.



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P&C NEWS

P&C WORKING BEE

ONLY ONE WEEK TO GO | REGISTER NOW!

Don't miss the chance to be part of the P&C Working Bee on **Saturday 10 September** from **10am-2pm!** Everyone is **welcome** for a **fun** day helping out around the school. Our main aim will be to prepare the Anzac Memorial Garden for the Queen's Jubilee planting. RBHS has chosen the beautiful Golden Penda for our commemorative tree - a striking native which will be a wonderful addition for our school community and local wildlife!

We're looking for people to help with a variety of tasks, so please let us know if you have **any special skills** that may come in handy and we'll factor that in to our planning. Please **sign up now** using the **QR code or link** and let us know if you have any **dietary requirements** so we can make sure everyone is catered for. Please bring a hat and gloves if you have them and enjoy a day out with the family whilst helping beautify the school!



<https://forms.gle/VAYdutrC6N3B5N7n8>



CAN YOU HELP? | RBHS GAME CHANGER

Are you a **journalist**, or working in **media** or for a **consulting firm**? We would love to hear from you for an exciting **RBHS Game Changer** program project! Please reach out via rbhsgamechangerprogram@gmail.com.



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NEWS

Thank you!



TOURNAMENT OF MINDS P&C BBQ SUN 30 AUG THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS!

Thank you to everyone who helped us welcome over 400 students and their families to RBHS for the Tournament of Minds Sydney East Regional Finals last Sunday with a P&C BBQ and cake stall. It was a great day, and we raised **over \$2,000** to put towards P&C initiatives at RBHS.

We couldn't have done it without Bill, Dacre, Helena, Jane, Janine, Katja, Leanne, Philip, Suzy, Thomas and all our wonderful bakers. With so many delicious treats on offer, it was hard to know what to choose! Thanks (as always!) to Mr Raskall, Cassie McKimm & the Admin team for their practical and moral support, and for liaising with the TOM organisers to bring us the opportunity for the BBQ in the first place.

We also need to send a special shout out to the students who gave up precious weekend time to lend a hand: Adem, Ethan, Jack, Noah, Oscar, Richard, Rufus and Sina. Congratulations as well to our RBHS TOM Team, who received an Honours Award in the STEM section in their first competition. After such a successful day, we're looking forward to next year already!



OUT AND ABOUT THIS WEEK...

Support local foodies at Eat, Drink, Play for Fathers' Day | Heffron Park, Maroubra



Join the fun at Heffron Park this weekend! There will be a variety of food trucks selling savoury and sweet treats as well as fabulous live entertainment every evening and on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. See the Randwick Council website for further details and keep an eye on your favourite food truck's social media pages for their hours of operation!

When? Friday 2 September from 4pm-8pm and **Saturday 3 & Sunday 4 September** from 12pm-8pm.



Charka and Karga | Stunning textiles and photography at the Powerhouse Museum, Ultimo

Taking its title from Charkha (spinning wheel) and Kargha (loom), this **FREE** exhibition features over 100 rare items dating back to the foundational Powerhouse collections acquired since the 1880s.

Charkha and Kargha will feature live demonstrations of spinning and weaving in the Textile Centre, talks on Indian textiles, masterclasses on textile weaving, dyeing and spinning, daily storytelling of Indian folktales and documentary film screenings in the Kings Cinema.

See works ranging from the 1400s to modern acquisitions, as well as photographs documenting the Australian-Indian diaspora.

When? Now until 15 Jan 2023. Daily from 10am-5pm, 10am-9pm Thursdays.



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