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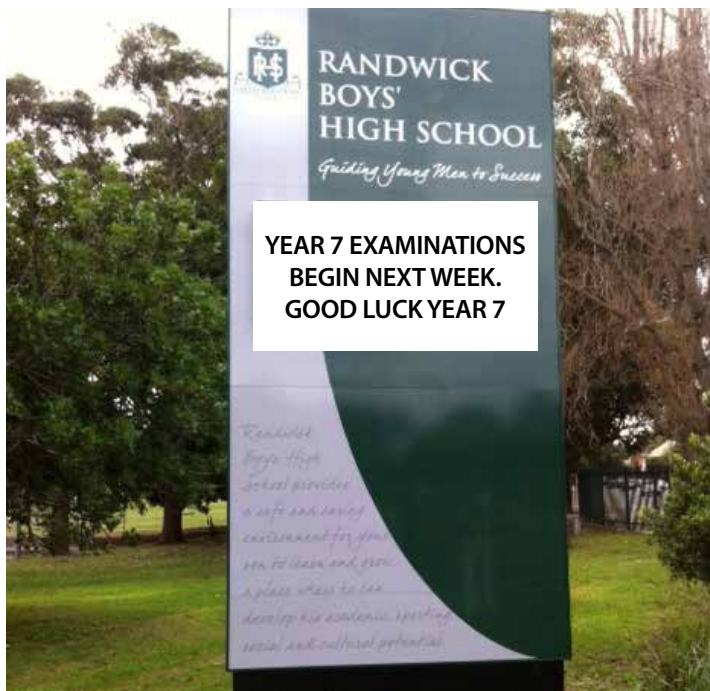
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12 May 2023

Athletics Carnival





From the Principal

Community Consultation

The Community Consultation is ending on the 12th May at 5pm. Please ensure you have your say on the future of Education in the Eastern Suburbs. The survey can be found by doing a simple search on Google.

Half Yearly Examinations

Year 7 students begin their half yearly examinations on Monday 15th May. These examinations will be held in our school hall and this is the first time our newest students will be completing examinations in this format. We also hold yearly examinations for students and this prepares all students for the HSC exams at the end of Year 12. Year 9 exams will be held in Week 5, Year 10 week 6 and Year 8 week 7. We wish all students well in their examinations and reports that will follow.



Upgrade

Our upgrades continue to be completed. Next week, we should have access to 2 brand new Science Demonstration Rooms. This will mean Science now has 2 Demonstration rooms, 2 labs upgraded 10 years ago and are awaiting 2 brand new labs, to be completed before the end of this term.

Athletics Carnival

Our Annual Athletics Carnival was held last Friday. We were blessed with beautiful weather and much excitement from all in attendance. Well done to all students who attended and competed so well! The sportsmanship on display was fantastic and I would like to congratulate the high number of students who have been selected for the next stage, the Zone carnival.



Rugby – CHS (Combined High Schools)

Next Friday, the CHS Rugby squads will meet and train at Randwick Boys' High School. Students have been selected from Public Schools all over NSW to compete against Catholic, Independent and GPS schools for a chance to be selected in the NSW squads for the Australian Championships. Good luck to Richard Whalebone, our current School Captain, who is in the Firsts team. Mr Jackson and Mr Bester are also involved as Managers/Coaches for the tournaments.

High Potential/Gifted Education

We recently held an information session on our High Potential Gifted Education Program for all interested Families. We were delighted by so many interested families and so many questions about our school and the Program. All details are on our website and we encourage all interested families to apply before the deadlines published.



Duke of Edinburgh

Our Year 9 students have enjoyed their current Duke of Edinburgh Trek this week. They return this afternoon after their adventure and will enjoy, I am sure, a weekend recovering from the trek. Thanks to Mr Dimopoulos and Ms Kennedy for taking the students on this latest adventure!



Attention when travelling to and from school

This week, there was an incident involving a local student who was hit by a car when crossing the road. The student spent the night in hospital before returning to her home. This is a reminder to all students and families to stress the importance of paying attention when walking to and from the school gates. Crossing driveways and roads requires all pedestrians to pay attention at all times. Mobile phones and ear pods are distracting if used during these times and attention to surrounds drops significantly. I implore all students to pay attention at all times and ask families to remind students of the same.



Year 12 Excursion – Friday 19th May

Next Friday 19th May, all Year 12 students will travel to Riverside Girls' High School for a day of activities. Students will be competing challenges, breaking into subject groups, listening to presentations in preparation for their HSC examinations. The day has been organised by the student body, particularly the Prefects from both schools and the Captain and Vice Captains. I applaud the initiative from both student leadership groups and wish all students and staff a productive day of activities. As all Year 12 will be expected to attend, there will be no formal lessons at our school on the day. Full school uniform is expected, including black leather lace up shoes!



Strength and Conditioning Facility

From next week, our students will be using the Strength and Conditioning Facility for Cardio and Weights, during timetabled classes. Our Head Teacher PDHPE, Mr Jackson has designed a contract for the use of the facility. Parents and students are urged to complete the document ASAP so that students are able to participate in the activities. A towel is also required for each student each time the facility is used. It is a tremendous facility and we encourage all students to use it as expected.

L Raskall
Principal

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 2

Week 4	Week B/Events
Monday 15 May	Year 7 Yearly Exams start Zone Cross Country Carnival, Meadowbank Park 8am - 3:15pm Homework Centre, 3:30 - 5pm
Tuesday 16 May	P & C Meeting, Common Room, 7pm
Thursday 18 May	Homework Centre, 3:30 - 5pm
Friday 19 May	Year 7 Yearly Exams finish Excursion: Yr 12

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Captain's Column

Year 12 Cohort to visit Riverside Girls' High School next Friday!

Last week, I mentioned that the Prefects had been planning an exciting activity for the Year 12 cohort. Well, on Friday, 19 May, Year 12 students will have an opportunity to visit Riverside Girls' High School at Huntleys Point to spend a day in fun activity and communication. Most importantly, we will be able to strengthen the relationship between our schools in a positive and cooperative environment. Hopefully, this will be the start of a tradition between our schools for many years to come.

The excursion will last the entire day. We are leaving school at 8:30am and arriving back at 3:15pm. All costs are being covered by the school. The activities that will be organised in the day include icebreakers, trivia, scavenger hunt and a free sausage sizzle. The day will also feature a guest speaker for the students to learn from and engage with, in order to gain some insight in such a valuable moment with our two schools.

The purpose of the day is for our Year 12 students to communicate and strengthen their relationships, but is also a great opportunity to strengthen our relationships between our schools. I would like to thank the RBHS leadership group for the hard work being put into organising this event. I would also like to thank our Principal, Mr. Raskall, for making this event possible, and Mr. Davis Frank for being there as our acting Year Advisor.



There will be more information about this exciting event in next week's Captain's Column.

Richard Whalebone
School Captain

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SRC fundraising



To start off Term 2, the SRC sold Anzac biscuits to raise funds for veterans' families. As a school, we have raised \$94.50 for Legacy Australia.

Ms Simon
SRC Coordinator

Rhythms of the World Spectacular

On Tuesday 09 May, students from Year 7 and 8 took part in a drumming workshop, Rhythms of the World Spectacular!



This was a celebration of rhythm, that allowed each student to express themselves through drumming, movement and voice. It was absolutely joyous to observe our students taking part in this workshop, led by two brilliant facilitators, both of whom have been drumming for over 30 years. It was an incredible moment of unity between our students, who participated with enthusiasm and willingness.

We are grateful to the facilitators at School Music Incursions, and will definitely be having them back in the future.



M Ford
Music



Athletics Carnival



AROUND THE GROUNDS

Grade sport report

Randwick Boys' High School had a fantastic showing in this week's round of grade sport. The school's first grade football team was particularly impressive, securing a 3-0 victory of North Sydney Boys'. This is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the players and coach.

In addition to their success on the football pitch, Randwick Boys' High School also made a strong return in rugby. The opens competition saw blowout wins from the school's rugby team, with the players showing skill and determination on the field. The team's performance was a true testament to the hard work put in by the players and coaches during training.

Overall, it was a great week for Randwick Boys' High School in grade sport, and the school community should be proud of their achievements. We look forward to seeing the school's sports teams continue to excel in future competitions.



Athlete of the week

This week's athlete of the week is none other than School Captain Richard Whalebone. Richard's impressive performances at the NSWCHS Rugby Championships caught the eye of many and saw him become a standout performer for the State Championship winning side Sydney North. His hard work and dedication on and off the field has paid off, as Richard has gained selection into the NSWCHS U18's side.

Richard's performance at the carnival was nothing short of exceptional, with his speed, agility and ability to read the game earning him high praise from coaches and spectators alike. His contributions were key in helping Sydney North secure the championship title.

Attached is a link to a write up from the Daily Telegraph, highlighting how impressive Richard was over the three days of the carnival. We encourage everyone to take a look and read about Richard's incredible achievements.

In addition to Richard's success, we would also like to make a special mention to Brooklyn Heath (Year 10), who also represented Sydney North. Despite playing up two age divisions, Brooklyn was

the leading try scorer for the carnival and was rewarded with selection into the NSWCHS U16's side. This is a testament to Brooklyn's skill, determination, and hard work on the field.

Congratulations to both Richard and Brooklyn for their outstanding achievements in rugby. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours and look forward to seeing them continue to excel on and off the field.

[CHS rugby trials dominated by Sydney North v south coast with one position attracting top talent | Daily Telegraph](#)





Zac Sarfati represents City at NSW U18 State of Origin camp

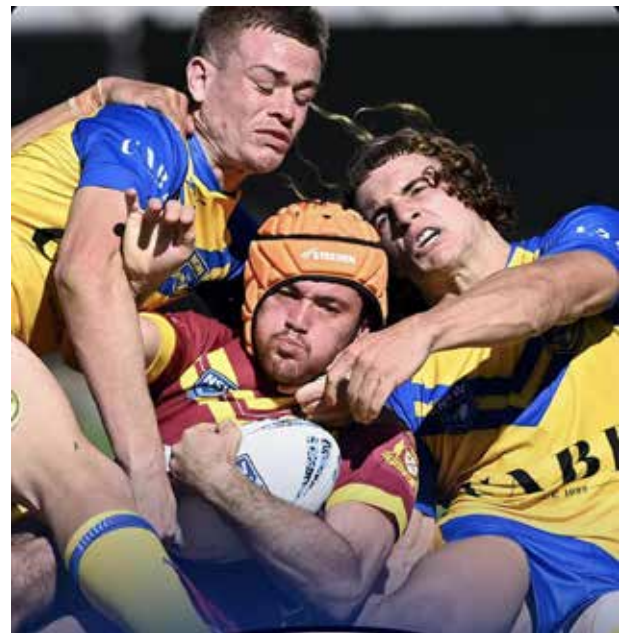
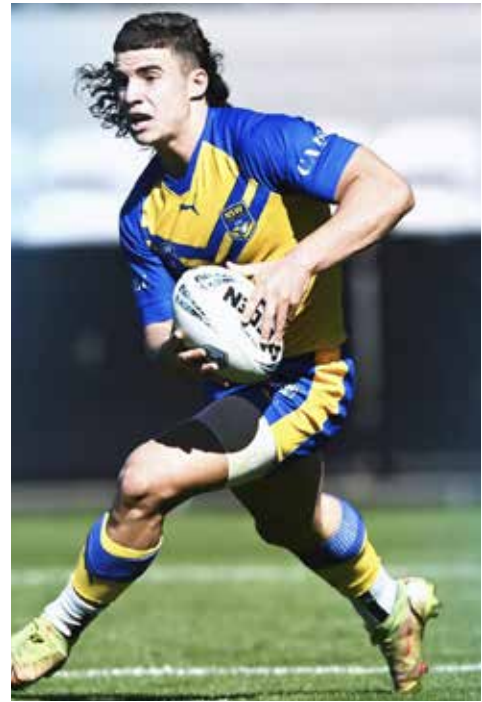
We are proud to announce that one of our very own students, Zac Sarfati (Year 12), has been selected to represent NSW City Rugby League at the recent NSW State of Origin camp. Zac is a talented athlete who currently plays for the Sydney Roosters in the SG Ball competition.

The NSW State of Origin camp is a highly prestigious event, with only the best U18 year olds being selected to attend. The camp was held at the NSWRL Centre of Excellence at Homebush, and Zac was fortunate enough to spend a week being trained by State of Origin greats such as Brad Fittler, Andrew Johns, and Craig Wing.

The selection process for the NSW City Rugby League team is highly competitive, and Zac's achievement is a testament to his hard work, dedication, and passion for the game. His selection is not only a personal triumph but also a reflection of the support and guidance he has received from his coaches, teammates, and family.

Zac's participation in the NSW State of Origin camp will undoubtedly have a significant impact on his development as a player. The opportunity to train with and learn from some of the best in the game is a rare and valuable experience that will help him improve his skills and develop his understanding of the game.

We are proud to have Zac as a student at our school, and we wish him all the best as he continues to pursue his dreams in rugby league. His selection to represent NSW City Rugby League at the NSW State of Origin camp is a remarkable achievement, and we have no doubt that he will continue to excel on and off the field. Congratulations, Zac!



Athletics Carnival

Last Friday, the school came alive with excitement and energy as we held our annual athletics carnival at Hensley Athletics Field. It was a fantastic day filled with thrilling competitions, record-breaking performances, and, most importantly, great sportsmanship.

Sports carnivals are a vital part of our school's culture and tradition. They provide students with an opportunity to showcase their athletic abilities and compete against their peers in a friendly and supportive environment. These events also promote a healthy and active lifestyle, teamwork, and resilience.

We would like to extend our gratitude to all the staff who worked tirelessly to make the athletics carnival a success. Their efforts, enthusiasm and support helped create an enjoyable and memorable experience for everyone involved.

A special congratulations goes out to Benjamin Merdanic (12 years), Freddie Jones (13 years), Nathan Todd (14 years), Alex Jolesz (15 years), Charles Newton (16 years), and Luke de Costa (17+ years) for their outstanding achievements in becoming age champions of the day. Their hard work, dedication, and perseverance paid off, and we are proud of their accomplishments.

The athletics carnival also provided a platform for students to cheer on their house teams and showcase their school spirit. The atmosphere was electric as students dressed in their house colours and cheered on their teammates. The competition was fierce, but the sportsmanship displayed by all was commendable.

Sports carnivals are more than just a day of fun and games; they help instil important values in our students, such as discipline, perseverance, and teamwork. They also help build a sense of community and belonging among our students, teachers, and parents.

Once again, we would like to express our gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of the athletics carnival. We look forward to seeing our students continue to excel in sports and other endeavours in the future. Congratulations to all the participants, and we hope to see you all at the next athletics carnival.



D Bester
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. All welcome!



COMING UP...

- **FRI 12 MAY** - Last day for Eastern Suburbs High Schools Community Consultation online survey completion
- **SUN 14 MAY** - Mother's Day! Get your **raffle** tickets **NOW!**
- **TUE 16 MAY** - P&C General Meeting 7:00pm

All Welcome!

For news updates and meeting papers, please join our mailing list: <http://eepurl.com/ggUloz>

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LAST CHANCE!

Our RBHS P&C Make Her Day Mother's Day Raffle **closes this Sunday** at midday. Tickets are only \$2 and you could win **over \$1,500** in prizes, including more than \$1,000 in gift vouchers, thanks to our fantastic local business sponsors! With **25 chances to win**, we have treats you'll love!

Thank you again to the fabulous **Grace & Taylor Coffee Company** for our amazing first prize, an Enthusiast Brew Bundle worth \$200. They're only one of the **RBHS family-run businesses** (including **Rok Blox Artisan Chocolates** and **Page 38**) helping us out, so please make sure you grab your tickets and then send them some love as well! Packs start at just \$2 for one ticket and the draw is on **Sunday 14 May**.

We need our whole community to pitch in to reach our fundraising goal - **every ticket makes a difference!** Please get your own today and put the word out to family and friends to help us support our students.



<https://rafflelink.com.au/rbhspc-mothers-2023>

**DRAWN 14 MAY
ENTER NOW!**

Department of Education Community Consultation

Today is the last day to complete the online survey regarding co-education options at RBHS and RGHS. We want **all RBHS families** to be **included**, so please have your say **now** at: https://dr.octopusgroup.com.au/survey/Needlefish_9_2



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 GENERAL MEETING | TUESDAY 16 MAY | 7PM



Everyone is welcome in the RBHS Staff Common Room for our May meeting next **Tuesday at 7pm**. We'll be updating everyone on what's been happening in the School and with the P&C. Find out about how you can be involved in a committee, share your ideas on grants and fundraising, and get excited about our events for this term! Sign up for the meeting papers at <http://eepurl.com/ggUloz>.



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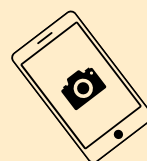
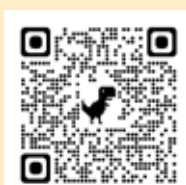
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ONLY 2 DAYS TO GO!



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Page 38 Custom Art Photo / Poster Printing Gift Voucher (RRP **\$80**)
Lush Bondi Junction Gift Basket (RRP **\$75**)
Grace & Taylor Coffee Company Specialty Coffee (2 x RRP **\$52**)
Bakehouse South Coogee Gift Voucher (RRP **\$50**)
Good Games Bondi Junction Gift Voucher (RRP **\$50**)
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Rebel Sport Gift Voucher (2 x RRP **\$50**, 2 x RRP **\$25**)
WholeLife Pharmacy & Healthfoods Eastlakes Gift Voucher (RRP **\$50**)
Ritz Cinema Double Passes (2 x RRP **\$48**)
American Nails Randwick Spa Pedicure & Manicure Gift Voucher (RRP **\$45**)
Little Big Blue Café Maroubra Gift Voucher (RRP **\$25**)
Gelato Messina Gift Voucher (RRP **\$35**)
The Shed Randwick Coffee for Two Gift Vouchers (2 x RRP **\$8.40**)



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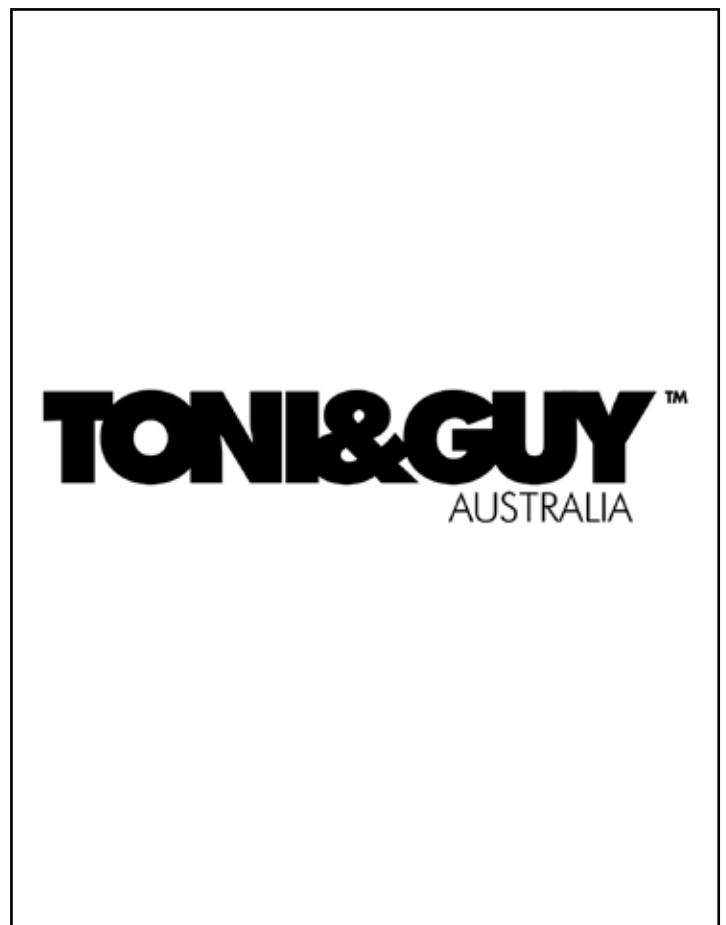
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Randwick thank you

To all of the Randwick Show family – our wonderful, students, parents, carers and family members, alumni, staff and community supporters.

Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication that resulted in two incredible days of performances on April 26 and 27 at the NIDA Parade Theatre. What a SHOW!

The creative team would like to pass on a massive congratulations and 'thank you' to everyone who has contributed over the past nine months. The talent is indeed strong at Randwick, not only amongst our cast and crew, but also amongst the costume makers, set builders and painters, videographers, graphic designers, soundtrack editors, hand held prop makers....the list goes on. What a team we have!!

Please enjoy some well-deserved rest and the opportunity to reflect on a job well done.

Behind Every Door There is a Story was a triumph!

G Grasso
The Show Coordinator



Dear Parents,

RE: [Upcoming webinar for parents – Ask Elevate Anything](#)

We're excited to announce that Elevate Education's next free webinar will be taking place on Wednesday 24th May, titled '**Ask Elevate Anything**'. This is a great opportunity to ask any questions you feel have been unanswered by Elevate in their webinars so far, whether that relates to your child's study space, their motivation levels, the way they study – sign up to their webinar for an opportunity to have your question answered!

Elevate Education 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 you can help better support your children at home through reinforcing the skills they learn at school:

Wednesday 24th May @ 6:30pm (AEST)

Ask Elevate Anything

[Click here to register for free](#)



Mathematics workshop at Randwick City Library on Wednesday 17th March

Good afternoon,

Next week, on Wednesday evening, we have the great pleasure of hosting Stuart Palmer, co-author of the Cambridge Maths textbook series, and absolute subject expert. At Lionel Bowen Library for two HSC Mathematics events.

Stuart will first run a 90-minute workshop for Standard 2 students, from 4:30 – 6pm:

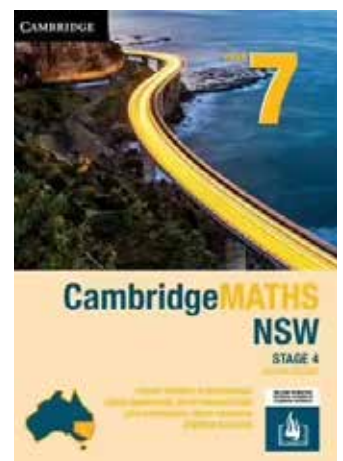
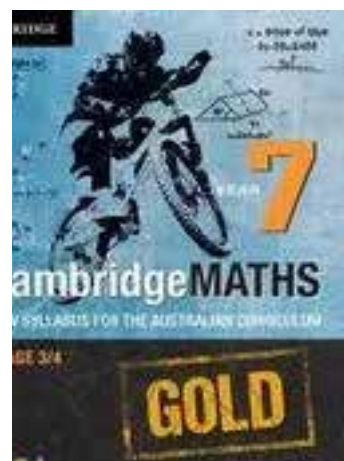
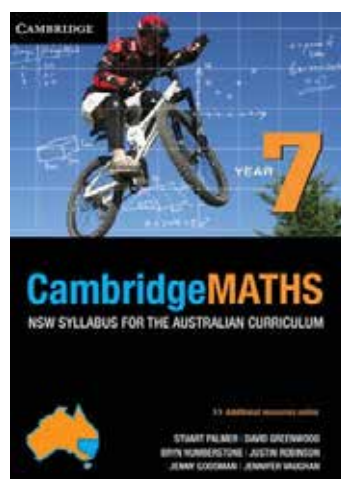
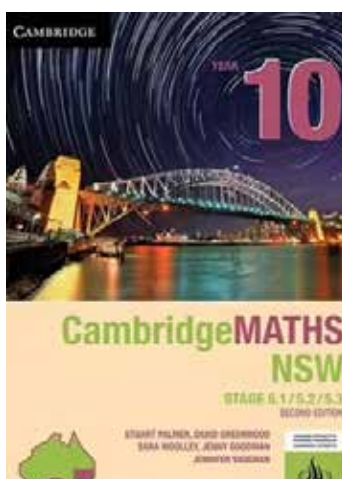
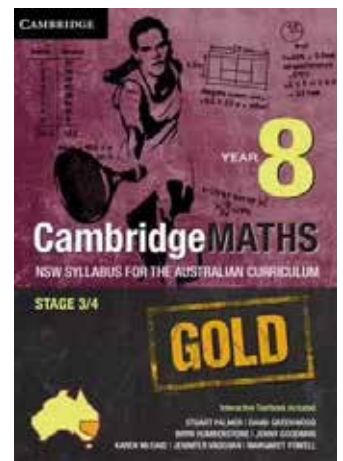
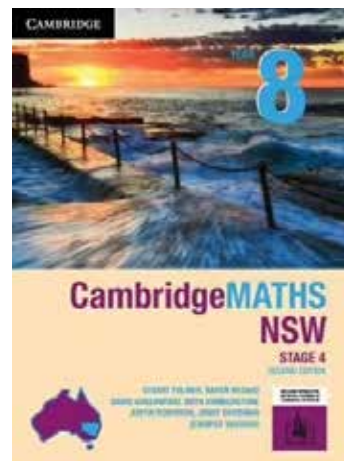
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After a short break, he will then present for Advanced and Extension 1&2 students from 6:15-7:45pm:

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All students in Years 11 and 12 are welcome!

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Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Parents, guardians and carers,

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines* (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards,

Principal





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