From the Principal

Open Night draws a large crowd

Open Night on March 12 was a great success, drawing the biggest crowd we have seen for the event. The Pacific Island students greeted parents and children with a vigorous haka of welcome. In the quadrangle, their fierce chant echoed powerfully and sounded fantastic! Mentor Gerome Tepeeti explained to our visitors the purpose of the Haka and a number of parents remarked on how much they enjoyed the efforts of our young islander men.

The various displays throughout the school showed the diversity of opportunity available, whether that was the exciting experiments in Science, the appeal of the mini-gym, the wonderful power of The Show to engage viewers of the DVD or the compellingly interesting History display, parents kept commenting on how entertaining the evening was.

In particular, parents and visitors were impressed by the maturity, confidence and poise of our student leaders present on the evening and a number compared them very favourably to student leaders from other schools they had visited.

Many potential parents were interested in the news of a Gifted and Talented stream in Year 7 2014. Ms Edwards, the Program Coordinator, provided parents with an outline of the program’s objectives and the timeline for selecting students for 2014. More information and application forms will be released on our website around Easter time.

Open Night shows the public what we know every day: Randwick Boys’ High School is a great school with a committed staff and outstanding young men. It shows that Public Education produces excellent results and fosters in its students resilience, tolerance and confidence.

It demonstrates that we are indeed guiding young men to success. The success of such evenings is due to the hard work of staff, students and our P&C, all of whom contributed to a memorable evening!

Year 7 Camp

Straight after Open Night, we returned to school to see Year 7 off to camp, along with some of our student leaders. The camp has become an important part of the transition to high school for Year 7.

The excitement on the faces of Year 7 was great to see and once again, I want to thank the staff who have given of their time to enable the camp to run, not only by attending the camp, but also covering the classes of those teachers at the camp. Ms Ford’s organisation was thorough to ensure that any students at school were catered for and classes of colleagues on camp covered.

I’m sure that for every student, it will be a memorable experience!

W Duncombe
Principal
OPEN NIGHT 2013

A snapshot of Australia
What is Harmony Day?

Managed by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship, Harmony Day is a celebration of Australia’s diversity and coincides with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Randwick Boys will be celebrating Harmony Day next Thursday 21 March

This day will be a mufti day, please bring a gold coin donation for charity. Students and staff can dress in any sports, historical or cultural outfit of their choice, prizes for the best dressed.

There will be a state-wide poster competition and the prizes range from $250.00 to $500.00, please see Mrs Leadbetter for entry forms.

We will be having a special assembly for Years 7 – 10 period 1 with live performers and a knock out soccer competition for Year 8 at lunchtime.

Mrs Leadbetter
Food Technology

Is your son going to be absent from school?

You can now ring in outside of school hours and leave a message in the student absentee mailbox

Call 9399 3122 and follow the prompts and select Option 6

Leave your message stating your son’s full name, his year group and the day/s and reason for his absence

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**MATHS COMPETITION**

Are you in the top Math’s class for your year?

Do you like solving problems and puzzles?

Cost? $5

Where? Front Office

Pay by No later than April 5

Date of Competition: 1 August 2013

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### Coming events

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### School Holiday Information

- **TO ENROLL YOU MUST BE BETWEEN 12 AND 18 YEARS OF AGE.**
- **Enrollments and payments can be made on Tuesdays and Thursday from 11am to 3pm at Central Library Eastgardens. Thursday Nights from 4pm to 7pm at Hillside Community Centre.**
- **No refunds on fees once paid.**
- **Botany Bay Council’s Community Services and its Youth Workers reserve the right to exclude any Young person from any activity due to disruptive or dangerous behaviour.**
- **No young person is permitted to attend an activity without a completed permission form.**
- **Young people attending outdoor activities must wear a hat and sunscreen.**

For more information call 9366-3889

### Activities Attending (please tick)

#### WEEK 1
- ( ) Urban Jungle
- ( ) Youth Centre E/L
- ( ) DVDs @ H/D
- ( ) Youth Centre H/D
- ( ) Laser Tag

**Cost:** $26

#### WEEK 2
- ( ) Ice Skating
- ( ) Youth Centre E/L
- ( ) Rock Climbing
- ( ) Craft Day

**Cost:** $17

### Enrolment & Permission Slip

**Young Person’s Name:**

**Age:**

**Address:**

**Mobile:**

**Email:**

**Emergency Contact Details**

- **Contact Name:**
- **Home Phone:**
- **Work Number:**
- **Mobile Number:**

**Young persons Medicare number:**

Although every care will be taken of your child during excursions and at the centre, staff can in no way be held responsible for any accident that may occur.

I give permission for the staff of the Botany Bay Council Youth Holiday Program to seek medical treatment for my child/ren should this be considered necessary.

**Parent/Guardian’s Name:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**
“RBHS is about building a community that lasts longer than your son’s time at school.”

The School Parent E-Network Contact List exists for each of the class years at Randwick Boys’ High School and is an email service coordinated by a school parent representative and member of the P&C (Parents & Citizens).

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The network advises of events at the school and provides opportunities for parents to get together to discuss matters of interest in relation to their sons as they progress through High School. It’s a great way to be involved and to provide mutual support.

Joining the School Parent E-Network also makes it easier to:

- Receive regular updates from the P&C (Parents & Citizens).
- Have the opportunity to give feedback on issues canvassed by P&C.
- Raise any issues of concern that you may have.
- Make suggestions for social or information events of interest to families.

The first social event to welcome Year 7 families, a BBQ and friendly soccer game, is currently being organised by the P&C for Thursday 21 March 2013 (6.00-7.30pm) in the school grounds. Look out for this particular advertisement elsewhere in the newsletter and pencil it in your diary to RSVP.

You are invited to complete and detach the response slip below for your son to hand in at the School Admin Office. Email addresses are only used within the network and are not shared outside the network.

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Please register me for the RBHS Parents’ E-Network Contact List -

Student Name ........................................Year 7 or Year 8 (Circle one)

Parent Name/s ............................................................................

Parent Email/s ............................................................................

Parent Mobile/s ............................................................................
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Randwick Boys’ High School

YEAR 7 FAMILIES

Welcome BBQ and Friendly Soccer Game

6:00 – 7:30pm Thursday 21st March at the school in front of the Admin block - near the playing fields.

- Come along and get to know the families that your son will be at school with until 2019. All family members welcome.
- Join in the Kids vs Parents soccer game!
- FREE Sausage sizzle (Halal & Vegetarian Sausages available) & soft drinks

For catering purposes, please RSVP letting us know how many people from your family will attend.

Email Sally on pearles@optusnet.com.au or text a message to 0418 113 942 by Monday 18th March.