IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE STAFF CARPARK

During mornings and afternoons, the staff car park is a busy place. It can also be quite hazardous. Although we have a sign advising that the car park is not accessible during certain times, some people persist in entering the area.

As a result, I have asked the general assistant to lock the exit gates from the car park in the mornings and the entrance gates to the car park in the afternoon. This will mean that cars will not be able to exit the car park into Rainbow Street between 8.15 and 9.15 am and cars will not be able to enter the car park from Rainbow Street after 2.30pm in the afternoon.

The safety of students and staff is of primary importance. To avoid the possibility of an incident these measures are necessary. Rainbow Street has unrestricted parking where students may be dropped off.

Wayne Duncombe
Principal

Coming events

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From the Principal

Accolades for Year 7 and their Peer Mentors

The recent Year 7 camp was an enormous success. I was honoured to receive a phone call from the camp director who was full of praise for our young men.

Describing the group as “20/10” and “the best group the camp has ever had” he was full of praise for the conduct and enthusiasm of the group. He singled out the Year 11 Peer Mentors for special praise for their maturity, empathy with the younger boys and flawless support of the program.

Ms Ford and the teachers who attended were delighted with the success of the camp and I was very proud to have heard such positive comments. These young men brought great credit to themselves, their families and their school.

New P&C Elected

Last Tuesday was the Annual General Meeting of the P&C, when office bearers for the next year are elected. I would like to congratulate the newly elected officers and those re-elected to
A caring and committed staff

positions. The P&C has an important role in the school and a vibrant P&C is important. P&C meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month from 7.30pm in the School Common Room.

**Year 7 Adviser 2014**
The Year 7 Adviser for 2014 will be Ms Anna Edwards, from the Science Faculty. Ms Edwards is also leading the schools Gifted and Talented Program being implemented with the Year 7 of 2014. I am certain that Ms Edwards will be an outstanding Year Adviser.

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**MATHS COMPETITION**

Are you in the top Maths class for your year?

Do you like solving problems and puzzles?

Cost? $5

Where? Front Office

Pay by No later than 5 April

Date of Competition: 1 August 2013

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W Duncombe
Principal

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**AUSTRALIAN FILM TELEVISION AND RADIO SCHOOL**

**THE REAL FILMMAKING WORKSHOP**

**CLAYMATION**

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ASTERICX AND OBELIX IN BRITAIN
ASTERICX ET OBELIX AU SERVICE DE SA MAJESTE

FRENCH FILM EXCURSION
Last week, the Year 8 French class were lucky to be able to participate in Sydney’s famous FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL.

The internationally known Alliance Francaise French language and culture society each year organises special school screenings of some of the French films. The Year 8 French class along with Ms Darby, Mr Hatton and Ms Townshend went by bus to Taylor Square and then walked to the recently renovated Paddington Town Hall which houses the Chauvel cinema. There was really a show time ambiance in the cinema which was filled with many French students from several schools around Sydney.

The film was ASTERICX AND OBELIX IN BRITAIN in which those indomitable Gauls were back for more fun. This time the Roman Empire has its sights set on the mysterious island of Britain. To help defend her country, Queen Cordelia (French screen legend Catherine Deneuve) enlists help from the famous village in Gaul that has withstood Caesar’s forces for so long. Armed with their magic potion, Asterix and Obelix set off to swinging Londinium, along with their chief’s teenage nephew, Justforkix, who needs to be made into a man.

From the laughter in the audience all the students enjoyed the film and just wish there were more such screenings.

MARDI GRAS - PANCAKE DAY
The same French class (Year 8) also had fun on Pancake Day when Mrs Townshend organised for the class to celebrate this famous day before the Christian fasting period of Lent with information about the festival, pancake eating and language activities on the day. The boys brought their pancakes and topped them with a variety of delicious toppings from chocolate sauce and strawberries to lemon and sugar. A Yum French lesson!

G Townshend
ESL Faculty

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The School Parents 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.

It was good to see so many families at the first social event for Year 7, a BBQ and friendly soccer game, held on Thursday 21 March.

Parents/carers 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.

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

Student Name ................................................. Yr 7 or Yr 8 (Circle one)
Parent/Carer Name/s......................................................
Parent/Carer Email/s......................................................
Parent/Carer Mobile/s......................................................

Please print above details clearly & if insufficient space, use also the back of this reply slip.