From the Principal

New Student Leaders Elected

Congratulations to our new student leaders, elected last week. These leaders will form the SRC for 2015 and take office in Term 4, giving them a year in which to make their contribution to the school before Year 12 leaves to concentrate on their HSC, in Term 4 2015.

The Prefects, in particular, are a fine group of young men. Selected from the largest cohort in the school, they represent a wide cross section of our school community. They are held in high regard and carry on their shoulders considerable expectations.

I would also like to recognise the entire group of seventeen Year 11 students who nominated and delivered election speeches in standing for the position of Prefect. Any one of them would have made an outstanding Prefect and I know that some were disappointed at missing out. Each can take solace from the fact that he is widely respected and admired by both students and teachers. I encourage those who missed out to continue to find ways to contribute: the Prefects and SRC are not the only student leaders in the school and the more support, encouragement and involvement they receive from the whole student body, the stronger the entire school becomes.

Congratulations to Jasper Smith, School Captain, 2015 and Dion Thompson School Vice-Captain, 2015.

Our 2015 Prefects are: Howard Cotis; Afif Kazi; Stefano Lambrou; Manoli Luxford; Larnick Maiko; Nick Touralis; Lachlan Wykes; and Clarence Zinyuke.

The 2015 SRC members are, from Year 11(2015): Kevin Daly; Andrew Susanto; Justin Cann; Dean Cann; and Mike Mao. From Year 10: Yanni Kotopoulos; Ryan Saxena; Adam Attia; and Kalani Anitelea-Hand. From Year 9: Marcus Mailata; Oliver Alum; and Elijah Tuitufu and from Year 8: Josiah Cocking and Shawya Saito. Congratulations to each of these young men on his election.

The 2015 Student Leaders will formally take office on September 11, when the school will hold its annual Induction Assembly.

Thinking of a Holiday?

Sadly, I’m not offering free holidays, but if you are planning on a holiday or an extended absence from school for your son, it is important that you complete an Application for Exemption From School. Application forms are available from the Rolls Office.

Many of our students travel for extended periods with their families to visit relatives or friends overseas. An exemption means that the time away is not counted as an absence, such as illness is.

Under NSW law students must attend for 85% of the time or more. Where absences exceed 15%, schools are required to take action, such as involving the Home School Liaison Officer. An exemption removes that period of time from the 15% absences category.

Most applications are dealt with by the school and parents or carers are advised within 48 hours by letter. For especially long exemptions, exceeding 100 days, applications are dealt with by the Executive Director, Public Schools NSW and may take up to four weeks to process.

W Duncombe
Principal
**Duke of Edinburgh Hike 21st of August**

On Thursday 21st of August, Duke of Edinburgh participants from RBHS and Rose Bay Secondary College went on a two day hike in the Blue Mountains to Govett’s Leap. Students from RBHS went by train while the RBSC students went by bus.

We (RBHS) arrived at Blackheath train station at around half past 8. We then walked to a pastry shop from the train station and had pies, where we waited for about an hour, because RBSC were going to be late. We then did 3 runs with a taxi to get all 10 of us to the beginning of the track. About 10 minutes later, RBSC arrived. We started walking at about 10 o’clock, taking turns to carry the tents down a slope following a stream, which led us through some breathtaking rock gorges with the stream at the bottom. We walked down until we got to the bottom of the valley where the river was. At this point, there was some confusion as to which way we were supposed to go. Eventually, we continued down the path of the river. After a while, we crossed the river and walked some more. Then we crossed again and found ourselves at junction rock. There, we had a break before setting of again. After about an hour and 20 minutes of walking, we arrived at our campsite. The teacher with us checked our chosen areas for setting up our tents and then we assembled them. After about half an hour, the rest of us had arrived. We weren’t allowed to make fires, so we had to use portable stoves for cooking. Almost everyone had 2-minute noodles because they are so convenient and easy to make. After that, we talked for a while until we had to go to sleep at 9 o’clock.

The following morning, we awoke at 7 o’clock and were expected to be leaving camp at 9. We packed up our gear and tents and set off on time. We followed the same route as the first day until we got to junction rock, instead of crossing the river like last time, we stayed on the current side and crossed further upstream. We still hugging the river though and crossed back and forward a few times, in one of which Corey dropped the tent in the water. After that, we faced a steep climb of around 600 metres. At first we were only going up stairs and crossing creeks just above gushing waterfalls, which was hard enough work on its own, as we were forced to have many breaks along the way. But then, after what must have been an hour of tedious stair climbing, we reached the bottom of a stunning waterfall, which must have been 300 metres high at least. We then started the monumental task of climbing this cliff, dodging mud pools and climbing the steep steps. Once we arrived at the top, we found shelter and waited for about an hour and a half until the last of us made it up. Then we caught the bus to Blackheath, bought another pie and caught the train back to Sydney.

My overall experience of the walk was tough and challenging but rewarding. I enjoyed the walk much more than the first walk because I felt that it had a lot more variation in the terrain and had a lot more to look at. I ultimately believe that every step made it better when you got to the top and saw how far you had walked with a tent and a heavy pack on your shoulders.

Oscar Eastwood, Year 9
**Commerce News**

**Product Development**

Weeks 9 and 10 have been an exciting time for Year 9 Commerce students. All boys had the opportunity to design and produce an innovative product and aim to sell it to their fellow peers. Students were able to plan and execute product concepts, develop a marketing plan and create a promotional tool in order to inform and persuade their audience about the brilliance of their product. Products ranged from H20 bikes, energy drinks, pulse watches and convenient can holders. Congratulations Year 9 and future entrepreneurs.

*N Josevski*

*Social Science Teacher*

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**SLEG**

Year 10 Commerce students and Year 11 and 12 Legal Studies students were again fortunate to be involved in a series of lectures on Australian law in areas such as consumer rights, law for young offenders and human rights. The lectures were prepared and delivered by law students from the UNSW Student Legal Education Group. Not only did these lectures provide excellent exposure to laws which affect young people but it also provided students with sound advice and created lots of interesting class discussions!

*M Harris*

*Head Teacher Social Science and PE*
Business Excursion

On Thursday August 28th, Year 11 Business Studies students attended a Rotary Club Business Seminar at the Citibank building in the CBD. Accompanied by Ms Harris, the day began with a 9:30am start. We were expected to listen to five speakers throughout the day and were provided with a lunch and recess between the speakers.

The first of five speakers the ex CEO of Travelbag Co in the UK, presented us with a deeply inspiring speech of about climbing the business ladder. He described his past experiences while keeping the presentation entertaining. Whether he’d be talking about living under a bridge or running a billion dollar company he kept us intrigued. The second speaker ran her own stock broking firm, and she talked about operations and human resource management. She described the importance and difficulties of managing resources whether it is managing humans or supplies.

Following recess the third speaker Bill Petrovski, spoke about his accounting profession. He described in detail the role of being an accountant and explained how his daily operations differed from that of other accountants. Bill also explained how in fifteen years he became partner of the accounting firm, which was inspirational.

The fourth speaker was unique and surprisingly quite well known. Dan Blatch of the Batchy Blues, described his climbing the ladder towards breaking a Guinness World Record. He too, was extremely inspiring. Through the use of his story as evidence, he portrayed the importance of marketing.

The final speaker, Greg Benny, was manager of the resort on Day Dream island located in Queensland. It was surprising to learn that he was only twenty six when he was managing the resort! It was also interesting to see how under his management the operations differed from other resorts around the world due mainly to the fact that his business’ location was deeply affected by cyclones.

After all speakers finished we were provided with a superb free lunch consisting of different kinds of sandwiches, cheeses and fruit. We definitely enjoyed this and it was great motivation for the activity to follow. Our final activity of the day was a scenario group task. We were organised into five groups and were each given a scenario of an issue on each of the areas of management. At the end of the activity we presented our solutions and strategies to the rest of the group.

This activity basically concluded our day. I and the rest of the boys from Randwick, definitely appreciated the experience and certainly learnt about management of a business.

Joseph Phu, Yr 11
Creative Arts Night

The annual HSC Creative Arts Night, held earlier this term, showcased and celebrated the achievements of our Year 12 students. I would like to congratulate these students, not only on their contribution to the HSC Creative Arts Night but also on the completion of the practical component of their HSC examination. The Body of Work artworks were completed on 25th August, while the Music students completed their HSC examination performances and compositions just last Monday. Congratulations and best of luck on the impending written HSC examination.

The HSC Creative Arts Nights was its usual success and I would like to acknowledge and thank a number the people. Firstly, thanks to Ms Leadbetter and her Year 10 and 11 Food Technology classes for catering the event. Thanks for putting on such a fantastic spread. Year 11 student Dion Thompson and Year 7 student Josiah Cocking for accompanying our HSC students in their musical performances for both, the HSC Creative Arts Night and the actual HSC performance examinations. On this note I would also like to acknowledge the support provided by Year 10 student Arkady Vidyaev for also accompany our Year 12 students in their HSC exam. I would like to acknowledge the parents, staff and ex-students (Chris Flood, Tex Lee and Yoshio Supraman) for attending the event; your participation supports all the Creative Arts students, many thanks for your support. Finally, a massive thank you to the students who helped me move and pack the music equipment and the exhibition. There is one thing that always amazes me about the wonderful students at this school and that is, that when a teacher is in need of help they’re undoubtedly willing to step up and come to the rescue. Thank you gentlemen, you truly are fine, respectful and responsible young men.

From the CAPA staff, good luck to our Year 12 Creative Arts students!

Ms Cassar
Relieving HT CAPA
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Volunteer to host an international high school student having arrived in Australia in July 2014, and you’ll be amazed at the way this unique and rewarding opportunity helps your family to become closer, to understand themselves better and to see the world in a new light.

Carefully selected students arrived in July for their 3, 5, or 10 month programs from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Spain and Colombia. They will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

Is your son leaving school early?

In the morning send a note with your son advising us of his early departure and the reason for his leave.

Before roll call the student must take the note to our Deputy and get it signed.

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From around the grounds

Start to Grade Sport Competition Round 1

After a very wet and windy start to round 1 grade sport, Randwick Boys’ High School started on a high note with 6 wins from 8 against Asquith Boys’ High School.

The 1st Grade Basketball showed why they were third in the state by beating Asquith by a score of 87-32 with Dave Liptak and Joza Fleming being named as man of the match. The boys will have to lift themselves even further if they are to beat North Sydney next week in round 2.

The U14’s Grade Basketball team got off to a flying start under the expert coaching of Ms Edwards who has chosen the team to make a mark in this years junior competition. The boys showed their tenacity early and were never really tested by their Asquith opponents, going to the lead early and winning by a score of 48-15 in their debut match. Man of the match Shawya Saito.

Mr Manavis, as step in coach, why Mr Marando is away, showed why he has been a coach sought after among local teams, coming home with 2 wins from 3 against the strong Asquith opponents. The Futsal 1’s went behind early going down 1-0 after a defensive slip-up. The defence then organised themselves and showed their maturity coming back to win 4-1. Man of the match Yianni Kotopoulos and Kevin Daley.

The RBHS Futsal 15a’s were all over the Asquith boys and dominated from the start. The Asquith boys’ had no answer to the commitment and drive of Aswin Adinanto and Ryan Teague who dominated play. Aswin scoring early and the boys eventually coming home 5-1 winners.

The Futsal 15b’s were unlucky in their first major match under the supervision of expert tactician Mr Lochen. Paul Savvas tended between the posts and did an excellent job under enormous pressure. Max McAlpine and the tenacious Harry Steinbeck were stand outs on the day, but just didn’t get the equalizer in the dying moments to go down 3-2. The 15b’s will get their chance to pull it back against tough opposition, North Sydney next week.

Paul Brown, MACE
RBHS Sports Co-ordinator

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The Show ‘Time After Time’

Congratulations to everyone involved in the Show 2014! It was a resounding success and a number of people have said it was the best one yet (naturally).

This year’s group of students were absolutely magnificent. The atmosphere of support and positivity amongst the students was palpable, and it was clear that the Show means so much to them. It is really heart-warming to realise what an integral role the Show plays in the students’ lives and I am honoured to be a part of it.

Thank you to the Props Crew and Props Team for overseeing the creation of props throughout the year and running themselves ragged onstage and behind the scenes at NIDA.

Thank you also to the Costume Team - the costumes looked flawless and their work has been marvelling by everyone. Acknowledgement must also go to the Sponsorship Team for helping to raise sponsorship and awareness, helping to make the Show more successful.

Thanks to Alysia Jarvis, creative director, for creating the Show, Kylie Fagan and Jenny Jordan from Randwick Girls’ High School for making everything possible, and all of the ex-students whose help was indispensable.

Thank you to Ms Boening and all of the teachers for their support, through supervising rehearsals, helping at sport, allowing students time out of class or coming to watch the Show.

I could not be prouder of the students from our school and congratulate them on committing to the Show and making it so incredible.

Amr Odeh
Ayman Abiad
Ben Robinson
Boo-Jay Salakas
Conor Mafarlane
Eddie Langford
Finn Hempstead
Jake Starr
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Nathan Kiamco
Tamati Walters
Zach Goldfinch

Ms Ford
The Show co-ordinator
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Thank you for supporting us and believing in our journey!
RBHS P&C thanks the following businesses for their generous support with prizes for our 2014 Trivia Night evening, Saturday 9 August.

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