From the Principal

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to Term 4. Like every term, the final term of the year is a busy one, the culmination of a year’s work, final reports and of course, eyes on the summer holidays. I wish everyone a productive and worthwhile term. In my items below, there is some great news for the school community.

Mayor’s Award Extended

For the last five years, Randwick Council has sponsored an award for excellence at Randwick Boys’ High School. The award, known as the Mayor’s Award, is a prize of $1000 and a perpetual trophy, awarded to an outstanding student from Years 7 to 11.

I have been advised by His Worship, Mayor Scott Nash, that Council determined on September 30 to extend the award for a further five years. This is a great recognition of Randwick Boys’ High School as part of the Randwick Community.

I am looking forward to learning who the recipient of the award for this year will be and I am glad that we will be able to continue to recognise excellence through this award for some years to come.

Route 608

For some time, the local State Member of Parliament, Mr Bruce Notley Smith, the Randwick Boys’ High School P&C, and I have been lobbying Sydney Buses for an additional bus on the 608 route that services suburbs to the school’s south.

I am delighted to advise the community that Sydney Buses advised at the end of last term that a third Route 608 bus would operate from Term 4; the first service operated on Tuesday October 07.

My thanks to all involved for their efforts to address what were significant safety and loading issues for student from both Randwick Boys’ and Randwick Girls’ High Schools.

Merit Selection Panel Training

At the recent P&C, I advised that the school would have a number of selection panels operating in 2014-5 to fill vacant positions. Panels require parent and community representatives in most cases. To be eligible to sit on a panel, members must first undertake training in the Department’s procedures.

Training is now available online and as part of our end of year School Development Days, on Thursday December 18, teachers will be completing the online training. It is also an opportunity for any parents who might be interested in undertaking the training or maintaining the currency of their training to join us for the two hour training session on the Thursday morning (9.00 – 11.00).

If you are interested, please contact Renate Kernecker in the Administration Office (9399-3122) to register your name.

W Duncombe
Principal

Coming events for Term 4

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Effective Parenting Course

The WAYS Effective Parenting Course will be starting again from the 10th November – 8th December at Bondi. Dr Terri Said, along with Kelly Beasley and Olivia Garnett will be running the ever-popular, free five week course. The course is jam-packed with the latest information, strategies and skills for parents who want to manage the behaviour of their teenage children. The main topics to be covered are:

- Reflecting on your Parenting
- Effective Communication and Conflict Resolution
- Setting Limits and Boundaries
- Practical Strategies for Building Resilience in your Children
- And MORE!

Adolescent Development Registration is now open. To reserve your place, please call 9365 2500 and ask for Kelly or Olivia.

Mr G Burke
Learning Support Team

Visual Arts News

The Museum of Contemporary Art at The Rocks hosts an annual exhibition called Primavera. The purpose of Primavera is to showcase emerging Australian artists, many of whom go on to exhibit nationally and internationally. To be selected for inclusion in this exhibition is a highly regarded achievement. Therefore, it is with great pleasure to announce that a Visual Arts student from Randwick Boys’ High School has been selected to exhibit in the 2014 Primavera exhibition. Since completing his HSC in 2002, Nick Dorey has pursued a career in the Visual Arts. He is currently completing a Bachelor of Visual Art with honours at Sydney College of the Arts. Over the years Nick has developed a conceptually based artmaking practice working in installation and performance work. His artwork for Primavera is a timber structure which he built on site. Nick explains that the “…work contains constellations within constellations, webs and networks of ciphered archetypal forms which dance and jostle with each other and the overarching structure.”

Our students will have the opportunity to see the exhibition and meet Nick in November. Primavera is open from 23 September to 30 November.

Ms Cassar
Relieving HT CAPA

Randwick Boys’ High School 2014 P&C Trivia Night Sponsors

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The Randwick Boys’ High School Creative and Performing Arts Faculty are proud to present...

**THE 2014 CAPA SHOWCASE**

The CAPA Showcase will feature artworks and performances from our most promising, talented young artists and musicians from Year 7 to Year 11.

**Tuesday 28th October, 6:00pm – 7:30pm**
*Music Performances begin at 6:30pm*

**Randwick Boys’ Music Block**
*Entry via the rear car park from Barker Street*

Light refreshments will be served.

*MUSIC AND VISUAL ARTS ARE THERE FOR US WHEN WE CANNOT FIND THE WORDS.*

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**Coming up on Tuesday 28th October at 6:00pm…**

**THE 2014 CAPA SHOWCASE**

Are you one of our most promising musicians?

*Register for an audition with one of the music teachers by Friday 17th October.*

**OPEN TO ALL YEAR GROUPS**
### Team Results Round 3

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### Around the Grounds – Round 3

#### Randwick Boys’ Oztag Dominate the Division

The RBHS Oztag 2’s, 15A’s and 15 B teams showed their dominance remaining undefeated after 3 rounds with the 1’s tied for a respectable 3rd place with Homebush.

In other news the Futsal 1’s continued their dominance of the senior Futsal competition downing Ashfield by a score of 7-1.

Coach Manavis said after the game “ Once we found our rhythm Ashfield barely touched the ball”. Man of the match Peter Skanaj scored a healthy hat trick, which allowed the boys to settle and play some good possession football.

Let’s hope the boys can keep their fine form against tough opposition Epping this week, to cement their lead in the competition.

The Waterpolo 2’s continued their dominance and made a huge splash in the pool downing North Sydney by a score of 7-3 with Henry Lopez scoring 4 goals for the RBHS aquanauts. The team was on a mission after losing points, last week, after the Homebush protest was upheld by the zone.

The Basketball 2’s shocked a tough North Sydney outfit with some outstanding defence in the second half, to come home with the points after a 36-32 score line. Man of the match Taylor Vann was once again dominant in attack.

The Man of the Match Points Tally is starting to heat up with three players going to the front and starting to gain a good lead. Taylor Vann (Bask 2), Shawya Saito (Bask 14) and Yiannis Kotopoulos (Futsal 1) have taken the early lead.

Kalani Anitelea-Hand and Michael Hooper-Tau in action for RBHS against Ashfield. Randwick breaking through the Ashfield defence 10 times to win by a score of 10-5. Man of the match Raine Dellow.

P Brown
Sports Coordinator
# NSW Adolescent Vaccination Program 2015 for Years 11 & 12 Students

**All** year 11 and year 12 students will be offered

- Measles, Mumps & Rubella vaccine
  - as a catch-up for students who have **not** had 2 doses previously

If your child has had two doses of MMR vaccine previously, they do not need this vaccine at school. If your child has had one previous dose, we can give them a second dose at school. If your child has not had any doses of MMR vaccine previously, we can give them one dose at school and they can receive a second dose for free at the GP (one month after the first dose).

To know if your child has previously received MMR vaccine you can:

- Check your child’s Blue Book and/or Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR) Immunisation History Statement
- Request a copy of your child’s Immunisation History Statement from the ACIR: – online at www.humanservices.gov.au/online or through the Medicare Express App
  - in person at your local Medicare Service Centre
  - by calling 1800 653 809
  - Check with your child’s doctor

*Please do not contact your local Public Health Unit as they do not store MMR records*

**Students will not be vaccinated at school unless a completed and signed consent form is returned to the school.**

If you do NOT wish your child to be vaccinated, do NOT complete or return the MMR Consent Form.

**Look out for consent forms early in 2015!**

Further information will be provided in Parent Information Packs in 2015 and is also available now in many languages at: [http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/school_vaccination_language.aspx](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/school_vaccination_language.aspx)

A record of vaccination will be given to your child at the time of each vaccination. Please keep these for your records and provide a copy to your local doctor.