From the Principal

Talent Runs in their Family!

Recently, I wrote of Eze Salakas of Year 7, who had been nominated as a finalist in the prestigious Moran Photography Prize. Eze’s older brother, Boo-jay, of Year 10, dropped by my office on Thursday morning.

In his modest and entirely self-effacing style, Boo-jay announced that he had a “note” for me. As I was opening the note, Boo-jay disclosed that he had won a photography prize on Wednesday evening, sponsored by Botany Bay Council and in which Boo-jay had entered, as a student from Randwick Boys’ High School.

The note, as it turned out, was a cheque, for $400 for the school, in recognition of Boo-jay’s win. Not only was it a complete surprise, but also Boo-jay displayed his typical humility and modesty in announcing it. Boo-jay and Eze follow in the artistic footsteps of their mother, who is also a photographer.

It is always a great delight to see the wonderful achievements of our young men and I continued to be impressed by the diversity of their achievements. This adds a new dimension to the talents of Randwick boys!

Another Student Recognised

Congratulations to Markou Pangas of Year 11. Markou was nominated for a “Deadly Kids” Award in recognition of his effort and commitment to his learning and the great role model he is in the school. I was advised this week that Markou’s nomination was successful and he will be receiving his award on Friday.

Ms Quansah will represent the school at the University of Technology, Sydney, when Markou receives his award.

Markou is a very deserving recipient. He is mature, modest, has a great sense of humour and is respected widely by staff and students alike. He is an outstanding representative of our indigenous community.

Changes to sport supervision in 2015

Schools have a responsibility to supervise students when they leave the premises. The most common time for this to occur is on Wednesday afternoon sport. The custom and practice at this school has been for students to make their own way to sport.

Changes in relation to assessing risk have meant that the school will discontinue this practice in 2015. From the beginning of 2015, students will be escorted to and from sport by their sport teacher. Roll marks will occur at school before leaving and on returning from sport.

As a result, students will be safer and the groups leaving the school for sport will be more directly supervised by teachers. This will include students travelling on buses to local venues.

Inevitably, there will be some questions around some students leaving from sport at the conclusion of the day. At this point in time, I am seeking legal advice from the Department on how this might be permitted and Ms Sofo will advise the community, once information is available.

All the Best

Finally, this is my last community bulletin for 2014. I am looking forward to an extended period of leave to recharge for what will be a very busy 2015. May I extend to our community the very best wishes for the end of 2014 and for a rewarding 2015.

W Duncombe
Principal
Coming events for Term 4

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Adry Awan School Captain 2013 Speaks In Federal Parliament!

Since graduating from High School, I have developed a great relationship with CanTeen, The Australian Organisation for Young People Living with Cancer. Though still in its infant stages, my relationship with CanTeen will significantly broaden over the next few years. Earlier this month, I was chosen to serve as the Co-Chairperson of the NSW/ACT Youth Cancer Services Youth Advisory Board; an initiative created by CanTeen Australia and the first of its kind in this State. As part of my role as Co-Chairperson, I will be attending an event held at Federal Parliament House on the 25th November to deliver an address about the importance of allocating the appropriate resources to the Health Care system for the treatment of young cancer patients. Hosted by the Parliamentarians Supporting Cancer Causes Friendship Group Co-Chairs, the Hon Dan Tehan MP and Senator the Hon Deborah O’Neill, this event will provide an important opportunity for members of the Senate and House of Representatives in attendance to hear first hand about the impact of a cancer diagnosis on young people, and the vital role and successes of the Youth Cancer Services in providing age appropriate treatment and psychological support. I hope to make the Randwick Boys’ High School community proud with my efforts at this event.

Adry Awan

We would like to wish Adry well in his presentation to Federal Parliament and hope it proves to be both effective and successful in its anticipated goals. We are sure Adry will do Randwick Boys High very proud!

Marie Harris
(HT Social Science and PE)

Aboriginal Creative Writing Workshop

On Wednesday I was very lucky to be invited to attend a creative writing workshop for Aboriginal students held at the University of Technology, Sydney. The workshop was conducted by acclaimed Aboriginal author Anita Heiss. There were Aboriginal students from across the State, even Hay, which is in the middle of the State. I felt really proud to be working with fellow Aboriginal students and representing RBHS. In the morning we worked on creating a sound track for a movie in one of UTS’s fabulous music studios. We also had fun on a treasure hunt. After lunch Anita Heiss talked to us about methods of creative writing and gave us all an opportunity to work on our creative writing skills. It was a wonderful day. I learnt a great deal. I want to thank Ms Cassar for making it possible for me to attend this workshop and Ms Pappin for taking me on the day – you are both totally awesome teachers.

Hugh Williams 7K

I am currently completing a Masters of Food Studies through the University of Adelaide and am looking for mothers with children between the ages of 10 and 19 to participate in a study on the changing nature of family meals.

The survey will require participants to complete a half hour interview with the chance to win a chef-cooked family meal at your home or a $100.00 food voucher from Daily Fresh, Randwick.

Interviews will take place in November and December 2014.

To be part of this research or for any further details please contact Sandra Clark.

sandra.clark@student.adelaide.edu.au

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The TAS department would like to thank the Luxford Family for their kind and very generous donation to the school edible garden.

J Leadbetter
Food Technology

Randwick Boys’ High School, in particular...

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Learning through challenging curriculum
### Around the Grounds

#### Year 11 Camp puts a Spanner in the Works

Randwick BHS grade teams had a tough week this week while our Year 11 into 12’s were away on their study skills camp. Saying that the remaining players did a great job covering with 9 of the Randwick teams achieving wins despite teams being depleted.

Next Year the Year 11 into 12 Study skills camp will be organised for the bye week and consequently our teams shouldn’t be affected.

The Volleyball 14’s, who have really been battling this year notched up their first win of the season defeating North Sydney by a score of 2-1. This young team is shaping up to be one of the big improvers this season and will go from strength to strength next year with the appointment of a full time coach from the University of NSW.

The basketball 1’s are shaping up to be the team to beat in the zone, once again, after beating North Sydney by a score of 60-33.

The Oztag 1st, Oztag 15A’s and Oztag15'B’s all had wins against tough opposition and are all heading into the finals if they can keep up this form. Three Oztag teams in the finals will surely mark Randwick Boys’ High School as the premier footy team in the Zone.

The Oztag 15B’s seem to be the gun side being a full 5 points in front of their closest rival Homebush.

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### Team Results Round 9

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The Oztag 1’s have had a tremendous year considering they were battling to find players and most of the team was made up from players from Oztag 2’s. They are currently running second behind Asquith and will surely go close to bringing home the silverware this season.

The Futsal 15A’s had a hard fought win against North Sydney 2—0 and cement their position just behind rivals Homebush with 4 rounds to go before the finals.

Winter Sport 2015

With only four rounds to go in the Zone competition it is time to start thinking about Grade sport teams for the winter. The grade sport options and co-ordinating teachers are as follows:

- Badminton (Mr Manavis) 2 Teams
- Football (Soccer) (Mr Marando) 4 Teams
- Hockey (Ms Andrewartha) 2 teams
- Lawn Bowls (1 Team)
- Rugby (Ms Mould and Mr Jackson) (5 Teams
- Table Tennis (2 Teams)
- Tennis (2 Teams)

We hope to have as many teams representing the school and the Zone in this year’s winter competition. Students should start discussing which grade team they would like to play for.

Unfortunately, students who have not paid their bus fees for the Summer competition will not be eligible to play for a Winter Grade sport team.

Harry Steenbeek, from Year 7 has already shown a leadership role and is in the process of developing a gun U13’s Football (Soccer) team to represent the school. Most of these players are made up from Mr Marando’s indoor competition that has been so successful through the summer months.

Representing the school and the Zone in Grade sport is a privilege and an honour, students playing in this competition follow a host of Australian representatives such as David Warner (Cricket) Triple Australian international Richard Thornett (Waterpolo, Rugby, League), Johnno Cotterill & Alastair Visch (Waterpolo) and Scott Murray Australian School Boys Rugby.

P Brown
Sports Coordinator
Calling on volunteers to help out at the Randwick Boys’ High School P&C Fundraising BBQ

Mitre 10 Matraville - this Sat 15th Nov

MITRE 10 BBQ
8:30 am – 1:30 pm Sat Nov 15th
Beauchamp St Matraville
(Foreshore Road end)
Shifts available:
8:30 – 11:00
11:00 – 1:30
To put your name on the volunteers’ roster please text Sally Durham on 0418 113 492 or email your contact details and availability to - sally.durham@rms.nsw.gov.au

All offers of help gratefully received – even if you can only make part of a shift or crossover times!

Funds raised will be used to support student educational needs

Randwick Boys High School
Uniform Shop Special Opening Hours

2013 - 2014

DAYLIGHT

DECEMBER 2013

| WEDNESDAY | 4 DEC (ORIENTATION DAY / NIGHT) | 7.30 – 4.00 |
| THURSDAY | 5 DEC | 7.30 – 4.00 |
| THURSDAY | 12 DEC | 7.30 – 4.00 |

JANUARY 2014

| WEDNESDAY | 22 JAN | 8.00 – 3.00 |
| THURSDAY | 23 JAN | 8.00 – 3.00 |
| FRIDAY | 24 JAN | 8.00 – 3.00 |
| TUESDAY | 28 JAN | 8.00 – 3.00 |
| WEDNESDAY | 29 JAN | 8.00 – 4.00 |

THEN EVERY THURSDAY 7.30 – 4.00
During School Terms
Great volunteers - students & parents!!
Great day!!
Thank you to our student volunteers -
Yr12 SRC Members:
  Jasper Smith
  Nicholas Touralis
  Manoli Luxford
  Stefano Lambrou
  Afif Kazi
Yr8 students
  Elijah
  Marcus
  Oliver Alum
Yr7 students
  Hugh Williams
  Ethan Lee Chalk
Thank you to our parent volunteers -
  Renate Kernecker
  Glen Smith
  Antonella Attia
  Alex Luxford
  Nasser Attia
  Glen Kotopoulos
  Ruth Williams
  Julie Bryant
  Michelle Lee
  Maria Hoareau
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

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.