From the Principal

Open Night

Open Night, held last Tuesday was a great success once again. The incredible work of teachers, students and parents, including our great P&C BBQ Team, was appreciated by all those who attended and it was a big turnout!

Welcomed by a traditional Haka performed by our Pacific Island students, more than 200 visitors began an evening of information, entertainment and engagement with high school learning. Displays of student work paid testament to the achievements of our young people.

Reflecting the age of technology the work included what might be called “traditional” written pieces, visual art and music, sporting examples, and also included digital films, items manufactured by students using 3D printers and a number of demonstrations of state of the art software in our Multimedia Centre.

Open Night is a great opportunity to celebrate what public education can achieve and I am proud that Randwick Boys’ demonstrated so admirably the range of talent and skill among our students.

Early Leavers?

From time to time, parents require that their sons leave school early for medical appointments, family commitments or other legitimate reasons. If you require your son to leave early, could you please provide him with a written note from yourself authorising his departure from school. This provides the school with a record of your consent for your son to leave school as is required under the Education Act.

BYOD Portal News

Students in Year 9 have now received information about our BYOD portal and copies of this information have been posted home to parents and caregivers. The information is also posted on our website.

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) replaces the DER laptop rollout. Students are encouraged to bring their own devices to school to enhance their learning. The school is able to cater for students who do not have devices through the availability of our computer laboratories.

W Duncombe
Principal
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**Coming Events for Term 1**

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**2013 RBHS Year Book**  
**Only $15**

Limited copies available from the RBHS front office.

This high quality publication focuses on presenting life at RBHS in colourful photos. It provides a fascinating insight into the diversity of experiences offered to RBHS students.

It features students cooking, camping, dancing, fine dining at a French restaurant, kayaking, trekking in the wild, scoring tries and hitting sixes. They are wearing armour, relaxing in a tropical rainforest, making furniture, programming robots, rock climbing and much more.

Also included are photos of each student’s year, and photos of the Student Representative Council, Prefects, ‘The Show’ group and Hakka group.

*Remember the year forever with the Randwick Boys’ High School 2013 Year Book*

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**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.

He then takes the signed note to the Rolls Office who will issue him with an ’Early Leavers’ pass.

This procedure will eliminate any delay in your son’s departure.

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**APRIL 2014**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY SHORT COURSES**

**MAKE A STOP MOTION MOVIE**  
AFTRS FILM CLUB // HSC VIDEO INTENSIVE  
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Read all About It!
Year 7 English

We hope you enjoyed last week’s stories from the suitcase. If you missed last week’s newsletter, the following are creative responses from 7K inspired by an endless suitcase of fascinating photos, papers and letters.

An Adventure

Wow it’s over; this is the best thing that’s ever happened to me. I can’t wait for our adventures to come. There’s no place I’d rather be right now and I promise that I will do my best forever when we’re together. I hope we will be able to go on many adventures from here and just live. “Darling, let’s go to Africa right now.” “You mean now” “Yes for our honeymoon!” “Well why not.”

By Daniel Fridman

Last Moments

There I was sitting on the stool ready for my picture to be taken. But I couldn’t push any happy thoughts into my mind for I sensed that something was going to happen something that was bad not good. I had a feeling. A feeling as if I would not live to fight another day. As if I would walk out the door of the smelly old photo room and bam, gone. That is why I am not smiling. I tried but…

The feeling inside of me was unbearable. It was like I was an ant trapped inside a hole, viciously trying to pull myself out. I then realised that this would be my last day.

I would never see my wife and children’s happy faces as I came back from war. Just then because of all the sorrows from war and never seeing my wife again, I dropped on the floor and bam, gone…

That was my last photo…

By Josiah Cocking

Mr Ralph Horwitz

Based on the evidence of Mr Horwitz, I came to a conclusion that he was born in South Africa in Cape Town and worked for the national chain which started overnight in South Africa. He was famous on TV and the radio almost daily for five years and was married to Nola Horwitz. Ralph Horwitz was probably poor before international fame. Mr Horwitz seems like a happy man with a happy family. He survived countless ordeals such as war and the inconvenience of the public.

By Veron Singh

Nola Dorren’s Life

Nearly every day was a nightmare. Lots of tests and works, it was so hard and also everyone was laughing at me. Teachers only put the word “disappointed” on my result book. Before that time, when I was at the Good Hope Seminary Junior School, everything was going fine. Good comments on my result book, good marks on my tests and the best thing was that it was easy to make friends with kind and nice students. But it changed from Secondary School. The homework and tests got way harder and then I felt sadness and also loneliness. I graduated from school; and met a person called Ralph Horwitz. He was food coordinator and told me lots of things. We married and had a cute baby girl called Jessica Anne. I think from that time on I started to write about what I ate and the last thing I wrote was about sweets from other countries.

By Teru Kawabe

L Pappin
English Faculty/ Year 11 Adviser/ Welfare Coordinator

Free English Classes

Inner Sydney
Marrickville and Ashfield

Free literacy and numeracy training through the Skills for Education and Employment program (SEE program)

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Randwick Boys’ High School

YEAR 7 & 8 FAMILIES

Welcome BBQ
and Friendly Soccer Game

6:00 – 8:00pm Thursday 27th March
at the school - near the basketball courts.

• Come along and get to know the families that your son will
  be at school with until 2019, and chat to the ‘old hands’ -
  Year 8 parents.
• Meet the Year 7 and Year 8 Advisors -
  Ms Edwards and Ms Ford will be there.
• Join in the Kids vs Parents soccer game!
• All family members welcome.
• Free - Sausages (halal) on a roll and soft drinks.

RSVP for catering purposes - Year 7 & 8 Welcome BBQ

Return this slip to the school office or call or text Sally (stating numbers attending) on 0418 113 942 by Tuesday 25th March.

Student’s Name ___________________________________________ Class ______
Parent Name(s) __________________________________________
Total number of your family attending ______________.
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).

The network advises of events (social & business) 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.

Parents/carers are invited to complete and hand in the response slip below to the School Admin Office. You can also update your details this way if you are already on the Parent Network Contact List. Note that 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’s Name ................................................................. & my son is in one of the following (please circle one):  Year 7 ;  Year 8 ;  Year 9 ;  Year 10

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

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

Parent/Carer Mobile/s ...........................................................................................................