What the sign says

During 2011 the Year 12 class decided to gift the school with funds to restore a Memorial Honour Roll which commemorates the contribution of past students and teachers during World War One. For many years this relic from 1914–1918 had languished in schools in the Randwick district, before being left at Randwick Boys’ during the late 1940’s.

Students studying elective History have used the names on the Honour Roll to research individuals and their war stories. Over the years the Honour Board was damaged and with the help of funds raised by the class of 2011, an ex-student Ezekiel Solomon, Don Row from NSW RLS sub branch and Ms Betros (Head Teacher Science).

This important historical artefact was uncovered in its restored state during a special assembly this week. It is being reinstated in the school foyer. Please come and have a look at this artefact and consider the sacrifices past students and teachers made during World War One.

B Thornton
Head Teacher History

Coming Events

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From the Principal

Welcome Back to Term 2.

Term 2 is underway and it will be a very busy although short (9 week) term. Years 11 and 12 commenced examinations on April 30 and we wish all students undertaking these important examinations the best of luck.

With ANZAC Day falling during the holidays, we took the opportunity, on the first day back to hold a commemorative assembly both to remember those who have served our country in times of need and to recognise the leadership of our own Student Representative Council. Federal Member for Kingsford Smith, Mr Matt Thistlethwaite, presented certificates to our student leaders.

The unveiling of a restored Honour Board recognising those from Randwick Superior School, as it was then known, who had served and died in World War I was a highlight. Artefacts like the Honour Board provide a clear line of connection between our students of today and those of the past, highlighting the contribution young men of Randwick have made and continue to make to their communities.

School Development Day

On Monday, teachers from the school began the term with a program of three activities. Teachers who are delivering new syllabuses in Years 7 and 9 this year had time to evaluate and fine tune the process so far as they prepared for Term 2. This was valuable in ensuring that the delivery of lessons is challenging and in line with the requirements of the new syllabuses.

Teachers also had time to explore the movie making facilities of the Multimedia Centre. Keeping with the technology theme, another group of teachers spent time exploring the more than 2500 courses available on Lynda.com, a tutorial package to which the school subscribes and to which students also have access. High level computing software tutorials along with tutorials on the basics are available.
ANZAC Day Commemoration

ANZAC Day this year fell during the Term 1 holidays, so our commemoration was held on the first day of school this week. The assembly combined commemoration of the 99th year of ANZAC with the presentation of leadership awards by local Federal Member of Parliament, Mr Matt Thistlethwaite.

One of the most significant parts of the assembly was the unveiling of a restored honour board of Old Boys of the school (then Randwick Superior School) in World War I. The restoration of the honour board was a gift of the 2011 Year 12 cohort, which managed to find the funding for the restoration by fund-raising and generous donations, including from the RSL. On hand for the unveiling were the 2011 Captain, Mr Linus Karsai and the Vice Captain, Mr Aldo Sriwayudi.

Unveiling of the Honour Board

Do you speak a language other than English?

Randwick Boys’ High School website now allows you to translate all site content into our community languages. This means that anything on the website can be read in one of 81 community languages, from Afrikaans to Zulu, Esperanto to Punjabi, even Latin!

To access this function, go to the Translate page selection at the top of the home page and choose your language from the drop down menu. Keep in touch with us by learning about what’s on at school in your own language!

Accolades for our fledgling League Teams

At the end of Term 1, two rugby league teams, one under 13s and one under 14s, participated in the Braith Anasta Cup. Although neither team was successful on the day, the boys brought great credit to themselves, their families and school by the way in which they conducted themselves.

Mr George reported that the boys’ maturity and sportsmanlike conduct was outstanding throughout the day, even when they faced some sledging.

This positive behaviour is to be acknowledged and rewarded and I was pleased to be able to provide pizzas and soft drink for the boys on the last Thursday of term, in recognition of their excellent example to others.

W Duncombe
Principal

Gifted and Talented Program 2015

Randwick Boys’ High School is pleased to be able to offer to successful students an opportunity to be a part of our Gifted & Talented Program for Year 7, 2015. For current Year 7 students there are limited places for Year 8, 2015.

This is a wonderful chance to be a part of an enriched environment for gifted and academically talented students who are grouped together and provided with stimulating intellectual challenges. The class size is limited to 20 students only. The selection process involves sitting an exam, followed by an interview.


A Parent Information evening will be held in the School Library on Tuesday 27th May from 5-6.30pm.

Please direct any queries to the Gifted and Talented Coordinator, Ms A Edwards.
The Randwick team easily accounted for opposition teams. Tyrell Mayfield and Kalani Anitelea-Hand were causing a lot of headaches around the bigger boys from opposition teams.

In the semi-final we came up against the 2nd Strathfield tougher game. Round games, to run away with a 22-8 win. Martin Pakofe and Michael Hooper-Tau were very busy in this game and James Moloney showed his blistering speed on numerous occasions.

In the final we faced off against Marist, Pagewood. Marist also went through the preliminary rounds undefeated and looked as equally as impressive as the boys from Randwick.

From the kick off Marist started with a higher intensity and scored 2 quick tries that had Randwick on the backfoot. A few errors and tiredness were creeping into Randwick’s game to the advantage of the Marist team. The score remained 8-0 until half-time.

After a few words of wisdom from coach Ali Turkdogan, Randwick jumped out of the blocks and scored two consecutive tries to take the lead 10-8. We appeared to have taken control of play but Marist wouldn’t go away and scored a good try that would appear to be the game winner. With only minutes to go and 12-10 down Michael Hooper Tau put up a bomb, with players from both sides waiting for the ball to come down, James Moloney leapt for the ball, caught it and sprinted 20 meters, evading several would-be defenders and scored what again would be the game deciding try.

Marist were given the tap restart and after Randwick knocked the ball out in a tackle, the final siren went. However, the referee never heard and play was allowed to continue. In the ensuing play Marist scored. It was left up to officials to decide the game would go for another 5 minutes or “first score” wins in the spirit of fairness. Marist eventually scored but the Randwick team were a formidable opponent.

Congratulations to the team, myself and Mr Turkdogan were extremely impressed by the boys’ incredible sportsmanship, behaviour and respect throughout the day.

U/13’s

The U/13’s rugby league 9’s team had the opportunity to participate in the Braith Anasta cup. All of the boys in the squad represented the school with utmost distinction. We played schools such as Hunters Hill, Sydney Secondary College-Leichhardt, Marist Pagewood, Homebush Boys and South Strathfield.

We won three games and were narrowly defeated in the other two, finishing 3rd overall.

Jared Hooper Tau was a star performer on the day and received the player’s player award for the Randwick team. Other players who stood out were Ethan Lee Chalk with outstanding running and some damaging tackles, Jacob, Calvin, Ruben, Stan Josiah and Eze Salakas who also played at 100% for the entire time they were on the field.

At the end of the carnival our U/13’s team assisted with officials from the NRL in packing up the ground. This was made more pleasing by the fact that they volunteered in doing this. This highlights that our school not only has some excellent sportsman but sportsman with outstanding sportsmanship.

Well done boys.

A hard fought 19-5 win to the boys from Randwick. Whilst it was not a pretty game from our boys it highlighted some deficiencies in our game that will be worked on at training and also the tenacity of several of our players.

Ezra Malolo worked himself to a standstill for the full match and scored a very important individual try. Ezra may be a quietly spoken young man, but his actions can be best described as deafening. Ezra was well supported by fellow forwards Slade Samagaio, Slevin Prasad and Larnick Maiko.

In the backline our standout player was Phaeton Dellow who was always dangerous in attack, scoring an early try and creating another with a superb 70 metre break before offloading to support. He was backed up well by Julian Sebastiao, Jonny Sinclair, Tano De Guzman and Taha Hajje.

The Randwick bench also proved decisive with Will Ng-Fawcett and Matt Overmeyer coming on with instant impact. Will was brutal in defence and gave some of our bigger men much relief. Matt provided the perfect cover when Frankie Tongia left the field with an injury and didn’t miss a beat.

Try Scorers – Phaeton Dellow, Ezra Malolo, Taha Hajje
Conversions – Frankie Tongia, Matt Overmeyer
MoM – Ezra Malolo/Phaeton Dellow
ROUND 3

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WATER POLO CHAMPION

Congratulations to Duncan Evans of Year 9 who competed in the NSW State and Australian National Water Polo championships last term. Duncan's team achieved first place and a gold medal in the NSW competition and was placed in overall fourth position in the National competition.

Duncan's interest in water polo has come from his involvement in Grade Water Polo at school where he has been a valuable player in a sport only recently introduced to our grade competition. An outstanding achievement from a modest and talented young man.
Procedure: NAPLAN (Numeracy Test Day) – Thursday 15th May 2014
Materials needed on the day

Calculator, 2 HB pencils, eraser and sharpener.

Year 9 (Information to students and parents)
1. Go to roll call, get name marked off and report to hall immediately with Ms Y Loizou, Mr Bladwell, Ms D Douglas and Ms Crocker
2. Year 9 Test (Numeracy Calculator Allowed Test) – 40 minutes

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3. Year 9 Test (Numeracy Non-Calculator) – 40 minutes

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Don’t forget to complete the revision papers given. You may find sample questions and past test papers at www.naplan.edu.au. You may also find past papers on the school moodle. Please bring books and equipment for periods 3,4,5,6 (day 4 week3 B Thursday) and a book to read if you finish the exam early.

Thank you
Y Loizou – HT Mathematics
Randwick Boys High School Mathematics Department

Procedure: NAPLAN (Numeracy Test Day) – Thursday 15th May 2014
Materials needed on the day

**Calculator, 2 HB pencils, eraser and sharpener.**

Year 7 - NAPLAN (Information to students and parents)

1. Year 7 to go to period 3 where their teachers will escort them to the COLA area. They will meet Mr Manavis, Ms Yiannopoulos and Ms Andrewartha at the COLA. They will then be directed to the hall.

2. Year 7 Test (Numeracy Calculator Allowed Test) – 40 minutes

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3. Year 7 Test (Numeracy Non-Calculator) – 40 minutes

Year 7 to report to the hall promptly at the start of period 5

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Thank you

Y Loizou - (HT Mathematics)
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