From the Principal

A Team of Champions!

At the time of writing, (very early on Thursday morning!) our Shell Cup Basketball Squad is assembling to take a bus to Terrigal for the second day of their quest to take the State crown. On Wednesday, they won three of three games, a feat which lifted them out of the top 8 and placed them in the top 4 teams in the state.

Today, they travel to the finals. Whatever final position they achieve, these young men, polite, pleasant people, dedicated and committed sportsmen, have brought incredible kudos to themselves and great credit to their families and school. They have put Randwick Boys’ High School on the map for the first time as a force in basketball.

I am very proud of the achievements of all of our students in all of their endeavours. Through their hard work, excellence shines through.

How’s your trivia?

The P&C is organising a Trivia Night for Saturday, August 09. The evening will be held in our school hall and tables may be booked online. Look for details in this and upcoming bulletins.

This is the first trivia night that the P&C has hosted and they are hoping for a big roll up of parents, staff and community. It’s an adults-only event, with a celebrity host for the evening.

The P&C does a marvellous job raising funds for our students. They provide resources, such as lights for the Drama courses, the Robotics resources in TAS and a reading support program for English. Without your support, they cannot raise the money that helps provide the resources for your sons. I urge you to get behind the P&C’s trivia night and let's see if we can make it a “Sold Out!” event.

Some Farewells

We’ve been aware for some time that a large wave of teachers will retire from the service in this five year period. We have already had some announcements this year and to that, I would to add advice that Ms Townshend, Languages teacher, will retire at the end of this term.

Ms Townshend has had a long career teaching both languages and English. She had been teaching fewer days per week this year and last, and has now decided to call an end to her career. We wish her well in her well-earned retirement.

In addition, we will farewell Mr Turkdogan who, after only a short stay at Randwick Boys’ High School, has determined to spread his wings and accept an appointment to work overseas. No doubt this experience will add to Mr Turkdogan’s already impressive teaching skills and I wish him well on this new journey in his teaching career.

Some singular achievements

We have some incredible young men who attend Randwick Boys’ High School. Their out of school activities show their talents, often at incredibly sophisticated levels, frequently, but not always, in sport.

Cooper and Lincoln Parr are two such talented young men. Martial Artists with a long history of excellence, they are off to Dubai to compete and we wish them every success.

Another talented sportsman in an unusual field is Corey Spiteri, who is an outstanding fencer. On June 15, Corey competed in Brisbane in the individual Intermediate Australian State Schools

STOP PRESS!!
Congratulations to our Shell Cup squad. Third in the state!
In reaching this pinnacle for Randwick Boys’ basketball, the team defeated: Southern Cross High School, Endeavour Sports High School, Maitland High School (twice) and lost valiantly to Westfields Sports High School which is competing with Sydney Boys’, as I write, for the title.
Championships. Corey achieved Silver for 2014; the NSW school boys’ team, which Corey is a member, achieved Gold.

On June 14, at the under 15’s Boys Foil School Championships Corey achieved a gold medalist, representing Randwick Boys’ High School, an impressive double achievement from a talented and unassuming young man.

W Duncombe
Principal

Game-Training Roadshow Comes To RBHS
Presenter Jeff Ayling wowed the kids by building a full-blown commercial quality game in a two hour session. Mr Ayling built a James-Bond style tropical island complete with waving palm-trees, giant flaming scorpions, and an exploding volcano. To this exotic locale he added a racing track and a sports car together with some software scripts to get everything moving.

All the students who attended get the chance to improve their skills with complementary 12 month membership to the Game Training Student Portal, where they attempt a series of game-building challenges with full online support from the Game Training team. All attendees received access to a downloadable starter pack with all sorts of great game components – including the Mustang sports car showcased by Mr Ayling.

Screen-shot from Jeff Ayling’s “Island of Dr NO” themed racing game.

As the students complete each challenge through the online training portal more advanced models become available to them, including Medieval villages, Sci-Fi space stations and even weather and storm simulators to fire their imagination.

Thanks to Mr Ayling and his team for providing such a fun educational experience. It certainly caused a buzz amongst the students, and gave them a real incentive to improve their software design skills.

Mr Bunn
Computer Coordinator

Food Technology News
Randwick Boys’ High School would like to thank Mitre 10 Kingsford and their dedicated gardening staff John and Liam, who came to our school last week to upgrade and fertilise our school veggie patch. They donated their time and new vegetables and herb seedlings which they dug and planted themselves.

We would also like to thank Shaun, the Activities organizer at the Randwick Bunnings Group Limited for organising Bunnings’ generous donation and contribution of herbs, vegetables and seedlings.

Hopefully with the arrival of our new planters later this week, the Year 10 and 11 Food Technology students will be able to complete the installation of the garden project.

The TAS department at Randwick Boys’ are very proud of the local business community and their continuous commitment to supporting our school, in particular June at Mitre 10 Kingsford.

J Leadbetter
Food Technology Teacher
Coming events for Term 2

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**Term 3**  
Monday 14 July Term 3 begins School resumes for all staff  
Staff Development day  

Tuesday 15 July School resumes for all students and new enrolments  

**Gifted and Talented Program 2015**

Randwick Boys’ High School is pleased to be able to offer 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.  


Please direct any queries to the Gifted and Talented Coordinator, 
Ms A Edwards  

**Martial Arts Masters**

Cooper and Lincoln Parr do many paid and charitable performances around Sydney and occasionally interstate. They were recently asked to audition for Australia’s Got Talent where they got through the audition and semi-finals...they were asked to be guest performers at the finals.  

Cooper is a former Australian Weapons Champion and Lincoln a current Australian Extreme Forms Champion. They have been training for 7 ½ years and Cooper and Lincoln are both 3rd Dan Black Belts in Tae Kwon Do and instructors at their Academy. Cooper has a Randwick Boys Traineeship in Martial Arts at their Academy.  

Cooper and Lincoln Parr have secured a fully paid flights and accommodation one week trip to Dubai at the end of this month, to perform their Martial Arts Show for 10 minutes at a big Sporting Event Opening. They will be part of their team... "The Xtreme Team* Run by their head instructor Hakan Manav 5th Dan Black Belt.

**ROUND 10**

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**BEST AND FAIREST**

- Rugby 14As: Scott Dyson
- Soccer (Football) 14As: Eddie Perigot
- Hockey – Junior: Tausifur Khan

**BUCHAN SHIELD RUGBY UNION**

This Thursday, our Under 16s Rugby players competed in a gala day for the Buchan Shield, played at Hurlstone Agriculture School at Campbelltown. Our team was made up of mainly 14 and 15 year olds playing against much bigger 16 year old opponents.  

I was really pleased with the way the boys conducted themselves all day. This was especially due to the fact that most of these boys had helped out our First Grade team the day before against the might of the Epping Firsts.  

By the last of 4 games we had only 1 reserve still standing- but the spirit of the boys was not daunted.  

We played 4 games against Chifley College, Killara High School, Epping 16 team and St Pauls Manly and we won 2 of the 4 games, narrowly missing out on winning the 3rd game against Chifley College.  

Highlights of the day included Hayden Rodrigues scoring 2 tries and Tyrell Mayfield’s fantastic individual try, scored after he stepped a whole team. Also outstanding was Silas Pustetto whose defence for a little guy against big blokes was phenomenal.  

We now progress to the next stage of this competition and I would like to congratulate all of the boys for playing above their weight and for learning about some Rugby skills on the way. They brought pride to the Wicks!  

Ms Mould
Join Randwick Girls’ and Boys’ High Schools on a journey into the past, present and beyond!

‘Time After Time’ is a retrospective of events of previous decades that have influenced and shaped modern consciousness. From the stories of influential figures such as Johnny O'Keefe and Vivienne Westwood to the miracle of man's first trip to the moon, ‘Time After Time’ is sure to delight audiences of all generations.

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On Saturday, 9th of August 2014, Randwick Boys’ High P&C will transform the school hall into a social atmosphere ready to welcome the superb Randwick Boys’ parents and staff.

All are invited to join our guest MC, the entertaining Trivia Master himself Jason Montgomery from Underbelly for a humorous night of TRIVIA.

This is a BYO food and beverage event however if you would like a hassle free evening pre-order a pizza while booking your ticket online. There are 5 toppings to choose from.

To book your ticket, just follow the link http://www.trybooking.com/89407

Do not delay, organise a team or two. Why not have a reunion, team building event or simply organise a team to get to know new parents from your son’s year. Invite your friends, family, workmates or old school mates. All adults over 18 are welcomed.

Trivia Contact
0433 544449
Adriana Skleparis
rhb-events@bigpond.com

Rocket Boy Pizza
Will be cooking your pre-ordered pizza on the night and delivering straight to your table. Only wholesome ingredients are used including wild Australian prawns, organic free range chicken on their legendary light and crispy dough. See the range available for the night when booking your tickets online.
Learning and fun outdoors!
Looking for a fun and healthy school holiday activity that won’t break the bank? Get your kids off the couch and unsnug from the iPad with a Sport and Recreation Centre holiday program.

Sport and Recreation Centre are government-run facilities. These overnight and day adventures are offered in great Australian bush and coastline locations for kids aged 5 to 16.

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Our programs use challenging, adventurous activities to help kids develop independence, self-esteem and social skills. Under the supervision of trained and qualified staff, conquering these age-appropriate challenges can help kids develop confidence as they master new skills and make new friends.

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Active learning for life...

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