From the Principal

Welcome back to Term 3!

School Plan Underway

Term 3 was underway with a busy School Development Day on Monday. Executive teachers worked with me on developing the School Plan 2015-2017, using information provided by staff and data from within the school. On Tuesday evening, the parent community, through the P&C had an opportunity to add its recommendations and to review the draft to date.

I think our 2015-2017 plan is taking shape well and look forward to it reaching its final form for the end of the year.

On Monday, non-executive teachers had the opportunity to participate in Operation Sachel, a training exercise conducted by the NSW Police and the Department’s Safety and Response unit. This exercise asked teachers to sit in the Principal’s “chair” as they worked through a series of emergency incidents in a school day scenario.

The feedback from the staff was that it was a stimulating and interesting exercise that took them to areas of the school’s operations that they might not usually expect to see and indeed this was the purpose of the day, to heighten awareness of how to respond in emergencies so that the safety of our students is maximised.

As always, part of the day was given over to Faculty time where faculties worked on matters pertinent to their own operations. This time is always valued highly by staff in their feedback surveys and I think it is an important part of the Professional Learning program for these development days.

Year 12’s final term.

Third term is always an important one for Year 12. It is their last term of formal study before the HSC. It is also the term in which they sit for their Trial HSC, starting in Week 3. There is a lot of pressure on Year 12 during these final weeks and months.

Parents and caregivers who have concerns about how their sons are coping with the pressures of the HSC should be aware that the school has a Counsellor, Ms Tina Di Piero, who is available on Mondays and Tuesdays and every second Friday afternoon. If you are concerned and would like your son to speak with Ms Di Piero, please feel free to call the school to speak with her, or ask your son to make an appointment with her.

The HSC can be a stressful time, because for each Year 12 it is an unknown and takes on its own significance. As a classroom teacher, I would always advise my students that the HSC set out to test what they knew not what they did not, so the better prepared they were, the greater their chances of success.

The Board of Studies has excellent resources on its website for HSC students and Year 12 students are encouraged to visit it at www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au for great support.

GATS Program for 2015

Our Year 7 GATS program this year is proving to be very successful and the young men involved in the class are proving to be real assets to the school with a great diversity of talent. On July 26, testing for places in the Year 8 class (2015) and Year 7 (2015) will be held. I am looking forward to meeting the students who will form the new class in Year 7 and welcoming some new Year 8s to the group following the tests and interviews.

Coming events for Term 3

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**Debating Challenge**

Last Wednesday June 18, our Year 7 and 8 debaters travelled to Tempe High School as part of the round robin for the Premier’s Debating Challenge.

The Year 7 speakers were Veron Singh, Daniel Grace and Josiah Cocking, with Hugh Williams as advisor. The team argued in favour of the topic that minimum age limits for social media sites should be abolished.

The Year 8 team of Amr Odeh, Ethan Lee Chalk and Ben Mobbs, with Tasin Alum, were the negative for the topic that people who do not report bullying should be suspended. Both teams showed the benefit of ongoing training with Ms Mobbs and the feedback from our previous adjudicator. Nonetheless, in both cases the Tempe teams were awarded the debates by the University of Sydney adjudicator. Each debate was well contested and argued and all our speakers are growing in confidence and in working as a team. Well done boys.

Mr Warren
HT English

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**Languages Excursion**

On Friday the 20th June 7K and some other classes went on an excursion to the city. We were accompanied by Ms Yang and Mr Thornton. Our first stop was the Museum of Sydney where we broke up into groups with our own tour guide. In the museum we saw many fascinating exhibits like the Celestial City. In the Celestial City we learnt about the life and extreme hardships of the Chinese people who migrated to Australia when Australia was still a xenophobic place with the white Australia policy.

We also learned about trade business in Australia. After that we went to the beautiful Chinese gardens at Darling Harbour. In these gardens there is a wide variety of lovely plants and Chinese architectural awnings. Personally I thought that the most beautiful part of the gardens was the wildlife. There were ducks and turtles, but the friendliest wildlife was the carp. One of the carp came up to me so close I could touch it, and I did (the scales are surprisingly nice to pat).

After the memorising visit to the gardens we went for Yum Cha at the restaurant Zilver. The food was sublime. This was the best excursion I have ever been on. I would like to sincerely thank Ms Yang and Mr Thornton for organising this wonderful excursion.

Hugh Williams
7K

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- **Monday 25 August 2014**

**Place**
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- Gateway Building, Level 8
- 1 Macquarie Place, Circular Quay
- To Business Events: uow.edu.au

**Contact**
Kimberley Humphries: Phone 02 4221 5861

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**INVITATION TO YEAR 8 PARENTS and STUDENTS**

Find out about the record of school achievement for 2016.

Ask questions about what is offered at Randwick Boys’ High School.

**WHEN?** July 30, 2014 commencing at 6.30pm and concluding by 8.00pm

**WHERE?** School Library

Need an interpreter? Please call the school (9399-3122) and we’ll arrange one for you.
2014 HSC VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION
&
MUSIC PERFORMANCES

Thursday 24 July 2014
School Library
5:30 – 7:30pm
Music Performance begin at 6pm

Aboriginal Education

AIME

A number of our Year 9 and Year 11 Indigenous students have been attending AIME, the Australism Indigenous Mentoring Experience program at Sydney University. This program provides students with a variety of activities and experiences that support their academy and social development as well as knowledge and understanding of their Indigenous culture. The program has provided our students with opportunities to write and perform raps, create artworks, write about their personal experiences and set future goals. This program will continue through the year.

NAIDOC Week

Year 7 student Hugh Williams, an Indigenous student of Randwick Boys’ High School and member of 7K was invited back to his primary school, South Coogee Public, to assist his father, Dr Shayne Williams in teaching a lesson on Aboriginal culture as part of NAIDOC week celebrations. Hugh, in his usual enthusiastic style was an exemplary representative of Randwick Boys’, below is his account of his experience.

On the 16th my Dad and I visited South Coogee Public School, the primary school I used to go to, to take part in their NAIDOC celebrations. This year the NAIDOC theme was about Aboriginal soldiers. Because it is very hard to talk about war to young children Dad and I decided to use a powerpoint presentation to teach students the names of animals in the Dharawal language, for instance kangaroo is booroo, eel is pimbi and dingo is warrigal. Dharawal is an Aboriginal language that used to be spoken in the Southern region of Sydney and down the South Coast. Dharawal is one of the three Aboriginal cultures I belong to. It was great to go back to my old school and meet my old teachers and to have the chance to represent RBHS at SCPS.

Hugh Williams 7K
Ms Cassar
Aboriginal Education Team
SHELL CUP BASKETBALL

This year, our Opens Basketball team progressed through 5 preliminary rounds of the Shell Cup State Knockout Competition to make it to the State Finals Carnival at Terrigal on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

This is by far the furthest that any team from our school has progressed in this basketball competition and the boys were seen by the other 7 teams at the carnival as “newbies” who were rank outsiders. Certainly ours was the smallest team at the Terrigal and probably the youngest too, with only one player, Dave Liptak, being in Year 12. In order to compete in the carnival, the boys had to catch a bus each day from school at 7am and 5.30am each morning to travel for 2 hours up to Terrigal.

Despite these supposed disadvantages, our boys went on to win 3 out of their 3 round robin games, defeating Southern Cross from Ballina, Endeavour Sports High and Maitland, in games which showcased Randwick’s speed and skill.

Unfortunately, the boys were narrowly defeated by the mighty Westfields Sports High in the state semi-final (a team of giants!!!). They then played Maitland again for 3rd place. Randwick won this game as well in fine style - to become the NSW State Basketball Bronze Medallists, which is a tremendous achievement. This distinction is richly deserved by this hard working group of players. These boys have worked towards this achievement for at least 3 years now and the boys train almost every day. They also have a great coach in Henry Browne, who was a College Basketball player in the USA before moving to Australia.

The other thing that is remarkable about this group is their excellent sportsmanship, which comes from their respect for their opponents, their coach, teachers, the referees and especially their own team mates. This is a fine team who are great ambassadors for Randwick Boys’ High School. They have definitely put Randwick Boys’ Basketball on the map!! Up the Wicks!

The team members are:
Tano de Guzman (Captain), Alex Bates-Lynn, Clarence Zinyuke
Marshall Ndibe, Tristan Bernarte, Jonah Baillie, Noah Thomas,
Dave Liptak, Joza Fleming

The Year 10 and 11 players are now determined to get this far again next year and hopefully get their hands on Silver or even Gold medals!

Ms Mould

ROUND 11

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FACS HSC Youth Scholarship

Year 11 or 12 students of 2015 who live in social housing or are on the NSW Housing Register may apply for a $2000 Family and Community Services Higher School Certificate Youth Scholarship to assist with education expenses like books, computer equipment, other specialist education equipment, tuition, special programs or course fees. An information sheet and application form may be downloaded from www.housing.nsw.gov.au. Applications close 25 July 2014.

Mr Burke
Year Advisor

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.

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WHERE: NIDA Parade Theatre, Anzac Parade
WHEN: Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th August
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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
rbh-events@bigpond.com

Rocketboy Pizza
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Only wholesome ingredients are used including wild Australian prawns, organic free range chicken on their legendary light and crispy Dough.
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4 easy steps to Trivia Night

- **Get a group of friends together**
  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.

- **Think of a team name**
  The team name is what will be placed on your table so our host (Jason Montgomery from underbelly) can keep tally of your teams score. **When booking your ticket, knowing your team name is a must**, we will then know where to seat you. Can’t think of a name Google one. Once you think of your team name let your friends know so they can go online and book their tickets and pizzas.

- **Pizza**
  *RocketBoy Pizza*, will be freshly cooking 15” pizzas (8 slices) on site. The menu is below. You need to purchase your pizza by logging on to the link [http://www.trybooking.com/89407](http://www.trybooking.com/89407) below before midnight 6th August. You need to know your team name for this so Pizzas can be delivered straight to your table.

- **Tickets**
  Follow the link [http://www.trybooking.com/89407](http://www.trybooking.com/89407) and there are easy steps on the cover page on how to book your ticket and purchase your pizza.

  - You must have a team name for your ticket and pizza purchases
  - You can purchase up to 14 tickets per table by following the link
  - You can just pay for your own ticket $25 by following the link
  - If someone is already buying your ticket you pre-order your own pizza by following the link
  - Wine glasses are provided
  - **BYO Food and Beverage event**, if you’re ordering a pizza you can bring a couple of nibbles to have before dinner.

To book your ticket, pre-order your pizza or both just follow the link [http://www.trybooking.com/89407](http://www.trybooking.com/89407)

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<td><strong>HEY PESTO</strong></td>
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Trivia Contact  Adriana Skleparis :  Email-  rbh-events@bigpond.com  :  Mobile 0433544449
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Ages 8 -12
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For more information contact Patrick Wright Ph: (02) 9020 7048

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School _________________________________

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Date: _________________________________

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