From the Principal

Welcome to Mr Jackson

This week we welcomed Mr Jackson to the PDHPE Faculty. Mr Jackson has been appointed to replace Mr Turkdogan and has made an impressive start at Randwick Boys’ High School.

Trial HSC underway

The 2014 Trial HSC commenced on Monday, Year 12 will have examinations over the following two and a half weeks, following the Catholic Schools’ Trial examinations and timetable. The Trials are a valuable “dry run” for the HSC not only in identifying areas for further revision, but also for developing in students the stamina to cope with the demands of a lengthy examination schedule.

During the next week, parents and caregivers of Year 12 students will receive a letter from me outlining the school’s expectations of Year 12 in the weeks following the Trials. There is still much to be done! Year 12’s last day will be Thursday September 18; they will be dismissed from a farewell assembly at lunch time and in the evening, we look forward to seeing them and their parents and caregivers at Souths’ Juniors for our final Presentation Evening.

Year 10 & 11 Meetings

If you are the parent or caregiver of a Year 10 or Year 11 student, I hope you are able to attend the meeting coming up for your son and the next period of his education.

For Year 10, the meeting is on August 13 (from 6.30 – 8.00pm) in the Library and it will focus on subject selection for Stage 6, 2015, and 2016. Year 10 students will receive their Subject Information Booklets on Friday August 08, along with instructions for making their selections online.

For Year 11, the meeting is on August 20 (from 6.30 – 8.00pm) in the Library and it will focus on the HSC, ATAR and scaling. These are important topics and there is a lot of misinformation out about these aspects of the end of Year 12. I hope we are able to provide you with some informative but clear information to aid your understanding of these processes.

Sport Buses and the cost of Grade Sport

Randwick Boys’ High School competes in a boys’ school zone for Grade Sport. This zone stretches from Randwick in the east, to Homebush in the west, Epping in the north west and Asquith in the north. It is a highly competitive and very successful zone. Our grades teams regularly achieve well where they are competing at a high level of skills.

Unlike other schools, we cannot readily access the rail network to transport students to games and for many of our young men, the rail network is pretty unfamiliar. The result is that we rely on buses to transport students to sport.

In a year, our grade sport bus bill is in excess of $40,000.00! The school subsidises this amount heavily and we ask grade sport players to pay $55.00 per season for all bus transport. Unfortunately, this is not optional; it has to be paid.

As bus costs rise, we must pass on the added costs to you, as we simply do not have the funds to absorb the increases. As from the summer season, our grade sport bus fare for the season will rise to $60.00. This continues a very heavy school subsidy.

If students are unable to pay this cost, alternative sports are available, but it is a condition of playing grade sport that the bus fare be paid to contribute to this considerable expense.

W Duncombe
Principal

INVITATION TO YEAR 10 PARENTS and STUDENTS
Find out about the preliminary and higher school certificate courses for 2015 and 2016.
Ask questions about what is offered at Randwick Boys’ High School.
Meet subject Head Teachers for advice on course selection.
WHEN? August 13, 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.

INVITATION TO YEAR 11 PARENTS and STUDENTS
Find out about the higher school certificate courses for 2015.
Learn about the HSC mark, the atar and scaling.
Ask questions about what is offered at Randwick Boys’ High School.
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Year 10 Crossroads Camp

The Crossroads program is a mandatory personal development and health education course for all students in NSW Government schools. Crossroads aims to introduce discussion and positive choice making for young adults. The two themes of the program are relationships and drug issues.

At Randwick Boys’ High School, in order to fulfill the requirements of this course, Year 10 students will participate in a school camp from Term 3, Week 7, Monday 25th – Wednesday 27th August with the Outdoor Education Experience.

Crossroads aims to support students as they address issues related to identity, independence and the changing responsibilities they face. In Crossroads, students have the opportunity to develop knowledge, understandings and skills to enable them to make informed decisions about issues which are pertinent to them.

We believe that the Crossroads Camp will be an invaluable experience in helping our students to make responsible decisions in relation to these important matters of well-being. Students will also be exposed to a range of educational experiences aimed at developing valuable social interaction skills. We also believe that this will be an engaging learning experience.

The cost of the camp includes all travel, meals, accommodation and participation in all activities, which are arranged and supervised by qualified camp staff and teachers.

| Location: | Outdoor Education |
| Transport: | Traveling by bus with teacher supervision |
| Depart: | RBHS at 9:00am Monday 25th August |
| Return: | RBHS at 3:00pm Wednesday 27th August |
| Cost: | $225 |
| Final Payment: | Friday 8th August |

Leah Pappin
Crossroads Co-ordinator

15 Years Rugby Grand Final

Our 15 years rugby team was successful in making the grand final for the third year in a row. They were the undefeated premiership champions in 2013 and 2012 not having lost a match in the 13’s and 14’s competition. Our boys played Ashfield boys in the grand final this year, once again having not lost a single game. We had a few close draws during the year and a few key players out on the day of the final. So the team was aware that Ashfield would not be easy to beat.

Our boys fought gallantly during the first half, against a team that was well drilled and much bigger in size, to lead at half time by 12 point to 8. Unfortunately in the second half a number of things did not go our way and the opposition scored two quick successive tries early in the second half from which we never recovered. The final score was Ashfield 29 Randwick 12. The game was played at high intensity and both teams were deserving finalists. Our boys should be extremely proud of their performance on the day and of the achievements over the last three years. They are champions and great representatives for our school.

Mr J Dimopoulos - 15’s Rugby Coach

15 Years Soccer Grand Final

The boys came into this game with high hopes and knew that it was going to be a tough contest against Epping. The two past results during the season between Epping and Randwick had been one win each.

The first half started with some very intense tackles as both teams tried to dominate eachother. However, it looked like Randwick started to come out on top holding a lot of possession and creating numerous opportunities, but to no avail. Epping were content to hit us on the counter and goal keeper Ryan Saxena made some crucial interceptions and saves to keep them out in the first half.

The second half started the same way with Randwick showing signs of getting on top again creating chances but not be able to capitalise on them. The best chance of the match came 15 minutes from the end with some nice passing down the right hand side allowing Kevin Daley to beat one of the Epping defenders and take a shot at goal from a tight angle which went past the far post. In hindsight if Kevin had cut the ball back there were two players on the edge of the six yard box things might of been different. The game was at a stale mate and both teams were deserving finalists. Our boys fought gallantly during the first half, against a team that was well drilled and much bigger in size, to lead at half time by 12 point to 8. Unfortunately in the second half a number of things did not go our way and the opposition scored two quick successive tries early in the second half from which we never recovered. The final score was Ashfield 29 Randwick 12. The game was played at high intensity and both teams were deserving finalists. Our boys should be extremely proud of their performance on the day and of the achievements over the last three years. They are champions and great representatives for our school.

Mr J Dimopoulos - 15’s Rugby Coach

Mr Marando - 15’s Soccer Coach
14 Years Rugby Grand Final

Undefeated Premiers

For the second year in a row, our mighty 14s Rugby team have won their Grand Final and also maintained their unbeaten record. Last week, our 14 years boys played Homebush in the Final at TG Milner Oval. The Homebush team is a much improved outfit from last year, and contains some big boys who are fierce tacklers, with strong running backs. However, ‘The Undefeatables’ as I call our team, held out against their strong opponents, with the class of Randwick really showing in our 43-5 victory.

This victory featured tries from our outstanding backs, centre, Raine Dellow (4 tries), winger, Supriyo Barua (2 tries) and half back, Tyrell Mayfield (who always scores at least once a game!). However, this was not a game where we scored just ‘one-out’ tries. Most of our tries came from excellent team work, which were well constructed from a combination of the forwards securing our ball and cleaning out well in the rucks and then our backs finishing off superbly. Of the two years that I have coached the boys, I felt that in this game our team work really shone more than ever.

This team is a dream to coach. They are excellent athletes, they have great skills, strength and speed, but they are also determined to play their best. This determination was best expressed by the fantastic, around the legs try saving tackle executed by Raine on a big, fast Homebush winger just before the try line. Raine’s effort reminded me of the famous try by George Gregan against the All Blacks way back in the old days!

The 14s Rugby are ably led by their Captains, Kalani Anitelea-Hand and Duncan Evans and they are proud of their unbeaten record. Over two whole years no one has defeated them, and usually we win by large scores. The boys play Running Rugby, the way it should be played, with almost no kicks in field. Our goal kicking standard is very high, with Tyrell usually successful. The boys have always displayed excellent sportsmanship on and off the field and have always represented our school superbly. They are deserved champions in 2014. Up the Wicks!

Ms Mould- a proud coach

Badminton Grand Final

Our 2nd’s Badminton team travelled up to Thornleigh for their final against Epping High School who were undefeated all season and the team to beat! Our boys stepped up to the challenge, playing very well and pushing their highly rated opponents around the court in every match. Unfortunately even the skillfull performances of our own world class players Dylan Darmawan and Andrew Susanto wasn’t enough to prevent a 4-2 defeat. The boys can hold their heads up high for a great season and an excellent achievement in making the grand final. I’m sure they can go one better next year. Well done boys.

Mr Manavis
Badminton Coach

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SOUTHERN COURIER Tuesday, July 22, 2014

Corey remains sharp for silver

TALENTED fencer Corey Spiteri, 14, captured a silver medal in the Under-15s national foil championships in Sydney. Competing in the team foil, the Year 7 Randwick Boys High School student and UNSW Fencing Club member teamed up with Matthew Dall’Asen, Sebastian Davies and Gregory Lam.

Corey’s mother, Finch Spiteri, said the boys performed well against strong interstate competition. “He came away thinking he fenced well,” she said. “All the boys fenced well as a team and they’re all looking forward to next year.”

Corey, a Rebel Southern Courier Junior Sports Star Award nominee, captured gold in the Years 7-9 division in the NSW Championships and gold in the Years 7-9 teams and silver in individual foil at the national schools championships.

Corey Spiteri won silver at the national-15s championships
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2014 Trivia Night

Saturday 9th August 2014
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Randwick Boys’ High School Hall

Next Saturday

To book your ticket and finalise your tables
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.

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• Each guest can purchase individual $25 tickets online
• BYO Food and Drink
• Glasses will be provided
• Pre-order your hot Pizza for the night when purchasing tickets on-line
• 8 -14 guest per table
• Organise a team and team name
4 easy steps to Trivia Night

• Get a group of friends together
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• 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 below before midnight 6th August. You need to know you team name for this so Pizzas can be delivered straight to your table.

• Tickets
Follow the link 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
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✔ 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.

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