From the Principal

No Trivial Matter!

Congratulations to the P&C on a spectacularly successful inaugural Trivia Night, held last Saturday evening in the school’s W M Gollam Hall. The incredibly hard work of Adriana Skleparis and her team was evident from the moment we entered the hall, which looked magnificent! A silent auction, a chest brimming with prizes, beautiful lighting and a clever use of the space created a fantastic venue for the night.

With about 100 people in attendance, tables groaning with food and pizzas to boot, it was an evening of sharing, laughter and great entertainment. Congratulations to The Wicks, the winning team and to Ms Lee, mother of Ethan in Year 7, who won the enormous chest of prizes that was raffled on the evening.

I was reminded that “what happens at Trivia Night stays at Trivia Night”, so I look forward to seeing many more people there next year to share the fun!

Chess Glory

Randwick Boys’ High School has a very strong chess tradition. Librarian, Mr Anderson, and a number of teachers have provided excellent support to the young men who are passionate about this game. Last week, Mathematics teacher, Mr Halliwell took a group of players to Chester Hill to compete in a Sydney wide competition.

I am delighted to report that Randwick Boys’ High School achieved an overall position of third, behind the Sydney Conservatorium High School and Penrith (Selective) High School. This was an excellent achievement! Congratulations to Warren Song, Ruben Samer, Mitchell Shelton, Thong Tran and Weidong Chen for their excellent efforts and achievement. Particular thanks to Mr Halliwell who supported the team on the day, as well as driving them to and from the venue.

Elective Selections Underway

Some of the most important planning for the next school year begins early in Term 3. So far, we have had elective information evenings for Year 8 and Year 10 and these students are making their choices of electives for Year 9 and 11 respectively at this time.

Unlike many schools which operate fixed and unchanging lines, Randwick Boys’ High School is driven by student choice, so subjects running may change from year to year depending on student choice. The subjects that will be available in Years 9 and 11 next year will be finalised in the coming weeks. They will then form the lines for the 2015 timetable. Head Teacher, Administration, Ms Harold has responsibility for leading the team that constructs the timetable.

School Safety

By and large, schools are very safe places. The DEC is keen to ensure that this remains so and schools are required to practice a number of drills during the year to ensure that staff and students know what to do in an emergency situation. The school practices drills in evacuation (from classrooms onto the oval), lock down (classrooms and offices closed and locked to prevent entry) and lock out (gates closed to prevent external access). Each of these takes about a period, however, we believe that the time is well spent and we hope that we never need to do more than a drill.

Bus Services

I continue to work with Sydney Buses on amendments to the bus organisation for the school. So far, Sydney Buses has accepted that there is a need for an additional 608 service. They have put a case to the Department of Transport to justify this and are awaiting a response. I will keep the community updated with any further developments, but I do expect an answer in the next few weeks.

Wayne Duncombe
Principal
Coming events for Term 3

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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. WHEN? August 20, 2014 commencing at 6.30pm WHERE? School Library Need an interpreter? Please call the school (9399-3122) and we’ll arrange one for you.

The ICAS/UNSW Global Science Competition
In June this year, a small group of students competed in the ICAS/UNSW Global Science Competition, an international event which attracts thousands of candidates from many nations in our region. Several students from our school achieved outstanding results. These students were awarded Certificates of Merit, Credit and Distinction.

Out of the 20 students who took part in the competition, 6 students achieved Distinction awards, 5 students achieved Credits and 2 students were awarded Merits.

Distinction and Principal’s Award
YEAR 11 Zhen Dong Chen. This award places Zhen Dong in the top 2% of participating students from Australia. The Principal’s Award was presented to Zhen Dong in recognition of his persistence in attempting this competition from year to year and for excelling every time.

Year 11 Excursion To The Law Courts
Year 11 Legal Studies class, accompanied by Ms Harris, visited the Supreme and District courts of the Sydney City. Upon arriving at our first destination, the Supreme courts on Phillip and King St, we were taken through security and up to a courtroom on level 13. Before this court began proceedings, a speaker came in to inform us of court formalities and proceedings and to test our knowledge of legal studies. After our talk, we sat in to observe a civil case involving two businesses, before heading down to another courtroom to witness a criminal sentence appeal, a case pertaining to drug trafficking accompanied by a large fine and a prison sentence. From this court, we headed to the King St court to catch the end of a bail hearing.

Ms M Harris
HT Social Science

Ms T Betros
Head Teacher Science
Visual Arts Exhibition

Congratulations to the following Year 9 Visual Arts students.

Sandsilver Brown  Marcus Davies  Emmanuel Davis
Finn Hempstead  Dayton Jones  Edward Langford
Christopher Nitis  Ahmet Ozgen  Dion Spevak
Binbin Sun  Se Vei  Samuel Vilardo

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Ahmet Ozgen - Phoenix
Sandssilver Brown - Annie
Christopher Nitis - To the moon and back
Finn Hempstead - Superheroes
Samuel Vilardo - Untitled

Dion Spevac - Tupac
Binbin Sun - Courage
Marcus Davies - Freedom
Se Vei - Butterfly
Edward Langford - Smile
Dayton Jones - Climb

Their artworks will be exhibited in the ‘Inspire’ exhibition at the Sydney Children’s Hospital from 21 August - 27 November. You are invited to view the works to support the students involved.

J Harold
Visual Arts teacher
Year 11 Food Technology

In this week’s practical lesson, class 11FD4 had the opportunity to use the school’s garden resources by freshly picking different sorts of salad greens including: rocket, parsley, beetroot leaves, mint, chives etc. We then made paneer cheese from scratch, learning the process of denaturation and coagulation by boiling full cream milk then the addition of white vinegar which results in the alkaline curdling. We strained the cheese until the texture was similar to a ricotta cheese. We combined both the greens and cheese making a nutritious salad then tossed it with a honey mustard olive oil dressing. The costing of this lesson was estimated to be just under $2 as the greens were grown on the school premises, honey was collected from a local grower and the only additional costs were milk and vinegar.

Larnick Maiko,
Year 11 Food Technology.

E-cigarettes

In recent weeks there have been some instances of students bringing and utilising e-cigarettes on school premises. An e-cigarette is a battery powered personal vaporiser which simulates tobacco smoking. This presents a problem as all Department of Education and Communities sites are smoke free zones and there is no exception to this rule. Consequently, the use of e-cigarettes is treated in the same way as the use of tobacco cigarettes. Students must not be in possession of these items on school premises.

O Sofo
Deputy Principal

Weekly Sports News

Miss Ford, Miss Fagan, Miss Jordan, the parents, friends and students in the show community from both Randwick Girls’ & Randwick Boys’ High School are in the last stages of rehearsals for the show ‘Time after Time”. This spectacular production choreographed by the talented Alyesia Jarvis will be staged next Monday 18th August and Tuesday 19th August at Parade Theatres NIDA, Kensington. Tickets are selling out fast and are available through Ticketek.

Don’t miss this must see annual event and join Randwick Boys’ and Girls’ High Schools in a dance and performance spectacular.

‘Time After Time’ is a retrospective of events of previous decades that have influenced and shaped modern consciousness.

J. Leadbetter
RBHS Publicity Team

Randwick Boys’ High School Trivia Night

Randwick Boys’ Trivia Night was a great success, thanks to all the hard work and dedication of our wonderful P&C and in particular Adriana Skleparis.

Parents, friends and staff, not only competed in trivia questions, but also in paper plane throwing, singing, dancing, a silent auction, coin tossing and lots of other fun activities while eating their gourmet pizzas. Thank you also to all the local businesses that donated prizes. Photos kindly supplied by M Horeau and T Betros.

J. Leadbetter
RBHS Publicity Team
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Trivia Night 2014

The winning table

The winner table’s name

Everyone enjoyed the decoration

The paper plane round

The winner of the lock key round

Adriana Skeparis

The name round

Winners are grinners
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Presenting the 2014 Randwick Show ‘Time after Time’

The show celebrates iconic moments of each decade from the 50s to now through dance, song and drama.

WHERE: NIDA Parade Theatre, Anzac Parade
WHEN: Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th August

Tickets are available through Ticketek now!

SPECIAL MATINEE PERFORMANCE
STUDENT PRICE: $5.00
MONDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 12:30pm – 2:30pm
SEE MISS FORD FOR A PERMISSION NOTE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING

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Proudly supporting our City’s young local artists and leaders of tomorrow. Gold sponsors of The Show 2014.

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