Congratulations too, to our Year 7 debaters who were victorious over the highly fancied Tempe High School, a partially selective school. Year 8, although not also victorious, did show commendable improvement as well.

The ability to speak well under pressure, to deliver arguments in a logical and rational way, is one of the great arts and a real skill. It is really impressive to see the growth of our debating teams and their persistence in seeking to improve. They are building a great foundation for the future of debating in our school.

From the Principal

Outstanding achievements!

We are really pleased to be able to offer a wide range of extra-curricular pursuits for our students. These cater for the wide range of interests that students have and include their creative, sporting and cultural interests. We also cater for students who enjoy pursuing intellectual interests and this is shown in our involvement in, among other things, university competitions and debating.

It was fantastic to see a number of students who participated in the Australian National Chemistry Quiz, a quiz geared towards Year 11, achieve great results. Congratulations to Morris Chen who achieved a High Distinction, placing him in the top 2% of entrants. Congratulations also to William Zhong and Mahi Alam, both of whom achieved highly commendable results, but who, as Year 10 students had not covered some of the more detailed chemistry assessed in the quiz. These young men showed their intellect and curiosity in pursuing a challenging test because they were interested. Well done!

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This week’s sign recognises the break through win by our Year 7 debaters against partially selective Tempe High School. A great achievement by our speakers of the future!

Recognising our Administration Staff

The School Administration and Support Staff (SAS) provide tremendous support to our school, parents, students and teachers. They are often the unsung heroes of our school, tending to sick students, getting printing completed on time and often with very tight deadlines, getting the Community Bulletin formatted and out, making sure the orders for resources are placed and received, and keeping an eye on the finances so I don’t spend too much!

Without our SAS, the school simply could not function. Regularly, our SAS staff stays behind to ensure that the school is ready for the next day, especially when we have key events, such as Presentation Day, Leaders’ Investiture, or the beginning of the year.

Next week is SAS week and I would like to recognise the tremendous job our SAS staff does. They are remarkable, dedicated people!

W Duncombe
Principal
Coming events for Term 3

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Visual Arts Exhibition

All of the students from Miss Harold’s talented Year 9 art class were successful in having their work selected and exhibited as finalists in the “Inspire” Secondary School’s Art Prize at the Sydney Children’s Hospital, a major achievement. The event was sponsored by Louis Vuitton. The grand opening was held on Thursday 21st August, and Randwick Boys’ talented musicians entertained the large audience of family, friends, hospital staff, artists and sponsors under the guidance of Miss Olsen. Even one RBHS student attended as a patient, having had emergency surgery for appendicitis. And to top the evening off Mrs Leadbetter won the grand raffle prize!

Randwick Boys’ High School would like to thank all the staff at Sydney Children’s Hospital for this wonderful opportunity and also for their kind support in caring for our students during times of sickness.

Mrs Leadbetter
Randwick Boys High School Publicity Team

Debating Challenge

Last Wednesday 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.

Year 8 debaters

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
P & C News

Trivia Night 2014 (9 August) – fun for all!!

It was an evening bursting with not only trivia questions, fantastic prizes at Silent Auction, fun challenges, lingering laughter, cool music, decor elegance, flying paper planes, sizeable pizzas, but also of success for the first Trivia Night shared with our community of parents and friends.

P&C member, Adriana Sklepasis, was instrumental in taking her team of helpers along on a journey that by night’s end netted a profit of $5,425.66 to RBHS Parents & Citizens group. A wonderful result.

‘Let’s do it again’ became the buzz among parents by end of night. So, here is the up front invitation to join us in 2015 (date yet to be set) and experience a relaxing evening with other school parents.

Maria Hoareau
P & C Secretary
RBHS P&C thanks the following businesses for their generous support with prizes for our 2014 Trivia Night evening, Saturday 9 August.

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Thank you for supporting us and believing in our journey!
The Public Education Foundation have opened a number of scholarships for students in public education. Our scholarships are about focusing on the different kinds of support and encouragement that individual students need.

On average the Public Education Foundation’s scholarships provide students with payment of approximately $3000 to be used for educational purposes. Please ensure you read the information pack, selection criteria and terms & conditions to find out what each scholarship provides.

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www.publiceducationfoundation.org.au/scholarships

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