From the Principal

Year 6 Orientation Day

On Thursday we were delighted to welcome Year 6 students, who will form our Year 7 in 2016, for a day of orientation to high school. Year 6 met their Year Adviser, Mr Semaan and some of our student leaders. They had the opportunity to look around the school and to ask questions about next year.

That evening, parents of Year 6 attended a meeting at school to learn something of the school, the wonderful range of programs we have on offer to support young men in their journey to adulthood and to ask questions. I was impressed by the number of parents in attendance and thank them for their commitment to the school and their choice of a Public School for their sons’ education. I would like to welcome both students and parents to the Randwick Boys’ High School community.

I would also like to acknowledge the work of Ms Betros, the transition coordinator. Her many weeks of planning and organisation concluded in a wonderful experience for all involved.

Presentation Day 2015

Our annual Presentation Day will be held on Friday December 11. This is our final ceremony for the year and our most important, where we recognise the achievements of our students in the past year in terms of their academic achievements, their sporting excellence and their service to the school community.

It is always a wonderful occasion to see the very best that our school has on offer and I’m looking forward to sharing in the celebration of excellence.

End of the Year and Early Leave

Inevitably, after Presentation Day, some families elect to start an early vacation. If you are planning to do so, please send a letter with your son, advising your intentions and your son’s last day of school. If your family is leaving for vacation immediately after the Presentation Day ceremony on Friday, a note advising this is also required for us to mark your son as “absent explained”.

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Relieving Principal

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 4

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Another year of success

Year 4 visits

Photographers:
Dominic Oliveira
Josiah Cocking
Henry Lopez Lopez
Boo-Jay Salakas
Outstanding success

Gabriel Hutcheon, Year 12 2015
Visual Arts student, has had his HSC artwork  ‘Above & Below’ selected for the 2016 Art Express exhibition.

Gabriel’s work comprises of a series of digitally edited photographic works, dealing with issues around urban exploration. His work celebrates the vibrancy of city living whilst uncovering the grittier elements and underbelly of the urban environment.

His work will be part of the Art Express exhibition in 2016, across two locations at the Art Gallery of NSW and the Glasshouse in Port Macquarie.

(Above: Detail from Gabriel’s work ‘Above & Below’, digital photography, 2015)

Art Express features a selection of outstanding student artworks developed for the art making component of the HSC examination in Visual Arts 2015, ART EXPRESS 2016 provides insight into students’ creativity and the issues important to them.

The exhibition encompasses a broad range of approaches and expressive forms, including ceramics, collection of works, documented forms, drawing, graphic design, painting, photo media, printmaking, sculpture, textiles and fibre, and time-based forms.

We are very proud of Gabriel’s success and achievement. We wish him all the very best in his future endeavours!

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Visual Arts Department
Randwick Boys High School

Halogen Foundation National Young Leaders Day

On Friday 27 November the eleven prefects accompanied by Ms Andrewartha attended the National Young Leaders Day. The theme of this year’s conference was “Master the Little”. There were four guest speakers including the NSW Premier Mike Beard and question time after each. Surrounding the upper level of the conference hall was an expo of many different job opportunities for students.

It was a very successful day.

J Andrewartha
SRC Coordinator

Attention parents

PLEASE ensure your son brings the correct money when paying at the office. We have limited cash and he may have to wait until the next day for his change.

Admin
ICAS Medal Presentation Ceremony

On Friday November 27 I was privileged to attend the Medal Presentation Ceremony hosted by UNSW Global and ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools). My reason for being there was to see Zhen Dong (Morris) Chen of Year 12 receive a medal in recognition of his outstanding performance in the ICAS Science Competition. Medals are only awarded to students who receive the highest scores in their year level.

Hundreds of students, parents and teachers were seated at the Sir John Clancy Auditorium at the University of New South Wales. Prize-winners’ names for Digital Technologies, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing were announced for students from New South Wales and the ACT.

Of the seven national Year 12 Science medal recipients, only two were from NSW. One student was from Caringbah High School, a selective school; the other student, Zhen Dong (Morris) Chen was from Randwick Boys’ High School. I was so proud to see him go to the stage and receive his medal. Later, I met with Morris and his very excited parents. They could not stop smiling. I am sure Morris has a very bright future ahead of him.

I urge all students to seize the opportunities presented to you at this school. Fortune favours the bold!

Ms T Betros
Head Teacher Science

School ambulance cover

The Department of Education has a policy which covers students for ambulance service.

If your son/ward needs an ambulance whilst at school please submit the invoice to the front office.
Admin

Randwick Boys High School
Uniform Shop Special Opening Hours

2015 - 2016

DECEMBER 2015
THURSDAY  03 DEC (ORIENTATION DAY / NIGHT) 8.30am – 4.00pm
THURSDAY  10 DEC  8.30am – 4.00pm

JANUARY 2016
THURSDAY  21 JAN  8.30am – 3.30pm
FRIDAY    22 JAN  8.30am – 3.30pm
WEDNESDAY 27 JAN  8.30am – 4.00pm
THURSDAY  28 JAN - Year 7 start 8.50am at RBHS 8.30am – 4.00pm

THEN EVERY TUESDAY  8.30am – 4.00pm
During School Terms

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Fact sheet: The School Opal card

Who's eligible?
To be eligible for a School Opal card, students need to be NSW residents and may need to live a minimum distance away from their school:
- Years K-2 (Infants) there's no minimum distance.
- Years 3-6 (Primary) 1.6km straight line distance or 2.3km walking or further.
- Years 7-12 (Secondary) 2.0km straight line distance or 2.9km walking or further.
Students completing secondary studies at TAFE, boarding school students and students temporarily in Australia may also be eligible for a School Opal card. The eligibility criteria for these students is available at transportnsw.info/school-students.
A School Opal card is provided to eligible students who need to travel within the Opal network. Paper travel passes are issued to eligible students who need to travel outside the Opal network.

Who needs to apply?
Most students or parents won't need to apply for the School Opal card. The School Opal card will be sent to a student's school automatically at the beginning of the new school year in 2016. However, a new application is required if:
- The student is just starting school or has not had a pass for travel before.
- The student is progressing from Year 2 to 3, or Year 6 to 7.
- The student is changing schools, including going between primary and secondary school.
- The student's personal details have changed (e.g. address).
Applications must be made by a parent or guardian for children aged 15 years and under. Applications must be made by the student if aged 16 years or older.

How to apply
Step 1 Complete the application at transportnsw.info/school-students.
Step 2 Print, sign and submit the form to the school for endorsement.
Step 3 The school will then forward the application to Transport for NSW for processing. Once approved, Transport for NSW sends the School Opal card to the home address given in the application.
The application may take several weeks and the applicant's email address is required.

If the student doesn't qualify for free travel
They may be eligible for a Term Bus Pass which offers travel on buses between home and school at a discounted rate for the whole school term.
Apply at transportnsw.info/school-students.

Find out more
For more information on the School Opal card and the School Student Travel Scheme (SSTS), please visit transportnsw.info/school-students.
2016 Year 7–10 Book Packs Have Arrived !!!!!!

Available now for $35 at the School Administration Office. Pay via phone, email, fax or in person. Limited number available.

The no excuses book pack

Includes RBHS teacher approved exercise book requirements for all subjects including the art book and music book as well. Amazing easy clear slip on book protectors and a handful of new stationary items to start fresh 2016 with no excuses!

Year 9 and 10 students may need to purchase extra items according to their individual electives.

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