From the Principal

Current and Former Students in the News

Often we are advised of articles printed about our students or former students in the local press. This week, we have two articles: one concerning current student, Kalani Anitelea-Hand and another concerning former student Ben Meoli.

Kalani is an outstanding young man. Not only a great sportsman, he is also academically capable and a model to others in his maturity, common sense and respectfulness. He also has a genuine sense of fun and a warm, sincere personality.

Kalani follows a long line of young men from Randwick whose sporting prowess has been noticed and acknowledged by professional sporting organisations. I hope that Kalani makes it all the way; he is a very deserving young man.

Equally impressive is the story of Ben Meoli, who graduated from the school in 2013. Ben is a disabled student who, despite his disability remained positive, affirmative and confident. He is a shining example of how people with disability can be successful and engaged with their communities.

Ben's story focuses on the risk of closure of a program that helps him and other people with disability to maintain an exercise regime that directly improves their quality of life.

Both articles are reproduced in this newsletter and both are interesting to read.

Department of Education and Communities' Name Change

From July 01, the Department of Education and Communities will become the Department of Education. The change of name is the result of an organisational change in the State Public Service following the recent State Election. It means that the Communities portfolio will no longer fall under the auspices of the Education Ministry.

Behaviour Code for Students

The Department has produced a Behaviour Code for Students which outlines the expectations of students attending government schools. A copy of the Code has been reproduced in this newsletter.

Our school operates a Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) framework in which our expectations are mapped out. The Department’s Code complements our PBL Framework and students should be aware of the Code nevertheless.

The expectations outlined in the Code are designed to give all students the right to attend, participate and learn safely in a respectful, safe and tolerant environment.

W Duncombe
Principal
Success On Field

Matraville Rugby League rising star Kalani Anitelea-Hand could be the southeast’s answer to half back legend Andrew Johns. The 15-year-old, who also plays half-back, has a similar frame to his idol.

His Clovelly Crocs U15s coach Brett Jackson, who has watched the Randwick Boys High student develop since first meeting him at age 13, said the similarities between the pair extended on to the field.

“His footwork, skill with the ball and tough tackling — unusual for his size,” Jackson said.

Jackson said Kalani had a combination of good footwork, skill with the ball and tough tackling — unusual for his size.

“That’s probably what makes him a better player because he doesn’t do it with brute force — Andrew Johns might be a bit taller but he’s built similar and they both play with a lot of passion.”

Playing league from the age of four, Kalani moved from the Coogee Wombats to play for the Crocs.

In 2013 he was selected for the U13s Junior Roosters development squad and was selected again for U14s last year. This year he was selected to play U15s Gold Rugby for Sydney West.

He said his goal was to play for the Newcastle Knights, like Johns.

“It would mean everything. It would be a dream come through,” Kalani said. Jackson said he was confident his charge would be picked for the development squad when selection takes place.

Program put at Risk

An exercise program empowering people with disability has been saved at the 11th hour, but could close if the southeast community doesn’t step in.

Ben Meoli, wheelchair bound from childhood, said Daceyville based Burn Rubber Burn was “an essential part of my life”.

Born a paraplegic, the 20 year old has used specialist equipment and personal trainers three times a week for eight years to tackle weight problems.

“I’m hoping to lose some weight so I can get a fold-up wheelchair and start driving,” Mr Meoli said.

That will take some pressure off mum who has to drop me off all over the place. I’ll be able to start dropping her off.”

Spinal Cord Injuries Australia stepped in when trainers faced the prospect of telling 36 clients that they would no longer be able to help them.

Now they are calling for the community to pitch in with donations. In the meantime, Mr Meoli said he is happy to keep pumping iron. The program, started by PCYC, operates in four other Sydney gyms.
Study Skills

Reminder to all Year 11 and 12, you have access to the Elevate Education website through a unique username and password. This website is www.elevateeducation.com. It contains a range of resources you can access. These include:

- A copy of Elevate’s best selling guide, Science of Student Success written by the company’s founder, Doug Barton. The book retails in bookstores for $20 but is FREE for Elevate clients. It is available to download in PDF mode under the tab ‘Books’
- A range of practice papers for each subject
- Video tutorials
- Tips from presenters all around Australia who have recently aced and faced their final years of high school
- Question forum that allows students to have support even after their Elevate session

Y Loizou
Mathematics Head Teacher

Parliament House Visit

Last Wednesday, Ms Andrewartha, Lachlan Wykes and I travelled into the city to the NSW Parliament House for the Leadership and Civics program. Travelling through security we were led into the theatrette, where we were introduced to several members of Parliament. They gave speeches on their role and history of politics, this included a former student of Randwick Boys, Bruce Notley Smith.

We later watched a debate in the Upper House, an amusing experience watching the behaviour and bickering of certain members. After lunch, we were given a tour of the Government House and the gardens, followed by a speech and questioning of the Governor of NSW, David Curly.

Dean Cann
Year 11

HSC Study Without Stress Workshop

MACQUARIE University
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Join the workshop on Monday 6 July or Tuesday 7 July from 10am to 12pm, to learn:

For registration in the Study without Stress Workshop click on the weblink below:


Mr. G. Burke
Learning Support Teacher

Student feeling unwell while at school

If your son/ward becomes unwell at school, he needs to:

1. Ask teacher for a note to go to the office.
2. After reporting to the office he will be sent to the Deputy Principal.
3. The Deputy Principal will decide if you need to be called.

This ensures your son/ward’s attendance will be correctly marked for the rest of the day.

Administration
**From Around the Grounds**

**RBHS Injuries take a Their Toll**

The Man of the Match points tally is in fierce contention with 6 athletes vying for the top spot. Aswin Adinanto has continued on with fine form from last season with Ryan Teague from Football, Marco Zhou and Chong Meng Chang from Table Tennis and Rugby 14s superstar Felix Long battling it out.

The Rugby Wicks had a mixed round this week against Homebush Boys’ High School with the first IV and the U13s having a tough time of it against the Homebush boys.

Plans are in the process to bring a professional Rugby coach in to coach the 13s and U14s in the finer points of the game. Mr Dimopoulos will be calling a meeting for players in the near future.

RBHS Rugby star Duwayne Fuimaono scored 4 tries in the U15s and then played a full match in 1st grade to cement his ‘Athlete of the Week’ award.

The Randwick Badminton team is going from strength to strength keeping a clean sheet against Normanhurst winning 6-0 in all grades.

The ‘Wicks’ Lawn Bowls team showed their true colours drawing with Normanhurst 8-8, but losing on default due to lack of players. Zone rules stipulate that if 4 players are not playing then the team forfeits 20 percent of their points.

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### Team Results 2015 Winter Season Rd 4

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### Man of the Match Points Tally

- **ADINANTO, Aswin**: Football 15’s 6
- **TEAGUE, Ryan**: Football 15’s 6
- **ZOU, Marco**: Table Tennis 14’s 6
- **CHANG, Chong Meng**: Table Tennis 15’s 6
- **LONG, Felix**: Rugby 14’s 6
- **ZOU, Marco**: Table Tennis 14’s 6
- **LAU, Zheng Yu**: Badminton 1’s 5
- **FUIMAONO, Duwayne**: Rugby 15’s 5
- **KISS, Ryan**: Rugby 13’s 5
- **DARMAWAN, Dylan**: Badminton 1’s 4
- **GARIOS, Kriss**: Football 1’s 4
- **LUSI, Craig**: Football 14’s 4
- **ENKH Bold, Khaschuluu**: Table Tennis 1’s 4
- **REN, Zeyuan**: Table Tennis 1’s 4
- **XIONG, Rong**: Table Tennis 15’s 4
- **HOSSAIN, Nihal**: Tennis 15’s 4
- **KAWABE, Teru**: Tennis 15’s 4
- **ROYSTON, Ben**: Tennis 15’s 4

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## Zone Cross Country 15th May

Sydney North Secondary, North West Metropolitan Cross Country Carnival 2015

A bus will be provided for Randwick Boys' High School students. This bus will leave the school at 8:30am and return at approximately 2:30pm.

Date: Friday 15th May 2015

Venue: Macquarie University Sports Fields, Culloden Road

Cost: $15.00 for bus payable to the office by 8th May 2015

Departure: 8:30am from School

Arrival: School: 2:30pm

### RBHS Zone Cross Country Team

Coach T. Frank
Manager C. Manavis

### RBHS Athletics Carnival 29th May 2015

![Runners at RBHS Athletics Carnival](image-url)
Randwick Boys’ High School
U15’s Football

| ABIAD, Aymen                  |
| ADINANTO, Aswin               |
| AFRAND KHALIL ABAD, Mohammad  |
| ATTIA, Adam                   |
| CUNNINGHAM, James             |
| EASTWOOD, Oscar               |
| HARLAND, Jack                 |
| KRIVOSIC, Mario               |
| LAM, Chong Hav                |
| SAVVAS, Paul                  |
| STEENBEKK, Harry              |
| TEAGUE, Ryan                  |
| VARGAS HENAO, Cristian        |
| YOUNG, Kieren                 |
| ZEE, Brandon                  |

Coach: P. Marando

P Brown
Sport Coordinator

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Save the Date:
Randwick Boys’ High P&C 2015
TRIVIA Night
Saturday 20th June
held in the school hall 7:30-11pm
more details coming soon

ENGAGING ADOLESCENTS™
PARENT WORKSHOP

Parenting skills for resolving teenage behaviour problems
Maintaining positive and constructive channels of communication is one of the most important skills that adults must have when living with teenagers. This workshop aims to provide parents with effective tools and strategies in the following:

- Identifying normal and acceptable teenage behaviour
- Family life with teenagers and how to build positive and respectful relationships
- How to manage challenging behaviour from your teenager

WHEN: Saturday 27 June 2015
TIME: Please arrive at 9.15am for registration.
The course runs from 9.30am to 3.30pm
WHERE: Pagewood Central Library,
Westfield Eastgardens Shopping Centre
Banks Ave, Eastgardens NSW 2035
COST: FREE GROUP. Workbook, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea provided.
BOOKINGS: Please contact Patrick or Yasmin on 9366 3889 or
Secimy@botanybay.nsw.gov.au

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Behaviour Code for Students

NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students.

**In NSW public schools students are expected to:**

- Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
- Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- Strive for the highest standards in learning
- Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- Comply with the school's uniform policy or dress code
- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Respect all property
- Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools
- Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools

**Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning.**

**Behaviour Code for Students: Actions**

Promoting the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students in NSW Public Schools is a high priority for the Department of Education and Communities.

We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

**Respect**

- Treat one another with dignity
- Speak and behave courteously
- Cooperate with others
- Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting
- Value the interests, ability and culture of others
- Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform or dress code
- Take care with property

**Safety**

- Model and follow departmental, school and/or class codes of behaviour and conduct
- Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy
- Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions
- Care for self and others
- Avoid dangerous behaviour and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour

**Engagement**

- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Arrive at school and class on time
- Be prepared for every lesson
- Actively participate in learning
- Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning

The principal and school staff, using their professional judgment, are best placed to maintain discipline and provide safe, supportive and responsive learning environments. The department provides a policy framework and resources such as Legal Issues Bulletins, access to specialist advice, and professional learning to guide principals and their staff in exercising their professional judgment. In this context the NSW Government and the Department of Education and Communities will back the authority and judgment of principals and school staff at the local level.

http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/about-the-department/our-reforms/supported-students-suc...

12/05/2015