From the Principal

Athletics Carnival, Friday

Our annual Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday May 29. Like the swimming carnival, this is a great opportunity to see students in a less formal context, to share their efforts and achievements and often, to witness some incredible personal bests. We have some truly gifted athletes who are a joy to watch both in the track and field.

The carnival is a great event in its own right, but it is also the means by which candidates are chosen for the Zone competition and from there, ultimately State competition, so for committed athletes it is really is an important event.

Vikings
Spartans
Titans
Romans

In recent years, the effort of students to come in house colours has contributed to the “flavour” of the day, making it a fun day for everyone, even if they’re not the greatest athlete in the school. I look forward to this continuing with another big effort by our students, especially our seniors.

New Head Teacher Well-Being

I am pleased to announce to the school community that Ms Leah Pappin has been successful in gaining the position of Head Teacher Well-Being in a merit selection process. It is a well-deserved appointment and one that will advance the interests of student well-being in our school.

Leah's extensive experience and knowledge in the area of student welfare and well-being programs gives strength and depth to the newly created position and I wish her well in her role in the future.

My thanks to the parent representatives, Ms Antonella Attia and Ms Adriana Skleparis, who represented the community on the panel.

The Executive Structure

We now have a full executive with Head Teachers holding responsibility for curriculum areas in:

- English, Mr Foster;
- Mathematics, Ms Loizou;
- Science, Ms Betros;
- Human Society and Its Environment (History and Social Science) Ms Harris
- Human Creativity and Performance (Creative Arts and PDHPE) Ms Olsen; and
- Technology and Applied Studies, Mr Frougas.

These positions may be seen as the lines of responsibility 7-12 in curriculum areas. Supporting students across curriculum lines are Head Teachers holding responsibility in:

- Administration, Ms Harold;
- Well-Being, Ms Pappin and
- Teaching and Learning, Ms Edwards.

These latter positions do not deal directly with curriculum (although Ms Edwards does have responsibility for Languages), but are designed to support students and lead staff in integrating the organisation, student welfare and best practice in teaching and learning across the school.

W Duncombe
Principal
Study Skills

A study skills follow up seminar for Year 12 is taking place in the library on Thursday week 7 the 4th of June at 8:30am. The seminar is on the topic of “Ace your Exams”.

Some of the materials covered in the seminar are:
1. Preparation for an Exams
2. Identifying mistakes and strategies to improve
3. Goals
4. Getting feedback from your teachers
5. Use an exam planner
6. Practice papers
7. Ration time
8. Exam room techniques
9. Consider all exam answers

Students are to be at the library promptly by 8:30am to avoid disruptions. Students who arrive close to the time of roll call are expected to attend roll call to have their name marked.

Y Loizou
Mathematics Head Teacher

‘Then’ - Book Report

‘Then’ is a book based during the time of the ‘Holocaust’ where Adolf Hitler ordered his men, the Nazis to torment and kill mainly Jewish people during this time. The book consists of a Jewish boy, and a girl who wasn’t Jewish but she had got lost with the boy. They hid in the forest, to live for a while to evade the Nazis.

A farmer had found them and had taken care of them, letting them stay in her house to live for the time being. They got fake identities to try and blend into the crowds. During the time the boy made friends with one of the ‘Hitler Youth’ boys who swore to protect him and his friend from anyone suspicious. He collected food resources so they could make food out of it, whilst the Nazis took all the farmers crops and animals.

Jacob Keledjian
7K

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
Duke of Edinburgh
Practice Journey - Blue Mountains (Grose Valley)

Day 1: My mum drove my dad and me to the Sydney Central Train station on Thursday 7 May 2015. We arrived at around 6:15 am (I was the first of the group to arrive). As my friends started to arrive my dad left and headed off to work in the city. Eventually everyone arrived at the station, but sadly Kyle was unable to make it. Mr Jack- son, Asher, Thomas, Minwoo, William, Warren, Pavlo, Joel, Liam and I all caught the train to Blackheath. We were all very excited to be heading off on the trip. We were talking very loudly amongst ourselves. This was the longest train ride most of us had ever taken. Unfortunately, unbeknown to us, we had gotten into a quiet carriage. There was an elderly lady who was not too happy with our decision. After approximately two hours we finally arrived in Blackheath. We met Mr Dimopoulos who drove to Blackheath in his own car. We all headed up to the local bakery to get some breakfast. I got a meat pie, it was sensational. The weather was so cold. After we got our breakfast, we headed up to the car park where Mr Dimopoulos had parked his car. He took us in groups of four to Perrys Lookdown. This is where we started our journey into the bushlands of the Blue Mountains National park. As we ascended down the track’s very steep decline there was a great view out over the Grose Valley. After walking for approximately one hour we reached some level ground. We all stopped to have a snack. We continued on for another hour and then we finally reached Acacia Flats, at 2:00 pm. Acacia Flats was the location of our campsite for the first night. Once we set up our tents, some of us decided we would eat some of our dinner, as we were very hungry. As there was not much to do, we all started collecting fallen timber to build a camp fire. The only water source we had besides the water we had brought with us was a creek with fresh running water. Later that day Minwoo, Will and I decided we would go for a swim. The water was freezing. As the sun set, we all had the remaining elements of our dinner while we kept the fire going and told stories. At around 7:00 pm a massive gust of wind came down the valley from the mountains, and we all bolted for the tents. After a few hours at around 10:00 pm everyone in my tent fell asleep (Will, Liam and I). It was nice and warm in our tent out of the wind.

Day 2: At around 1:00 am on Friday the temperature just seemed to drop. I woke up looking for my jumper and my other warm clothes. We woke bright and early that morning, at 4:50 am. Once we had packed up gear and had our breakfast, we restocked our water supply from the creek and looked for more timber for the fire. Once the fires were completely out we started hiking at 8:40 am along a track that brought us to a cliff. We stopped here to admire the view and have a quick snack. We then headed down towards the river where Warren lost his footing and suddenly fell in the water.

After he changed into dry clothes, we headed off again. The hills just seemed to never end. Will and I became very annoyed when you would hike up this hill only to find you had to walk back down the other side. Later on in the day, we came to a river crossing, as I hopped onto this large rock I slipped and fell in the water. Luckily, only my socks and shoe got wet. Later on Will, Pavlo and I checked the map, and we thought we were almost at the end of our trip, but then we reached Trinity Falls. It was a 300 meter plus waterfall. The climb up was very scary and it made my thighs burn as I hauled my pack and body up the difficult climb. A fair bit of the track we were following was just mud. By the time I reached the finish point at Govetts Leap my shoes were covered in mud. When everyone reached the top we all congratulated each other and celebrated our achievement.

Mr Dimopoulos took us back to Blackheath in our groups. We missed our original planned train back to Sydney, but that was fine as that meant more pies at the bakery. We caught the next train which was about 30 minutes later. This time we made sure we got in a carriage where we could talk freely about our journey. Sadly, it was very busy and noisy in the carriage. It didn’t help that it was Friday afternoon. After another two hours on the train we finally reached Central Station at 5:15 pm. Then I caught the bus home with my dad. I was glad to get home and take off my wet shoes and see my family. I spent hours telling them all about my journey. It was a great experience and I can’t wait to do it again.

Jeramie Strijland
Year 9
Team Results 2015 Winter Season Rd 6

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From Around the Grounds

RBHS Athletics Carnival 29th May 2015

House Patrons:
- ROMANS (BLUE) MR GEORGE
- VIKINGS (GREEN) MR BENSON
- SPARTANS (RED) MS MOULD
- TITANS (YELLOW) MR MARANDO

House Meetings will be held on Monday 27th May after the sport assembly.

A bus will be provided for Year 7 and Year 8 students that have pre-paid $10.00 into the office. The bus will be departing the school at 8:30am.

A further $3.00 entry fee will be collected at the gate of the athletics field on the day.

The Carnival will commence at 9.15am, the first track event being the 12yrs 100 metres race.

CHS ATHLETIC CARNIVALS IN 2015

**North West Zone Carnival:** Date – 15th June 2015
The first 3 in an event from our School Carnival attend the Zone carnival

Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre

**Sydney North Athletics Carnival:**
Date- 20th, 21st July 2015
Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre

**CHS Athletics Carnival:**
Date- 3rd, 4th, 5th Sept 2015
Olympic Park Athletic Centre

ARCHERY

The new Recreational Sport Archery has proven to be a huge success at Randwick Boys’ High School.
FIELD HOCKEY

The RBHS Field Hockey team are currently playing in an U15 competition.

U14’S FOOTBALL (SOCCER)

Training

JUNE & JULY 2015

SCHOOL HOLIDAY COURSES!

POPULAR FAVOURITES
REAL FILMMAKING / SCREEN ACTING / TROP JR FILMMAKING
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SAVE THE DATE

Friday 21st August
12.30pm Matinee Special School Show
$5.00 student tickets

Become part of our journey in our 25 year anniversary and celebrate by becoming a sponsor of The Show.

Our annual collaboration will be performed over 21 & 22 August.

Call to discuss how your sponsorship donation will help with our production of “Our Story”.

Imagine your company name on the back of our show jersey!

Kris 0401 887609/Sandra 0410 509056

GOLD SPONSOR - OUR STORY

For more than 60 years we have been supporting local schools and youth programs.

We also tackle challenges in health, education, poverty alleviation and conflict resolution, locally and globally.

Become a volunteer member of Rotary and be part of our story.

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Web: www.randwickrotary.org.au
Facebook: www.facebook.com/rotaryrandwick
Randwick City Council

Proudly supporting our City’s young local artists and leaders of tomorrow. Gold sponsors of The Show 2015.

Beach Ball Pool Services is proud to be a local gold sponsor of the Randwick Girls’ and Boys’ 2015 theatre production Our Story.

Services
- Regular pool servicing
- 2 weekly, 4 weekly or scheduled to your personal requirements
- Casual pool servicing for that party or open house, sale inspection etc.
- Equipment repairs and/or replacement and installation
- Green pools
- New pool owner instruction
- Rental Property servicing
- Body corporate servicing
The Franke Family

Congratulates ‘Randwick Boys’ and ‘Randwick Girls’ on their 25 anniversary of their annual show and are proud to once again be bronze sponsors.
Randwick Boys’ High P&C Presents
the 2015
TRIVIA NIGHT

Tickets On Sale Now at: http://www.trybooking.com/89407

7:30-11pm Saturday 20th June 2015 in the School Hall
- BYO food or pre-order a hot pizza (which is cooked on site) when booking your ticket
- Doors open at 7pm
- BYO drinks, glasses provided

PIZZA MENU

MARGHERITA
Fresh Roma Tomato w/ Garlic, Oregano, Fresh Basil & Parmesan

BALBOA
Sopressa Salami, Italian Sausage, Smoked Ham, Pepperoni, Chorizo & Roast Onion w/
RB Homemade Smokey Marinade

HEY PESTO
Organic Chicken (Inglewood farms) in Garlic, Semi Dried Tomato, Baby Spinach,
Mushrooms and Onion w/ Fresh Basil, Parmesan & Pesto

VEGETARIAN
Sautéed Mushrooms, Roasted Capsicum, Grilled Eggplant, Baby Spinach, Goats Curd w/
Pesto & Fresh Basil

CHILLI PRAWN
Wild Sustainable Aussie Prawns in Rocketboy Salsa, Baby Spinach, Spanish Onion w/
Garlic, Parmesan, Fresh Parsley & Lemon
4 Easy Steps to Trivia Night Bookings

1 Get a group of friends together

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. Organise a team or join someone’s team.

2 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 the teams score. **When booking your ticket, knowing your team name is a must**, we will then know where to seat you and send your pizza. 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.

3 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](http://www.trybooking.com/89407) before 10pm 19th June. You need to know your team name when ordering, this way freshly cooked Pizzas can be delivered straight to your table.

4 Tickets

Follow the link [http://www.trybooking.com/89407](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
✓ Yes you may purchase up to 14 tickets in one transaction by following the link
✓ Yes you may just pay for your own $25 ticket by following the link
✓ Yes you may make multiple purchases on different days
✓ You can pre-order your individual pizza with the purchase of a ticket or on separate occasions by following the link
✓ You may purchase multiple pizzas
✓ Wine glasses are provided for each ticket sold
✓ BYO Food and Beverage event, if you’re ordering a pizza you may also like to bring a couple of nibbles to have before dinner.

**To book your ticket, pre-order your pizza or both just follow the link**


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