INVITATION TO YEAR 8 PARENTS and STUDENTS

Find out about the Record of School Achievement for 2017 (ROSA)

Find out what subjects are offered at Randwick Boys' High School.

WHEN? 05 August 2015 commencing at 6.30pm and concluding by 8.00pm

WHERE? School Library

Need an interpreter? Please call the school (9399-3122) and we’ll arrange one for you.

INVITATION TO YEAR 11 PARENTS and STUDENTS

Find out about the higher school certificate courses for 2016.

Learn about the HSC mark, the atar and scaling.

Ask questions about what is offered at Randwick Boys' High School.

WHEN? August 12, 2015 commencing at 6.30pm WHERE? School Library

Need an interpreter? Please call the school (9399-3122) and we’ll arrange one for you.

Parent Teacher Evening
Yrs 7, 9 & 10
04 August
4:30pm - 7:00pm
All welcome

Board of Studies Presentation
Presentation on 11 August for all Year 11 students in the library Period 2

There will be a Board of Studies Liaison Officer giving a talk about HSC marks, ATAR and scaling. Students will have the opportunity to have theirs queries answered during this time. Please ensure your son will attend this important talk.

Attention parents: As of today the newsletter will be emailed to all students.

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Money Savvy Incursion

Thursday the 11th of June marked the first of two half-day workshops teaching our young entrepreneurs and future leaders about how to best manage their personal finances. The workshops were run by representatives from the international bank, HSBC’s education and community partnership arm. The workshops were creative, colourful, warm and informative. The students worked in teams to investigate modern marketing and advertising techniques, bank scams, credit/debit crises and the problems of hyper-consumerism. Through an interesting combination of hands-on activities, short videos, sweeteners and applied logic, the students revised and advanced their previous knowledge of personal finance. At the end of the three hour program, the students and the teachers were exhausted but wiser. Look out any scammers or shoddy marketing agents, Randwick Boys’ Year 9 Commerce, is now trained to spot you.

Tim Davis Frank
Social Science

‘The Odd Squad’

Book Report

‘The Odd Squad’ is an outstanding book with some amazing plot twists. The book is about a kid who always gets bullied by a kid called Roy. He joins 2 other students in his quest to take down Roy. I thought this was bound to be a good book from the beginning. The three students call themselves the safety patrol. The school janitor brought them together, the whole plot of the story is to take Roy down! Eventually they get close enough to take Roy’s stuffed toy and they do. They threaten to tear Roy’s toy in half. Roy makes a deal with all of them that he won’t bully them any more if they give back his toy.

Wyatt Pringle
Roll Call 4
Back by popular demand in 2015!

The Game-Training RoadShow is on its way!

Location: RBHS School Hall

Date: 04/09/2015
Time: Session 1: 9am - 11am - Introduction and Demonstration
     Session 2: 11:15am - 1pm - Hands on Session

There are 7 components to the RoadShow which make the program such a success:

1) The School Event - At the RoadShow Event, students will learn how to create their own spectacular 3D Worlds with hills, ocean, sky and trees which blow in the wind. They will be able to import characters to walk around and vehicles to drive around their world exploring. Students will also learn how to write code within the game environment through our 12 Essential Coding Concepts module to spawn objects, detect collisions, move from one game level to the next and much more.

   This will be followed by a two hour hands-on session where students will complete their first coding challenge.

2) Student Resource Library - Students also receive access to the Game Training Resource Library which currently contains over $3,500 worth of commercial quality resources. In addition, we add new resources all the time which your students will also be able to download.

3) Challenges & Rewards - This is our latest initiative to keep students motivated and learning after the event. Students are given a series of challenges. After completion of each challenge, students are rewarded with bonus resources - these are some of our very best resources and they are only available to students who complete the challenges.

4) Personalised Support - Possibly the most valuable resource students receive is access to our email and knowledgebase support. If students are stuck, need help, have questions or are receiving errors in their code - we are here to help.

5) Video Tutorials - After logging in to the Student Portal, students can watch videos allowing them to move through the content at their own speed at home.

6) Daily Downloads - We are excited to announce the launch of the new Daily Downloads area on our website. Over 400 resources have been prepared and a new random resource will be available for students to download every day!

7) The Starter Kit - Every student at your school can request access to over $250 worth of resources - even if they don’t attend the RoadShow Event.

Please feel free to give the following code to all students at your school. It will allow them to access the game development software for Mac and Windows as well as $250 worth of resources (absolutely free) until the RoadShow arrives at your school.

P Bunn
Computer Coordinator
Year 7 & 8 Families

All year 7 & 8 and their families are invited to a Sunday lunch.
To be held at Randwick Boys High School on 2nd August.
Time: 12pm
Please advise any special dietary requirements.
RSVP essential to sarah@groweatenjoy.com.au. ASAP please!
RBHS Grounds Working Bee
When: Sunday 2nd August.
Time: 9.30am-11.30am

We will be planting, weeding and mulching within the school grounds. Bring gloves if you’ve got them, wear sturdy shoes and hope for sunshine!

Kids, grandparents, neighbours welcome to come along with parents. No experience necessary.

RSVP to sarah@groweatenjoy.com.au ASAP please!
Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability Notification for Parents and Carers

From 2015, all Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and Disability Standards for Education 2005. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability.

The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education and Communities is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.


Privacy Protection

The NSW Department of Education and Communities follows the requirements of the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 and the Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002. Schools will collect, record, store and use data about individual students in line with these requirements. Data security and protection is a priority and students' personal details will be kept confidential.

Under Clause 52 of the Commonwealth Australian Education Regulation 2013, data collected by the NSW Department of Education and Communities for the NCCD must be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. This includes the number of students at each level of education, the number in each category of disability and the number at each level of adjustment. The information is provided to the Commonwealth as a series of number sets that cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

The Australian Government Department of Education and Training follows the requirements of the Commonwealth Privacy Act 1988 when handling any data provided by NSW Department of Education and Communities in connection with the national data collection. A privacy notice has been developed to by the Australian Government to provide students, parents and carers with important privacy information in relation to the data collection. This notice is available on the department's website at http://education.gov.au/notices

If you have any questions about the data collection please do not hesitate to contact

Mr Geoffrey Burke
Learning and Support Teacher
Randwick Boys' High School
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THE 15s RUGBY GRAND FINAL

The Invincibles continue their unbeaten run!

The boys in 15s Rugby team have been together for 3 years since they were in the Under 15s team. In that time they have never been defeated in the North West Metropolitan Zone Competition and have been Premiers for the last two years.

Last week, the boys faced their greatest challenge - they had to defeat Asquith in the Grand Final and uphold their unbeaten record.

From the kickoff, it was clear that Asquith were going to defend well and make it hard for us to score. However, as he has done all year, Raine Dellow ran powerfully at the opposition and managed to cross the line for the first try of the match. We missed the conversion, but we scored next, with a lovely backline play, using nice hands out to our Winger, Josh Chan. Tyrell Mayfield converted and the score was now 12-0.

Shortly after this, Asquith exploited a break in our defence and crossed the try line under the posts bringing the score to 12-7.

After a beautiful jinking and swerving run Tyrell opened up a gap, he passed to Josh, who went over for his second try. Unfortunately, we did not convert this try either (but fair enough, it was from the sideline!) The scoreline was now 17-7.

Our next try was created by Tyrell passing out to our other winger - Zac Doherty, who had a great game in attack and defence. Another missed conversion left the score at half time at 22-7.

While this was a comfortable lead, Asquith were scrummaging really well and their defence was making life difficult for our classy runners. This pressure helped Asquith in the second half and they scored twice to get to within one point of beating us, with the score at 22-21 Randwick's way. This was too close for comfort and there were many nervous Randwick supporters (including the coach) on the sideline at this stage of the match! During this phase of the game, Zac saved a certain try by pulling off a great tackle on the wing - keeping Asquith still behind us.

Eventually, with only a few minutes to go, Randwick's class shone through, when Diggy (Duwanye Fuimano) barged his way through heaps of Asquith players, and after a huge fend, he reached the line - to loud cheers from all Randwick fans! The game was out of Asquith's reach now, at 29-21 and the boys stayed as the mighty "Invincibles"!

The 15s Rugby boys have played an entertaining brand of football now for 3 years and have been an absolute pleasure to coach. They are great sportsmen and ambassadors for our school. With these boys playing in future years, our proud history of Randwick Rugby excellence is in great hands. Up the Wicks!

K Mould
15s Rugby Coach

Southern Courier - Junior Sports star

Three-time player of the year in league of his own

LIAM Taliana has been named player of the year three times. Just as impressive, the Under-15s South Eastern Seagulls player scored five tries in one game this year, despite his team being down four players.

The 13-year-old, from South Coogee, who started playing at the age of five, said his hero was versatile Greg Inglis. "He's strong, fast and a good player and I think I'm like him. I'm strong and fast as well," Liam said.

"I like playing because it's fun and I have grown very, very fond of my team. I think of my team as a family and I just want to keep playing."

His father Anthony Taliana said even though his son was short sighted, it didn't deter him. "The whole crowd cheers every time he takes the ball up. They're all cheering for Liam to make ground on the opposition," Mr Taliana said.

"He's very strong, he's a strong runner, he's a big unit and he shows a lot of aggression on the field and he improves all the time."

Father and son are die-hard South Sydney Rabbitohs fans. Liam said his hero was versatile Greg Inglis. "He's strong, fast and a good player and I think I'm like him. I'm strong and fast as well," Liam said.

He said his first goal was to secure a spot in South Sydney's juniors team before taking a shot at playing professional NRL.

James Taylor
Southern Courier
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