Grand Finals Water Polo & Oz Tag and Zone Swimming Carnival
From the Principal

Open Night

On Tuesday 8th March, we will be holding our annual ‘Open Night’ from 5 – 7pm. It is an opportunity for our community to see and experience what really happens at Randwick Boys’ High both in the classroom and across the school. Predominantly, we see the majority of our visitors are from local primary schools; however, if you have a son already enrolled in the school, you are more than welcome to attend. The P & C will also be assisting on the night, so if you would like to contribute your time, please contact the school.

School Photos

Just a reminder that School Photos will take place next week on Monday 7th March. A catch-up day has been set aside on Thursday 10th March. Could you please ensure your son is dressed in perfect school uniform, as he should be for his learning, every day and that he brings any equipment with him that he may need for the photographs (eg instruments for concert band etc).

Year 7 Camp

The annual Year 7 camp is not far away. In fact, in less than 2 weeks our Year 7 students will be enjoying new learning experiences in a camp setting. For all students, this is a worthwhile and extremely fulfilling experience. The Year 7 students always report that one of the highlights of their school year is the Year 7 camp. I urge all parents and carers to ensure their son participates in this valuable learning experience with students he is, more than likely, going to spend the next 6 years alongside.

Opera House Concert

It was my pleasure to accompany many of our junior and senior music students to the Opera House last Thursday evening. We saw a performance from Wynton Marsalis, a famous trumpeter and the Sydney Symphony Orchestra. The event was extremely well organised by Ms Olsen and Ms Ford and was very well attended by our students and even some parents! This is just another example of the fabulous opportunities on offer to students at this school.

L Raskall
Principal

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be closed on Tuesday 05 April. We apologise for causing any inconvenience.
School Photo Day Monday 7th March

Each student was given a photo envelope with their name on it. EVERY STUDENT MUST RETURN THEIR ENVELOPE ON PHOTO DAY EVEN IF THEY ARE NOT BUYING PHOTOS.

New students who did not receive a photo envelope can pick one up at the front office.

Any students wishing to have a family photo will need to collect a family photo envelope from the front office.

Please see Ms Harold if you have further questions.

Opal Cards

Attention parents

Please make sure your sons pick up their Opal cards from the front office otherwise they will be asked to pay or be fined for the bus fare.

Admin

“Meet the Music: Wynton Marsalis and the SSO Present – Swing Symphony”

Thursday of last week saw the invitation of several members of the Randwick Boys’ High School community to witness a performance, which although delved into its classical and jazz origins, ultimately bordered on the Avant Garde. “Meet the Music: Wynton Marsalis and the SSO Present – Swing Symphony” was an arrangement of movements; whose inspiration came from the concept of a ‘Jazz Concerto’. The combination of a full scale orchestra and a jazz ensemble provided the audience with a perspective of Jazz which is seldom seen, yet provides the foundation of such iconic pieces as George Gershwin’s “Rhapsody in Blue”.

Wynton Marsalis himself proved to be one of the few modest musicians of the modern era, for rather than taking a place next to the conductor and first violin, both of whom were applauded considerably at the commencement of the evening; Marsalis sat comfortably with his own ensemble, smiling, counting in time and communicating with his fellow musicians. Although Marsalis was hesitant to give a speech to the audience, as a man of few words, he let his trumpet do the talking, so to speak.

Dante Davies
Year 12

The Show rehearsal
From around the Grounds

1st Grade Water Polo 2016 Northwest Metropolitan Zone Premiers

The match was always going to be a serious contest with the two best teams in the Zone fighting it out for the 2016 Premiership title.

It was Randwick going close early with Scott Dyson hitting the crossbar in the opening few minutes. Epping could have reciprocated, but a fine save from Duncan Evans denied them early on much to the frustration of the Epping HS coach.

Halfway through the first quarter a long ball from the Epping keeper to their front man left the Randwick backs stranded. The Epping forward swam with speed and put the opposition one up.

Randwick replied soon after, after a long range shot from Dyson to make the score 1-1 going into the break.

The Randwick defensive marking improved in the second quarter with some great saves from the Randwick keeper to deny Epping who had lifted in the second quarter. Randwick turnovers cost them early in the second quarter, but they showed character to keep Epping, who looked like they were taking the ascendancy, from scoring.

Epping scored again later in the second quarter to go into the half time break 2-1 up.

After words from coaches Jonathan Bladwell and Adam Semaan the boys came back in the second half motivated and pulled back the deficit through some good build up play from the back and good decision making and teamwork.

After the Epping coach made some transitional changes Randwick used the opportunity to grasp the lead and with only five minutes to go in the match it seemed Randwick were going to go ahead with it.

Unfortunately, one of the Randwick backs was sin binned after a foul and Epping were allowed to draw the match sending the game into extra time. The last two minutes were a frantic affair with neither team able to score the clincher.

With Zone rules denying penalties both Randwick and Epping raised the trophy as joint premiers. Both teams deserved the trophy as both had played with character, determination and team spirit.

15b Oztag 2016 Northwest Metropolitan Zone Premiers

The 15bs have been the standout team all season, dominating a league with most other teams fielding far more older and experienced players. With most of the team being drafted from Year 7 they have performed in true traditional ‘Wicks’ fashion.

Coach Sam Jackson commented on the season, “The boys did well to win the Zone Premiership in their first year and it has set them up in this sport for next year and beyond.”

The sport of Oztag is a good warm-up for Rugby in the winter season and the boys have shown the commitment and dedication to be the future of Randwick Rugby.

Randwick Rugby 2016

Randwick Boys’ High School were presented with the Northwestern Metropolitan Zone School Rugby Championship in 2015 and are in the process of defending their title in 2016.

With ten players trialling for The Northwest Metropolitan Zone Rugby team Randwick is well represented in the upper echelons of representative Rugby including state level CHS.

Trials for 13s, 14s 15s and the First XV commenced last Wednesday 2nd March with Randwick Rugby Club coaches in attendance to help with the trials and training.
Randwick Boys' High School Student Represents NSW at Nationals

Year 9 student Felix Long will be representing NSW at the Australian Junior Athletics Championships held in Perth. Felix will be competing in the 100m and 200m and has the ability to top the nation in his age group.

University Student Completes University Practicum at Randwick Boys' High School

Former professional Rugby player Patrick Phibbs has been completing his final university practicum at Randwick Boys’ High School under the direction of Randwick Boys’ High School’s PDHPE teacher and Sport Coordinator Paul Brown.

Patrick played for local club Randwick then went on to play for the Brumbies in Canberra and then had a lucrative career in England with Leister Tigers.

Patrick assisted with the RBHS first XV last Wednesday and was really impressed with skills shown by the boys.

2016 Sport Selections

A new sport selection system has been incorporated at Randwick Boys’ High School, which allows students to chose their sport and second and third preferences online. Although there have been teething problems with the new software the new system will eventually streamline the selection process for students and staff.

Sport selections for the 2016 winter season are almost complete with students lining up to represent RBHS in rugby, football, badminton, table tennis, tennis, lawn bowls and hockey.

There has been a serious downturn in house and recreational sports with most students opting to represent Randwick Boys’ High School in the North West Metropolitan Zone.

Students and parents are reminded that they must play in the age group that they are turning in 2016. If a student is turning 14 in 2016 then they must play in the 14’s. Failure to do so could result in forfeit of points and the team being excluded from the competition finals.

2016 Representative Sport Bus Fees

Parents and students are reminded that grade sport bus fees are now due for the 2016 winter season. Although the school heavily subsides the travel expenses we ask that parents and students pay $60.00/season to help cover costs.

P Brown
Sport Coordinator
RANDWICK BOYS’ HIGH SCHOOL

invites you to our

OPEN NIGHT
Tuesday
8th March
5 - 7pm

Come and speak to our student leaders, staff and new Principal to hear about our outstanding educational, cultural, sporting & civic programs.

Randwick Boys’ High School
is a co-operative, caring school with a tradition of academic, sporting and creative achievement.

An Exclusive Education in an Inclusive Environment
Learning through challenging curriculum.
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Tuesday

TWEENIES
3:30PM - 5:00PM
(9 to 12 / primary school students)

Wednesday

YOUTH CENTRE OPEN
3:30pm - 7:00pm

HOMEWORK HELP
3:30pm - 6:00pm

PARKOUR LESSONS
4:30pm - 6:30pm

Thursday

YOUTH CENTRE OPEN
3:30pm - 7:00pm

GUITAR LESSONS
4:00pm - 6:00pm

XBOX & PIZZA NIGHT
4:00pm-7:00pm

Friday

YOUTH CENTRE OPEN
5:30pm—7:00pm

ACTING LESSONS
5:30pm - 7:00pm

YOUTH CENTRE OPEN
5:30pm—7:00pm

Saturday

YOUTH CENTRE OPEN
1:00pm - 6:00pm

ROOFTOP BASKETBALL & MUSIC
1:00pm - 6:00pm

COOKING WORKSHOPS
1:30pm - 3:30pm

MUSIC STUDIO AVAILABLE:
WED-FRI 5:30PM—7:00PM
SATURDAY 1PM—6PM
PLEASE CALL WAYS TO BOOK