

What's News this Week

Term 4 Week 7B

9 – 13 November, 2015

It never winds down at Randwick and this week has been no different.

Year 10 has commenced their exams, the process going very smoothly with almost full attendance and excellent behaviour from the girls. This is the first chance Year 10 have to experience a senior exam situation but we hope that by the time they sit for the HSC a formal exam will not be such a daunting experience.

Special thanks to Drew Hurst for all his work planning the exams and organising the timetable and to all our Year 10 teachers preparing and supervising the exams.

Year 8 has participated in the first year of the new external State Science testing process, VALID, this week in an online process managed by our Science staff. Thank you to our Science teachers for working under the leadership of Drew Hurst to make sure that the test process went as smoothly as it did.

To keep abreast of the latest implications of the use of social media for our young people's wellbeing Optus presented a very informative Digital Thumbprint Seminar for our Year 8 this week.

Sharon Chapman did a terrific job organising it with very positive feedback from the girls.

Hannah, our 2016 School Captain, did an outstanding job representing the school at the NSW Schools Constitutional Convention this week, being elected by the Constitution as one of the twenty NSW representatives.

Congratulations Hannah!

This week's commemoration of the centenary of ANZAC at our Wednesday assembly gave our school the opportunity to remember our past and what we owe to those who gave their lives for the belief of a free and democratic Australia.

Special thanks to Benny Kaplinski who organised the ceremony and thank you to our beautiful Year 9 young women who so movingly led the school assembly in a reverent moment of silence and remembrance.

Who will forget the excitement and pure entertainment provided by this year's fantastic Show. The buzz is still out there with a record number attending the first auditions for next year on Wednesday.

Thank you to Kylie Fagan, Alysia, Jenny Jordan and the team for their unfailing support of the program.

Thursday was so jam packed that both rooms and catering were stretched to the limit with three outstanding programs operating simultaneously.

The Year 9 Youth Frontiers Volunteering Project reached its culmination with superb presentations from our nine student volunteers, aided by community mentors. Our parents and official guests including local parliamentarian, Bruce Nottley-Smith, President of the Maroubra Chamber of Commerce, Richard Walsh and State Youth Frontiers coordinators, Suzi Field and Karen Hook were overwhelmed by the excellence of the projects, showing outstanding commitment to their community by these wonderful young women.

Congratulations to our talented students and thank you to Lance Raskall for coordinating the project here.

To reach the grand final of the Premier's Debating Challenge is a phenomenal achievement but we did it!

Congratulations to our superb Year 7 debaters who gained the silver medal in a very close final debate against Sydney Girls'. Wow!

A great thanks to Spiros Kourounis for his long-term commitment to our school debating program and also to James Allen, who has worked tirelessly with him this year.

Thank you to Jenny Jordan for organising the visit from an eminent forensic historian who shared her stories about the excitement of working at Pompeii with our Year 11 Historians. This was a fantastic learning opportunity.

Regards,
Heather

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BOSTES Bulletin

9 November 2015

Pens down for 2015 HSC students

Minister for Education Adrian Piccoli has congratulated more than 70,000 HSC students across NSW as exams draw to an end...[read more](#)

Reference Sheet for use in Maths 2 unit, Maths Ext 1 and Maths Ext 2 HSC examinations

A Reference Sheet has been developed for use in the Maths 2 Unit, Maths Extension 1 and Maths Extension 2 HSC examinations for 2016 onwards...[read more](#)

Reminder: 2016 HSC examination assessor applications closing

Teachers and academics with appropriate qualifications and experience with HSC subjects are encouraged to apply for the position of examination assessor...[read more](#)

New BOSTES HSC showcase: Shape 2015

Student work from the technology subjects will feature in a new exhibition, staged by BOSTES next year, that brings together HSC projects from Design and Technology, Industrial Technology and Textiles and Design...[read more](#)

Latest HSC showcase information

ARTEXPRESS: Nomination letters were sent to students and their schools on **Wednesday 4 November**...[read more](#)

Additional consultation meetings for Senior Years English, Mathematics, Science and History

In response to high rates of attendance at metropolitan meetings, BOSTES is providing additional consultation opportunities...[read more](#)

Schools Online now open for Year 10 (Stage 5) grades and Life Skills outcomes

Schools Online is now open for submission of Year 10 grades and Life Skills outcomes. This information is required by **Friday 27 November**...[read more](#)

Have your say on professional development

A reminder to complete the 2015 NSW Teachers Professional Development Survey if you haven't already....[read more](#)

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Key Dates

Nov

- 11** Year 11 grades available
- 13** Deadline for principal to issue Year 10 non-completion determination to student
- 20** ARTEXPRESS opens at Bega Valley Regional Art Gallery
- 22** ARTEXPRESS closes at Western Plains Cultural Centre, Dubbo

Read the full list of [key dates](#)

Jobs

[Current vacancies](#)

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WEEK B of a 2 WEEK CYCLE

16 – 20 November 2015

EVENT	Staff/Students	Date/Time
<i>Monday 16 November</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VET meeting in room 307, 8.30am. Teachers: D. Neroutsos, C. Cox, C. Uzun, A. Posener, K. Fagan, A. Reilly. P. Christodoulides to HSC Exam Committee Meeting at BOSTES, 9.00am – 4.00pm. Kelly (11) to TVET workplacement at Cushman and Wakefield, Sydney, 16 – 20/11/15. Early Year 10 work experience for 2 students, 16 – 20/11/15. Names: Grace, Molly. Schools Spectacular rehearsal at Sydney Olympic Park, 8.30am – 4.00pm. Teacher: S. Chapman. (See attached sheet for names of students attending.) Elizabeth, Tamminya, Eunice to Open High School assessment tasks, period 2, recess and period 3. Organiser: P. Christodoulides and supervisor. J. Jordan on LSL 16 – 30/11/15. 7R and 7G + seven 7S to Swim School periods 3, 4. Teachers: P. Noreika, R. Hodder and C. Kokidas. (See attached sheet for names of 7S attending.) Rehearsal of School Show item at lunchtime in MPC. Teacher: K. Fagan. (See attached sheet for names of students attending.) 10 Japanese to Niji Restaurant, Kingsford, lunchtime + periods 5, 6. Teacher: A. Watts. (See attached sheet for names of students attending.) Executive meeting in the Boardroom, 3.20pm. Bus duty: P. Christodoulides; roundabout: J. Ambele; 3.15pm. School detention in room 310, 3.15pm – 4.00pm. T. Oxley on duty. Art Club in room 21A, 3.15pm – 4.00pm. Teacher: G. Tyrrell. Knitting Club in room 301, 3.30pm – 4.30pm. Staff: M. Morris, W. Ingle. Homework Centre in the library, 3.30pm – 5.00pm. R. Griffiths, V. Blake (res) on duty. 	VET staff P. Christodoulides S. Chapman P. Christodoulides J. Jordan P. Noreika R. Hodder C. Kokidas K. Fagan A. Watts Executive staff P. Christodoulides J. Ambele T. Oxley G. Tyrrell M. Morris W. Ingle R. Griffiths V. Blake (res)	8.30am 9.00am – 4.00pm 16 – 20/11/15 16 – 20/11/15 8.30am – 4.00pm Period 2, recess, Period 3 16 – 30/11/15 Periods 3, 4 Lunchtime Lunchtime + periods 5, 6 3.20pm 3.15pm 3.15pm – 4.00pm 3.15pm – 4.00pm 3.30pm – 4.30pm 3.30pm – 5.00pm
<i>Tuesday 17 November</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 Maths to Sydney Aquarium, 9.00am – 3.15pm. Classes of teachers attending to be covered internally by Maths staff. Teachers: L. Delley, G. Stewart. (See attached sheet for names of students attending.) 11 English Standard 2 to <i>Away</i> at Sydney Theatre Company, 9.00am – 1.00pm. Teacher: L. Clarke. (See attached sheet for names of students attending.) 	L. Delley G. Stewart L. Clarke	9.00am – 3.15pm 9.00am – 1.00pm
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<i>Tuesday 17 November continued</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7C and 7H + eight 7S to Swim School periods 3, 4. Teachers: A. Reilly, W. Thornton, P. Noreika (res). (See attached sheet for names of 7S attending.) Knitting Club in room 301 at lunchtime. Staff: M. Morris, W. Ingle. P&C AGM and Farewell to Principal in the library, 6.30pm. 	A. Reilly W. Thornton P. Noreika M. Morris W. Ingle	Periods 3, 4 Lunchtime 6.30pm
<i>Wednesday 18 November</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation Day information due. 10 Human Movement to Skyzone, periods 1-4. Teachers: B. Cuneo, P. Noreika. (See attached sheet for names of students attending.) Rehearsal of School Show item in MPC period 4. Teacher: K. Fagan. (Names of students attending as per Monday.) 	B. Cuneo P. Noreika K. Fagan	Periods 1-4 Period 4
<i>Thursday 19 November</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11 Music 1 assessment task periods 1, 2. Teacher: A. Posener. 11 Drama to Belvoir Street Theatre, 9.00am – 3.15pm. Teacher: L. Clarke. (See attached sheet for names of students attending.) School Sports Assembly rehearsal in MPC, period 3. Organiser: B. Cuneo. (See attached sheet for names of students attending.) School Sports Assembly in MPC, period 4. Year 10 work experience meeting in MPC, period 5. Bus duty: B. Cuneo; roundabout: J. Robinson; 3.15pm. School detention in room 310, 3.15pm – 4.00pm. G. McLean on duty. Homework Centre in the library, 3.30pm – 5.00pm. L. Delley, V. Blake (res) on duty. Music Night in MPC, 7.00pm. 	A. Posener L. Clarke B. Cuneo All staff B. Cuneo J. Robinson G. McLean L. Delley V. Blake (res) J. Robinson	Periods 1, 2 9.00am – 3.15pm Period 3 Period 4 Period 5 3.15pm 3.15pm – 4.00pm 3.30pm – 5.00pm 7.00pm
<i>Friday 20 November</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 8 2016 classes finalized. T. Oxley on LSL 20/11 – 8/12/15. Year 10 reports due. Concert band set up, period 1. (See attached sheet for names of students attending.) Farewell Assembly for H. Emerson in MPC period 2. Whole school attends. Morning tea to farewell H. Emerson in staff common room at recess (catered). <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Friday continued on next page</i></p>	T. Oxley Whole school All staff	20/11 – 8/12/15 Period 1 Period 2 Recess

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<i>Friday 20 November continued</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recess playground duty roster: Head Teacher: B. Cuneo Area C: C. Fahy Area Q: M. Morris Area T: A. Tan Area O: G. McIntosh Area G: K. Bannon Area A: N. Sandona 	B. Cuneo C. Fahy M. Morris A. Tan G. McIntosh K. Bannon N. Sandona	Recess
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7N and 7T + seven 7S to Swim School periods 3, 4. Teachers: P. Noreika, W. Thornton, C. Fahy (res). (See attached sheet for names of 7S attending.) 	P. Noreika W. Thornton C. Fahy (res)	Periods 3, 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bus duty: L. Raskall; roundabout: D. Neroutsos; 3.15pm. 	L. Raskall D. Neroutsos	3.15pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retirement dinner for H. Emerson at The Grandstand, Sydney University, 6.30pm for 7.00pm. 	All staff	6.30pm for 7.00pm

D. Posener
Deputy Principal