



# RANDWICK GIRLS' HIGH

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As the term draws to a close I would like to thank staff, students and parents for their dedication to our school. Together we are creating a school which we all should be proud of. Our enrolment is at capacity, our students are working at their personal best and our staff and parents are working collaboratively to ensure that we continue to be the school of choice for girls in the eastern suburbs. These are just some of the things we are very proud of.

I would like to report that the last three months have been very busy and productive at Randwick Girls' High School. Our dedicated teachers are informing me on a daily basis that they are very impressed with our students' learning. The most enjoyable time of my day has been walking into classrooms and witnessing quality teaching and learning in our classrooms. Well done students and teachers.

The year started with excellent news that Tiana Chezzi, one of our last year's Year 12 student's Arts major work has been selected for display in the Artexpress section in the NSW Art gallery. This achievement is due to Tiana's outstanding creative ability, and the support she received from the dedicated Art teachers in our school.

Our 189 Year 7 students have settled smoothly and successfully into High School. The Year 7 Transition programme, which included the Year 7 Camp, has enabled students to bond together as a year group. Ms Neroutsos, aptly supported by Ms Xenos, has done a tremendous job in ensuring that the learning and welfare needs of every girl are looked after.

The 7 'Meet and Greet' was a huge success, thanks to the P&C for organising the event. The feedback from parents' meetings staff has been positive. We encourage parent participation as it assists us in catering to your daughters' education.

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**TERM 2**  
**Return to school dates**

**STAFF RETURN**  
**Monday 24 April**

**STUDENTS RETURN**  
**Wednesday 26 April**  
for  
**School Athletics Carnival**

## Principal's message continued

This term saw a new canteen operator starting at our school. Students and staff have reported that they have enjoyed the new range of food and the improved quality of the food. The increase in the queue around the day speaks of the support of stakeholders for the new operator and I am pleased to report this new development to the community.

Students in Year 7 and 9 will be sitting for their NAPLAN exams during Week 3 of Term 2 (9 -11 May). Students can also do their catch up NAPLAN exams on the 12 May if necessary. Year 9 students who do well can pre-qualify for the New HSC minimum literacy and numeracy standards. Parents of Year 9 students can access more information regarding the new HSC minimum literacy and numeracy standards on <http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/about/initiatives/stronger-hsc-standards>

The SRC leaders continue to work tirelessly for the students, and we were proud to announced our new Year 7 leaders this week. SRC provides an excellent forum for our students to develop their leadership skills. They continue to meet once a week with me to discuss their plans for the school. At this present moment they are planning for a Talent Show which will be held on the last day of Term 2. I am always amazed by their energy and enthusiasm, as well as their excellent ideas to make our school a better place for all.

I would like to thank our parents who have assisted the school in so many ways, including debating, sports, the Show and so on. The school values your contribution!

I wish all students, teachers and their families a safe and relaxing break. School resumes for teachers on Monday 24 April and for students on Wednesday 26 April. Students are reminded that it is Athletics Carnival on your first day back, Wednesday 26 April. The Carnival will be held at ES Marks Athletics field in Kensington.

Lucy Andre  
Principal

# Year 10 Parents/Students

Both the University of NSW and Sydney University will be holding Subject Selection evenings in May for you and your Year 10 daughter:

They both require registration so please use the links below provided by the universities.

## University of NSW

10 May. 6.15pm to 7.30pm

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/year-10-subject-selection-information-evening-10-may>

23 May. 6.15pm to 7.30pm

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/year-10-subject-selection-information-evening-23-may>

25 May. 6.15pm to 7.30pm

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/year-10-subject-selection-information-evening-25-may>

31 May. 6.15pm to 7.30pm

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/year-10-subject-selection-information-evening-31-may>

## Sydney University

The Year 10 Information Evenings are designed to help Year 10 students (and their parents) choose subjects for their HSC, understand the maths prerequisites and learn about the transition from high school to university.

- **Dates:** Thursday 30 March, Wednesday 3 May and Tuesday 23 May
- **Time:** 6 - 8pm
- **Location:** Camperdown campus
- **Registration:**  
[sydney.edu.au/yr10-info-evening](https://sydney.edu.au/yr10-info-evening)

## ABSENCE NOTES

If a student is absent from school, she must bring a note from her parents on her first day back explaining the absence.



## Congratulations to Hannah Molloy and to RGHS



At the annual UNSW Co-op Program Induction Ceremony for 2017 at the Scientia Theatre in which our own Hannah Molloy, last year's school captain, was presented with a scholarship by the university to study a Computer Science degree there over the next 4 years based on her academic achievements, leadership potential, motivation and personal skills displayed and cultivated at our school.

The UNSW Co-op program is the largest, oldest and most prestigious academic scholarship program of its type in Australia and is sponsored by Australia's leading industries to select undergraduate students in Business, Engineering and Science. Hannah was ONE of the only 65 recipients out of more than 1,000 applicants from a small number of leading NSW public and private schools.

I felt very proud of our Hannah as her Year Adviser since Year 7 all the way through to Year 12 and of our school. She has been given this unique opportunity in recognition of her enormous potential which will place her in line to work with a leading Australian or international company and give her an invaluable head start upon entering the work force once she graduates. Indeed the audience heard addresses by some previous scholarship recipients who have achieved prestigious positions in Washington with the International Monetary Fund, amongst other leading international organizations. Indeed the major sponsors recruit some of these students as potential employees and I am confident Hannah will shine in the front line once they see her fantastic ability and potential.

This is a tremendous honour for Hannah and for our school.

Congratulations to Hannah, her family, RGHS, in particular all her teachers, and to Ms Crowe who assisted Hannah with supporting documentation for her application.

Benny Kaplinski  
2016 Year 12 Adviser





## YEAR 11 DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Last Tuesday the 21st March 2017, Year 11 Design & Technology students went on an excursion to the annual *Shape* Exhibition at the Powerhouse Museum. *Shape* showcases outstanding Design & Technology, Industrial Technology, Graphics and Textile Design projects from NSW HSC students of 2016. This provided an amazing opportunity for our Year 11's to be inspired and gain an invaluable insight into the journey they will begin in Term 4 this year as HSC students. Prevalent issues that impact individuals, society and the environment were explored from health, with the *Rocket Remedy*, a child friendly medicine administration device for kids who are often reluctant to take their medicine. Safety was addressed with a device that aims to alert drivers to the dangers of using mobile phones when behind the wheel that also functions as a dash cam. Sustainability was another issue approached with a clever design that can be used to recycle millions of coffee pods that contribute to nasty amounts of land fill each year. However, the favourite project was an anti-theft portable storage unit that aimed to revolutionise the way valuables such as phones and keys are securely left unattended on the beach that utilised 3D printing, laser cutting and Arduino programming! Our girls came out feeling a little overwhelmed yet excited at the prospect of this being a space to potentially showcase their own project next year. We look forward to seeing how they bring their ideas to life!





# CREATIVE ARTS

## Excursions

Music and Visual Arts students have enjoyed excursions in recent weeks. Year 12 Visual Arts went to Art Express, a selection of outstanding works from the 2016 HSC at the NSW Art Gallery. Year 11 Visual Arts students also saw Art Express but ventured on to the Egyptian exhibition at the Powerhouse Museum.

Year 12 Music 1 and Music 2 students went to *Encore* – a concert of outstanding HSC Music performances and compositions at the Opera House.



## Extra-Curricular Activities

Art Club is held every Thursday afternoon in 210A until 4.30pm, providing students with the opportunity to extend their art making into local competitions and special projects. Please see Ms Softley if you would like to participate.

Our music ensembles are working on new repertoire. Choir, Jazz Band, Concert Band and the Flute Ensemble have started the year well. Parents are encouraged to support their daughters by helping them arrive on time for 8 am morning rehearsals.

Mrs J Robinson  
Head Teacher Creative Arts



On the 21 February, Year 11 and 12 Dance, Ms Fagan and Ms Reilly met at the airport at 5am!! We arrived in Melbourne at 7:30am and rode on a mini bus straight to the Hotel Causeway 353. We dropped our luggage off and then caught a taxi to the Melbourne Dance Centre. Here we did a performance class, filled with improvisation which taught us how to approach composition.

After class, we travelled to the Ministry of Dance, to attend a technical contemporary dance class. After class, she spoke to us a lot about being an artist more than a dancer and to experiment with our bodies without thinking and without fear, to create interesting and unique movements. We did many improvisational exercises and then learnt a routine. This was one of our favourite classes!

From the workshop at Ministry of Dance, we went to be a part of the live video audience of Chanel 10's The Project. It was very interesting to see the backstage side of TV production and to see the hosts in a more relaxed environment. We then went back to our hotel, had a delicious dinner and went to bed in our luxurious hotel rooms.

The next morning we had a much needed complimentary buffet breakfast at 7:30am. We then walked around the city and saw where The Australian Ballet was, but could not go inside because the company was touring! We saw Federation Square and visited the Victorian College of the Arts where we had the privilege of viewing some of the ballet and contemporary dance classes which was of great benefit to many of us that want to pursue dance as a career. At VCA, we also looked at their facilities (eg. theatre room) which was great for students studying Entertainment Industry.





After VCA, we travelled to The Space Dance, an Arts Centre. We were lucky enough to have an amazing teacher, Callum who is currently working with the famous choreographer Matthew Bourne. He taught us the importance of kinaesthetic awareness and how it assists with performance quality. Callum then spoke to us about working in the industry. He was really inspiring.

Ms Reilly and Ms Fagan, thank you for the opportunity to study and learn from experts of dance in Melbourne. We feel as if we've grown as dancers and feel inspired to learn more! Looking forward to the next dance tour!





# YEAR 10 HUMAN MOVEMENT BUSHWALK





# PD/HEALTH/PE Happenings...

**YEAR 11** students are busily organising themselves in preparation for the annual **Jindabyne Sport & Recreation Camp**, to be held over 500kms away in the Snowy Mountains. The aim of this excursion is to allow students to participate in a program designed to supplement the needs of the compulsory Crossroads (Personal Development/Health) course for all Year 11 & 12 students at Randwick Girls HS. Those students not attending the Jindabyne camp will participate in a compulsory educational program to be held at school at the same time.

**YEAR 10** students will attend their Jindabyne Sport & Recreation Camp in Term 4 this year (Sunday 14–Thursday 18 October, 2017), and students will be issued with all relevant information towards the end of Term 2. This excursion is an outstanding educational experience, and all students are strongly encouraged to attend.



**YEAR 12 PD/HEALTH/PE** students are currently investigating the *Health of Australians* as part of their HSC Course. By investigating priority health issues, health inequities, health care & health promotions, the students are developing important skills that will allow them analysis the health system in Australia.

**YEAR 11 PD/HEALTH/PE** students are investigating *Teenage Health Issues* - Road Safety, Drug Abuse, Mental Health, Nutrition & Relationship Health, as well as the value of regular Physical Activity. This has included involvement in a fitness session at Coogee Beach & Wylie's Baths. These students recently attended **RYDA** (Rotary Youth Driver Awareness), a road safety education program aimed at reducing death and injury amongst young people on Australians roads. The course involved students participating in sessions conducted by Police Officers, road crash survivors, driver trainers & car safety experts.



**YEAR 12 ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY** students (*Entertainment Crew*) have helped make the school assemblies this year a great success by organising all sound, staging & special effects during the Formal Assemblies held in the school's Multi Purpose Centre. They have also assisted with the RHW *Health Seminars* and school's annual **Open Night**. The students were part of the filming at Fox Studios of a new television production hosted by Karl Stevanovc, *This Time Next Year*. This rare insight into the entertainment industry included a Question & Answer session.



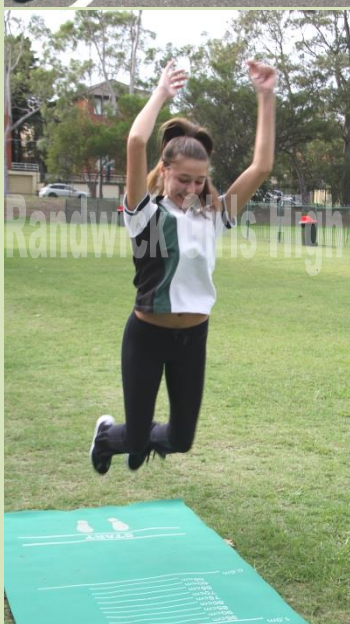
**YEAR 11 & 12 DANCE** students have had the opportunity to prepare for their HSC Dance performances by participating in the school's annual **Dance Tour** to Melbourne, where they gained valuable dance performance & choreography skills.

**YEAR 11 & 12** students have again benefited from the Health Seminars presented by the **Royal Hospital for Women**. Thanks to Jane Svensson & Gill Neil who presented an informative talk about important and relevant female health issues.





**YEAR 10 HUMAN MOVEMENT** students have also been investigating how athletes learn new skills by taking part in practical workshops involving juggling, cup-stacking, spinning hula hoops & throwing with their non-preferred hand. After participating in a practical application lesson, the students reported on the numerous problems associated with coaching young athletes. These students are currently coaching the Year 7 sporting teams in preparation for the annual sport's **Gala Day** held at the end of Term 1. Each group of Year 10 Human Movement students are required to prepare coaching plans, coach the students & evaluate their weekly sessions, as part of their understanding of *Skill Acquisition & Sports Coaching*.



**YEAR 9 HUMAN MOVEMENT** are continuing their study of *Body Systems*, as they analyse the way the body works to produce efficient & productive movement. Understanding how the skeleton, muscles, heart, lungs & energy systems work together to create movement, allows the students to produce effective sporting movement.

**YEAR 9 & YEAR 10 HUMAN MOVEMENT** students are taking part in a program of *Fitness Testing & Training*, where they have the opportunity to improve their own levels of cardiovascular endurance, muscular endurance, strength, flexibility, power, agility & speed. This training has included fitness sessions at Randwick Girls HS, Coogee Beach & Wylie's Baths.

Currently all **YEAR 7-9 PD/HEALTH/PE** students are engaged in a practical program of *Olympic Gymnastics*, involving the use of a variety of gymnastics equipment, including Floor, Balance Beam, Vault, Mini-Tramp & Trampoline. **YEAR 10 PDHPE** students are completing practical units in *Hockey, Olympic Handball & Social Dance*.

Congratulations to the 79 students, ranging from Years 7-12, who have selected to be part of school's four **DANCE ENSEMBLES**. The four ensembles, *Year 7, Junior Ensemble #1, Junior Ensemble #2 & Senior Ensemble*, rehearse each week with Ms Reilly & Ms Hodder, in preparation for future dance performances.

Students selected for the **TALENTED ATHLETE** Program, co-ordinated by PD/Health/PE Teacher Ms Thornton are currently training for netball each week before school.

Congratulations to **SCARLETT** (Year 12 PDHPE) who is the New South Wales Little Athletics U/17 years 300 metres Hurdles Champion. She won the race in 44.38 seconds, breaking her own State Record.



B. CUNEO Head Teacher – PD/Health/PE





## South East bus changes

**From Friday 31 March 2017**

Light rail construction will mean bus route diversions in the South East and the removal of stops on High Street.

### Bus route changes

Routes **348, 370, 400, 410, 418, 891** and **M50** will use diverted routes and have new stopping arrangements.

There will be changed access to UNSW and the Randwick health precinct, so make sure to plan ahead and allow extra travel time.

More bus changes will be required in the area as construction continues, look for pink signs at stops or visit [transportnsw.info](http://transportnsw.info) for the latest information.

### Bus stop changes

**The following bus stops will be closed:**

- › High Street near Prince of Wales Hospital
- › High Street near Clara Street
- › Randwick, High Street near Botany Street
- › High Street near Botany Street
- › High Street near Gate 9 UNSW
- › High Street near Wansey Road
- › High Street near UNSW Gate 2

**New bus stops to access the hospital precinct and UNSW will be provided on:**

- › Arthur Street near Clara Street
- › Avoca Street after Belmore Road
- › Botany Street near High Street
- › High Street near UNSW Gate 8
- › Barker Street near UNSW Gate 14

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For information on traffic changes, local access and to find out more about CBD and South East Light Rail, visit [sydneylightrail.com.au](http://sydneylightrail.com.au)

# Calendar of Excursions

Excursion No.	Excursion Details	Date	Cost	Organising Teachers	Special Needs
Annual	Year 11 to Jindabyne Sport & Recreation Camp.	2 – 6 April		B. Cuneo	Non-uniform
Annual	School Athletics Carnival at E.S. Marks Athletics Field	26 April	\$5	B. Cuneo	Sport uniform or house colours
Annual	School Cross Country	4 May 1.35pm – 3.15pm	Nil	B. Cuneo	Sport uniform
Ex 376	9 Human Movement to Blue Mountains Bushwalk	19 May 6.30am – 4pm	\$40	B. Cuneo	Non-uniform
F001	Year 12 to Longina Phillips Studio Tour				

## Randwick Roasters

The TAS department has recently opened a new coffee shop on level 3 called Randwick Roasters. The purpose of this space is to provide our Hospitality students with an authentic learning space that is as close to industry standard as possible. Our students prepare coffee, food items and non-alcoholic beverages for our staff on Wednesday mornings. As part of an authentic learning experience we have also set up an official Randwick Roasters instagram account @randwickroasters. The purpose of this is to showcase all students work from 7-12 in Food Technology and Hospitality. Please follow our Randwick Girls Foodies today!  
#rgsfoodies @randwickroasters



## Interested in playing hockey?



UNSW Junior Hockey Club is the only junior hockey club in the Eastern Suburbs area with a home turf, providing competition for mixed boys and girls teams in the Sydney East Hockey Association. We have mixed teams playing in the Under 9s, Under 11s, Under 13s, Under 15s and Under 17s competition. Beginners are welcome.

Training starts 7th March, with games commencing 1 April 2017. Games are primarily on Saturday morning for Under 9 to Under 13 age groups, and Friday nights for Under 15 and Under 17. All our experienced coaches are accredited and comply with formal Working with Children requirements. The club offers opportunities to get involved for all age groups with skills development training for competition. We have a great family environment with regular BBQs and social competition activities for children and their friends.

### Juniors 2017 Winter Competition Registrations NOW OPEN

Registrations for the 2017 junior competition are now open. Please click on the link below to register for UNSW Hockey Juniors with teams from U9s to U17s. <https://goo.gl/forms/1eanRYktBNBegnxy1>

### Junior Training Times 2017

All turf training is held on our synthetic water based turf at David Phillips Oval in Daceyville, Sydney.

#### Proposed Training schedule for Winter 2017 season:

Tuesday 5-6pm	Under 9s
Tuesday 6-7pm	Under 15s and Under 17s
Wednesday 6-7pm	Under 11s and Under 13s
Thursday 6-7pm	Under 15s and Under 17s (second training optional)

For full details, see our website or contact Louise on [whalies.jnrs@gmail.com](mailto:whalies.jnrs@gmail.com) <http://www.hockey.unsw.edu.au/juniors>





**For School Newsletter**

**NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM**

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

In 2017 the following vaccines will be offered:

YEARS	VACCINE	NUMBER OF DOSES
Year 7	Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine	2-doses in 2017 at least 6 months apart*
	Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine	Single dose
	Varicella vaccine (chickenpox) – catch-up	Single dose
Years 11-12	Meningococcal ACWY vaccine	Single dose

*\* The second dose of HPV vaccine is being delayed to later in the year (at least 6 months after the first dose) to allow the recently-announced Meningococcal ACWY Vaccination Program to be offered to students in Years 11 and 12 from Term 2 when the second dose of HPV vaccine is usually given. There is no harm for Year 7 students in delaying the second dose of HPV vaccine and further advice for parents will be provided later in the year regarding HPV course completion.*

Parent Information Kits that include an information sheet, consent form and privacy statement will be sent home to parents/guardians. To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are advised to:

- read all the information provided
- complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
- return the completed consent form to their child’s school
- ensure that their child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

Please note that students who commence HPV vaccination in school clinics in Year 7 but do not complete the course during the school year may be offered catch-up doses at school in Year 8. Students who have any HPV doses at their GP will be advised to complete the course with their GP.

**Public Health Unit**

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**Health**  
South Eastern Sydney  
Local Health District  
Public Health Unit

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at [www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation).

To improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses throughout the year where possible.

**A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic either as a physical card or a text message sent to the mobile number recorded on the consent form (within 1 business day). Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.**

Yours Sincerely,

The School Immunisation Team

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