



RANDWICK GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL  
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# NEWSLETTER

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- **New Staff at RGHS**
- **GITI News**
- **Melbourne Dance Tour**
- **Science News**

# WELCOME

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

For the past seven years, I have had the utmost privilege in leading Randwick Girls' High School and continuing the proud tradition of delivering high quality single-sex education to the young women of our community. Together with dedicated and professional staff, exceptional students who are motivated to learn, and supportive parents who are after the same goal as the school, we have been able to deliver strong results. These results are achieved through the provision of an engaging and wide educational curricular and co-curricular program that has thrived in the past and will continue to flourish into the future. Seven years ago, I came to this school with the commitment that I would dedicate each day to excelling Randwick Girls from great to fantastic, from fantastic to marvellous and from marvellous to exceptional. This transformation has happened to some degree, but our work is not done. With everyone continuing to work towards this goal, and especially when we place students and their learning outcomes at the centre of everything we do, we will get there!

As you are aware, Randwick Girls' High School delivers positive educational outcomes to meet the educational aspirations of female students and families who choose our school over nine other single sex Catholic and Independent schools, as well as other coeducational schools in the Eastern Suburbs. Our unique position to be the only public single sex comprehensive school in our locale places us in a privileged position - one which has been embraced and endorsed once again by our newly enrolled Year 7 cohort and the 47 recent enrolments across other cohorts this year. Thank you for your confidence in our school! It is with great pleasure that we welcome you into the harmonious and dedicated learning environment that is Randwick Girls' High School.

### **Our Curriculum and Co-curriculum focus is on learning!**

The year 2023 promises to be another exciting year of learning for our students. In the short span of four weeks, I have witnessed our students demonstrate their engagement and commitment to learning in all the classes I have visited. Dedicated and experienced teachers have

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## Principal's message continued

prepared a myriad of learning opportunities aimed at capturing the interests and passions of our students. In order to start the term with high expectations, teachers have worked with students to prepare academic oriented goals for 2023. I am confident that the dedication of our teachers will be met with enthusiasm from our students, and together, teaching and learning within our community will always be crystallized by a sense of purpose, determination, and enthusiasm. Please ask your child to share their learning goals with you.

Our co-curricular programs cater for the diversity of learners of our school community and vary from an array of activities such as the School Show, Art Club, Music Ensembles and Choir, Duke of Edinburgh, Homework Centre, Debating, Environment and Social Justice Club, as well as other extensive opportunities. Our girls are therefore encouraged to seek out these co-curricular events facilitated by our dedicated staff and meet new people, as well as engage in new ways of seeing the world. I encourage all students to find something they enjoy, to step outside their comfort zone, and potentially uncover a skill they are unaware of.

## Welcome to our new families

Our Year 7 students, together with 47 other new enrolments, have settled well into our new school. The recent Year 7 'Meet the Teachers' evening was well attended and the feedback from parents, teachers and students attested to their positive experience at our school, which I am very pleased to hear. Parents were overwhelmingly impressed by the excellent education we provide for our girls and the opportunities we offer in co-curricular activities. Our success in providing an outstanding education for girls in the Eastern Suburbs was endorsed and praised by all who visited. I hope to meet our new parent community and get to know you in the weeks to come.

## Student Leadership

Members of the Student Representative Council (SRC) have been meeting and discussing with me

several student centred concerns, on a weekly basis. These student leaders have great ideas and plans for the year, and we look forward to seeing these plans unfold over the year.

## Join our supportive P&C

The P&C will be having their first meeting for 2023 at school next Monday (27 February) and our parents are also gearing up for an exciting year with several events and initiatives planned. I encourage all parents to attend these meetings when possible. This time around we will be meeting face to face, back at school again! The meeting dates are on our website.

## Celebrations for Harmony Day

One of the highlights at Randwick Girls' High School is Harmony Day. This year we will celebrate this on March 31. A day like this builds cooperation, respect, and an appreciation for the diversity enmeshed into the fabric of our school community. As always, it is a wonderful opportunity to gain heightened insight into the various backgrounds and cultures of our students. In modern Australia, it is important that all citizens are culturally competent and cognisant of our multicultural landscape. It is for this reason Randwick Girls' is proud to have students enrolled with more than sixty-one nationalities learning harmoniously together under one banner, every day.

## International Women's Day

International Women's Day (IWD) is an important day in the school calendar at Randwick Girls' High School. The mission of Randwick Girls' High School is to educate today's girls to be the leaders of tomorrow. This mission has never been more vital, given that women continue to remain underrepresented in leadership roles across industries, even in Australia. This, I believe, is due to intersecting factors such as a lack of opportunities for women, the ongoing presence of the 'glass ceiling,' as well as the ossification of the gender biases deeply entrenched into our society. At Randwick Girls' High School, we are buoyed by the fact that the opportunities afforded at a single-sex school environment creates confidence in our graduates through the provisions of leadership and educational

opportunities. This year, we will celebrate this important occasion on March 1, which will be a week earlier than the actual date of IWD due to the scheduled Year 12 Assessment Week. We will be holding a student-led assembly where our student body will be positioned to envision and think practically about how we can achieve a world of equality for all people - a world that will see equality between the sexes, a world that will be free of bias, prejudice, stereotypes, and discrimination. When we can [#EmbraceEquity](#), we will know and enjoy a world that's diverse, equitable, and inclusive, where difference is valued and celebrated.

### Open Night – spread the word!

Our Open Night will be held on 14 March from 5:30 pm onwards. This is a big occasion for the school as we showcase ourselves to the community and prospective students and parents. Can you please help spread the word that when our community comes to visit us on

this night, they will be able to catch a glimpse of the curriculum, programs and opportunities on offer at our fantastic school. They will meet teachers and students and observe firsthand our facilities, ask questions, and witness the high-quality work of our students.

### School Tours

Families of primary school students who would like to see or hear of what high school is like at Randwick Girls' High School can contact the School Office to join a school tour. You will meet either myself, or one of the executives as well as student leaders.

Come and join one of these tours, especially if you are not able to attend the Open Night.

Until next time  
Lucy Andre  
Principal



# From the Deputies

## Year 7 Meet and Greet

On Monday 20 February, we welcomed Year 7 Parents to Randwick Girls' High School. This was a wonderful opportunity for parents and carers of our Year 7 cohort to meet each other and their class teachers and obtain some very early feedback on how their students have settled into the high school environment. Thanks to all those who attended, our dedicated P&C team for providing the sausage sizzle and refreshments as well as Ms Garcia, Ms Tomov, RGHS Team Leaders and Staff and our amazing SRC Students for all their hard work in making this evening a success.

## Randwick Roasters

Our talented Hospitality students, guided by Ms Poniris impressed staff with warm and fluffy pancakes drizzled with butter and maple syrup on Shrove Tuesday.

## Melbourne Dance Tour

Year 11 and 12 Dance Elective students attended the Melbourne Dance tour this week. Students took part in a range of dance workshops and classes at professional companies throughout Melbourne. They also toured the Victorian College of the Arts where they met with RGHS alumni Tash Pickering who provided first-hand insight into studying dance at VCA. Ms Fagan and Ms Thompson commended the tour group on their commitment and enthusiasm as they embraced new choreographic challenges and dance genre experiences.

## Shark Tank

The excitement surrounding the Shark Tank Extravaganza on Wednesday 22 was captivating as the finalists showcased their designs to industry experts. The Girls' inspired to innovate (GITI) program inspires curiosity and encourages the development of confident and active learners in the development of problem solving. Congratulations to all the finalists and special thanks to the GITI team led by Mrs Roberts.

## World Pride Day

To honour World Pride and Sydney's Mardi Gras, students and staff wore multi coloured accessories on Friday 24. RGHS provides an inclusive learning community where students are afforded dignity and respect through our actions. We take steps so that everyone can meaningfully contribute to their school, workplace, community and society and have a sense of belonging. The funds raised from gold coin donations will go to Twenty10, a local organisation that supports LGBTQIA+youth.

## Philosophy Club

There is extensive research on the value of students engaging with philosophical thinking. International research findings on the effectiveness of philosophy indicate marked cognitive and social benefits (Millet and Tapper) In response to student interest, Randwick Girls' High will launch our Philosophy Club. Students are reminded to read daily announcements for further details.

## International Women's Day



On the 1 March, we will have our annual RGHS assembly celebrating International Women's Day. The theme for 2023 is Embrace Equity. When it comes to women's rights, we

all need to rally together to make change. After all, it's bigger than our sisterhood. It's about our friends, our family our community. Imagine a gender equal world. A world free of bias, stereotypes, and discrimination. A world that's diverse equitable, and inclusive. A world where difference is valued and celebrated. Together we can forge women's equality. Collectively we can all #Embrace equality.

## Uniform

Most Students are wearing the Randwick Girls' uniform superbly. The Randwick Girl's Community has high expectations regarding school uniform and our uniform code is strictly enforced. All students must be in correct school uniform every day, including to and from school. Please assist us by ensuring that your children have the correct uniform and are wearing it in full when they leave home in the morning and arrive home in the same attire.

## School Diaries

Just a friendly reminder that students need to be bringing their diaries to every lesson, and they should be using these diaries as a record of homework, assignments and events at school.

Regards,  
Ms Reilly

**W**ith the term rapidly progressing, week 4 marked an important milestone for the newest members of our school community. On Monday, we had the pleasure of hosting parents and students at our annual Meet the Teachers evening. It was wonderful to meet the many parents and guardians of Year 7, who attended to hear an overview of what their children are learning in the classroom, as well as what to expect over the course of the year. I'd like to thank our amazing staff for their time and effort in making this event so successful, as well as to families for also taking the time to attend this evening. A special thanks must go to our dynamic P&C for arranging the BBQ for the evening, which was appreciated by everyone. The great turnout reflects the words of Ms Andre on the night, that schools and families working together achieve the best educational outcomes for our students. It also reflects the strong and vibrant community spirit within Randwick Girls' High School.

Last week our Year 12 students received their Assessment Books during their Year Assembly. At this meeting I outlined a number of matters

related to the process and cycle of assessment at our school. Many topics were covered including the Illness and Misadventure process, late assignments, and academic integrity. This information is also contained within the booklets, and I urge students to take the time to review this. Students are also advised to add information relating directly to their subject assessments to their study planners and diaries to ensure they can meet deadlines as they are due. I would also like to take this opportunity to reiterate the importance of organisation for all students in meeting the competing demands and deadlines in secondary school, and this is especially important for students in their final year.

I would also like to remind that the Year 12 Assessment Block is coming up, from 6 – 10 March 2023. The schedule for this was distributed earlier this week. Please see me if you have not received either the Assessment Book or Assessment Block schedule.

One of our school's many strengths is the pride that students take in wearing the Randwick Girls' High School uniform, with the vast majority of students consistently upholding our high standards. Unfortunately in recent weeks, there has been a noticeable increase in students wearing non-compliant articles of clothing, in particular white training or sports shoes. Please be advised that white sneakers are not part of the school uniform, and teachers will be following up with students in their class. If there are any difficulties in sending your child to school in the correct uniform, please provide them with a written note which they should take to their relevant year Deputy Principal prior to the commencement of the day. The school also has support for families experiencing genuine difficulties with uniform, and any enquiries should be directed to your child's Year Advisor, who will be happy to assist.

Until next time  
Mr Reikic

# Introducing New Staff at RGHS

Dear RGHS community

Thank you for the warm welcome to your school. It is a privilege for me to be a part of this well-respected school community. I am excited about the contribution I can make to the learning of our wonderful students. I look forward to working with and meeting you all.

Ms Bankhead – History



Dear RGHS community

Thank you for the fantastic welcome I have received from everyone I have met at Randwick Girls High School. I'm thrilled to be a part of this community. I aim to continue building a positive and rewarding learning environment in and out of the classroom. I look forward to seeing and working with you all in 2023.

Mr Papas – English



I am really excited to continue to grow and learn alongside your daughters this year. After a long career as an engineer, I am dedicated to growing the number of girls in STEM subjects because I know first-hand the amazing opportunities and experiences that can bring. I am also extremely lucky to be teaching PDHPE this year which gives me the extra chance to get outside, move together and build relationships.

Ms Monaghan – Science/PDHealthPE



I am very excited to be starting in my role as Head Teacher Secondary Studies/LOTE this year and to be part of this wonderful community who have welcomed me and made me feel like part of the team from the get-go. Having worked as a Head Teacher in Sydney for many years but now coming from the Newcastle area where my new home has been for over a year, I knew that in returning to Sydney for a position would mean that the school would have to be extra special. Indeed, I was right. My wish had come true. I had become part of a dedicated and thriving community whose leadership, vision, community, student outcomes, teacher professional development and morale was strong. This is Randwick Girls High School. Thank you for this amazing

journey and opportunity. I look forward to collaborating with my colleagues, students and caregivers in 2023 and beyond.

Mr Roma – Secondary Studies/LOTE

Dear RGHS community

I am very excited to be a teacher at this wonderful high school for girls. I am looking forward to completing the set-up of an excellent timber technology workshop for your daughters. The students are very eager to begin their practical learning programs and the positive vibe amongst the girls has made me feel valued and welcome. I am passionate about my subject areas, and I am looking forward to teaching and supporting your daughters. Let's work together to retain RGHS's excellent reputation in the community.

Mr Payne – TAS

## COME AND ENJOY OPEN NIGHT ON TUESDAY 14 MARCH



**RANDWICK GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL**  
**OPEN NIGHT**

Join us for our annual Open Night to gain an insight and information on the diverse curriculum and opportunities on offer. Come and meet our students and staff.

**At Randwick Girls' we are focused on girls' education. We...**

- Empower young women to be tomorrow's leaders
- Target learning success for female students
- Offer a wide range of innovative curricular and co-curricular programs
- Underpin learning with an exceptional wellbeing program targeted at girls
- Provide highly qualified and dedicated staff who provide a broad base of expertise
- Nurture a love of learning in an academic rich learning environment

**Our outstanding HSC results from 2022!**

- 2nd in the state in Swedish
- 3rd in the state in Korean
- 4th in the state in Chinese Continuers
- 6 Dance nominations
- 4 Design & Technology nominations
- 2 Visual Arts selections to Art Express
- 2 Music 1 nominations

**5.30PM**  
**School Hall**  
**Tuesday 14th March 2023**

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**SCHOOL TOURS**  
Small group tours with the Principal or an Executive staff member conducted every week.  
Alternate Tuesday 9:30am-10:30am / Thursday 2pm-3pm  
Contact the office for details and to book a visit on 9398 3233  
Tours can be arranged for other times if required.

**YEAR 4 VISIT**  
**STUDENT HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE DAY**  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November  
A day of classes and activities for Year 4 students in the area to experience a day in high school

**SCHOOL SHOW**  
An annual production of song, dance and theatre!  
Come along watch in awe as students showcase their amazing talents.  
26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> April – NIDA Parade Theatre

# What's Happening in the Library

Randwick Girls' High School library is an inviting and friendly sanctuary, as well as a safe and socially inclusive teaching and learning space for students and staff.

## Opening Hours:

Library is open every day from 8.30am until 3:15pm.

In the Library you will find:

- Fiction arranged in the senior, junior, classics and easy reading sections.
- Graphic novels and manga
- Picture books
- A section dedicated to the First Nations
- Non-fiction that caters all for subjects and curriculums as well as for personal interest
- Special interest magazines like CHOICE and Readers Digest
- DVDs supporting the curriculum as well as leisure



## 2023 Challenge dates:

Students from Years 7 to 10 can include any books read from the end of the 2022 challenge on your 2023 reading record. Key dates for the 2023 challenge are:

**Monday 27 February 2023:** Challenge opens for student entries

**Friday 18 August 2023:** Challenge closes for student entries

[NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2023 : Home \(det.nsw.edu.au\)](https://det.nsw.edu.au)

The PRC rules have been updated for the 2023 challenge. Students can now include up to 10 choice books on your reading records, and can count 5 books from an approved series as PRC books. Please go to the following link to find out about how to register and log on.

[Signup for a new account : NSW Premier's Reading Challenge Support \(freshdesk.com\)](https://freshdesk.com)

(to register for the first time)

[Sign into : NSW Premier's Reading Challenge Support \(freshdesk.com\)](https://freshdesk.com)

(to log if you have already registered)

If you have any difficulties registering or logging in, please see me in the library.

### Games and Leisure:

The Library has a range of board games, chess sets and puzzles which students can use before school and during lunch and recess.

### Services for students:

- Senior study and seminar rooms for use for private study and project work.
- Printing and photocopying
- Computers Assistance with research, assignments, related texts and creative writing

### The Homework Centre:

The Homework Centre is up and running in the Library each Monday and Thursday from 3.30 pm to 5 pm. There will be ex-Randwick students who are now at university, and an experienced teacher to give assistance across all the subjects.

Once a permission note is signed and returned to the library, students can access the library and its resources for 2023.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: When attending Homework Centre students are expected to stay to at least 4:30pm otherwise they must have permission from a parent/guardian to be able leave before 4:30pm.

*Try to be prompt returning library books. Keep bringing in overdue books. Thank you to all students (and teachers) who returned overdue books.*

### Printing Reminder:

- All students are able to print both colour and black and white A4 pages.
- Printing costs 10c black and white /page and 30c colour/page.
- You need to swipe your school ID card and insert coins next to the photocopier or see the library staff to add funds into your school account.
- If you have difficulties printing from the computer please ask the staff for assistance.
- The Library staff are also available to help with any additional questions and assistance with school tasks.
- You can email Mr Kominos at [com.kominos@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:com.kominos@det.nsw.edu.au)

Mr Kominos  
Teacher Librarian

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# CAREERS MARKET AND UAC PRESENTATION

Year 11 & Year 12 students and their parents/carers are warmly invited to join us for the Randwick Girls' High School Careers Market and Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) Presentation evening on Monday 13 March 2023 in the Randwick Girls' High School MPC at 5pm.

## CAREERS MARKET

The Careers Market runs from 5pm to 6pm and will be attended by various leading tertiary providers such as the University of Sydney, the University of NSW, and the University of Technology, in addition there will be representatives from colleges, apprenticeship centres and industry professionals. This event provides a fantastic opportunity for students and their parents/carers to speak with the exhibitors about the numerous post-school options on offer.

## UAC PRESENTATION

For Year 11 & Year 12 students and their parents/carers

Please join us for UAC's presentation on *The ATAR and Applying to University through UAC* from 6pm, Monday 13 March 2023 in the RGHS MPC. UAC will cover topics including:

- *what the ATAR is,*
- *how the ATAR is calculated,*
- *Scaling, why?*
- *the UAC application process,*
- *Educational Access Schemes,*
- *Schools Recommendation Schemes (early entry via UAC)*
- *Direct Early Entry Schemes,*
- *Equity Scholarships,*
- *Adjustment Factors & selection ranks,*
- *Offers*

There will be an opportunity to ask UAC your questions afterwards!

If you have any questions prior to the event, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Lisa Evers, the Careers Adviser.

*\* Please note it is advised attendees use public transport to travel to this event, as only limited parking will be available in the RGHS school's carpark.*



# GITI

Girls' Inspired to Innovate

## Year 7: Shark tank extravaganza

Each year in Year 7 GITI we host an annual Shark tank where we showcase our exemplar App prototype's from the unit "Appolutely fabulous". In this unit our students use critical and design thinking skills to produce an App prototype using Adobe XD. They then "pitch" their idea. Each classes exemplar ideas are then put forward to participate in our "Shark tank" finale.....

This year we have mixed things up! We decided we would host our shark tank at the beginning of the school year so Year 7 would be able to view them. This enables them to see exactly what they are striving to achieve. Our finalists from **Year 7 2022** now **Year 8 2023** were:

### Monique P

"Spud" An App that helps you to focus and do your work





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## Year 7: Shark tank extravaganza

### Madeleine L

'Babble' A safe online environment where you can engage, have fun, and connect with students that have similar interests as you.

**Babble**

The brief for this project was to create an app that will help year 7 students starting high school. My app, Babble, was designed to address some of the challenges in getting to know your classmates, so as to create a healthy and supportive social network of friends.

My aim was to create a safe online environment where you can engage, have fun, and connect with students that have similar interests as you. This provides a common basis in which to meet and create new social networks. It is known that making friends supports a student's mental health and wellbeing and helps with their transition to highschool. This is what I aim to achieve with Babble.

After creating their profile on Babble, they can connect with classmates to play a Babble Battle. A 'Babble battle' is a quiz you play with a peer based on a shared interest. Through this contact they can get to know other students and their interests, which provides a stepping stone to continue that friendship through conversation.

- This is the home screen. From here, you can see new Babbles, request a Babble Battle, or view the Babble Library.
- Babble matches people with similar interests based on their profile. These people appear as 'Friends'. Users can request a Babble Battle with a 'Friend' or other 'Babbles' online (people from your school).
- This is the Babble Library. Here you can try new subjects and learn new things about yourself, others, and the topic.

In conclusion, I believe that year 7 students starting high school would benefit from Babble. It helps create a sense of belonging, lasting friendships, and healthy social networks to make the transition to high school much easier.

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Scan this QR code to see a demonstration of Babble.



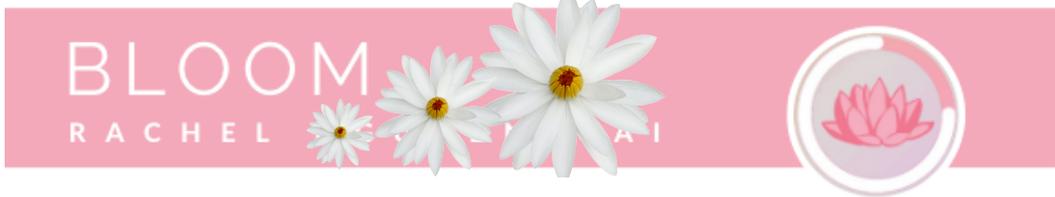
# GIRTS

Girls' Inspired to Innovate

## Year 7: Shark tank extravaganza

### Rachel

'Bloom' Bloom helps you stay focused and rewards you by virtually growing and blooming flowers

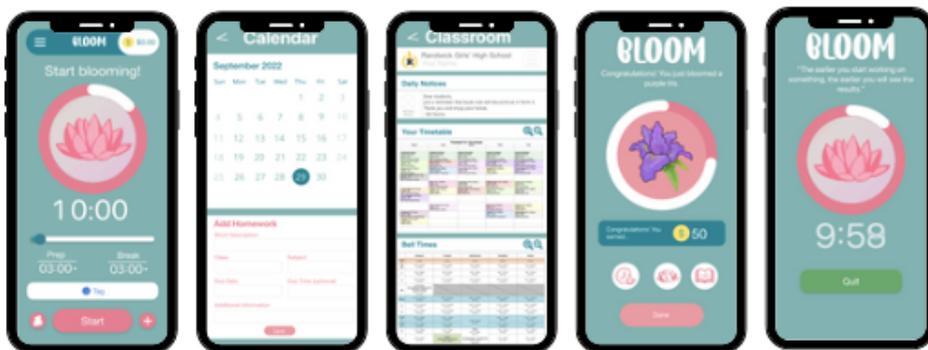


#### WHAT DOES IT DO?

Bloom helps you stay focused on the important things in life in a pleasant way, by growing and blooming flowers. Bloom helps you to beat phone addiction which is generally common in adolescents. It also helps you to manage your time and build useful habits, breaking the bad ones. Blooming with Bloom is proven to help you be at your personal best. Bloom is just like a phone game that gives you time rather than taking it away. It helps you bloom a flower inside and out.

#### HOW DOES IT HELP?

Bloom assists with staying focused on what's important and being productive and organised. Bloom has a study timer which allows you to stay off your phone, growing beautiful flowers while you stay focused. Bloom also has a stopwatch, calendar, well-being, revision, music and so much more all in one app to help you go for your best.



#### TRY IT OUT



Scan the QR code to try out Bloom... so you can bloom inside out and stay focus.

Wherever.  
Whenever.

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to view



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## Year 7: Shark tank extravaganza

### Faith S

'Rivalry' an app designed to help you gain motivation by competing with others using Maths and English

#### Rivalry



Often, students around the world struggle to gain motivation while studying individually. The solution to this would be to download this app called 'Rivalry', an app designed to help you gain motivation by competing with others using Maths and English.

The presentation displayed will show the problem along with solution to it, the app's description, brand board, story board, app's ad, the final app/ how to use it and beta designs.



Photos of the app

Faith



# GITI

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## Year 7: Shark tank extravaganza

### Sue W

'Inspiro' lets you source inspiration through images, assignment examples and more to help motivate you to organise your work.

**INSPIRIO**  
**THE FEATURES**  
**OF MY APP**



**What is it**  
Inspiro is a handy app where you can find all sorts of images for inspiration, example or reference.

**The issue**  
Homework or assignments are often a purposely confusing mess. This leaves students worried and nervous, not sure if they're doing it right .



**the solution**  
Inspiro will have thousands of example images. To demonstrate what you're meant to be doing. Along with live chat groups used to help you.

**Other features**  
Create your own albums and post your own images. A weekly themed art challenge to promote breaks and friendly competition.

**Impact**  
Less stressed, more motivation, higher confidence, and better grades



# GIRLZ

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## Year 7: Shark tank extravaganza

### Kayla H

'My Little Cafe' lets you build you own cafe and have virtual study sessions with friends.

## My Little Café

Back to Menu →

**FIND FRIENDS** ♥

Search by username

- CoolGuy330  
Sweaty nerd
- Child!  
OK
- Vjylee303  
Insert bio
- Zuzu  
Skills fr
- Yaya !

End Study Session  
1:22 hrs left

**My Little Café**  
CAPPUCINO  
LATTE  
ESPRESSO

Back to Menu →

**STUDY SESSION**

30 Minutes

Turn off all Notifs

Invite others

Display Timer

Automatically Accept Join requests

**PRIVACY SETTINGS** ⚙️

- Allow Friends to Join
- Allow Anyone to Join
- Allow No one to Join

♥ START  
Cancel X

My Little Café is an app created for the use of students, particularly those who have trouble focusing while doing work and/or need some background noise to help them concentrate (or really, anyone who enjoys it in general). This creation is designed exactly for that purpose, featuring your very own customizable café in which you can decorate and build, along with a 'friends' feature which allows you to add people and have online 'study sessions' with them. Additionally, you are also able to adjust the background noise of your café to your desire (e.g. more rain, less chatter, more music, etc.). The effects of this app are: -more focus, -more relaxation, -better atmosphere for studying!



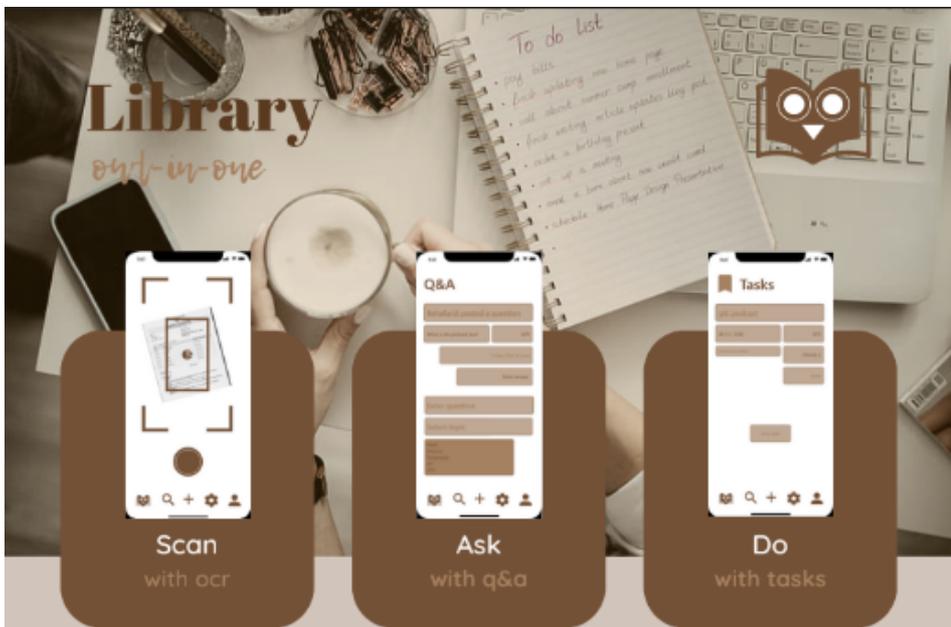
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### Behafarid

'Library' lets you scan and store documents (e.g. assignment notifications) and store them in one convenient place.



### Problem

At the start of high school, we are overwhelmed with a high workload. All these assignments, exams and homework come with important sheets of paper that stack up in our rooms. As a result, we lose access to valuable information like due dates, which if we are not aware of, affect our school performance and organisation significantly. Finding these papers and bringing them to and from school is impractical and a pain!

### Solution

This is where Library comes in! To store these documents, simply scan them and arrange them to your liking into customisable folders. Additionally, by integrating OCR (Optical Character Recognition) you can convert the image into text in a PDF format, so you can finish your work faster. What if you don't have the paper to upload? Using the chat feature (Q&A) ask your peers to share with you their files or anything appropriate and relevant to school. Still forgetting about schoolwork? The task function is your own to-do list where you can set reminders, attach the relevant files and prioritise them. Get your homework done in no time, with Library!

Scan QR code to view



Scan the QR code to view the app prototype



# GITI

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## Year 7: Shark tank extravaganza

A huge congratulations goes to all of our finalists. We are so proud of your achievements! We would also like to thank our fabulous GITI teaching staff for 2022 which include:

A.Hall, N.Stolzenhein, C.Stampfli, S.Chapman and J.Papaefstathiou. This would not have been possible without you! We would also like to welcome our new staff for 2023 which include R.Kolbe and L.Roma.

We would like to express our sincere **THANK YOU** to our Shark tank panel of experts who gave up their precious time to participate on the day. Our fabulous experts included **Siobhan Casey, Cath Glasson** and our very own alumni **Zali Kolbe**. What a fabulous panel to promote Girls' in STEAM and also amazing role models for our young people.

We would also like to thank our VERY special visitor for attending click [here](#)!!! 

**Our Final three will be presented with prizes in the coming weeks. A huge thank you to our sponsors for this program!**



# RITZ



Mrs Roberts

Head Teacher Teaching and Learning



Some snaps from the day



# Melbourne Dance Tour

This week a selected ensemble of Senior Dance Elective students attended the annual Melbourne Dance Tour.

48 hours in Melbourne consisted of dance workshops and technical classes at 3 high profile dance studios, where students participated in workshops led by industry professionals. This experience enhanced their performance and technical skills as well as providing them with an industry network.

Students visited VCA (Victorian College of the Arts) and observed students during class, as well as being taken on a highly valuable campus tour by the Dean of Dance. One of RGHS dance alumni, Tash Pickering is currently in 2<sup>nd</sup> year studying a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance at VCA, students enjoyed talking with Tash about her experience at VCA.

At the Channel 10 studios, they were part of the live audience for The Project. This experience was particularly valuable for students studying both Dance and Entertainment Industry

Thank you to Sarah Thompson for her support and attending this valuable educational experience. You sure can dance!

Thank you to the school staff who willingly covered our classes back at school. We really appreciate your continued support for the performing arts at Randwick Girls High School.

Ms Fagan  
PD/H/PE





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# Science News

Welcome to 2023. We said goodbye to Ms Pham last year and wish her well at her new school. We welcome Ms Monaghan who is also shared with PDHPE. We are sure she will be a great addition to Randwick Girls High School. Once again, we were very proud of all our students' achievements in 2022 and we are looking forward to a great 2023.

All year groups have started off well with Year 7 familiarising themselves with the laboratory and all striving to attain their Bunsen burner licences. Below are some of our proud Year 7 scientists after earning their bunsen burner licences. (L to R) Berangere, Anushka and Emilee.



Year 7 have also been researching different branches of science and famous scientists. Below are several comments from students in Ms Monaghan's classes. Thank you.

"I am sure most of you have heard of Marie Curie, but I don't think many people know what she is so well known for. Sure, you could say she is a scientist but she is much more than that. 100 years ago, Marie Curie was organising fleets of radiology cars to transport x-ray equipment to help wounded soldiers in World War 1." **Pele**

"Rachel Carson is a famous American marine biologist. She is known for her writing on environmental pollution and the history of the sea. One quote from her is '**Those who contemplate the beauty of the earth find reserves of strength that will endure as long as life lasts**'. **Maisie**

"Yes I would like to be [a marine biologist] because you can make a difference in the world and try to make it a better place for everyone. You could also make discoveries that no one else has made yet. Marine biologists study the fascinating animal, plant and microscopic life in oceans. An estimated 80% of all life on earth is found under the ocean surface!" **Dana**

Year 8 and Year 9 are completing Chemistry topics, with Year 8 enjoying their work on separation and Year 9 finding out as much as they can about the structure of an atom. Year 10 are completing the Genetics topic and enjoyed isolating DNA from strawberries.

Finally, our Stage 6 students are working very hard in their different science subjects. Below we have some of Mr Essop's Year 12 Chemists as they complete an experiment. Thank you **Suhana and Karly**.

"This is part of chemistry module 8 and we learnt about how to determine the presence of heavy metals. The reason for this is to develop a better understanding of why and how we need to monitor the environment for toxic chemicals such as lead, mercury in tuna fish and seafood etc... We also did precipitation which is another form of environment testing.



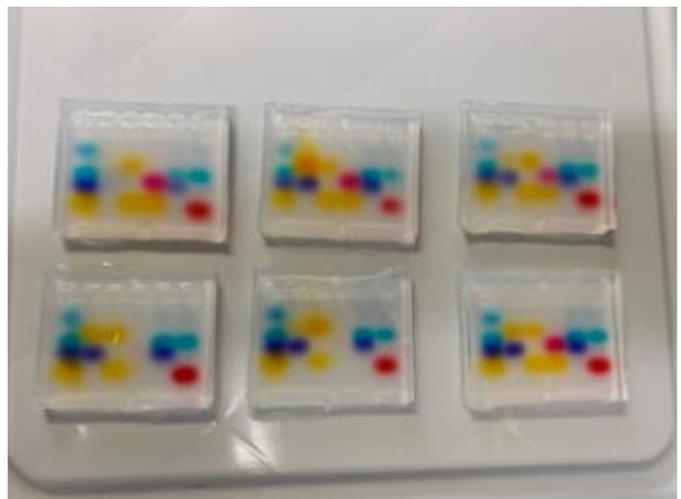
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Suhana and Karly Year 12

Year 12 Biology are learning about gel electrophoresis, just like real scientists!!! We are very proud of our gels!



We are looking forward to a great 2023 in Science.

Ms Chapman  
Head Teacher Science

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## SAVE THE DATES!

- **Mon 27 Feb** P&C Meeting
- **Wed 08 Mar** **International Women's Day**
- **Mon 20 Mar** P&C AGM
- **Tue 21 Mar** Harmony Day
- **Sat 25 Mar** State Election BBQ & Cake Stall

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## Welcome Year 7 families

It was wonderful to see so many new (and familiar) faces at the Year 7 Meet the Teacher Night last Mon 20 Feb. Big thanks to P&C members: Irene, Leanne, Natalie, Shelley & Venkat and to GA Rommelle for helping to make the night a great success! Thank you to all the Teachers and Exec for making everyone feel so welcome!

## P&C Meeting

**Mon 27 Feb**

**6:30pm | Library**



## Come and join us on Monday night in the Library.

Meet other parents & carers and hear from Principal Lucy Andre about all the exciting things happening at school, including upgrades! Sign up to our mailing list for Agenda, Minutes and news: <http://eepurl.com/dbYmqD>

If you would like to nominate for a position and/or vote at the AGM on Mon 20 Mar, you must be financial at the February meeting (**gold** coin donation).

# P&C NEWS



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## Book PACKS

**ONLY \$40!**



Our Year 7 Book Packs are the perfect way to get organised for the start of school!

**P&C AGM**  
**Mon 20 Mar**  
**6:30pm | Library**

# AGM

Please get in touch if you would like more information about Office Bearer, Committee & sub-Committee positions.  
**We hope you can join us!**



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