What’s News this Week

Term 3 Week SB 10 – 14 August, 2015

The Year 12 Trials are now well underway as our 2015 cohort commence the final stage of their HSC preparation with a full examination practice. Thank you to all our Year 12 teachers who are supporting our young women, both with coaching help, and as exam supervisors. Again thank you to Drew Hurst, who can always be found with a roster in his pocket, for his excellent timetable organisation and ongoing supervision.

This is not just a time for Trial Exams, but also the beginning of the real thing for the first of our practical subjects to be examined: Dance. We wish our talented dancer/choreographers the very best of luck in the HSC Practical Dance Examination.

This week has seen the final distribution of the school photos, as our models check out whether their makeup efforts were acceptable. Special thanks to Gerard Stewart for all the work he has put into ensuring that the process from click to distribution has been a seamless one.

The Under 15 Knockout Basketball competition saw another victory for our terrific team under their dedicated coach, Phil Noreika. Thank you.

Special thanks to Karen Parramore who has mentored our talented Emma McGrath of Year 9, ensuring that she represents the school so capably at the Environment Leaders Camp at Wooglemai.

Another great training opportunity which is open to our students is our annual First Aid Training course for Year 11, equipping the girls with such wonderful life skills. Special thanks to Bruce Cuneo for organising the program, and to Whitney Thornton for managing it.

Our talented scientists have competed in two major events this week. The Great Engineering Challenge at UNSW with four of our talented scientists solving design issues inspired by Peta Rayment, while our talented chemists participated in the Chemistry Olympiad coached by Drew Hurst. Thank you to the Science faculty and Peta Rayment and Drew Hurst particularly.

Randwick Girls’ commitment to best educational outcomes for all our young women is nowhere better seen than in the dedication of our Aboriginal Coordinator, Edwina Neyland and our LAST, Ryan Griffiths to ensure that our indigenous students are supported and encouraged in their learning. This week they began work on updating the ILPs of our Indigenous students to ensure we can provide the help needed for all our girls. Special thanks to Edwina Neyland and Ryan Griffiths for their commitment to the girls.

Regards,

Heather
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WriteOn 2015 entries arriving from across NSW

Entries for WriteOn 2015 have begun arriving from across the state. ...read more

NAPLAN 2015 student reports

The 2015 NAPLAN student reports will be delivered to NSW schools from Tuesday 18 August... read more

RoSA literacy and numeracy tests: new diagnostic reports

BOSTES has developed and implemented new diagnostic reports to enhance reporting of its literacy and numeracy tests for students planning to leave school before the HSC... read more

Consultation on Draft Aboriginal Languages Stage 6 Content Endorsed Course Syllabus

Consultation on the Draft Aboriginal Languages Stage 6 Content Endorsed Course (CEC) Syllabus has begun.... read more

UPDATE - Advice for HSC written exams

BOSTES has received enquiries from Mathematics teachers following the news item published on Friday July 10, Advice for HSC written examinations... read more

Information evening on studying overseas

Interested in studying at an overseas university? Students, parents and careers advisors can find out more at an information session on Wednesday 19 August... read more
### WEEKLY STAFF BULLETIN
#### TERM 3 WEEK 5

**WEEK B of a 2 WEEK CYCLE**

**10 – 14 August 2015**

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| **Saturday 8 August**  
- School Show rehearsal, 8.00am – 10.00am. Supervising Teacher: J. Jordan. | J. Jordan | 8.00am – 10.00am |
| **Monday 10 August**  
- Year 12 Trial HSC exams continue – Week 2. (See attached sheet for organisation and supervision roster.)  
- A. Reilly, K. Fagan to itinerant marking.  
- 12 Textiles & Design projects due.  
- Biology Olympiad exam in MPC, 9.00am – 11.00am. Teacher: D. Hurst. Students attending: Peggy Chau, Marjan Safvati, Parisa Rezvani, Bernice Datu.  
- 9 Commerce assignment due this week. Teachers: G. McLean, A. Gibbons, G. Sims.  
- Term 4 sports choices distributed.  
- Welfare meeting at lunchtime in the Boardroom.  
- Executive meeting in the Boardroom, 3.20pm.  
- Bus duty: P. Christodoulides; roundabout: J. Ambele; S. Kourounis on duty.  
- School detention in room 310, 3.15pm – 4.00pm. S. Kourounis 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. S. Tran, V. Blake (res) on duty. | A. Reilly K. Fagan  
D. Hurst  
Lauren Barr  
Kiera McGillion  
Welfare team  
Executive staff  
P. Christodoulides  
J. Ambele  
S. Kourounis  
G. Tyrrell  
M. Morris  
W. Ingle  
S. Tran  
V. Blake (res) | 8.30am  
9.00am – 11.00am  
10 – 14/8/15  
Lunchtime  
3.20pm  
3.15pm  
3.15pm – 4.00pm  
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3.30pm – 5.00pm |
| **Tuesday 11 August**  
- Year 12 Trial HSC exams continue.  
- 8H, 8S to Kinjo Japanese Restaurant at The Spot, periods 4, 5 + lunchtime. Teachers: A. Watts, A. Cajes. (See attached sheet for names of students attending.)  
- Refresher Resuscitation training for staff in room 206, 3.30pm – 5.30pm. Organiser: S. Kennedy.  
- A. Reilly, K. Fagan to itinerant marking. | S. Chapman  
A. Watts  
A. Cajes  
S. Kennedy  
A. Reilly K. Fagan | Lunchtime  
Periods 4, 5 + lunchtime  
3.30pm – 5.30pm |


### Wednesday 12 August

- Year 12 Trial HSC exams continue.
- Executive Professional Learning Day in room 312.
  - Room changes:
    - Period 1: 11LSt1 (J. Jordan) to room 107
    - Period 3: 10C Geo (J. Allan) to room 316
    - Period 4: 11AH2 (J. Jordan) to room 304
- Peer support training, periods 1–4 in room 220. Teachers: P. Rayment, G. Tyrrell. (See attached sheet for names of students attending.)
- Year 11 First Aid Course in staff common room, 8.30am – 3.15pm, day 1. S. Chapman attending. (See attached sheet for names of students attending.)
- A. Reilly, K. Fagan to itinerant marking.
- 11 Drama assessment task (class time).
- Term 4 sports choices due.
- No MPC for sport.
- School Show rehearsal at RBHS. Supervision by J. Jordan, 3.00pm – 8.00pm.

### Thursday 13 August

- Year 12 Trial HSC exams continue.
- Peer support training in room 220, periods 1–6. Teachers: P. Rayment, G. Tyrrell. (Names of students attending as for Wednesday.)
- Year 11 First Aid Course in staff common room, 8.30am – 3.15pm, day 2. S. Chapman attending. (Names of students attending as for Wednesday.)
- 12 HSC English Extension 2 works due.
- 11 Visual Arts assessment task in-class written task (class time). Teacher: S. Kennedy.
- Study skills, period 4. (No assembly.) (See attached sheet for organisation.)
- Indigenous Learning Plan meetings – consultation with parents in the Boardroom, periods 1, 2. Teachers: E. Neyland, A. Xenos, R. Griffiths. (See attached sheet for organisation.)
- Bus duty: B. Cuneo; roundabout: J. Robinson; 3.15pm.
- School detention in room 310, 3.15pm – 4.00pm. P. Noreika on duty.
- Homework Centre in the library, 3.30pm – 5.00pm. R. Griffiths, K. Bannon (res) on duty.
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**TERM 3 WEEK 5**

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<td>• SRC nominations due.</td>
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<td>• S. Tran to Teaching In Practice Day at Sydney University, 9.00am – 4.00pm.</td>
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<td>• Six teachers from Tokyo, Japan visiting for next 6 weeks. Organiser: L. Raskall.</td>
<td>L. Raskall</td>
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<td>• Staff meeting in the staff common room at recess. Hosts: English, Drama + Library.</td>
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<td>• Recess playground duty roster: ESL/LAST/Careers</td>
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<td>• Some Year 11, 10 students to seminar by guest scientist in room 220, period 5. Matt Thistlewaite visiting. Organiser: S. Chapman. (See attached sheet for names of students attending.)</td>
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Deputy Principal