I am glad our big week has passed – last week we had our Open Night as well as the Year 7 Camp. Thrown in this was Kassan’s Farewell Dinner. A big Thank You to all staff for not only surviving the week, but thriving! Sometimes we hope for an easy week but it is the tough ones which allow our true Randwick spirit and determination to shine through.

As mentioned at our school assembly and an earlier email to staff, we are thrilled at the level of interest from the community. Staff members who helped put out more chairs in the MPC throughout the night believed we had about 720 visitors on the night. The feedback I received from the night, as well as subsequent emails, confirmed that our potential parents had the most positive experience. Thank you to all of you for putting together such a memorable night. Our SRC and students, who assisted; represented our school with such maturity, poise and eloquence. Our staff, who gave up their time, smiled and guided our parents, and those who presented in their various KLAs with conviction; demonstrated to our visitors the passion and positive attitude you have for the school and your subjects.

This year we also had two parents from the P&C who gave of their time talking to the potential parents about their experiences from the parents’ point of view. Our would-be parents were captivated to hear from these parents and this enabled them to gain an understanding on how the school works from the ‘customers’ point of view. Our faculty and co-curricular displays were amazing. Thank you everyone for enthralling our visitors. Who would not want to send their daughters to our amazing school now? The Captains and Year 7 speeches have been uploaded to our website. This can be found on our school website – http://www.randwickgschools.nsw.edu.au/news/open-night-for-people-who-didn-t-manage-to-attend

Our Year 7 Campers arrived back at school on Friday safely after spending three days at Collaroy Camp site. The eleven staff members who went with them returned exhausted! I am sure they are happy that they can catch up on some lost sleep over the weekend. Thank you to all staff who had given up their time and sleep to facilitate this essential camp. I am sure we will hear more from this camp in the coming weeks.

Our Technology Team, under the leadership of Rachael Roberts, has been formed. The sub-team leaders have met on Friday and we look forward to hearing from them as they have set themselves a lot to accomplish in the next twelve months.

Our SRC members are putting together their first fund raiser this Tuesday – the ‘World’s Greatest Shave’. Please give them your full support. We need teachers to assist with crowd management at lunch in the MPC. Come and witness Leigh Pyman shave off his moustache for a great cause.

This Friday we celebrate our much anticipated Harmony Day. This day is made up of different parts, and I urge you to lead your parts well so that the day will go smoothly. Please give Pauline Christodoulides your full support!

Have a good week!

Lucy
### Monday 14 March

- **Harmony Day meetings, 9.10am – 9.30am.** Organiser: P. Christodoulides.  
  Roll call: 9.00am – 9.10am  
  Period 1: 9.30am – 10.17am  
  Period 2: 10.17am – 11.04am  
  Recess: 11.04am – 11.24am  
  Period 3: 11.24am – 12.11pm  
  Period 4: 12.11pm – 12.58pm  
  Lunch: 12.58pm – 1.38pm  
  Period 5: 1.38pm – 2.25pm  
  Period 6: 2.25pm – 3.15pm

- **Harmony Day rehearsals, periods 1, 2.** Staggered groups in MPC. Organiser: P. Christodoulides.

- **D. Hurst to Selection Panel training for DP position all day.**

- **Open Girls Knockout Basketball in MPC, 10.00am – 11.15am.** Teacher: P. Noreika. (See attached sheet for names of students attending.)

- **Welfare meeting at lunchtime in the Boardroom for Years 9, 10, 11.**

- **UNSW Coop Talk in room 220 for interested Years 11, 12 students.** Organiser: S. Crowe.

- **11 Physics assessment task, periods 5, 6 (class time).** Teachers: M. Barsoum, S. Chapman.

- **Bus duty: D. Livesey; roundabout: J. Robinson; 3.15pm.**

- **School detention in room 310, 3.15pm – 4.00pm.** L. Pyman on duty.

- **Homework centre in the library, 3.30pm – 5.00pm.** B. Kaplinski, S. Phipps (res) on duty.

- **Art Club in room 21A, 3.30pm – 4.30pm.** Teacher: G. Tyrrell.

- **Knitting Club in room 301, 3.30pm – 4.30pm.** Staff: M. Morris, W. Ingle.

- **P&C meeting in the library, 7.30pm**

### Tuesday 15 March

- **Area Swimming.** Teacher: R. Hodder. (See attached sheet for names of students attending.)

- **Year 7 SRC Elections.** Organiser: A. Dovellos.


- **J. Rollo to professional learning, 3D Design and Printing at AIS, Sydney, 9.00am – 4.00pm.**

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## Tuesday 15 March continued

- Year 8 STRIVE program in staff common room periods 3, 4. (See attached sheet for names of students attending.)
- ATSI students t-shirt workshop in the library at lunchtime + period 5. Aunty Faye attending. Organiser: K. Floreani. (See attached sheet for names of students attending.)
- 12 English Advanced to Trumbo at the Ritz Theatre, The Spot, 9.00am – 11.45am. Teacher: M. Wren. (See attached sheet for names of students attending.)
- Year 8 Ted Noffs Seminars in library. Organiser: A. Xenos. Organisation is: 8H period 4 A. Watts
  8T period 5 S. Chapman
  Room change: 8S (A. Cajes) to room 305.
- UNSW French Method students to visit, 11.00am – 1.00pm.
- 12 Economics assessment task, period 3 (class time). Teachers: G. James, R. Ali.
- 9 Commerce 2 to field work at The Spot (class time). Teacher: G. James.
- 12 Standard and ESL assessment task (class time).
- Executive meeting in the Boardroom at lunchtime.
- Relieving HT playground duty:
  - Lunch 1: S. Kourounis
  - Lunch 2: S. Kennedy
- Staff meeting in room 220, 2.25pm.
  - Chairperson: J. Robinson
  - Minutes: A. Posener

## Wednesday 16 March

- 11, 12 Drama to Arcadia at Sydney Theatre Company, 9.00am – 3.00pm. Teacher: L. Pyman. (See attached sheet for names of students attending.)
- R. Ali to do TTA online course: Students Behaviour: How to Decipher its Secret Language and Improve Students Outcomes.
- Peer Tutors to HMAS Adelaide for International Womens Day, 9.00am – 1.00pm. Teachers: R. Griffiths, P. Prineas. (See attached sheet for names of students attending.)
- Open Girls Knockout Basketball in the MPC, periods 1, 2. Teacher: P. Noreika. (See attached sheet for names of students attending.)
- P. Brock to professional development, ICT Coordinators Information Day at Georges River College, Oatley.
### WEEKLY STAFF BULLETIN
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D. Posener
Deputy Principal
Program for Harmony Day
Friday 18\textsuperscript{th} March 2016

8.00-9.00  All performers, participants in Parade of Nations and Entertainment crew to meet in MPC

9.00-9.15  Roll call

9.15-10.45 Introduction to Harmony Day/ Welcome to Country /Concert/ Parade of Nations (Each group will be allocated eight minutes stage time, so more than one act per staff room can be presented if time allows, however each group must be represented by a performance.)

10.45-11.15 Recess

11.15-1.15 Activities or international films.
Year 7 & 8 will have activities designated to them.
Students will choose to attend two activities or watch one foreign or foreign-flavoured film. No students to be dismissed earlier. All staff will be allocated to an activity or an organisational task.

1.15-2.15 \textbf{International feast in Main Quad level 3}
No student is to sell food or handle money on the day.
Staff only to run stalls.

2.15-3.15 Close of Day –
Mystery performance
Prize raffle drawn