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KEY DATES

Thu 20 February

Meet the Teacher

Fri 21 February

Uniform Shop open 8.45am-9.15am

Tue 25 February

Swimming Carnival Yr 3 – Yr 6 at Des
Renford Aquatic Centre, Maroubra

Mon 2 March

Anti Bullying Incursion

Wed 4 March

Zone Swimming Carnival

Thu 12 March

Selective High School Test

Fri 13 March

Welcome BBQ – Details to be advised soon

Wed 1 April – Fri 3 April – NEW DATE

Stage 3 Camp
Great Aussie Bush Camp, Tea Gardens

Thu 9 April

Last Day of Term 1

Principal's Message

I am looking forward to walking around our great school on Thursday evening and catching up with families when our teachers present their 'Meet the Teacher' talks. We have a number of new initiatives in all stages focusing on addressing our school targets in Reading, Numeracy and Wellbeing. It is a great opportunity for staff to explain routines and how they will be delivering the curriculum. If you are unable to attend the information session, staff will send home their class handout. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact the office and request a meeting with your child's teacher, Assistant Principal or myself.

5.30pm – 6pm

Kindergarten – meet in the courtyard

Year 1 and Year 2 – meet in the hall

6.15pm – 6.45pm

3/4C – meet in the classroom

3/4B – meet in the classroom

3/4T – meet in the classroom

Year 5 and Year 6 meet in 6W (Block F)

High Standards of Uniform

Thank you to all our families for your ongoing support to ensure that our students are always dressed in full school uniform. The wearing of school uniform instils a sense of pride, creates a unified community and improves school spirit. The uniform shop has been doing a roaring trade. I have received some comments from local shop owners of how 'stylish' the students look in their newly designed uniforms.

Attendance and Late Arrivals

Going to school everyday provides the opportunity for best school results and positive school experiences. It is imperative students arrive to school on time as it allows children to be part of the daily school routine and not miss out on important information presented at the beginning of the lesson.

There are strict guidelines we have to follow to ensure that we have an accurate record of Student Attendance. Late arrivals must be recorded as a partial absence and are referred on to the Department of Education. Parents must accompany their child into the front office to receive a late arrival notice. Students are not permitted to present to the office without an adult to 'sign' them in.

P&C

The P&C is a fabulous opportunity to come together as a community supporting school initiatives. The first meeting will be a general meeting combined with an AGM date to be advised soon.

Dr Karl chat with 5G

A master of all trades, Dr Karl Kruszelnicki is a qualified scientist, doctor and engineer whose fun-loving personality led him to become a well-known author and science communicator. He has worked as a physicist, labourer, roadie for bands, car mechanic, filmmaker, biomedical engineer (when he designed and built a machine to pick up electrical signals from the human retina), TV weatherman, and medical doctor at The Children's Hospital in Sydney.

On Wednesday afternoon the 12th February, 5G made a Skype call to Dr Karl asking him some weird and wacky science related questions. For 45 minutes in the Makerspace, Dr Karl and 5G went back and forth in open dialogue, unpacking all the mysteries and wonders of the world and human body. A special thank you to the Zankl family for providing the information about this exciting opportunity for the children. The students had lots of fun, shared some laughs and found answers to some of their pressing questions.



Semester One Invoice

We have sent home our semester one invoice with all of the expenses incurred for your child this term. We ask that the amount on your semester invoice be paid by Friday March 6th.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open on Friday 21 Feb from 8.40am – 9am, short sleeve Size 8 blue polos are now in stock, Size 6 are still out of stock will advise an ETA when I know.

Reminder: Orders given to the office will be sent home each Thursday.

Lunch Orders

Lunches can be ordered each day, with orders being filled by Welcomeasy and The LunchBots. Please use the flexischools app or website to place orders.

We ask that all parents update their child's class, we have noticed a lot of parents are still using 2019 classes, this is causing delay in your child receiving their order. We appreciate your assistance.

Reminder

General Permission, Scripture note, Permission to Publish, DVD Consent (Yr 3-6), Family Contact information and Swimming Carnival permission note (Yr 2-6) are all due tomorrow. Please ensure that all notes have been returned to your child's class teacher.

Week 3 in 1/2W!

This week in 1/2W we started our new literacy program *InitiaLit*! We split up into Year 1 and 2 groups and had lots of fun during 'mat time' where we were introduced to this week's literacy focus. We worked through our

spelling, grammar and reading sessions and got to work with some new people too.



In numeracy, the concept we have been learning about is whole number. We enjoyed working with hundreds, tens and ones blocks. Miss Watson gave us a dice game to play which allowed us to show what we had learnt. It has been a busy week!



Ethics classes at Paddington Public School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Could you be an ethics coordinator or teacher for Paddington Public School?

We require volunteers to enable the ethics classes to accommodate all families who would like this option in 2020 and ensure long term viability of the program.

The ethics coordinator communicates with school staff for classroom arrangements, organises the training and background checks for the teachers, and liaises with Primary Ethics, the not-for-profit organisation approved to design curriculum and training for the program.

This role provides a great opportunity for a working parent who might be unable to volunteer during school hours. The time is flexible, requiring approximately 1 hour per week predominantly online.

Ethics Teachers attend a two day training workshop and complete online learning modules and background checks. Curriculum and teaching resources are provided. Suitable volunteers must be available to take their class each week.

Ethics classes are an opportunity for children to develop skills in collaborative inquiry, logical reasoning, critical thinking, respectful disagreement, listening and self-expression.

Children discuss topic such as:

- imagining how others feel
- how do we treat living things?
- what is homelessness?
- how do we disagree in a respectful way?
- fairness

If you are looking for an opportunity to make a valuable contribution to our school, please visit www.primaryethics.com.au or contact the Volunteering Manager, Maria McCarthy at maria.mccarthy@primaryethics.com.au or 0410 348 574.



Rose Bay Secondary College has a proud record of high academic achievement and has built a reputation for excellence.

Academic excellence complements the comprehensive extracurricular offerings that demonstrate the culture of Opportunity, Achievement and Community shared by all our students and staff.

Our HSC Achievements

Rose Bay Secondary College students have achieved some outstanding results in 2019 Higher School Certificate.

- Elly Henner-Cwirm, College Dux (ATAR 98.2), Distinguished Achievers List

Top Achievers List -

- Genevieve Ward – 5th in the State in German Beginners (ATAR 98.15)
- Ly Hoang – 5th in the State in Vietnamese Continuers (ATAR 97)
- Ziggy Kugel featuring in Art Express (Visual Arts).
- 66 mentions on the Distinguished Achievers List for students who achieved a Band 6 in one or more subjects.
- 36th in the State in the new Mathematics Standard 2 course

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RANDWICK BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL



invites you to our

OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday

3rd March

5:30 – 7:30pm



Come and speak to our student leaders, staff and Principal and hear about our outstanding educational, cultural, sporting & civic programs.



*Randwick Boys' High School
is a successful, inclusive and
caring school with a tradition of
academic, sporting and creative achievement.*



An Exclusive Education in an Inclusive Environment

PADDINGTON P.S.

DRAMA CLASSES – Thursdays 2020

3.00PM - 5.00PM - THURSDAYS - YRS K,1,2,3,4 - Hall / Library

We meet in the Kindergarten Courtyard when school ends. Includes time for an afternoon tea break.



PADDINGTON 2020 ENROLMENTS ONLINE AT DRAMA SCENE

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EASTS WALLAROOS JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB

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- A fun & friendly environment for kids and their parents.
- For all sizes & abilities. Teaches teamwork & resilience.
- Part of the oldest district rugby union club in Australia.
- Under 6 & 7 play two handed tag, with no tackling or scrums.



Training

Wednesdays 4-5pm
Woollahra Oval, Rose Bay



Matches

Saturday mornings
Nagle Park, Maroubra

Registration for Under 6 & 7 players only \$100!

Fully refunded with Active Kids NSW Voucher

Make new friends, learn teamwork & have fun!

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