

# Mascot Public School

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## NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Wk 5, 26th February 2018

2nd March 2018  
Preschool Option B photos

6th March 2018  
Zone Swimming Carnival

7th March 2018  
Meet & Greet, Kindergarten 9.15am

12th March 2018  
P & C AGM(2017) & Meeting 7pm

15th March 2018  
Selective High School Placement Test

20th March 2018  
Regional Swimming Carnival

22nd March 2018  
Harmony Day Assembly

23rd March 2018  
Last PSSA Sport

28th March 2018  
2M and 3/4R 's  
Parent /Teacher Interviews

29th March 2018  
Easter Hat Parade

4th April 2018  
K - 2 Parent/Teacher Interviews  
(Not 2M)

5th April 2018  
Years 3-6 Parent /Teacher Interviews  
(Not 3/4R)

6th April 2018  
Touch Gala Day

9th April 2018  
P & C Meeting 7pm

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

You may have noticed that some orange and yellow netting has been installed in strategic points around the middle of our school buildings. These nettings indicate that **repair work has begun** on our troublesome roof that joins the building which houses our primary classes to our school library and the section that joins the library to the infants block. We are grateful for this work because it puts an end to a longstanding safety issue for our school, particularly on wet days. Please take care when walking around these areas.

Our Year 6 students are in the midst of **selecting their high school and submitting their applications**. The Stage 3 teachers and I have been asked for our recommendations. This is a difficult question to answer as all parents are looking for different things for this part of their child's education. For example, some prefer selective high schools; some prefer single-sex schools as opposed to co-educational. The best advice that I can give is to attend each school's open day or night, speak to the staff and parents present, and ensure that the school fits your child as much as your child fits the school. Of course, I would advocate for public high schools because I work most closely with the principals at those schools, as opposed to non-public, and am aware of the dedication, energy, knowledge base and future directions of the ones closest to us geographically. For the majority of our students, JJ Cahill Memorial High School would be the one considered to be the "designated government high school" based on residential addresses. I know that the principal

at JJ would welcome open discussion and the answering of any questions that you may have. I trust that my other public school principals would be the same.

We do not manage the enrolment process for high schools regardless of whether they are government or non-government. This is managed by the high schools themselves. Some schools have their own unique enrolment procedures such as selective high schools or a specialist school such as a performing arts school which starts when students are in Year 5.

In any case, **please ensure that your Expression of Interest form is completed and submitted by March 16, 2018** so that we can forward these to the government high schools involved. This enrolment process is lengthy with many personnel involved in various settings, and one that cannot be delayed. Late entries may not be considered by your school of choice so please help us to help you by meeting the advertised deadlines.

If you require any support with your application, please let me or Ms Andreu, the Stage 3 Assistant Principal, know. We would be happy to help you.

**Have a great week.**

**HELEN EMPACHER  
PRINCIPAL**

### Carpark for Staff Only

Please remember that our school carpark is for staff only.  
Help us to keep your children safe.



# **RANDWICK BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL**

*An Exclusive Education in an Inclusive Environment*

## **OPEN NIGHT**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

We'll have:

- Displays in English, Maths, History, Social Science, Visual Arts and Design & Technology.
- Science & PDHPE demonstrations.
- Music performances.
- Our Technology rooms, workshops, Food Technology room (kitchen) and Library will be open for viewing.
- New Basketball Courts and Rugby Oval.
- P&C BBQ and light refreshments.
- Discussion of our extension (Gifted and Talented) Program.



- Randwick Boys' High School achieved a top ATAR 94.20 in 2017.
- 83% of the Year 12 class of 2017 were offered places at university.
- We have five state-of-the-art computer labs.
- We offer an enrichment class for our Gifted and Talented students.
- Our students compete in a variety of grade sports against other Boys Schools, each week.

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

***For a copy of the Open Night Program, please visit our website or contact the school.***

For further information contact:

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*Matraville Sports High School is one of seven sports high schools in New South Wales.*

*Our **Talented Sports Program (TSP)** caters for students who have been identified as having a high degree of skill in their chosen sport. Students who are not in the feeder area of the school are able to apply for consideration as an **out of area enrolment for the TSP program**.*

*Our **TSP** programs assist students to develop a balance between sporting commitments and academic studies. The school provides a curriculum that allows students to undertake specialised development programs in their chosen sport without impacting on their academic studies.*

## Matraville Sports High School **OPEN AFTERNOON** Thursday 8th March - 3.30 to 6pm



**Prospective students and their families are invited to Open Day 2018**

- Principal's address in the school assembly hall at 4.30pm.
- School Tours before and after address.
- Light refreshments will be served during the afternoon.

**Come along and meet the teachers and current students.**

View displays and demonstration activities in academic subjects, creative and performing arts, IT and sports.

**Find out about:**

- \* The opportunities we provide for our students \*
- \* Bonus ATAR points available \*
- \* Harding Miller and GO Scholarships on offer \*
- \* Our wonderful facilities \* AVID Partnership \*
- \* Selection process for TSP and G&T programs \*
- \* The UNSW Matraville Partnership \* Academy BJE \*

Phone: 9661 8000 for more information.



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# Student Leader Noticeboard

As your 2018 school captains, we wanted to say welcome or welcome back whatever the case may be, to our school.

As your school leaders, we had our first meeting last week and already made one decision. We would like all classes K-6 to create a suggestion box. This can be for fundraising ideas, ideas to improve the school or any other suggestions they may have. Your child or children will be able to come up with ideas for where they would like to see us spending the fundraising money. One idea we have discussed already is buying a bike rack due to the increasing number of bikes and scooters that have been appearing in one of our school walkways. Once a month, the student leaders will have a meeting with Mrs Empacher to discuss ideas presented and decisions the student leaders have made on behalf of our students. Mrs Empacher will liaise with the P & C, as needed.

We would love it if your child could participate in every event and make this year a huge success for all.

Your student leaders are: **Mohsina, Thomas (Captains)**

**Anna, Desmond ( Vice Captains)**

**Veronica, Chanel , Azharul , Prajjwal (Prefects).**

Yours sincerely,

Mohsina and Thomas.



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## PARENTS<sup>AND</sup> CITIZENS

We had the first meeting of the year on the 19<sup>th</sup> of February and it was nice to see some new faces attending and actively participating in the discussion.

The next meeting is on March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the staffroom. This meeting is the Annual General Meeting where you are able to apply for a Committee role and a vote will take place at the meeting. If you are interested in applying for a Committee role, please see the front office at the school to place your nomination.

Roles available are: President, Treasurer, Secretary, Vice President. There are 6 Committee roles in total. On the 7<sup>th</sup> March at 9.15am, there will be a welcome morning tea for the parents whose children started Kindergarten this year. There will be tea, coffee and food available and you can have a chat and find out more about the school and meet new people.

Thanks,

**Elly Huttly**  
**P and C President**

### NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

**Please note from Week 5 of Term 1, 2018 the school's newsletter will be emailed.**

**If you have changed your email address, please update below and return to the boxes in the office foyer for updating.**

Eldest Student's Name .....

Class .....

Preferred Email Address For Newsletter

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