

Rose Bay Public School

Newsletter

18th February 2015



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- 26 Rose Bay Secondary College Open Night

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- 2 Last Day of Term 1
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Last Day of Term 1

Thursday 2nd April

First Day of Term 2

Tuesday 21st April

TONIGHT

Wednesday 18th February

Meet the Teacher

Class information evening

K-2 5:00pm – 5:40pm

3-6 5:45 – 6:25pm



Rose Bay Secondary College will be holding their **Open Night**

Thursday 26 February

All parents and carers are invited to attend.

PSSA Sport

PSSA Sport for all primary students began last Friday, Week 3, 13th February and concludes Friday 20th March in Term 1. PSSA teams are expected to attend training regularly to improve their skills in preparation for Friday sport.

Reminder... training times for PSSA teams in Term 1:

WHO?	WHEN?	TEACHER?
Senior Boys Oztag	Monday Lunch First Half	Miss Jones
Junior Boys Oztag	Tuesday Lunch First Half	Mr Dynan
Junior & Senior Girls Oztag	Thursday Lunch First half	Mr McWeeney
Junior & Senior Cricket	Friday Morning 8:25am	Mr Gregg & Mr Everett
T-Ball & Softball	Friday Morning 8:15am	Miss Wynn



Rose Bay Out of School Hours (RBOOSH) Information Session



The RBOOSH Parent Management Committee invite Parents and Carers to an information session on Thursday 5th March, 6pm - 6.45pm at the Centre. Meet the Committee members and hear about the great programs and plans.

Kind regards,
Joy

FRENCH

French lessons have begun! Classes run from 8:15 am to 9:15am.

Monday	Year 4 students who are also in Senior band
Tuesday	Year 4
Wednesday	Year 5
Thursday	Year 6

Please assemble at 8:10 on the silver seats, or in the covered area near the canteen, in case of rain.



Chess

Chess lessons for Years 1 to 6 have commenced!

A reminder of times...

Wednesday Lunchtime in the library for our experienced players.

Thursday lunchtime in 1Z classroom for Years 2, 3 and 4.

Friday mornings 8:00am-9:00am in the 1Z classroom for beginners and Years 1 & 2.





Rose Bay P&C News

Welcome Morning Tea

A big thanks to all those who helped with the Welcome Morning Tea last Friday morning. So fantastic to see so many new parents gather to meet each other and be officially welcomed to the school community. We hope you and your children love Rose Bay Public School and all that it has to offer as a fabulous learning environment for your children.

Bric a Brac Markets

Saturday March 28 is the big day for Rose Bay! We are holding markets in the school grounds from 9 am to 2 pm. It's also election day so you can vote as well.

There are lots of ways you can contribute. All funds raised go directly to support the school through the P&C.

1. You can hire a stall, pay the stall fee and sell your stuff.
2. You can hire a stall and elect to donate your takings to the P&C (no stall fee if this is what you decide to do).
3. Seven stalls are allocated so that each Year group can have a stall. You can take part in organising your child's year group stall. We will organise this through the class parents when they are appointed.
4. You can come along on the day, have fun and support the school.

Stalls are limited so you will need to get in quick.

Woollahra Community Markets are organising the day with the support of the P&C and all funds raised through stall hire and donations go directly to the school.

A big marketing campaign is planned with sign boards already up courtesy of our community partners Hart Real Estate and 1st Street Home Loans. 5000 flyers are being printed and will be distributed around the community by Volunteers in Policing. Online media hub KIDsize Living Sydney's East (www.kidsizelivingsydneyseast.com.au) is supporting the markets with an online campaign.

Rotary Rose Bay will be having a sausage sizzle with all proceeds to the school. Kool Kiddz will be there on the day with craft activities. The Secret Retreat have also generously sponsored the day. There will be a selection of great street food stalls as well as an onsite gourmet barrista and fun lemonade truck. Food, music and fun to be had!

More details as we get closer but don't forget to book a stall now so that you don't miss out.

www.bricabracrbps.com

Bricabrac.rbps@gmail.com

0404 812 009

Lisa Cahill
P&C President

A Few Safety Reminders

A reminder that the climbing equipment is out of bounds before and after school for all students.

Toddlers and pre-schoolers should not use this equipment at any time as it is designed for older children who must be taught how to use the equipment safely.

We have had a few nasty falls from the equipment during these times and we ask that the community support us in this safety matter.

Similarly students should go straight home when school concludes at 3.20pm There should be no handball or running around.



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Choir News

Congratulations once again to the junior and senior choirs! The Arts Unit has accepted our video entries for the 2015 Town Hall Primary Proms and Opera House Choral Festival. The Town Hall concert will be held in the last week of term 3 this year. The Opera House concert will be held early in term 4.

This is a fantastic achievement for Rose Bay Public School as it is becoming increasingly more difficult to be accepted as so many schools enter their choirs. Choir auditions will be held at a later date in term 1. The children will have plenty of notification of this date.

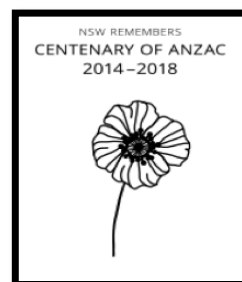
The two choirs are only for children in years 3-6. The junior, for children in years 3 and 4 has 30 places. The senior choir, for children in years 5 and 6 has 36 places. There are also a number of reserves selected for both choirs. The choirs will rehearse each week at lunchtimes. Children who may not receive a place in these choirs may also rehearse with us at lunchtimes to improve their vocal ability.

For their audition children may sing a song from a repertoire, which we shall be rehearsing in Music class in term 1.

Vikki Bartholomew
Music Teacher

CENTENARY OF ANZAC 2014-2018

The Anzac Centenary Logo is the symbol that recognises, identifies and commemorates the one hundred years since the First World War.



RBPS SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2015

On Friday 6th February 2015 our swimming carnival was held at Botany Aquatic Centre. All students had the opportunity to participate in a variety of swimming races throughout the day. The carnival was a fabulous day for everyone involved, including children, teachers and the many parents who gave up their time to come and support!

The day was a success due to the efforts of our exceptional teachers who worked so hard during the day to ensure everything ran to plan. Another thank you must go out to our Sports Captains for their leadership and encouragement throughout the day.

Well done to EVERY student who got into the pool for one or many events on the day. The participation from the students was fantastic, as was the cheering and encouraging from other students, parents and supporters.

Well done to the swimmers listed below who excelled on the day!! The overall places are worked out by the fastest times from all heats combined. Again, a massive congratulations to all involved, the day was a clear indication that the students at Rose Bay Public School are not only amazing sports people, but are excellent representatives of their school and community.

EVENT	1 ST	2 ND	3 rd
Boys Open 100m Freestyle	Charlie Germane	Finn Callan	Kian Uchitel
Girls Open 100m Freestyle	Lily McCowan	Leah Catzel	Kitty Green
Boys 8 yrs 50m Freestyle	Dean Cadry	Aidan Kanevsky	Edison Low
Girls 8 yrs 50m Freestyle	Gabrielle Mansveld	Natasha Kogos	Sophie Welch
Boys 9 yrs 50m Freestyle	Ethan McArdle	Sam Germane	Stephen Freund
Girls 9 yrs 50m Freestyle	Zoe Catzel	Maddie Nazar	Milla Flintoff
Boys 10 yrs 50m Freestyle	Mackenzie Charles	Charles Lawrenson	Jack Beck
Girls 10 yrs 50m Freestyle	Lily McCowan	Kitty Green	Ruby Allen-Waters
Boys 11 yrs 50m Freestyle	Charlie Germane	Finn Callan	Deagan Krawchuk
Girls 11 yrs 50m Freestyle	Leah Catzel	Allegra Pezzullo	Jessie Styles
Boys 12 yrs 50m Freestyle	Lamar Broun-Griffiths	Kian Uchitel	Nathan Roland
Girls 12 yrs 50m Freestyle	Isabella Mulet	Sunny Salt	Gracie Hyde
Boys Junior Breaststroke 50m	Mackenzie Charles	Ryan Donoso	Charlie Trachtenberg
Girls' Junior Breaststroke 50m	Lily McCowan	Kitty Green	Zoe Cartzel
Boys 11 yrs Breaststroke 50m	Charlie Germane	Zack Edelman	Felix Kaelin
Girls 11 yrs Breaststroke 50m	Leah Catzel	Amelia Stein	Alix Anastasiadis
Boys Senior Breaststroke 50m	Mark Gapanov	Kian Uchitel	Lamar Broun-Griffiths
Girls Senior Breaststroke 50m	Stella Mercurio	Gracie Hyde	Tara Linker
Boys Junior Backstroke 50m	Mackenzie Charles	Matija Beric	Reece Carr
Girls Junior Backstroke 50m	Lily McCowan	Kitty Green	Lila Greenberg
Boys 11 yrs Backstroke 50m	Charlie Germane	Finn Callan	James Lindsay
Girls 11 yrs Backstroke 50m	Leah Catzel	Zoe Katsabaris	Lara Goodman
Boys Senior Backstroke 50m	Mark Gapanov	Kian Uchitel	Nathan Roland
Girls Senior Backstroke 50m	Tara Linker	Sunny Salt	Abi Dodgson
Boys Junior Butterfly 50m	Ethan McArdle	Mackenzie Charles	Ryan Donoso
Girls Junior Butterfly 50m	Lily McCowan	Sophia Clyne	Kitty Green
Boys 11 yrs Butterfly 50m	Charlie Germane	Finn Callan	James Lindsay
Girls 11 yrs Butterfly 50m	Leah Catzel	Zoe Katsabaris	Lisa Segal
Boys Senior Butterfly 50m	Lamar Broun-Griffiths	Mark Gapanov	Joseph Harris
Senior Relay Race	Macquarie		
Junior Relay Race	Phillip		

BOOK CLUBS

Rose Bay Public School participates in Scholastic Book Club which offers books at reasonable prices.

- Every order placed earns credits for your child's teacher to purchase resources for the classroom and for the school library.
- Teachers distribute the grade-appropriate Book Club brochures to their students.
- Students return completed order forms and payments to the class teacher by the specified return date.
- Payment can be by cheque, cash or by online credit card payment.
- **Parents: Please ensure that your child's name and class is written clearly on the completed form, and on any sealed envelope used for payment. Please also provide a contact number.**
- Within two weeks the books arrive and are distributed, which is always highly anticipated by those children who have placed orders.

If you have any queries about your orders, please contact the Scholastic Book Club parent volunteer concerned:

Simi & Michael Hyde: 0424 595 350 / 0411 474 618
(Classes: Years K to 2)

Leora Phillips: 0405 589 858 (Classes: Years 3 to 6)



DIRECTIONS IN **music**

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Rose Bay Public School Band Program

Welcome back to the Rose Bay Public School Band Program for 2015!! I'm really excited to build on what we achieved with Senior Band last year and beginning the musical journey of our Junior Band which this year consists of 44 musicians!!

All tutorials and band rehearsals have now started and we are already starting to plan for this term's first performances, including the Junior Band's first public performance at **'The Great Hot Cross Bun Festival'**.

If you have any problems or questions regarding the band rehearsals and tutorials please don't hesitate to contact me so I can help in anyway.

Just a reminder of when rehearsals and tutorials are on.

Senior Band	– Tuesday 8.00am
Junior Band	– Monday 8.00am
Brass tutorials	– Tuesday
Flute Tutorials	– Tuesday
Woodwind Tutorials	– Tuesday

Upcoming performance!

The Great Hot Cross Bun Festival – Junior Band – 23rd March
Assembly Performance – Senior Band – 25th March

What to practise!

- **Junior Band** – Your conductor and tutors will be setting you your first notes to start practising!
- **Senior Band** – Evening at the Symphony and Procession of Heroes.

Practice tip – Aim to practise everyday

Even the best musicians strive to practise their instrument daily. Make practice a part of your daily routine. Determine when is the best time for you to practise. If you skip a practice day, don't worry, but do try to make up for the missed practice session by extending your next practice time by at least 5 minutes.

Section of the week!

This week it goes to the.....**Percussion section!!!**

Richard Sandham

RBPS Program Manager





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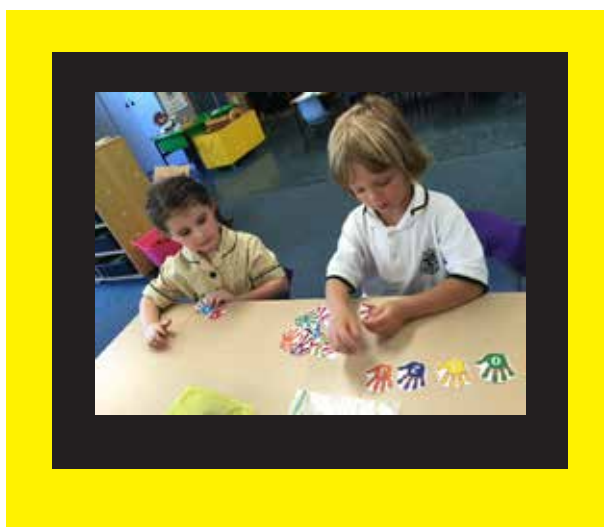
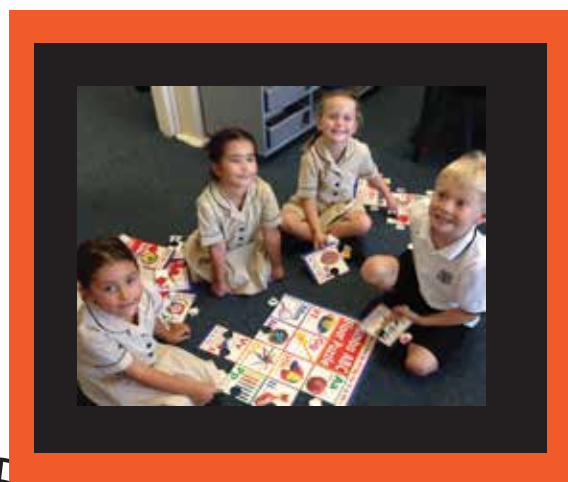
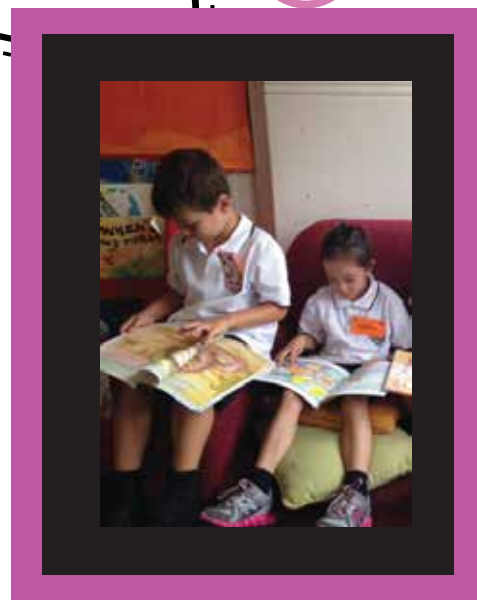
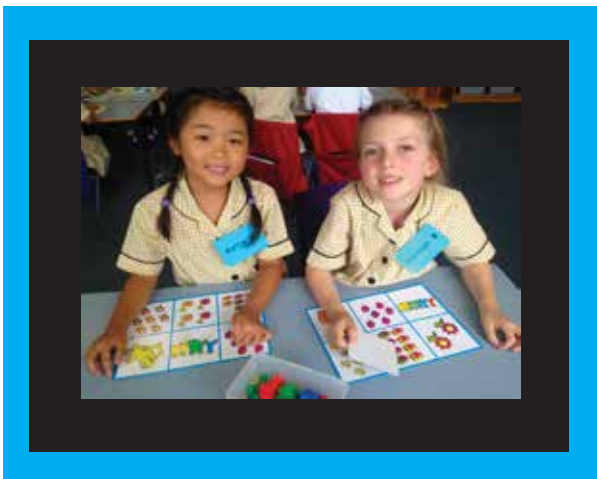


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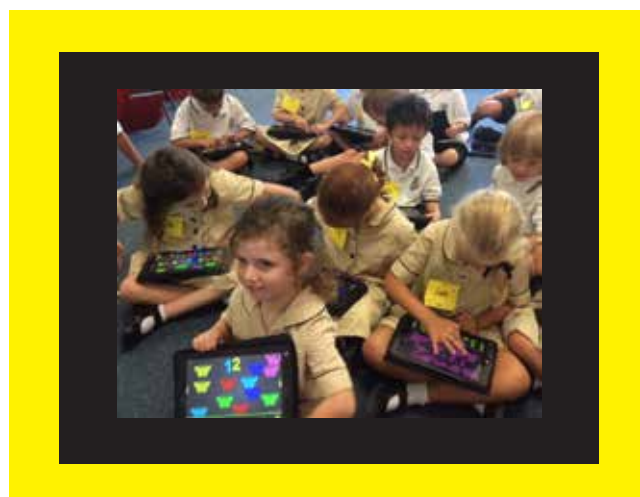
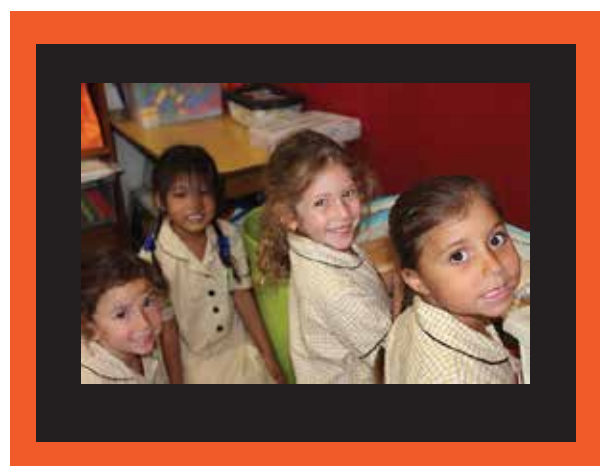
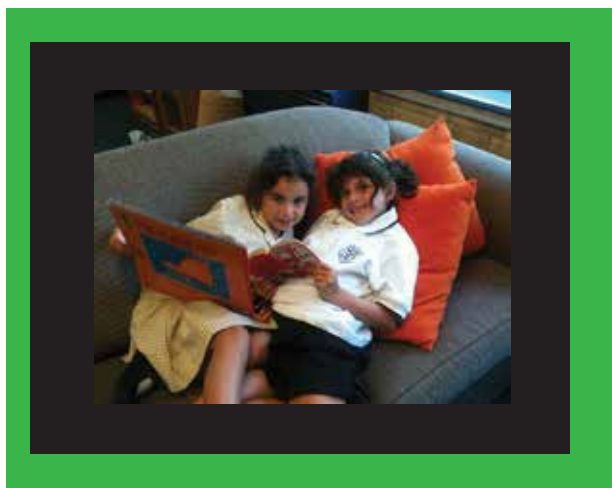
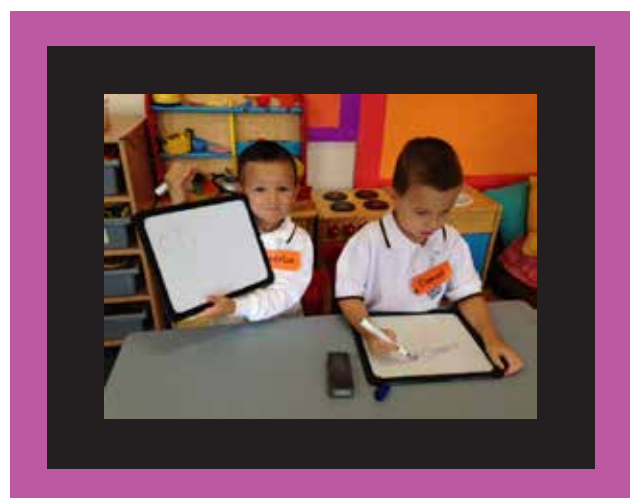
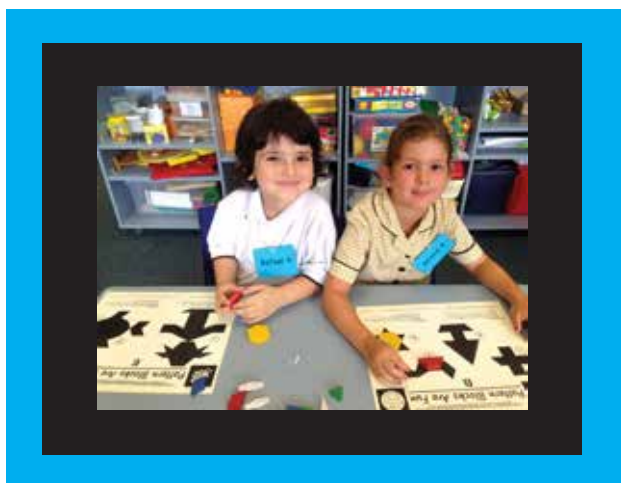
A Great Start for Kindergarten!



Kindergarten children have had a wonderful start and have settled in well to their new classrooms. They have been busy getting to know each other and doing fun learning activities!



A Great Start for Kindergarten!





Wednesday 18th
February 2015

Meet the Teacher Night 2015

An Invitation

to parents and caregivers

MEET THE TEACHER INFORMATION SESSIONS

This is a time to meet your child's teacher and hear about class plans and structure. The meetings will be held in your child's classroom.

Times:

K - 2	5pm – 5.40pm
3 – 6	5.45pm – 6.25pm

Wednesday 18th February

Closing Date is Friday Friday March 6

We would be grateful if you could advertise the program in your newsletter.

MindQuest

ST GEORGE GIRLS HS

VICTORIA ST KOGARAH

On **Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 March 2015** the 74th NSW Talent Enrichment Weekend *MindQuest* will be held for primary students from Years 1-6 at St George Girls HS. These include gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with above average ability with a special interest. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over **38 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program**. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, drama, lego robotics, art and much, much more. Many of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students' evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience. The cost of the weekend is \$180(including GST).

Contact your school for a brochure or Shelagh Poray 02 4232 2494

Closing Date: Friday 6 March 2015

34A Hardy Street, Dover Heights

Ph: 9301 0300

visit: www.rosebay-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

OPEN NIGHT

Thursday 26th February 2015

6:30pm– 8:30pm

- School Tour
- Meet the College Principal, Richard Skinner
- Talk to the parents and teachers

Genevieve Ward, Year 8 Student

One of the things that convinced me to attend Rose Bay was the seemingly endless opportunities available. There are a variety of subjects to enjoy, all so different and exciting. There are different bands to join which cater to whatever type of instrument you play, including my favourite, Rock Band. Rose Bay is full of friendly teachers and students willing to help you out with whatever is bothering you, whether it is homework or friends. Rose Bay Secondary College is a great place to explore your potential, create strong friendships and learn new things all while having fun.

Oliver Guo, Year 12 International Student

Rose Bay Secondary College has provided me with a lot of learning opportunities, in a caring

environment. International students feel welcome and comfortable as the school community is very supportive. Teachers and students are prepared to help us at any time, displaying patience and friendliness. In addition to the caring environment, the school provides students with quality education, excellent facilities and resources.

Maksym Mashkivskyy, Year 12 Student 2014, School Captain

.....“I am incredibly fortunate to have attended Rose Bay Secondary College – a high school which allowed me to achieve exceptional results in academia, leadership and forward my involvement in the community. The school can boast having some of the most experienced and qualified teachers in the region as well as facilities and study environments which together, work to provide an exceptional and well-informed level of education. In addition Rose Bay Secondary College possess a flourishing and growing array of extra-curricular programs – ranging from sports and musical camps, leadership bodies and industry placement experiences. The constant guidance and support of the teaching body together with the highly interactive and modern learning facilities allowed me to achieve my desired ATAR and receive my first preference for tertiary study!”...

Our HSC Achievements

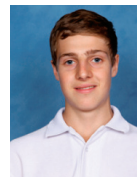
- **Karla Hayes**
– Short Listed for Art Express
- **Lotte Thomson –Vock**
– Short Listed for Art Express

Congratulations Year 12, Class of 2014

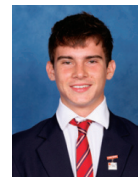
Some of our high achievers and their destinations



Top of the Class
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UNSW B. Engineering
(Petroleum)
99.55



Daniel Honig
UNSW B. Science
(Adv. Science)
96.3



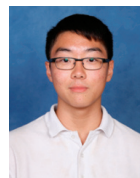
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UNSW B. Commerce
95.95



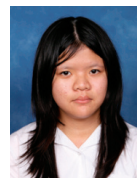
Joshua Bernard
UNSW B. Engineering
(Petroleum)
95.85



Sebastian Costache
UNSW B. Engineering/
Commerce
95.45



Jin Hyoung Park
USYD B. Engineering
(Mechanical)
95



Emily Lam
UNSW B. Combined
Commerce
94.95



Nicole Zwahlen
Macquarie Uni
B. Law
94.95



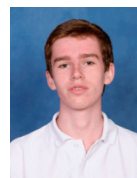
Rebecca Lai
UNSW B. Science
(Adv. Science)
94.6



Karla Hayes
UTS B. Design Visual
Comm./ BA Int'l Studies
94.5



Ho Jun Tang
UNSW B. Combined
Commerce
94.45



Marcus Birch
UNSW B. Science
(Adv. Science)
92.9



Huiqing (Erin) Zhou
UNSW B. Arts and
Business
91.6



Emma Salisbury
Conservatorium of Music
(USYD) B. Music Studies
90.65



Serena Bomze
USYD B. Design
and Architecture
90.6



Adrian Piccoli MP

Minister for Education

MEDIA RELEASE

Monday 16 February 2015

NEW \$60 MILLION HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE INNER CITY

Minister for Education Adrian Piccoli today announced that a re-elected Baird Government will build a new inner city high school on the site of the Cleveland Street Intensive English High School to meet growing secondary enrolment demand.

“This state-of-the-art high school, worth more than \$60 million, will incorporate the latest design features to help students prepare for the challenges of tomorrow,” Mr Piccoli said.

“The project, which the Department of Education and Communities expects to open in 2020, will be made possible by Rebuilding NSW — our \$20 billion plan to turbocharge the State through the delivery of key infrastructure.

“We have been working with world-leading educators, designers and architects to create the classrooms of the future.

“The redevelopment of the site will accommodate up to 1,500 secondary students.”

New schools will also be built at:

- Parramatta — a \$100 million investment in a new high school and public school; and
- Ballina — a new high school worth more than \$40 million.

“Investing in education is vital for our children’s future and the \$1 billion investment from Rebuilding NSW to transform our schools over the next 10 years will give students every opportunity to succeed,” Mr Piccoli said.

“This massive \$1 billion investment will provide up to 1,600 new or refurbished classrooms and learning spaces throughout the State.

“This huge investment is on top of the Government’s \$2.7 billion investment into school facilities over the next four years.”

Liberal candidate for Sydney, Patrice Pandeleos welcomed the investment in the inner city.

“Students at this new high school will be provided with more opportunities and a purpose-built environment to promote work on group and individual projects that require research, problem-solving and critical thinking,” Ms Pandeleos said.

“Schools built for tomorrow need to provide our children with flexible and connected learning environments.

“The new school will include new general and specialist classrooms, a gymnasium, library and student facilities. The Department will work with City of Sydney to provide access to recreational space in Prince Alfred Park.”

The site for the new school was selected following the Minister’s decision to establish the Inner City Schools Working Party, which undertook extensive community consultation, to review public primary and secondary education in the inner Sydney area.

In late 2014 the Minister confirmed the site for the new Ultimo Public School on the corner of Wattle, Jones and Fig Streets, Ultimo, another recommendation of the Inner City Schools Working Party.

Planning will get underway soon with key stakeholders for the new high school and for the relocation of the existing Cleveland Street Intensive English High School to a suitable alternative location.

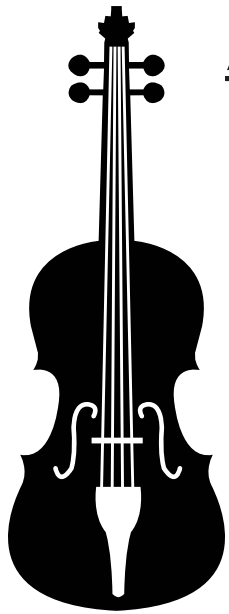
Since 2011 the NSW Government has committed \$21.6 million to school infrastructure and maintenance in the Sydney electorate.

Further information available at <https://www.nsw.gov.au/innovative-education>

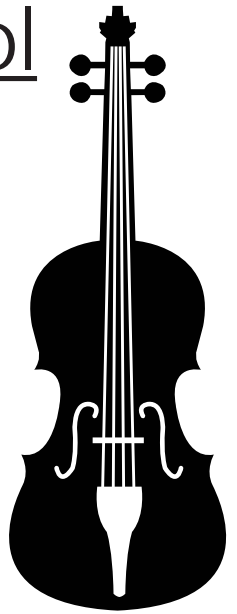
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