



# Principal's Report

## May 2023 P&C Meeting

### Recent Activities

- Parent Teacher Interviews were held in the last week of Term 1. A reminder that parents can request meetings throughout the year by contacting the teacher. Semester 1 reports will be distributed through the Compass Parent Portal this year.
- The focus of the School Development Day was Aboriginal Education. Teachers engaged in professional learning and planning with a focus on creating racism-free schools, curriculum planning for every student in every classroom, and personalised learning pathways. Teachers also viewed a webinar presented by the Hon Pru Car, NSW Minister for Education, and Murat Dizdar, Acting Secretary of the Department of Education that outlined future directions.
- COVID-smart measures remain the same. There have been cases at our school and in the local community.
- Sport
  - The Cross Country Carnival was held on Friday. 32 students will represent the school at the ESPSSA Carnival to be held on Friday 12 May 2023.
  - Due to ground unavailability because of the upcoming women's World Cup, our Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday, 3 May 2023. Parents are most welcome to join us. Classes have been developing their skills in the field events. House Meetings to outline the program were held today.
  - Winter PSSA team trials are underway. The competition commences on Friday 19 May 2023 and runs through Terms 3 and 4.
- Extracurricular
  - Band performances and the Hat Parade were events held since the last P&C Meeting.
- Students in Stage 3 created wreaths for the ANZAC Day service and these were laid by the SRC representatives.
- Staff Professional Learning Focus:
  - School Development Day activities

### Upcoming Events

Please always check the school website and the Rambler for upcoming events.

- Wednesday 3 May – Athletics Carnival
- Friday 12 May – Mother's Day Breakfast; ESPSSA Cross Country
- Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 May – School Photos
- Thursday 18 May – Strings and Recorder Festival Of Instrumental Music rehearsal
- Friday 19 May – Walk Safely To School Day; Round 1 PSSA



- Tuesday 23 May – Kindergarten 2024 Open Morning
- Friday 26 May – National Sorry Day

### **Other Information**

#### *High School Consultation*

Please complete the High School consultation survey to ensure that you have your say about the future of High Schooling in our local area. The Department of Education has engaged SEC Newgate to carry out independent, comprehensive community consultation with the aim of understanding parent and student decision-making factors regarding high school enrolment choices in the eastern suburbs and views on a range of proposals for future arrangements at Randwick Boys' and Randwick Girls' high schools. Community consultations started on Monday 13 March 2023 and will conclude Friday 12 May 2023.

[https://dr.octopusgroup.com.au/survey/Needlefish\\_9\\_5](https://dr.octopusgroup.com.au/survey/Needlefish_9_5)

#### *Roof Replacement*

The Block A roof will be replaced. The works commence on Saturday 13 May 2023 and are due to be completed by Saturday 8 July 2023. Part of the area designated for the outdoor classroom will be utilised as a work and material compound during the works.

#### *Outdoor Classroom*

Awaiting pricing.

*Joann Sayers  
Principal*