



# THE RANDWICK BUZZ

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## Principal's Message

As this will be our last formal communication for the year, I would like to thank you all for your support and encouragement



for our students and programs throughout 2018. Many of you would have seen Mrs Allen this afternoon at our formal Year 6 farewell and ringing of the bell. We look forward to having her back at the helm in 2019.

Together with the excitement and the celebrations comes a little trepidation about the changes that inevitably follow the end of one year and the beginning of a new one. In accord with our usual procedures children will return to school in 2018 classes and share holiday stories with friends and take part in planned whole school lessons. When our student enrolments are settled they will move into their new classes. Organisational changes for the new year are outlined in the 'What's on?' section and will be reissued in Skoolbag later in January 2019.

We will again be asking you to purchase your textbook pack online prior to starting school so that all students are ready to work when classes are finalised. You will receive an individual code for this purpose via CareMonkey shortly, if you haven't already received it.

The uniform shop will be open on the staff development day, Tuesday 29 January from 9:30-11am to ensure that all students have appropriately

sized uniforms, black shoes and school hats on return.

We are very excited that from January 29, the new school office entry and exit will be through 78 Avoca Street. Parents and students will be able to access the playground from 8:30-9:15am and 2:30-3:15pm on school days via normal entry points- The Avenue, Frances Street, the pedestrian gate near the bowling club and the pedestrian gate near OOSH. Between 9:30 and 2:30pm the only entry onto the school site will be via Avoca Street administration building.

On return, there will still be a few weeks left of final landscaping within our new school site. We will keep you updated as the work is very dependent on the weather. We are hopeful to have the final handover and grand opening near the end of February/ beginning of March.

Finally, I know that there may be a few students, parents and even teachers, worrying about what may come in 2019. I have learnt very quickly that worrying doesn't make it better or the time go faster, especially if one is to enjoy the school holidays and return refreshed. Teachers have worked hard with your children this year and next year the new teachers will enjoy getting to know and teach their new little charges, because that's what teachers do. The following article has some great strategies and tips to make the transition back to school a positive experience <https://bit.ly/2CLPH1f>

Thank you again for a stellar year! Enjoy a safe and happy holiday.

Rachael Chisholm  
Deputy Principal

## What's on?

### Wednesday 19/12/2018

Last day of Term 4 for students

### Tuesday 29/1/2019

Staff School Development Day

### Wednesday 30/1/2019

Returning students from Kinder to Year 5

2018 Kinder, Year1 assemble with bags and in existing class lines at 9am on netball courts. Or if wet, under the hall COLA

2018 Years 3-5 assemble on silver seats or if wet, under the Beehive

Pick up will be at the same locations, until new classes are formed. A Skoolbag reminder will be sent

### Thursday 31/1/2019

New enrolments to Years 1-6 enter 2018 class

### Friday 1/2/2019

New classes formed if student numbers are stable

### Wednesday 30/1/2019 - Friday 1/2/2019

Kindergarten Best Start Assessment as advised

### Monday 4/2/2019

Kindergarten students first full day

## Language Syllabus

In 2019 the introduction of the new language syllabus will be implemented. We are collecting information about the current language program to assist with the implementation of the new syllabus. Please take the time to answer this survey.

Survey link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CTPYZPB>

# Good news for new uniforms

## Randwick School Uniform shop

Changes to Cards charges: from Week 5 there will no longer be charges on any cards.

So why not beat the crowds in Week 1 2019 and update your uniforms now.

# Start Week 1 2019 dressed right

## Randwick School Uniform shop hours one week only

Tuesday 29 Jan- 9:30-11:00  
Wednesday 30 Jan 8:30-9:30  
Thursday 31Jan 8:30-9:30  
Friday 1 Feb 8:30-9:30

Normal hours resume Week 2



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