

CALENDAR

Week 7

Tuesday 20 November – Year 4 High School visits
Wednesday 21 to Friday 23 November – Support Unit Camp
Friday 23 November – PSSA; 2pm Primary Assembly (SM)

Week 8

Monday 26 November – Year 6 White Ribbon Day visit to Randwick Boys
Wednesday 28 November – Kindergarten excursion
Friday 30 November – PSSA; 2pm Infants Assembly (1MF) in the Gallery Of Learning; 4pm Years K-2 Disco in the Hall; 5.30pm Years 3-6 Disco in the Hall
Saturday 1 December – 2pm Gardens Working Bee

Week 9

Support Unit Swim School
Tuesday 4 December – Student Leader election speeches
Friday 7 December – Special Awards Assembly

Assistant Principal

It is with great pleasure that we announce that Nicole Mayhew has gained through merit selection, pending the ten day appeal period, the vacant Assistant Principal at Rainbow Street Public School. Nicole has been relieving in the role this year and done a fabulous job looking after Years 2-4. It will be fantastic to have her as part of the Exec team 'permanently'. Don't panic - Nicole will continue the amazing work that she does in the library next year.

Car Boot Sale

The P&C raised just over \$5100 from the Car Boot Sale last weekend. Thank you so much to all involved – people who made donations, helped in preparation and during the day and those who came along and spent up big!

Raffle Winners

The winners of the P&C raffle were:
1st prize (iPod touch) – Ayva (2C)
2nd prize (bar fridge) – Sebastian (SD)
3rd prize (2x\$25 Vouchers for Cake Decorating Solutions) – Ruby (KE)

Thank you to Top Gun appliances who donated the bar fridge. If you are in need of white goods, please visit their store at 183-185 Anzac Parade, Kensington.

Evaluation Survey

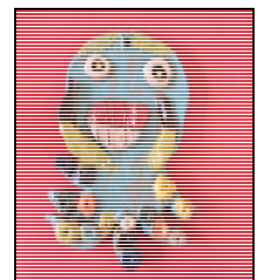
Reminder – Parent surveys of English, Learning and the school newsletter will close on Friday 23 November. Thank you to those families who have submitted survey results. We value your opinions and involvement in the school evaluation and planning.

2013 Bus Passes

If your child is currently in Year 2 they need to reapply for a bus pass for next year. Please see the Office staff for an application form.

Sydney Region Koori Kids Art Exhibition

We have received word that the fabulous ceramic artworks made by our students who attended the Koori Kids Day Out will be exhibited at the Powerhouse Museum until January as part of the Sydney Region Koori Kids Art Exhibition. Congratulations Alana (SM), Isaak (4G), Jason (3M) and Jayden (SH)!



Shopping At Flower Power At Mascot?

Going shopping at Flower Power Mascot? Please mention Rainbow Street Public School and your purchases can credit the school's account. Points will accumulate and for every \$100 spent RSPS will get a \$5 voucher.



Sport

Softball/Teeball

Warm playing conditions welcomed the teams to the first home game of the term at Nagle Park, against Matraville Soldiers' Settlement.

Softball: Playing with no reserves and Ruby stepping up to fill in, the girls had a very strong game. Everyone got a turn to field in the infield, some playing a particular position for the first time. We worked hard on our combinations to ensure base runners were challenged every step of the way. With no back up pitcher, Uma did a great job for the entire game and struck out three batters. Maisie's enthusiasm at catcher is a big asset to the team, and her strong combination with Uma pitching, cemented the strike outs. Great batting and base sneaking ensured that Mirika, Jordan and Uma scored two runs each, while Maisie, Alana and Juliet all contributed runs. Susmi and Jhelisa fielded well in their respective positions, and big congratulations to Ruby for some very strong batting in her first game without the tee! To finish a fantastic game, the score was a draw at 9-all. Well done girls! Our players of the week are Uma for her pitching display and Maisie for her determined fielding effort at catcher.

T-Ball: Also playing with no reserves, due to the swim scheme clash, the T-Ball girls put on an almighty display of batting and fielding. Enjoying the opportunity to rotate between the outfield and infield positions, the girls soon built some impressive combinations to ensure the ball made it accurately to the correct base. The game also showed just how far we have come this year, with our finest display of batting yet. Becky scored one home run and Leila two, as everyone scored in at least two of the three innings. Well done girls on our second win of the season, 29-23. Our players of the week are Mystique and Annabelle, for a super improved batting effort and making it home in all of the three innings.



Lizzie Palmer

Softball/Teeball Coach

Website of the Week

http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/geography_games/australia.html

Geography forms the basis for understanding our political and physical realities. Want to understand the challenge of global warming, start with understanding the basics of our world...of geography. A great amount of geography education can be effectively taught through geography games and map games. These Geography Learning Games For Kids help form the basis for understanding our country, our states, and our world.



Mr Svanfelds

Computer Coordinator

K-2 Student of the Week

Weeks 3 and 4

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
1MF	Sebby	Improved writing.
1MF	Valeria	Being a helpful class member.

Week 5

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KE	Rayan	Wonderful work during Maths lessons.
KN	Sascha	Fantastic reading.
KR	Arash	Always taking great pride in his written tasks.
KS	Hanna	Trying really hard to learn and understand the English language.
1G	Jeffrey	Perfect results in his weekly Maths tests this term.
1M	Nancy	Always offering a helping hand to her teachers.
1MF	Xiaoru	Fantastic effort in Maths lessons.
1/2D	Harvey	Always being engaged and enthusiastic in his learning.
2C	Sylvie	Making an effort to write with detail.
2M	Rana	Effort and achievement this year.

Week 6

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KE	Thea	Being a helpful member of our class.
KN	Ava	Fantastic reading.

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KR	Diego	Wonderful effort in reading.
KS	Toby	Trying really hard this week to complete his set tasks on time.
1G	Massimo	Trying hard to be a lovely student this week.
1M	Cate	Being an enthusiastic dancer in 1M's assembly.
1MF	Maylyn	Always trying her best in all areas of school life.
1/2D	Yao	Always being enthusiastic during swimming lessons.
2C	Kirsten	Always producing quality work.
2M	Aaron	Wonderful work in dance and drama.
SH	Jayne	Being a great role model to other students.
SW	Milton	Fabulous artwork in 1/2D.

Rainbow Badges

Year	Students
K	Miles, Abbie, Oliver, Ryne, Henry, Jacob, Ethan, Maryshore, Michelle, Anthony, Marissa, Armando, Jayden
1	Xiaoru
2	James, Jaiden



Thank you so much to all our parents, carers and teachers who helped out at the Car Boot Sale on Saturday. We made just over \$5100, which is a fantastic result!

Some photos from the day –



SAVE THE DATE - End of year disco is Friday 30 November!

The Annual Rainbow Street End of Year

DISCO

Friday 30 November 2012
 4pm to 5.30pm Kindy to Year 2
 5.30pm to 7.00pm Year 3 to Year 6
In the new hall

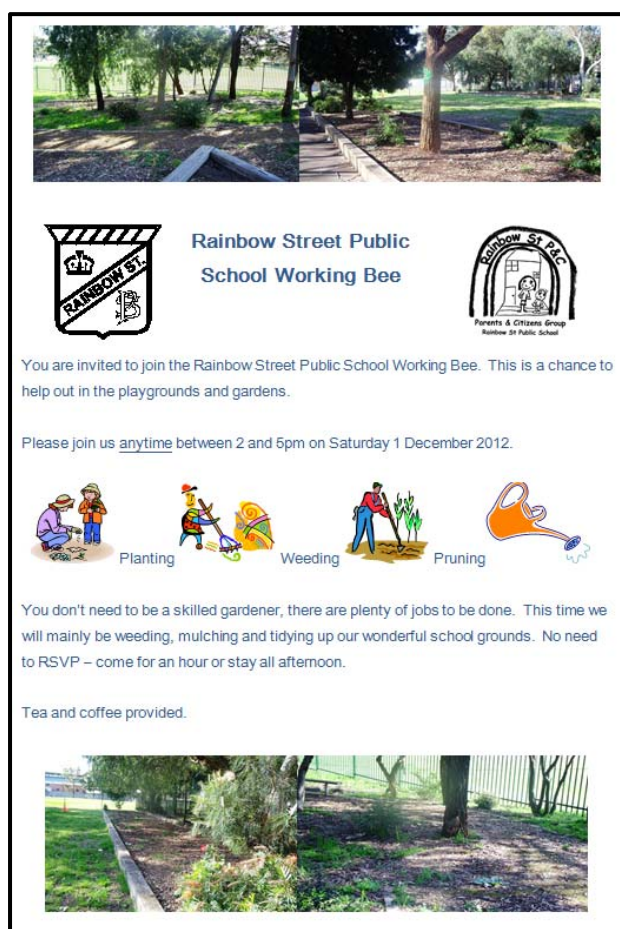
* Entry Price - \$5.00, avoid the queues, please pay on the day of the disco, before and after school at desk near canteen, or pay on the night *
 Entry price includes drink and ice block

Supervised by parents and teachers
 Music by the fabulous "Dance 2B Fit" team
 Thank you in advance from Rainbow Street P&C

Just a reminder, we have our Annual General Meeting coming up on **Monday 10 December**. We will elect our Executive committee for 2013 so please come along and join us. Pizza, nibbles and refreshments will

be served. Tanya at TRAC kindly offers free childcare so please contact her on tracwork@iprimus.com.au

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact us anytime. info@rainbowstpandc.org.au



Rainbow Street Public School Working Bee

You are invited to join the Rainbow Street Public School Working Bee. This is a chance to help out in the playgrounds and gardens.

Please join us anytime between 2 and 5pm on Saturday 1 December 2012.


Planting Weeding Pruning

You don't need to be a skilled gardener, there are plenty of jobs to be done. This time we will mainly be weeding, mulching and tidying up our wonderful school grounds. No need to RSVP – come for an hour or stay all afternoon.

Tea and coffee provided.

Community News

Disclaimer: Rainbow Street Public School, as a service to parents, will advertise community events which may be of interest. RSPS does not necessarily endorse or sponsor the events and accepts no responsibility for the management or organization of these events.



SENC Family Support Parent Information Session

CPR and 1st Aid for Children


Presented by Dr Debbie Perkins From Sydney Children's Hospital

Topics include; choking, drowning, sunburn & burns, poisonings, bites and stings. Learn also about CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) for children and see a demonstration.

On: Wednesday 5th December 2012 10:00am-12:00pm

At: Gardener's Rd Public School
Gardener's Rd entrance, Rosebery

Childcare is available, booking is essential. Cost—\$5 per child
Please phone SENC Family Support on **8338 8506**.



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Outreach Courses

FREE Computer & Internet Courses for February to June 2013

Randwick TAFE Outreach is running free Introductory Computer & Internet Courses which will provide students with a basic knowledge of operating a computer, and using internet and email.

The classes will run in your local schools and community centres in the Maroubra/Matraville/Malabar area, and at Randwick TAFE College.

- Classes will run from February, 2013
- Classes run one day per week during school hours
- Days and times to be confirmed

For further information:
Please phone Outreach on 9469 8591 or 9469 8592
During vacation period – December to January 21, 2013, please contact Course Information on 9469 8539 or 9469 8540
Courses are run subject to demand and available resources

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SHOP FOR YOUR 2013 SCHOOL UNIFORM DURING NOVEMBER AND ENJOY A 5% DISCOUNT!*

Laybys are available with a 20% deposit. All laybys must be collected by Friday 14 December



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395 Anzac Parade
Kingsford, NSW 2032
Phone: 02 9313 6003

Wednesday to Friday: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am - 1:00pm

Please note: our store will be closed from Friday 21 December and will reopen Thursday January 3, 2013. Term 1 uniforms may be reviewed/changed to meet demand. PSW will communicate any changes to store trading hours with your school.

*Sorry this offer is not available online.

PSW SHOP ONLINE
www.psw.com.au - uniforms delivered to your door

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