

CALENDAR

Week 9

Support Unit Swim School

Tuesday 4 December – 9.30am Student Leader election speeches

Wednesday 5 December – Government High Schools Orientation Day (Year 6)

Friday 7 December – 8.30am 2013 Band Information Session; Note Change: NO SPECIAL ASSEMBLY TODAY

Week 10

Support Unit Swim School

Monday 10 December – 6pm P&C Meeting (AGM)

Tuesday 11 December – Presentation Day

Wednesday 12 December – Year 6 Fun Day

Thursday 13 December – 8.30am Appreciation Morning Tea; Year 6 Farewell

Friday 14 December – Semester 2 Reports distributed

Week 11

Tuesday 18 December – Support Unit bowling excursion

Wednesday 19 December – 9.30am Talent Quest; Students' last day for 2012

As we move ever closer to the end of the 2012 school year there is lots happening. Please make sure that you are checking the website and the Rambler each week for the latest information.

Presentation Days

Due to the separate K-2 and 3-6 Presentation Day ceremonies there will be no special assembly this year. All team representative certificates for Primary students have been presented at Friday assemblies and the other awards will be presented at Presentation Days.

We hope you can join us on Tuesday 11 December at Randwick Boys High School:

9.30am Infants (K-2) Presentation Day

10.45am Primary (Years 3-6) Presentation Day

Student Leader Elections

This week we look forward to our 2013 Student Leader elections. All nominees (currently in Year 5)

have developed an election poster outlining who they are, their contribution to the school and why they would make a good student leader. The posters are on display in the Gallery Of Learning and all voting students will be viewing them with their class teacher prior to the election. Nominees will be giving an election speech on Tuesday (4/12) morning at 9.30am in the Hall. Parents are most welcome to join us. Students in Years 2 to 6 and staff will then vote. The Student Leader group will be announced at the Primary Presentation Day on Tuesday 11 December 2012.

Band information Session

Interested in your child joining the school band in 2013? An information session for parents of students currently in Years 2 to 4 who are interested in joining the school band will be held on Friday at 8.30am in the Hall.

School Development Days

Whilst students finish their 2012 school year on Wednesday 18 December, the staff come to school for two more days. So what do they do during this time? Staff will spend the two days engaged in professional learning and 2013 planning. There will be professional learning in integrating information and communication technologies across the key learning areas, the new English syllabus, maths programs (*Count Me In Too* and *Taking Off With Numeracy*) and the *Every Student Every School* policy. Staff will also be working in their stage teams to collaboratively plan for Term 1 2013.

Gate

Unfortunately, this week we had to have the hinges replaced on the gate near the SW classroom. The hinges on the bottom of the gate had been completely snapped off! We are asking all parents to ensure that their children (and toddlers) aren't swinging on the gate. We have spoken to all classes but need your help as well please.



FUN DAY

On Wednesday 12 December the Year 6 students will be running their annual 'Fun Day'. It has been a tradition at Rainbow Street Public School that the Year 6 students provide a parting gift through the money they raise during Fun Day. The Year 6 students have been working very hard setting up a number of activities, games, posters and stalls.

There will be the usual activities such as the Haunted House, which is very popular, a sausage sizzle, nail painting, relay races, jelly bean guessing game, basketball, a fantastic lucky dip and much more. The teachers will supervise the younger children throughout the session to ensure that they are involved in as many activities as possible. We ask that you do not send more than \$20 to school with your child.



This is a great day for all students and we look forward to having FUN~!

Mrs Counsel, Mr Davies, Mr Miller, Miss Davis and Mr McMahon

White Ribbon Day

On 26 November Mr McMahon and Mrs Counsel accompanied the Year 6 students to Randwick Boys' High School to learn about 'White Ribbon Day'. White Ribbon is an organisation that works to prevent male violence against women. Through primary prevention initiatives and an annual campaign, White Ribbon seeks to change the attitudes and behaviours that lead to and perpetuate violence against women.



The Year 6 students were involved in a brief discussion about the goals of the White Ribbon organisation and then they participated in cooking and drama workshops. All students said that they enjoyed this event and learnt a lot.

Mrs Counsel & Mr McMahon

Year 6 Graduation Dinner And Disco

Students in Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) are invited to attend the Year 6 Graduation Dinner on 13 December at the Randwick Labor Club from 5pm to 8pm. This is a fabulous evening where the Year 6 graduates get to say farewell to the students they have known for a long time and celebrate the completion of their primary education.



The cost per student is \$35.00 which includes dinner, disco, graduation cake and hire of the venue.

A note was sent home last week with full details. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Counsel. We hope that all students in Stage 3 will attend this special occasion. Please return the permission notes with payment to classroom teachers by Friday 30 November. Thank you.

Mrs Counsel

Support Unit Camp

Myuna Bay – 21 November To 23 November

Last Wednesday 19 children arrived at Central Station at 8am and boarded a train for the two hour ride to Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Centre. The students were accompanied by Mr Miller, Ms Hagan and Mrs Subrata. Everyone was very well behaved on the train and arrived at Morisset Train Station to be met by the very friendly Jess and Scotty from the camp centre.



They drove us to Myuna Bay camp where children were put into rooms with 3 of their friends and were introduced to our super leader, Kylie. After this the group headed out together for an afternoon adventure on the giant swing. Most students were very brave and had a turn while others were happy to watch their friends and help with pulling the rope. The teachers even summoned up enough courage to have a go! The afternoon ended with a swim in the pool and a friendly game of soccer.



After a most delicious dinner everyone met down at the hall for an Olympic Challenge evening. Children worked well in teams and showed off their talents in throwing, kicking balls, dancing, shooting hoops and many other skills. Everyone worked up an appetite after these games so luckily there were biscuits and chocolate milk for supper.

Day 2 started with a hearty breakfast of bacon and eggs and then it was time to head off for a bushwalk, campfire and damper cooking. There were plenty of native birds around and even a few turtles in the water! The afternoon activity was canoeing and kayaking on the lake and everyone had a go at rowing. Some people did manage to stay drier than others! We had time for another afternoon swim then a quiet evening of watching movies, listening to music and going on an evening stroll.

Day 3 started with another delicious meal before we followed Kylie to the shooting range to try and hit some targets during archery. A few people managed to get their arrows on the board which was very impressive. The next activity was mini golf and there were more than a few holes in one scored on the green. After lunch children said a huge, "Thank you!" to Kylie, Scotty and the other staff and we all headed back to Morisset Station for the return train ride home.

It was a memorable 3 days filled with great experiences that I'm sure the students will be talking about for a long time.

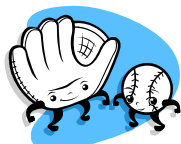


Miss Hagan
Relieving Assistant Principal Support

Sport
Softball/Teeball

After the cancellation of sport due to wet weather last week, the players were even more enthusiastic and excited to get out on the field to play Maroubra Junction PS, at Nagle Park.

Softball: The girls played the best game of the season, with some fantastic batting, base running and sneaking, to score 14 runs. Special mention goes to Nay, Sophie, Jordan, Mirika and Susmi who all scored twice. Throwing between the bases was accurate, ensuring lots of opposition batters were caught short. Maisie and Amberly both played extremely well at catcher, encouraging the team and supporting the pitchers. Well done Juliet and Uma for some quick thinking throws to bases from the infield. An impressive win and good end to the competitive rounds of the season, 14-3. Our final game is next week, a friendly against Banksmeadow. Our player of the week is Susmi for her consistently strong batting and big outfield throws!



T-Ball: With a great parent support group, the T-Ball girls took on a very competitive batting side. Some

accurate infield passes resulted in a number of outs on first base, and some other very close calls. Victoria took a fantastic catch in the outfield, and Annabelle and Ruby played well in the catcher position for the first time. Our batting was the best I have seen with most hits making it to the outfield, but some very sharp opposition fielding kept us under pressure. Well done to Sophia, Katrina and Ashly who managed to make it home in both of the innings. The final score was 23-14 to Maroubra Junction. Congratulations girls on a fabulous season, you have all improved so much and I am very excited for next year! We finish next week with a friendly game against Banksmeadow. Our players of the week are Katrina and Sophia for a much improved batting effort and greater concentration in the field.

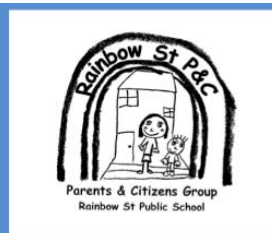
Miss Palmer
Softball Coach

Website of the Week

<http://australia.gov.au/topics/education-and-training/resources-for-schools>

This Australian Government site provides the general public with information about resources for schools.

Mr Svanfelds
Computer Coordinator



**YOUR INVITED TO THE
FINAL P&C MEETING FOR 2012**

**MONDAY 10th DECEMBER
6pm - 8pm**

**IT WILL ALSO BE OUR
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SO WE
WILL BE ELECTING OUR EXECUTIVES
FOR 2013**

**PIZZA, NIBBLES AND REFRESHMENTS
WILL BE SERVED
* WE HOPE YOU CAN MAKE IT ***

**IF YOU REQUIRE CHILDCARE PLEASE
EMAIL TANYA: tracwork@iprimus.com.au**

Thanking you in advance RSPS P&C

3-6 Student of the Week

Week 7

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KE	Ashvanth	Positive improvement in reading.
KN	Daniel	Improved reading.
KR	Leyla	Being a courteous and kind student with lovely manners.
KS	Ahura	Working hard to improve his reading and writing skills.
1G	Kane	His wonderful attitude towards learning.
1M	Oscar	Fantastic reading in reading groups.
1MF	Lily	Great effort in writing lessons.
1/2D	Siena	Great effort in maths.
2C	Orlando	Improved commitment to learning.
2M	Levi	Wonderful effort in all his work.
SW	William	Enthusiastic participation during volume and capacity lessons.

Week 8

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KE	Lucia	Good behaviour on the excursion.
KN	Natalia	Working cooperatively with others in the classroom during group work.
KR	Ariel	Consistent effort in his written work.
KS	Henry	Being sensible on our Kindergarten excursion.
1G	Taurus	His huge effort in maths.
1M	Lawrence	Working enthusiastically during maths lessons.
1MF	Noah	Always being a polite and caring student who always tries his best.
1/2D	Enrico	Improved attitude in sport.
2C	Oliver	Great participation in class discussions.
2M	Sienna	Wonderful effort in all her work.

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
SH	Otto	Having a great sense of humour.
SW	Esen	Improvement in her journal writing.

Rainbow Badges

Year	Students
K	James, Rahaf, Daisy, Gabriella, Toby, Massimiliano, Ahura, Tio, Skevos
1	Timothy, Anas, Valeriya, Missy, Angela, Lawrence, Rohan, Henry, William, Noah, Mark
2	Dhruv, Groshvin, Matthew, Jaida

Randwick Boys HS News

Celebrating White Ribbon Day

For the last four years, Randwick Boys' High School has been involved in White Ribbon Day through a variety of activities. Chief among these is the respectful relationships program we run with Randwick Girls' High School. In this program, girls from Year 11 at our sister school run workshops with our Year 7 boys on respectful relationships. The program is always evaluated highly.

In addition, this year, some of our young men took part in the White Ribbon Day walk and in a new initiative, students took the white ribbon oath never to be silent about violence against women. Students signed the White Ribbon Day pledge and placed white ribbons, symbolising their commitment, in a designated area of the school for all students to see.

Randwick Boys' High School takes its commitment to White Ribbon Day, respectful relationships and preventing violence towards women seriously. It is part of our mission to guide young men to success. In a world where male image is undergoing enormous change, it is important that we are able to support our young men in developing positive, respectful relationships.

Wayne Duncombe
Principal

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.



FREE fun program for kids to become healthier, fitter and happier!

Go4Fun® is a healthy lifestyle program to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence in children above their ideal weight. Go4Fun® runs for 10 weeks during school term for children and their parents. Sessions are run twice a week for two hours after school and include games, activities, tips on healthy food, label reading and portion sizes plus much more!

A program will be running during school term 1, 2013 at:

Centennial Park School
78 Avoca St, Randwick
Tuesday and Thursdays, 4:30-6:30pm
Starting Tuesday 5 February 2013

To book in to a program please phone 1800 780 900 or Emma Sainsbury (project officer) on 9382 8646



School Holiday Camps

Moore Park and Matraville Holiday Camps

in December & January

Our Sports Fun Holiday Camps are for children aged 3 – 8 years old. The Camps are multi-sport camps, with between 3 and 5 sports taught each day. The Camps run at the following times:

8.30-3.00pm (full day) - \$60.00 per child per day – 10% discount for 3 or more days, groups of 5 or more & siblings.

9.30 – 1.00 (half day) - \$50.00 per child per day – 10% discount for 3 or more days, groups of 5 or more & siblings.

Moore Park Tennis:

Mon 17th, Wed 19th & Fri 21st December

Mon 7th, Wed 9th & Fri 11th January

Mon 14th, Wed 16th & Fri 18th January

Mon 21st, Wed 23rd & Fri 25th January

Matraville Sports Centre:

Tues 18th, Thurs 20th & Fri 21st December

Tues 8th, Thurs 10th & Fri 11th January

Tues 15th, Thurs 17th & Fri 18th January

Tues 22nd, Thurs 24th & Fri 25th January

To book please contact Dan on 0422 138 324 or

email esu@sportsfun.com.au for more details.

Also weekly sports classes for 2.5 to 7 year olds run at both venues, including Saturday mornings at Matraville, and we will be running morning classes in Alexandria on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2013.

www.sportsfun.com.au



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.

