

CALENDAR

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

Works Around The School

You would have noticed the large number of workmen in and around the school of late. As part of programmed maintenance, the carpets have been replaced in the school foyer and office, and painters are painting 'E Block' which currently houses KR, KE and Reading Recovery.

Additionally we will shortly be having a data projector and screen installed in the hall and I am also hoping to have interactive whiteboards installed in the SW, SD and SH classrooms by the end of the year.

Report Grades

Semester 2 student reports will be distributed next Friday (14 December). We would like to remind all parents that students achieving at grade level i.e. working at the expected level for the grade they are in, receive a 'Sound' grade. The grade that your child has been given is based on their work in the classroom for Semester 2 of this year. A full explanation of the common grade scale (used by all DEC schools) is below.

Limited	The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.
Basic	The student has a basic knowledge

	and understanding of the content and has achieved a limited level of competence in the processes and skills.
Sound	The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.
High	The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.
Outstanding	The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.

I would like to acknowledge the enormous amount of time and effort that class teachers have put into delivering you reports which provide you with information about your child's learning, both academic and social and their attendance at school.

If you have any questions about your child's Semester 2 Report, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Important Dates

Last day of school for students in 2012 – Wednesday 19 December 2012

First day of school for students going into Years 1-6 in 2013 – Wednesday 30 January 2013

Any families who have a child commencing in Kindergarten in 2013 will shortly receive a letter informing them of their child's start date and time.

Presentation Day

A reminder that we have our annual Presentation Day this coming Tuesday (11 December). The ceremonies will be held in the hall at Randwick Boys High School.

- 9.30am Kindergarten to Year 2
- 10.45am Years 3-6

Please join us if you can.

2013 Band And String Ensemble

If you will have a child in Years 2-4 in 2013 and are interested in them joining the school band but you missed the information session this morning, please see Mrs Engles. If you are interested in your child joining our new Strings Ensemble, please see Mr Davies.

Disco

A huge thank you to the band of parent helpers who organised and ran the disco last Friday night. Thank you also to all teachers who attended. Once again it is only with the help of the committed RSPS community that these events are possible.



Garden Club

And then there is the Garden Club who continues to go above and beyond the call of duty! Their first Working Bee this year was washed out due to very heavy rain however a committed band of helpers still showed up and worked hard. Then last Saturday, in the scorching heat, again a committed band of helpers came to school and toiled in the garden – the heat was not going to stop them from getting the job done. What a fantastic bunch you are! Thank you!



Website of the Week

<http://www.sercul.org.au/websites.html>

Although a Western Australian based site for the South East Regional Centre for Urban Landcare and their community improving the health of their land and waterways, this site offers educational websites that are worth playing, especially with holidays approaching.

Mr Svanfelds

Computer Coordinator



YOU'RE 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



End of Term news ..

Online ordering

I am very excited to announce that from term 1 2013, the Rainbow Street canteen menu will be available online. This means that you can order lunch & recess from the comfort of your home, you can even order the whole week's lunch orders in one go! The website address is www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au simply register your details and set up an account and you are up and running.

There will be an information leaflet with more details being sent home. Please see me if you have any questions.

New Menu for 2013

I have made some changes to the Canteen menu for 2013, both in price and some of the hot food options, so please make sure you print off the menu attached to the Rainbow Rambler and keep it some where safe so you are ready to order next term! I also have copies at the Canteen.!

Credit Accounts

For those parents who have a credit account at the canteen please can you ensure that it is **IN CREDIT** by the end of this term.

Thank you to all my great customers, have a Merry Christmas & a very Happy New Year!!!





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

Randwick Boys HS News

Year 6 Orientation Day

I know that every Year 6 student will be thinking about the end of 2012 and the important change that 2013 will bring – attending high school. Whichever school parents have chosen, for some young people, the change will be viewed with excitement; for others, anxiety. I want to recognise the fantastic job our primary schools do in preparing their students for the transition to high school.

Randwick Boys' High School has worked closely with our partner Primary Schools to support all students in their transition. As part of that program, I looked forward to meeting Year 6 this week and their parents on Wednesday December 05 (Orientation Day), for an evening parent meeting at 7.00pm in the School Library.

If you are a first time parent with a child entering high school, you will, naturally, have some anxieties. Much like the first day of Kindergarten was an emotional day as your child went off to school, the first day of high school is a sign post, an indication that your son, or daughter, is growing up and on the cusp of adolescence.

High Schools work hard to support young people in this challenging time of life. We welcome the involvement of parents and at Randwick Boys' High School encourage you to be involved in the next exciting period of your child's life.

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

LATHAM PARK

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP

1st week 7.01-11.01, 2nd week 14.01 – 18.01,

3rd week 21.01 – 25.01

9.00am - 3.00pm

age 4 - 16 years

not more than 10 kids per court with the qualified coach

1 Tennis coaching of all standards

2 Come Wet or Fine

3 Other Activities

4 Supervised at all times

5 Free BBQ on last day

6 Singles and doubles tournaments

7 Camp cost: \$180 per week or \$45 per day

\$140 per week or \$35 per day for half of the day

8 10% Family Discount available for two or more (if book for 5 days)

9 Before and after care available for working Mums from 8.30 a.m.-3.30p.m.

LIMITED NUMBERS ONLY

BE QUICK - BOOK EARLY

Organised and run at Latham Park Tennis Centre
Phone/Fax: (02) 9344 3350, email: tennis@lathamparktennis.com

LATHAM PARK TENNIS PROGRAMME ENROLMENT FORM

Ph/Fax: 02 9344 3350
E-mail: tennis@lathamparktennis.com

Please fill in the enrolment form and fax it or send it to:
3 Henning Ave. South Coogee, NSW 2034
• Lessons will commence: **on Monday, the 4th of February 2013**
All forms must be in prior to **Friday, the 1st of February 2013.**

Please tick below.

() PRIVATE LESSON \$450 () SMALL GROUPS (3kids) \$160
() SEMI PRIVATE \$230 () GROUPS (4 kids) \$130

- duration of the programme - 8 weeks (8 lessons)
- \$15.00 extra will be charged to register with Tennis NSW (insurance).

LESSONS WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS:

Monday – Friday 3.30 - 4.15, 4.15 - 5.00, 5.00 - 5.45, 5.45 - 6.30
• Lessons are subject to availability.
* Group lessons also available on Saturday and Sunday.

SPORTS fun 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

FUTURE VET Kids CAMP

for the aspiring veterinarian in your child



Plans for the January School Holiday?

Is your child fascinated by animals?
Do they adore their own pet or long to have one?
Have they ever expressed an interest in becoming a veterinarian one day?

Fun AND educational, FUTURE VET KIDS CAMP is just the place for your child to explore all things furry, fuzzy, four legged, creepy, crawly, feathery or scaly!

Learning about and working with animals helps develop compassion, confidence, patience, trust and a sense of adventure for trying new things and developing new skills. All of us at FUTURE VET KIDS CAMP are dedicated to providing a unique camp experience that educates, inspires and entertains your child. We offer a safe, comfortable environment that explores and nurtures the human animal bond all under the supervision of highly qualified, enthusiastic instructors and specialized animal handlers.

Wombat program for 9-12 year olds

Kookaburras program for 12-14 year olds

Brand new Junior Vet program for 14-16 year olds

The camp operates out of Waverley College Junior School, 44 Henrietta St, Waverley, NSW

For more information, or to register online, please visit us at;

www.futurevetkidscamp.com.au

www.futurevetkidscamp.com.au

(02) 9804 6100

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Tennis & multi-sports
activities for kids
aged 5-16

From beginner to
advanced



“Come and play on the clay!”

Enrol online at eastcourtstennis.com.au

\$235 for the week or \$55 per day

TENNIS DAY: 9AM-3PM

- COACHING & COURT GAMES
- WET WEATHER ACTIVITIES
- PRIZES
- BRING HAT, WATER BOTTLE & LUNCH (EXCEPT FRIDAY - FREE PIZZA DAY!)

WEEK 1 7-11 JANUARY 2013

WEEK 2 14-18 JANUARY 2013

WEEK 3 21-25 JANUARY 2013



What sets us apart from other tennis camps?
A coaching / supervising ratio of just six kids per coach!

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