

CALENDAR

Week 8

Monday 25 November – 1.30pm Year 6 to White Ribbon event at Randwick Boys High School
Tuesday 26 November – Year 4 visit to Randwick Boys' and Randwick Girls' High Schools
Wednesday 27 November – Disco
Friday 29 November – Round 14 PSSA (final round); 2pm Years 3-6 Assembly (SD)

Week 9

Monday 2 December – Student Leader election posters on display; 6pm P&C AGM and December Meeting
Tuesday 3 December – Years 3-6 Concert rehearsal
Wednesday 4 December – NSW Government High School Orientation Day (Year 6 students); 11am Garden Grant presentation at Randwick PS
Thursday 5 December – Student Leader election speeches; 6pm Years 3-6 Concert

Week 10

Tuesday 10 December – 2pm Ageing, Disability and Home Care (ADHC) Parent Information Session
Wednesday 11 December – Presentation Day at Randwick Boys' High School
Thursday 12 December – 8.30am Appreciation Morning Tea in the Hall; 5pm Year 6 Farewell at Randwick Labor Club
Friday 13 December – Semester 2 Reports distributed

Week 11

Tuesday 17 December – Support Unit Bowling excursion
Wednesday 18 December – Talent Quest; LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

Safety Concern

We have a number of children arriving at school before there is supervision. There is no supervision before 8.30am. This week we have had children arrive at school as early as 7.30am and 7.45am! If you need to drop your child at school before 8.30am, please book them into TRAC so that they are not unsupervised.

Additionally, school finishes at 3pm. Teachers are not on duty after that time. Please collect your child promptly at 3pm.

REMINDER - Your Opinion Matters

Each year NSW Government schools undertake an evaluation process. As part of that evaluation, surveys are conducted about various aspects of the school. This year we will be evaluating Teaching and Mathematics.

Additionally, as explained previously, the Executive are currently engaged in a project which utilises positive psychology principles and a strengths-based approach. As such we will be asking for information about Rainbow Street PS' strengths.

Students, staff and parents will all have input into the evaluation. Using *Survey Monkey*, three surveys have been developed for parents. They can be accessed through the following links:



Teaching:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/P8HXTXC>

Mathematics:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PLBV5RT>

RSPS Strengths:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PVVD6RZ>

We really value your opinion, so please take the time to complete the surveys. If you do not have access to a computer and would like to complete a survey, please contact Miss Sayers.

Rainbow Street PS presents

Turn Back Time!

Thursday 5 December 2013

6.00PM

Tickets for the RSPS 3-6 Concert on Thursday
5 December
at 6.00pm have now

SOLD OUT!

We have made a limited number of seats
available for the
Dress Rehearsal.



Date: Tuesday 3 December
Time: 11.45am
Cost: \$8.00 per ticket

PLEASE NOTE:

- Limit of two tickets per family. Orders filled on a first in, first served basis. Tickets will be given to your child the following day.
- For safety reasons, all audience members must be seated and we will be unable to have any prams inside the hall during the performances.
- If you require wheelchair access, please let us know in advance.

TRAC will be providing childcare during the 3-6 Concert, from 6-7pm for children aged 3 and over. Please email Tanya on tracwork@iprimus.com.au by Friday 29/11/13 to reserve your place.

Gardening Club

Do you have half an hour to spare? Help us get the school gardens tidied up before summer.

Wed 27 November - 9.05am Belinda will be weeding and working in the long flower beds over near the pre-school.

Thurs 28 November - 2.15 Claire and Zoe will be weeding and tidying up the gardens around the veggie gardens.

We'd love you to come along and help if you are free. No experience necessary – we have gloves and tools. Meet us there.

Editor's Note: Speaking of the Garden Club – thank you to Belinda, Claire and Tahmina, and their children, Oliver, Amy, Becky, Jasper, Louis and Francis, who came to school last Sunday in the pouring rain and worked in the gardens!

Mr Floyd's 'Movember'

It's 'Movember' and the time for change is now. As a part of Generation Mo, I've committed my face to the cause and will be growing a moustache for the entire month of November to raise funds and awareness for men's health.

I'd like you to support me as I fight the good fight. I'm restless for change and would love you to support my passion with a donation. You can donate to my moustache by:



- Donating online at:
<http://mobro.co/JTFloyd> OR
- Writing a cheque to 'Movember', referencing my registration ID: 57755 and mailing it to:
Movember Foundation
PO Box 60
East Melbourne Victoria 8002

Your donation will support world class men's health programs that combat prostate and testicular cancer and mental health challenges. These programs, directed by the Movember Foundation, are focused on:

- awareness and education
- staying mentally healthy
- living with and beyond cancer
- living with and beyond mental illness
- research

All working to achieve our vision of an everlasting impact on the face of men's health. These funded programs are spread across Australia, please visit the Funded Programs page for all the hairy details:

<http://au.movember.com/programs>

Thanks in advance for supporting my 'Mo' and helping to change the face of men's health.

United we Mo

John Floyd



"Meet a Medical Student" Program



Kindergarten students visited the Sydney Children's Hospital to participate in the "Meet a Medical Student" Program. Students met medical staff and medical students during their visit. The main aims of the program are to take the mystery out of going to hospital so children are less anxious if they

ever need to be hospitalised; to support topics from the PDHPE syllabus and to provide opportunities for medical students to interact and develop clinical skills with children. Some of the themes the children explored included: learning about people who work in a hospital, the equipment they use and staying healthy. The students participated in a variety of activities, including using a stethoscope and having their height, weight and head circumference measured. Everyone had a great time.

Margaret Nalovski
Assistant Principal



From The Library Return Of Books

The students have been fantastic borrowers of books from our library this year. The time is coming to return all of our books to get ready for a stocktake. Students will continue to borrow next week. From Week 9 onwards, lessons will still occur but students will not be borrowing. Please take the time to search at home for any misplaced books. In Week 9 we will send home a note asking that any books that have not been returned, to be paid for. Please do not panic! Sometimes the book will turn up here already on the shelf. If you have any questions or queries regarding this please let me know.

Nicole Mayhew
Teacher Librarian



Kidoodle – Thank You

A huge thank you to Chelsea at Kidoodle in Clovelly who donated \$200 worth of games etc. for the P&C raffle hamper. Kidoodle is a multi-faceted children’s centre incorporating a retail toy store, balloon and party shop, craft workshop centre and birthday party venue for 3-10 year olds. Contact them on 9664 3920 or visit the centre at 203 Clovelly Road, Clovelly.

Planning For The Future

Throughout your child’s school life you’ll need to make choices about aspects of their education and future. Here’s a selection of tips to help you plan for parent-teacher talks, subject selection, careers advice and back-to-school.

Planning for the future:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/planning-for-the-future>

Kids, Homework And Lies

Do you think your child is lying about their homework? Listen to psychologist Anne Hollonds chat with James O’Loughlin on what to do when the dog eats the homework.

Homework tips:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/kids-homework-and-lies>

Maths At Home

Kids’ early experiences with measurement are often based on watching their parents. Seeing mum or dad measure and pour ingredients for a recipe or weigh items at the fruit shop will often become part of their play.

Maths at home:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/mathematics/mathematics-tips/helping-your-child-measure-mass-and-volume>

App Of The Week

This week’s app is “Piano Free with Songs” available for free on iPhone/iPad. The app features a full 88-key keyboard with metronome and sheet music so if your lounge room’s too small for a piano, put one in your child’s pocket instead.

Darren Svanfelds
Computer Coordinator

K-2 Student of the Week

Week 6

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KD	Noof	Remarkable improvement in reading.
KE	Francis	Wonderful work in maths.
KN	Peter	Fantastic effort in reading.
KR	Mia	Trying her best in writing.
1G	Parham	Trying hard in gymnastics.
1M	Louis	Interesting and convincing arguments in exposition writing.
1MP	Oliver	Amazing his teacher with his incredible general knowledge.

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
1/2D	Kane	Participating with great enthusiasm in all activities.
2C	Katie	Trying hard with her writing.
2M	Dylan	Being a good friend.
SH	Skevos	Always doing his best work.

Week 7

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KD	Alper	Trying his best in writing activities.
KE	Rawiri	Working cooperatively with others.
KN	Finlay	Great work in mathematics.
KR	Dusan	An improved effort and attitude towards learning.
1G	Leyla	Her positive attitude towards school.
1M	Adriel	A creative PowerPoint presentation about recycling.
1MP	Diego	Being very convincing with his exposition writing.
1/2D	Lily	Writing an entertaining recount about the BFG.
2C	Noah	Working hard with his writing.
2M	Harvey	Enthusiasm and excellence in maths.
SH	Fayazz	Great participation in maths groups.

Rainbow Badges

Year	Students
K	Angel, Alicia, Peter, Lily, Josephine, Markos, Piper, Mahan, Onyx, Thomas, Alice-Rose, Lucas, Asya, Sofia, Francis, Aidan, Mana, Asenaca, Ayaan, Sean
1	Anthony, Toby, Jonathan, Lucia, Merrill, Angelina, Rahaf, Ethan, Massimiliano, Jihoon, Paul, Jayden
2	Taurus, Anas, Sakura, Xiaoru, Sebby, Siena, Hugo, Amy, Massimo, Abrar

Randwick Boys' High School News

Getting To Know The World Of Work

Work Experience is a fun way of learning about the world of work. Next week, Year 10 will commence a fortnight of work experience.

Year 10 students have organised work experience placements in a wide variety of employment fields. While they may not finally work in the field in which they are undertaking work experience, the program offers benefits to all participants. These include: understanding the requirements of the working day, working in an adult environment, meeting deadlines and understanding what "work" means.

One great benefit for those students seeking employment in trades-related industries is the opportunity to achieve a "White Card". This is an industry requirement and the school arranges training for students.

With most students staying on to Year 12, Work Experience is an opportunity to see what lies ahead but also to reinforce the importance of achieving the best from one's educational opportunities.

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.



What Do Parents Think?

Children with social and emotional problems are often the topic of parents' conversations, as well as the media. Help us document how today's parents think about children with these problems, their families, and their treatments. We are looking for parents of 4-10 year old children across Australia to complete an anonymous online survey (15-20 min). Participants will go into the draw to win one of 40 \$100 gift certificates to Coles/Myer or Woolworths. To participate go to:

<http://tinyurl.com/parentsattitudes>

Or For more information please contact Dr Jeneva Ohan at 08 6488 6928

Remember when you believed in anything and everything?

Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children's ability to detect and avoid potentially harmful social interactions. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this vulnerability.

We are looking for parents of **Kindergarten – Year 6 children** across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 \$50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to:

<http://tinyurl.com/childsvq>

Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652