

TERM 4  
WEEK 8  
2013

# RAINBOW RAMBLER

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## CALENDAR

### Week 9

Monday 2 December – Student Leader election posters on display; 6pm P&C AGM and December Meeting

Tuesday 3 December – 9am Stop Work Meeting; 11.45am 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

### 2014

Tuesday 28 January 2014 – All staff return to school

Wednesday 29 January 2014 – Students in Years 1 to 6 return to school

Thursday 30 January 2014 – Kindergarten students commence school

### Stop Work Meeting

As per the letter sent home on Thursday 28 November, the NSW Teachers Federation has called on all members to stop work for up to two hours and attend Stop-Work Meetings on Tuesday morning, 3 December 2013.

I wish to advise you that there will only be **twelve teaching staff** on duty on Tuesday morning at Rainbow Street Public School. This is less than half of

the teaching staff and as such we will only be able to offer **minimal supervision**.

I suggest that, if possible, you make alternate arrangements for the supervision of your children on Tuesday morning. It is anticipated that all teachers will be back on duty at 11am and regular lessons will commence then. The Years 3-6 Concert Dress Rehearsal will go ahead at 11.45am as planned.

### 2014 Absence

It is essential that we have accurate numbers for 2014 class development. If you are travelling and will not return for the first day of school next year (29 January 2014) AND you did not indicate this on your enrolment confirmation form, please collect an Attendance Exemption form from the Office and complete it as soon as possible. This will ensure that we can 'count' your child and they will have a place for next year. Thank you.

### TRAC Vacation Closures

TRAC will be closed from the close of business Wednesday 18th December to Monday 6th January.

### Thanks

Thank you to everyone who helped out at the disco on Wednesday night.

Thank you also to Caltex Randwick who donated six \$50 Star Cards and Toni and Guy Randwick who donated a \$250 voucher for the P&C raffle.

**Rainbow Street PS**

presents

**Turn Back  
Time!**



The concert is almost here! All students should now have the necessary costume items at school. The dress rehearsal is Tuesday 3 December, with the evening performance at 6.00pm on Thursday 5 December.

For the evening performance, all Years 3-6 students should be at school by 5.15pm. Some costume items will be worn to school, others will be put on in classrooms. Your child should know what they have to do to be prepared. Teachers will meet students in their classrooms at 5.15pm. Please do not arrive any earlier as the teachers will not be in their rooms before this time and there will be no supervision available.

After the concert concludes, your child can be collected from their classroom after they have changed clothes and tidied up their costume. We are looking forward to wonderful performances next week. See you there!

### **Student Leadership 2014**

Year 5 students who are nominating as leaders should have their posters ready for Monday morning. Posters will be displayed in the Gallery of Learning for all students to view with their teacher before Thursday. Posters should:

- Be A4 in size (no larger)
- Include the student's name in big bold writing
- Include a current photograph of the student
- Contain information about:
  - The student's school contribution – what they have been involved in or done to support our school;
  - Role of a prefect – what the student believes a prefect does and what responsibilities they have;
  - Electing them – why the student body should elect the student, what the student would do for the school, etc. (remember not to make promises that can't be kept e.g. installing a swimming pool).

Please note that during the election process, students are not to hand out flyers, offer bribes or approach students in the playground pressuring the students to vote for them.

Students will be presenting their speeches at a Year 2-6 Assembly on Thursday 5 December. They must have their speeches approved by a teacher before they present them to the school assembly. Students in Years 2-6 and all staff will then vote. Four girls and four boys will be elected. The elected students will be announced at the 3-6 Presentation Day ceremony to be held at Randwick Boys' High School on Wednesday 11 December 2013.



### **From The Library**

#### *Return Of Books*

Please ensure all library books are returned to the library next week. It is very important for us to be able to prepare for our stocktake later in the term. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

#### *Book Covering*

There are a couple of bags of books that are waiting to be covered. If you would like to help, please come up to the library to collect the books and contact.

*Nicole Mayhew*

*Teacher Librarian*

### **Homework And Study**

Have your say and tell us what you need to effectively help your child with homework and study.

Complete the School A to Z survey:

<http://bit.ly/184BFR3>

### **School Holiday Camp Competition**

School holiday camp is great. Free school holiday camp is even better! Enter the competition to win a Kids' Holiday Camp for your child and a friend. The prize is valid for summer and Easter holiday camps.

Enter the competition:

<http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/win/>

### **Dinovember**

Cute alert! Look at the lengths these parents go to every November to convince their kids their plastic dinosaurs come to life at night and frolic through the house. See the dinosaurs: <http://bit.ly/1e70E5b>

### **The World's Oldest Living Creature**

Care to guess what is .... oops .... WAS ... the world's oldest living creature? Here's a quick fact to get you guessing first, then impress your kids.

Science fact:

<http://www.news.com.au/technology/science/yearold-clam-ming-worlds-oldest-creature/story-fnjwkt0b-1226759556979V>

### **App Of The Week**

This week's app is "RattleBand!" available for free for iPhone/iPad. The app allows youngsters to have fun creating music with the on-screen tambourine, shakers, triangle, rhythm sticks, xylophone and drum.

*Darren Svanfelds*

*Computer Coordinator*

## 3-6 Student of the Week

### Week 7

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
3C	Jaida	Fabulous contributions to dance rehearsals.
3L	Alyssa	Taking 'flexibility' to the max during concert rehearsals.
4M	Laura	Always putting 100% effort into her work.
4/5A	Zizi	Excellent presentation in her Japan project.
5/6D	Tatiana	Excellent use of visual literacy techniques when illustrating poetry.
5/6M	Annabelle	Always setting a good example for her fellow students.

### Week 8

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
3C	Arki	Excellent improvement in writing.
3L	Orlando	Writing a terrific explanation about 'Nothing'.
4M	Henry L	Improved commitment to his learning.
4/5A	Alena	Excellent presentation in her Japan project.
5/6D	Amelia	Outstanding use of visual literacy techniques when illustrating poetry.
5/6M	Juliet	Displaying her excellent artistic ability.
SD	Sam	Improved reading skills.
SM	Tyler	His mature attitude during the fire drill.

## Rainbow Badges

Year	Students
3	Liam and Bettina
4	Sherin, Kaetie, Jerry, Toby, Nicholas, Auguste and Eric

Year	Students
5	Achu, Devin, Pharaa, Joseph, Veronica, Tricia, Milo, Zoe, Pavithra and Annabelle
6	Jason, Nikolas, Beau, Megan, Aymen, Edwin, Chloe, Kobe and Brendan



Who had fun at the End-Of-Year Disco? Thank you to Jess (from the canteen) for coordinating the disco. I know it is a highlight for many children. Thanks also to all the people who helped with decorating the hall and supervising during the disco – Jess, Justine, Claire, Zoe, Frank, Heather, Amber, Diana, Karen, Caprini, Dina, Sara, Jane, Kath, Michelle, Lisa, Marina, Emma and Clarissa's Dad! as well as many of our wonderful teachers. The disco raised just over \$900!

Raffle tickets have been sent home this week. This is our final fundraiser for the year. The first prize is an LED LCD television, kindly donated by Top Gun Appliances, as well as many other wonderful prizes including petrol vouchers, wine, jewellery and many other goodies. The winners will be announced at Morning Assembly on Tuesday 10 December 2013.

Our P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM) is rapidly approaching and will be held on Monday 2 December 2013 from 6pm-8pm in the Gallery of Learning. At the AGM we elect the office bearers for next year, including the positions of President, Vice-President (2), Treasurer and Secretary. Anyone can attend the meeting, but you must be a financial member to vote and hold positions. TRAC kindly offers free childcare during the meeting for children aged 3+. Please contact them by Friday 29/11/13 on [tracwork@iprimus.com.au](mailto:tracwork@iprimus.com.au) to book a spot.

See you at school!

*Belinda Simmonds*  
P&C President

**DID YOU KNOW** - the P&C website can be translated into 65 languages!

Take a look: [www.rainbowstpandc.org.au](http://www.rainbowstpandc.org.au)

## Randwick Boys' High School News

### Year 4 Visits

What a delight it was to welcome over 200 Year 4 students from our partner Primary Schools for a visit on Tuesday November 26! Our student leaders had a great time working with these enthusiastic young men as our visitors enjoyed a day experiencing life at high school. The best thing, according to most of them, was moving around to different classes, always a favourite!

### Year 7, 2014 – Orientation Day

Year 6 students are ending their time in Primary School and beginning to focus their attention on the next phase of their education. High schools provide an Orientation Day for Year 6 students on Wednesday, 4 December.

Parents of Year 6 students joining Randwick Boys' High School next year are invited to a parents' information evening on the same day, 4 December from 7.00pm at the school's library. It will be a chance to hear from members of the teaching staff and parents of students as well as some of the students themselves about life at Randwick Boys' High School.  
*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 Courses**  
Starting February 2014

**Outreach Randwick TAFE**

will be running courses in your local schools, community centres & Randwick TAFE

**Planned courses include:**

Computer & Internet Skills,  
Healthy Eating & Food Preparation,  
Mentoring and Community English

**For further information**  
please contact Outreach on 9469 8591 or 9469 8592.  
You can also contact Course Information  
on 9469 8539 or 9469 8540

**SPORTS fun****School Holiday Camps**

**December / January School Holiday Camps**

**Moore Park and Matraville**

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.

<b>Moore Park Tennis:</b> Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> December Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> , Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> & Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan. Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> , Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> & Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan. Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> , Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> & Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan. Bookings: Dan on 0422 138 324	<b>Matraville Sports Centre:</b> Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> December Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> & Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan. Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> & Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan. Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> , Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> & Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan. Bookings: Jamie on 0408 033 113
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or email [esu@sportsfun.com.au](mailto: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 also run classes at Alexandria on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

[www.sportsfun.com.au](http://www.sportsfun.com.au)

**LATHAM PARK**  
**SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP**  
1<sup>st</sup> week 6.01-10.01, 2<sup>nd</sup> week 13.01-17.01,  
3<sup>rd</sup> week 20.01-24.01

**9.00am - 3.00pm**  
age 4 - 15 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  
\$160 per week or \$40 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](mailto:tennis@lathamparktennis.com)

**LATHAM PARK TENNIS PROGRAMME**  
**ENROLMENT FORM**

Ph/Fax: 02 9344 3350  
E-mail: [tennis@lathamparktennis.com](mailto: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 3rd of February 2014

All forms must be in prior to Friday, the 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2014.

Please tick below.

( ) PRIVATE LESSON \$460 ( ) SMALL GROUPS (3kids) \$165  
( ) SEMI PRIVATE \$240 ( ) GROUPS (4 kids) \$135

- duration of the programme - 8 weeks (8 lessons)
- \$20.00 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.



## HOLIDAY CAMPS

Tennis camp takes place every school holiday. Bookings essential. Fun way to learn tennis and improve skills. Ages 4-16 years. 9am-3pm daily. Price includes lunch daily.

### CAMP DATES 2013

#### December Camps

Week 1: December 9 - 13 \*

Week 2: December 16 - 20 \*

### CAMP DATES 2014

#### Summer Camps

Week 1: January 6-10 \*

Week 2: January 13-17

Week 3: January 20-24

#### Easter Camps

Week 1: April 14-18

Week 2: April 21-25

#### Winter Camps

Week 1: June 23-27 \*

Week 2: June 30-July 4

Week 3: July 7-11

#### Spring Camps

Week 1: September 15-19 \*

Week 2: September 22-26

Week 3: September 29-October 3

#### December Camps

Week 1: December 8-12 \*

Week 2: December 15-19 \*

**BOOK EARLY**  
\$60 p/day  
Includes Lunch  
Limited spaces!

\* Camp at White City only

Maccabi Tennis White City - 30 Alma St Paddington  
9332 3622 info@maccabitenis.com

[www.maccabitenis.com](http://www.maccabitenis.com)



## KIDS SQUADS

### TERM DATES 2014

Term 1: January 28 - April 12

Term 2: April 28 - June 28

Term 3: July 14 - September 20

Term 4: October 7 - December 20

**GREAT PRICES**  
From \$210  
per term

Kids squads run daily from 4pm Mon-Fri and from 8am on Saturdays. Squads have a maximum of 4 per class and follow an intensive program that develops all strokes leading to preparation for points play and competition. Coaches are qualified tennis professionals. Modified balls and coaching equipment accelerate the learning curve to maximise enjoyment for all ages.

MACCABI TENNIS JUNIOR PROGRESSION PATHWAY			
AGE	SQUAD		PROGRAM
11+ years	YELLOW BALL		Uses normal balls on a full court. Technical and tactical development
9+ years	GREEN BALL		75% compression GREEN balls that bounce lower. Normal net & full size
8-10 years	ORANGE BALL		50% compression orange balls bounce lower. Normal net & smaller courts
5-8 years	RED BALL		25% compression red balls bounce lower, much easier to hit. Uses 3-6m mini nets
4-6 years	MINI TENNIS SQUADS		A Fundamental & Perceptual Motor Skill program teaches kids the basics of tennis
2.5-5 years	KANGA SQUADS (Multi-sports)		Multi-sports class incorporating skills from many sports with a focus on tennis. This class is an action packed fun class

Maccabi Tennis Bondi - 105 Wellington St, Bondi  
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[www.maccabitenis.com](http://www.maccabitenis.com)