

CALENDAR

Week 11

Tuesday 17 December – Support Unit Bowling excursion

Wednesday 18 December – Talent Quest; LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

2014

Week 1

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

Week 2

Tuesday 4 February – 9am Swimming Carnival at Des Renford Aquatic Centre

As we draw nearer to the end of the school year I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff, students and parents for a fabulous 2013 at Rainbow Street Public School. It truly is an excellent place to go to school.

To the dedicated and skilled teaching and administration staff at RSPS who give that added extra every day in all areas of school operation – thank you.

Thank you to the P&C and the many, many parents who have supported the school during the year. We cannot do without this vital assistance which adds to your child's educational experience.

Congratulations to our students who come to school with a wonderful, positive attitude to life and learning.

To our Year 6 students, best wishes for high school and the future. We hope that you pop back and visit us and share your new experiences.

I wish all families a safe and happy Christmas and holiday time and look forward to seeing you back next year.

Please note that this will be the last edition of the Rainbow Rambler for 2013.

Student Leadership 2014

Our student leadership elections were held last week. A number of students met the nomination criteria and put themselves forward. Each nominee developed an election poster and presented a speech to students in Years 2-6 and staff. All students are to be commended for the way they conducted themselves during the process. Each and every one of them would make a fabulous leader.

Congratulations to the following students who were elected as student leaders for 2014.

Captains	Amelia Mackadam Milo Manning
Vice-Captains	Ruby Scott Blake Moseson
Prefects	Zoe Townsden Anabelle Wendler Solh Peltier-Powell Paolo Xompero

We look forward to working with you in 2014. Thank you to the outgoing leadership group: Uma, Henry, Lauren, Aymen, Juliet, Sophie, Jai and Johnno who did a fabulous job.

Presentation Day

It was wonderful to see so many parents and family members join us to recognise the achievements of our students at our Presentation Day held on Wednesday.

Each year a number of traditional major awards are presented. Congratulations to the following students:

Dux	Sofia Locke
Citizenship	Uma Baumeister
Leadership	Henry Lopez Lopez
Sports Champion - Boy	Jai Maguire
Sports Champion - Girl	Amelia Mackadam

Year 6 Farewell

Last night we had a fabulous celebration at the Randwick Labor Club to farewell our Year 6 students.

Special thank you to Mrs Nalovski, Mrs Murray (Learning Support Officer) and Mrs Gollan for creating an amazing cake! What a team!



- Top Gun Appliances Kingsford - LCD TV valued at \$399
- Caltex Randwick - 6 x \$50 vouchers
- Toni & Guy Randwick - \$250 voucher
- Kidoodle Clovelly
- Newsagency at The Spot
- Ritz Cinema
- Cafe Randwick (The Spot)
- Des Renford Aquatic Centre
- Zoe & Discovery Channel
- Bianco Nero (The Spot)
- Live This (The Spot)

2014 School Start Dates

- Tuesday 28 January 2014 – Staff return to school
- Wednesday 29 January 2014 – Students in Years 1-6 return to school
- Thursday 30 January 2014 – Kindergarten students start school

Students who will be in Years 1 and 2 in 2014, please meet under the COLA outside the hall.

Students who will be Years 3 to 6 in 2015, please meet in the Primary Assembly area.

2014 Swimming Carnival

The 2014 school swimming carnival will be held on Tuesday 4 February at Des Renford Aquatic Centre. Notes were distributed last week. Please return the completed permission note and payment before the end of the 2013 school year.



Reading Recovery 2013

Well done to the following twelve students who successfully completed the Year One Reading Recovery Program this year: Jarryn, Paul, Gabriella, Rahaf, Anthony U, Dhaffin, Ashvanth, Katie, Lottie, Rajan, James O and Dheeren. It has been a pleasure working with you all and watching your progress throughout the year. You should all be very proud of your achievements.

Mr Svanfelds

Reading Recovery Teacher



Library News

It is not too late! If you still have library books at home, please return them to Ms Mayhew next week.



Sport News

Congratulations to the Senior Girls Softball team who finished third in the Eastern Suburbs

Special Events



We have had a lot of special events recently. If you have taken any photographs that you would be happy to share for school archive purposes, please email us a copy

rainbowst-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Bunnings

A big thank you to Bunnings Randwick who donated a Matador 6 burner BBQ to us last week. Look out for it at the next P&C BBQ! Thanks to Franc, Juliet's dad, who picked it up for us.

P&C Raffle

Congratulations to the winners of the P&C raffle:

1st prize – Mia (KR)

2nd prize – Sebastian (SD)

3rd prize – Ella (2M)

Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket (or many).

Thank you also to the following businesses who donated prizes for the raffle:

PSSA competition behind Matraville (24 points and Malabar (21 points). Rainbow Street accumulated 20 points so they weren't far off finishing as runners up!

App Of The Week

This week's app is "Interactive Telling Time Free" available for free on Android. The app is filled with charming animations and music and helps kids learn to tell the time in a fun way. Five difficulty levels means it's suitable for older children too.

Darren Svanfelds

Computer Coordinator



WOW! What a way to end the year! We have been successful in securing a grant from the NSW State Government for \$50000 to make improvements to the back field (a water tank and irrigation). This was announced at the Presentation Day on Wednesday by our local member, Bruce Notley-Smith. Thank you very VERY much to Melanie Notaras for all her work putting the grant submission together. It was a bit of an early Christmas present as we were not expecting to hear the outcome until early next year.

Our first meeting for the year will be on Monday 3 February, from 6-8pm in the Gallery of Learning. I would like to thank Ms Sayers, all of the teachers and support staff, P&C members and the school community for getting behind our various fundraising activities this year. We have raised over \$21000 for the school!

I will look forward to another fun and productive year in 2014. Wishing you all the best for a safe and happy holiday season.

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

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.

2014 JANUARY SUMMER CAMPS

COST
\$50 per day (9am - 3pm)

AGE
4 1/2 to 19 years
Boys & girls
All children welcome

WHAT TO BRING
Soccer boots, sports shoes,
shin pads, sunscreen,
hat, water bottle,
morning recess and lunch

SPECIAL OFFER
Book before
Friday 31st December
to go in the draw to win
a full size Soccer playing kit
complete with strip, shorts,
socks and size soccer ball.
A great Christmas gift to win
for you child!

VENUES

Maroubra Bay Public School
Cnr Malabar Rd & Duncan Street
Week 1: 6th - 10th of January
Week 2: 13th - 17th of January
Week 3: 20th - 24th of January

Wakehurst Public School
Glen Street, Belrose
Week 1: 6th - 10th of January
Week 2: 13th - 17th of January
Week 3: 20th - 24th of January

Bangor Public School
130 Menai Road, Bangor
Week 1: 6th - 10th of January
Week 2: 13th - 17th of January
Week 3: 20th - 24th of January

Newington Public School
Newington Boulevard, Newington
Week 1: 6th - 10th of January
Week 2: 13th - 17th of January
Week 3: 20th - 24th of January

To book visit mrsoccer.com.au or call 1 300 MRSOCCER



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



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

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