

CALENDAR

Week 7

Tuesday 18 November – 9am Randwick Girls' and Randwick Boys' HS visiting for Year 6 transition; 10.15am Digital Citizenship talk for all Primary students

Thursday 20 November – 1.45pm Showcase performance for student body

Friday 21 November – Round 14 PSSA; 2pm K-2 Assembly (KD)

Week 8

Tuesday 25 November – Randwick Boys' and Randwick Girls' High School visits (Year 4)

Friday 28 November – Round 15 PSSA (NOTE: Last PSSA for 2014); 2pm 3-6 Assembly (5/6M)

Week 9

Monday 1 December – Student Leader election posters on display; 6pm P & C AGM in the Gallery Of Learning

Tuesday 2 December – Kindy Farm incursion

Thursday 4 December – 11.30am Student Leader elections

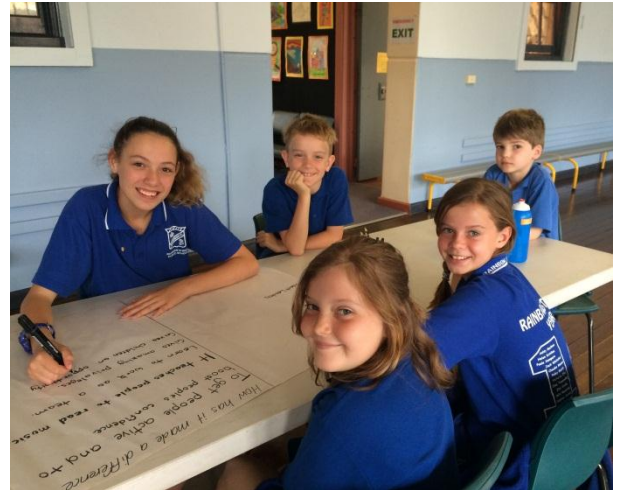
Friday 5 December – 2pm K-2 Assembly (KE)

Staff And Student Appreciative Inquiry Summits

Our community consultation for the 2015-2017 School Plan continued this week with staff and student appreciative inquiry summits.

Twenty members of the SRC met with Miss Goldspink and Miss Sayers yesterday and worked through the Define, Discover and Dream stages. The SRC members then interviewed other students in their class to ensure that the student body's ideas were well represented.

Miss Sayers will now collate the results from the three community groups.



SRC members at the AI Summit

Upcoming Events

As we move towards the end of the 2014 school year, there are a number of significant events coming up:

2014

- Thursday 4 December – Student Leader Elections
- Tuesday 9 December – Presentation Day
- Thursday 11 December – Appreciation Breakfast and Year 6 Farewell
- Wednesday 17 December – Last day of school for students

Staff will be engaged in professional learning activities including positive psychology, anaphylaxis and 2015 planning on Thursday and Friday, 18 and 19 December.

2015

- Tuesday 27 January 2015 – Staff return
- Wednesday 28 January 2015 – Students going into Years 1 to 6 return
- Thursday 29 January 2015 – Students going into Kindergarten start school

Make sure to put the dates in your diary. Please check the Rambler each week for updates to the calendar.

Reminder - Selective High School Applications For Year 7 Entry In 2016

Applications for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2016 will close at 10pm on 17 November 2014. The application information booklet and application website link are on the High Performing Students Unit's website at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. Late applications will not be accepted.

Year 4 High School Visits

Randwick Girls' and Randwick Boys' HS have invited Year 4 students to their respective schools on Tuesday 25 November 2014 as part of their High School Orientation Program. The purpose of the visit is to enable students to become familiar with the setting and activities that high schools undertake.

During the day, students will be engaged in familiarisation and educational programs at the respective high schools. Students will walk to and from the high schools with teachers from Rainbow St PS. A barbeque lunch will be provided, however students must take their own recess. Notes have been sent home with Year 4 students. Please ensure the signed permission note is returned to your child's class teacher.

Student Leaders 2015

We will soon be electing the Student Leaders (Captains and Prefects) for 2015. Once Year 5 2014 nominees have been confirmed, nominees need to design a campaign poster. These posters will be displayed in the hall from Monday until Thursday of Week 9. 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 the 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).

During the period described above, classes are encouraged to walk through the hall at a suitable time to read the posters and discuss nominees and what

each one is offering the school and student body. 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.

On Thursday 4 December 2014 election speeches will be conducted in the school hall. Nominees need to prepare a 2-5 minute speech outlining what they believe being a prefect is all about and why they should be elected as a prefect for our school. This is a formal occasion and speeches should be sensible and appropriate. By Tuesday 2 December 2014 nominees must show their speech to their class teacher who will ensure that the speech meets the above requirements. Under no circumstances may students distribute lollies or any other gifts to the voting students. Parents are most welcome to join us to watch the speeches.

Elections will also be held on this day, after speeches have been made. Election forms will include each nominee's name and a photo to serve as a reminder for voting students. Electors will indicate the four girls and four boys they wish to elect. Votes will be counted and confirmed with the school principal. The 'First Past The Post' voting system will be used. Four girls and four boys will be elected. The School Captains, Vice-Captains and Prefects will come from those students elected and will be announced at our annual Presentation Day at the end of the year.

School Captains, Vice-Captains and Prefects will retain office for the entire year and form part of the school's Student Representative Council (SRC). The *Student Leader Code Of Behaviour* will be signed by the elected students, their parents and the Principal. The Captains and Prefects will be reintroduced to the school at the beginning of their year of office.

Nicole Mayhew
Assistant Principal

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is a day of special significance to all Australians, commemorating the loss of Australian lives in all wars, conflicts and peace operations. On Remembrance Day, Tuesday 11 November, Rainbow Street Public School observed the protocol to fly the Australian National Flag at half-mast to remember the sacrifice of all those who have died for Australia.

Thank you and well done to our four Student Leaders who led the traditional ceremonial duties on the day, including observing a minute of silence from 11:00am.
Ms Diacogiorgis and Mr Svanfelds
Coordinators

Website Of The Week

This week's website is "CensusAtSchool" found at: <http://www.abs.gov.au/censusatschool>. The site provides a snapshot of the characteristics, attitudes and opinions of students who have completed questions as part of a nation-wide project that collected real data relevant to students. View the database of statistical information about students and see if you agree with their responses to the Census.
Mr Svanfelds
Technology Coordinator

3-6 Student Of The Week

Week 5

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
2/3C	Alex	Trying his best in all his work!
3L	Hugo	Fantastic singing in music lessons.
3/4A	Lily T	Excellent contributions to dance lessons.
4M	Momen	Being a sensible and hard working student.
4/5D	Rayner	Always making well researched and well edited blog posts.
5/6G	Blake	His standout knowledge of electrical circuits in science.
5/6M	Ana	Her well written newspaper report.

Week 6

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
3L	Sebby	Excellent contributions to class discussion about maths.
3/4A	Angela	Excellent effort in class dance groups.
4M	Yao	Being a kind and helpful member of 4M.
SB	William	Excellence in spelling.
SG	Max	Fantastic work in maths, computing four-digit subtraction with trading independently.
4/5D	Mikey	An improvement in attitude and effort to classwork.
5/6G	Rebecca S	Scoring a perfect 10 in gymnastics and creating a detailed booklet about China.
5/6M	Amelia	For sharing her creative and original work with the class.

Rainbow Badges

Grade	Student
3	Ananya, Amy, Alexi, Anisha, Sebby, Missy and Noah
5	Kaetie and Marshet
6	Zizi, Helen, Sophie, Ana, Ruby and Victoria



Our Annual General Meeting will be on Monday, 1 December 2014. We will be electing office bearers for 2015, including P & C President, two Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and up to six additional Executive positions. If you are interested in becoming an office bearer and would like to know what is involved, please talk to one of the P & C executive, see the information sheets at <http://pandc.org.au/> or email me at belindasimmonds@optusnet.com.au TRAC provides free childcare for children over 3 years during the meeting. Please contact Tanya by 28/11/14 at tracwork@iprimus.com.au to make a booking.

GreenMoney, the rewards program used by Randwick Council to promote and reward recycling, is having a competition between



schools in the Randwick Council area. GreenMoney converts the weight of your recycling each fortnight into points which you can then redeem for coupons at local businesses. The school with the most new residents to join the program wins \$1 500! Rainbow Street has signed up for the competition which closes at the end of November. We are currently ranked number 2 in our area!

To help our school WIN \$1 500 all you need to do is:

1. Create your household's FREE account at www.GreenMoney.com.au
2. After creating your account, nominate *Rainbow Street Public School* from the dropdown list.

3. Like and Follow the GreenMoneyAU Facebook page for School Challenge updates and weekly leaderboards.

Even if we don't win \$1 500, we have the chance to win a \$300 voucher from Rebel Sport to go towards sporting equipment, or \$300 to spend on plants from the Randwick Community Nursery. Remember, the school with the most new registered members wins – so invite your friends, family and neighbours to join GreenMoney and give Rainbow Street Public School a real chance at winning \$1 500. See the following website for more information.

www.greenmoney.com.au/Signup

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.

January 2015 School Holidays

Tennis & multi-sports for kids aged 5-16
\$265 per week or \$60 per day



TENNIS DAY: 9AM-3PM

- COACHING & COURT GAMES
- WET WEATHER ACTIVITIES
- LUNCH SPECIAL - \$12

WEEK 1 5 - 9 January

WEEK 2 12 - 16 January

WEEK 3 19 - 23 January



1 Court Avenue Kingsford NSW 2032

For details and to enrol: eastcourttennis.com.au



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FAREWELL CONCERT

The NSW Public Schools Symphonic Wind Ensemble
and the NSW Public Schools Jazz Orchestra

CLANCY AUDITORIUM


University of New South Wales
Gate 9, High Street, Kensington

FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER, 7:30PM


FREE ADMISSION


CONDUCTORS / DIRECTOR
Stephen Williams, Jason Isaac and Tim Crow

FEATURED SOLOISTS
Mr David Elton (Principal Trumpet, Sydney Symphony Orchestra)
Mr Simon Sweeney



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