

### CALENDAR

#### Week 3

Tuesday 20 October – 9.30am 2016 Kindergarten Orientation  
Wednesday 21 October to Friday 23 October – Support Unit Camp at Myuna Bay  
Wednesday 21 October – Stage 2 Reverse Garbage incursion  
Thursday 22 October – Year 4 Water Safety talks  
Friday 23 October – Round 8 PSSA; 2pm 3-6 Assembly (3R and 3M)

#### Week 4

Monday 26 October – Year 6 Ceramics  
Tuesday 27 October – 9.30am 2016 Kindergarten Transition  
Thursday 29 October – Count Us In song  
Friday 30 October – Australian World Teachers' Day; Round 9 PSSA; 2pm K-2 Assembly(1N)

#### Week 5

Monday 2 November – 6pm P & C Meeting  
Tuesday 3 November – 9.30am 2016 Kindergarten Transition  
Friday 6 November – Round 10 PSSA; 2pm 3-6 Assembly (3-6 Support Unit)

#### Week 6

Wednesday 11 November – Remembrance Day  
Friday 13 November – Round 11 PSSA; 2pm K-2 Assembly (KR)

### Multicultural Day

WOW!!!!!! What a wonderful day we had yesterday. There was so much colour, so many stories and an absolute feast of culinary delights!

Multicultural Day is the day that really highlights the diversity of the Rainbow Street school community. At last count we had families from 52 backgrounds other than English.

In classrooms students learnt about the language, music and stories from other cultures.

At the luncheon we were all able to taste foods from other countries, some countries some children may never had heard of! There were so many good things to eat - I don't think many people needed dinner last night!

A huge thank you to the organising committee (Miss Goonan, Mr Boersma, Miss Davies and Miss Lekovski) for all of the work that goes into organising such an event.

A huge thank you also to the many parents who donated and served food. It was very special being in the hall surrounded by representatives from the many different cultures in our school. It was also lovely to hear parents explaining their culture's food and discussing recipes.



Great job everyone involved!

### Rainbow Street PS

At last week's ESPSSA meeting a teacher from Botany PS commented how much she loves her school competing against Rainbow Street as all of the students are polite and such good sports. This was quickly agreed to by many of the other teachers in the room with a number also commenting how great the RSPS students who have represented ESPSSA at carnivals are. Well done the RSPS athletes.

### Ben Chifley Art Awards

Congratulations to Ayva who received a Highly Commended award for her entry in the Ben Chifley Art Competition.

### Staff News

Congratulations to Julia Reid who married Gus during the recent school holidays. 'Miss Reid' is now Mrs Watson. Her class will stay as 3R until the end of the year to avoid confusing everyone.



Best wishes to Mrs Roomi who commences her maternity leave on Monday. We look forward to meeting her new baby boy shortly.

### Kindergarten Orientation

The first session of the orientation/transition program for 2016 Kindergarten students starts on Tuesday. We will be welcoming 65 new students to Rainbow Street PS.



### Selective High School 2017 Applications Open

Government schools use a range of strategies to meet the educational needs of gifted and talented students. One strategy is selective high school placement which provides intellectual stimulation and an educationally enriched environment for gifted and talented students.

Offers for selective high school placement are determined mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 10 March 2016.

If you would like your child to apply for selective high school entry to Year 7 in 2017, you need to do so soon. You will need to apply on the internet. You will need to have an email address (not the student's email address), access to the internet and a printer. Detailed instructions on how to apply online are available at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement). The application website opens on 13 October 2015 and closes on 16 November 2015. No late applications will be accepted.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, contact the Unit for assistance.

You must submit only **ONE** application for each student.

### Dogs

A reminder that for safety reasons dogs are not permitted on the school site. Also please do not chain your dogs to the inside of the school fence and leave them – there have been recent incidences of this where the dogs become distressed and whimper loudly which then upsets others when they hear an animal in distress.

### Hats

Please ensure that your child wears a school hat every day. We live in a harsh climate and the rate of skin cancer in Australia is high so please do all that you can to protect skin.



If your child does not have a school hat, please purchase one from the Office (\$14).

Sometimes we get queries as to why we no longer have a baseball style cap. It is because these hats do not protect the cheeks, ears or back of the neck and are not recommended by health authorities for sun safety.

### Reverse Garbage Workshop

Next Wednesday, 21 October, Stage 2 students (Year 3 and 4) will be participating in a fun, creative in-school workshop lead by two team members of the 'Reverse Garbage' Cooperative in Marrickville. The workshop will be held in the school hall and run for 1.5 hours.

Reverse Garbage is a community run organisation that recycles all sorts of items which would normally be thrown out by manufacturing companies. Students will learn how to make sculptural art from a huge range of interesting, weird, unusual and creative recycled objects. We are looking forward to this fun event.

*Mrs Hargrave and Miss Goonan*

### NRMA Science And Road Safety Day On Wednesday 25 November 2015



Our school will be hosting an NRMA Science and Road Safety Day aimed at helping our students learn how to stay safe on the road. During the day students will participate in road safety shows and then complete road safety activities to reinforce the messages covered in that show.

We hope you will talk to your child about their day and what learned about road safety. When your children bring home their workbooks, look inside for a four-page Parent Insert on child road safety. It is a

quick reference guide with tips and hints on how to keep your child safe.

We would also like to invite all parents to come and watch a Road Safety Show. It will give you a great snapshot of road safety and what your child is learning.

More details closer to the event.

## K-2 Student of the Week

### Week 1

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KD	Behafarid	Excellent behaviour at all times.
KH	Juno	Starting the term with a great attitude.
KR	Samuel	A fantastic written recount of his holiday.
1M	Rakan	A fabulous effort in maths.
1N	Aedan	Trying hard to complete set tasks.
1/2R	Isaac	Excellent participation in class discussions.
2M	George	Being a super reader.
2S	Benji	An excellent prepared speech about the Syrian crisis.
2/3M	Alicia	An excellent speech about magpies.

### Week 2

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KD	Celia	Doing a great job representing KD at the public speaking 'speak off'.
KH	Jeswin	Great improvement in writing.
KR	Boxuan	Making a great start at RSPS.
1M	Celeste	Wonderful public speaking.
1N	Annika	Fantastic effort in reading.
1/2R	Amelia	Excellent behaviour and attitude to learning.
2M	Sofia	Sharing her food and culture with us on Multicultural Day.
2S	Charlie	Doing a great job representing himself and our class at the Stage 1 'speak off'.
2/3M	Jessie	Fabulous work in English finding emotive words in a text.
SB	Lachlan	Making significant improvement in handwriting.

## Rainbow Awards

Year	Student
K	Joshua, Reuben and Jeswin



**NATIONAL  
NUTRITION WEEK**

**11-17 October 2015**

*Could you eat the recommended 5 serves  
of vegetables every day for 7 days?*

Sign up to take the  
**'Try for 5'** challenge:



[www.nutritionaustralia.org/  
national/national-nutrition-week](http://www.nutritionaustralia.org/national/national-nutrition-week)

For recipe ideas to increase your child's vegetable intake go to

<http://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/recipes.aspx>



What a fabulous Multicultural Food Fair! Thanks to the teachers who organised this event and to the wonderful families who contributed dishes.

### Our Car Boot Sale is on next Saturday, 24 October.

This is a great day where we can raise lots of money to help our kids at school. Thanks to those parents who have already volunteered. We still need helpers on the day with the cake stall, BBQ, face painting, jumping castle etc. If you can spare an hour or 2 please email Hui at [huihoh@optusnet.com.au](mailto:huihoh@optusnet.com.au) We also need our fabulous bakers to bring some cakes, cupcakes slices etc. to sell on the day. These can be dropped to the Gallery of Learning on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> in a labelled container or on the morning of the 24<sup>th</sup> October. We appreciate your time and donations to help us reach our target of \$6000 for the day.



**Our next P & C meeting will be on Monday 2 November 2015** . This will be our AGM (Annual General Meeting) where elections will be held for our 2016 P & C. This is your chance to vote for who you want to represent the parents of RSPS on the P & C. We will be electing office bearers for President, two Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer and up to six additional Executive positions. If you are interested in holding one of these positions and/or 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 on [sally.notaras@optusnet.com.au](mailto:sally.notaras@optusnet.com.au) . If you need childcare to attend the meeting, TRAC provides **free** care for children over 3 years of age. Please remember to make a booking with Tanya at TRAC before Friday 30 October at [tracrandwick@gmail.com](mailto:tracrandwick@gmail.com)

Thanks to those parents who were at Library Friday this week. Come along next time (every 2 weeks) for a coffee and a chat while we cover some library books and home readers.

*Sal Notaras*  
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)

#### 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 organisation of these events.*



## Come and play Australia's favourite game!

Join the Sydney Sixers and Randwick Petersham Cricket Club for a day filled with T20 action at Coogee Oval!

There are plenty of activities for the kids, a coaching clinic from 1pm, as well as all the Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup action!

**Details**  
**Where:** Coogee Oval, Brook Street, Coogee  
**When:** Sunday, 18 October  
**Time:** Activities from 11:00 am, Coaching Clinic from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
**How much:** FREE!

Coaching Clinic places are strictly limited. For more information and to book your place visit [sydneysixers.com.au/Randwick](http://sydneysixers.com.au/Randwick) or call Liz on 0425 367 026

**Join us from 11am!**







### Join us at our Art Therapy Group

Art therapy is for women of all ages who are suffering from trauma, depression or isolation. It is a supportive group and a creative process that increases self awareness and acceptance. We will cover protection, healing, strengths and resources through expressions in creativity using drawing, mandala, collage and doll making. There is no need to have artistic abilities to participate.

**DATES:** Friday 30/10/15 – Friday 4/12/15 (6 weeks)  
**TIME:** 12.15pm (12.30 pm – 2.30pm)  
**VENUE:** The Deli Women & Children's Centre.  
 72 Maloney Street, Eastlakes 2018  
**COST:** FREE. All materials will be supplied  
**BOOKINGS:** Please call us on 9667-4664 or [admin@thedeli.org.au](mailto:admin@thedeli.org.au).  
 Childminding may be provided and must be booked along with the group.

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