

CALENDAR

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)

Week 7

Monday 16 November to Friday 27 November – Swim School

Friday 20 November – Round 12 PSSA; 2pm 3-6 Assembly (6D)

Car Boot Sale

The P & C's Car Boot Sale is on tomorrow. This is a great opportunity to come along and support our school. There are lots of great things to do, bargains to be had and yummy treats for breakfast and lunch. Hope to see you there!

Redevelopment Update

The Project Reference group is continuing to meet regarding the redevelopment of our school site. Last week traffic observations were undertaken and this week structural engineers and surveyors have been on site.

Over the coming weeks there will be opportunities for your input. There will be community information booths at Royal Randwick Shopping Centre on 3 November and 1 December. Parents will be asked to

complete a traffic/travel survey shortly as well. These are the first of many opportunities that you will have to have input into the future of our school site. Please take the time to contribute.

Kindergarten Orientation

Our 2016 Kindergarten students visited RSPS on Tuesday as the first part of their transition to school. The children spent time in the Kindergarten classrooms with RSPS teachers and some fabulous Year 5 helpers whilst in the Hall their parents were provided with lots of information.

There are two more transition sessions which will be held on the next two Tuesday mornings. The children will visit classrooms again whilst parents will learn about starting school, the Best Start assessments and what and how we teach in English and Maths.

Public Speaking Success

Congratulations to Joshua, Charlie, Gerald and Katrina who competed in the public speaking finals for the Botany Bay area at Matraville Public School this week. They were fantastic representatives of our school.

Huge congratulations to Joshua who was the winner of the Early Stage 1 category with his speech about paper planes. Joshua will compete in the Grand Final of the 'Greater Southern Sydney Public Speaking Competition' at Clemton Park Public School on Wednesday 4 November 2015. Good luck Joshua!

TRAC Access

There will be works around TRAC over the next two weeks. Fencing will be in place to enable workmen to rectify some of the bare grass areas. A pathway will be in place to provide access to the TRAC building. Please note that if coming from the front of the school the access between the demountable and the Kinder rooms may be blocked and you will need to go around the buildings (eastern end of the school not Paine Reserve end). Young Street access should not be affected.

Selective High School 2017 Applications - Reminder

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. The application website 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.



EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

Check the time your school starts. DON'T BE LATE!



World Teachers' Day – Australia

Next Friday is World Teachers' Day. Please take the time to thank the wonderful teachers we have at Rainbow Street PS for the work they do with your children.

School Swimming And Water Program 2015

Students in Years 2 to 6, as well as students with special needs such as new arrivals in Australia and students with disabilities, who have not reached a satisfactory standard of water safety and survival skills, and are unable to swim 25m confidently unaided in deep water, are eligible to participate in the School Swimming and Water Safety Program.



The Program will continue daily for two weeks from Monday 16 November (Week 7) to Friday 27 November (Week 8). Mainstream students will leave our school grounds at 9:40am and return to school by

11:40am. Support Unit students will leave our school grounds at 10:15am and return to school by 12:15pm. Instruction will take place at The Des Renford Leisure Centre. The program costs \$115 for the ten days (lessons are free, payment is for the bus and pool entry).

Mr Svanfelds

School Swimming and Water Safety Program Coordinator

Free Stage 1 Video Conference Incursion

Stage 1 has been booked into the Sydney Opera House's Digital Education Program "Staging Stories" on Monday 9 November (2M and 1N) and Tuesday 10 November (1M, 1/2R and 2/3M). Students will explore how to write narratives (stories) and how to act them out with drama skills through the interactive 45 minute session. NOTE: 2S participated last term.

Mr Svanfelds

VC Coordinator

CAR BOOT Sale

RAINBOW STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL

90 Rainbow St, Randwick

SATURDAY

24TH OCT 2015

Joining the Garage Sale Trail

\$\$\$TURN TRASH INTO CASH\$\$\$

Car spots only \$30

PLEASE EMAIL Name & contact details to:
info@rainbowstpandc.org.au
 8am – 2pm

OR JUST COME ALONG AND GRAB SOME BARGAINS

Toys, Clothes, Plants, Bric-a-Brac, Books Etc.

Homemade cakes, fresh coffee, Yummy BBQ

Face-painting & Jumping castle for the kids!!





3-6 Student of the Week

Week 2

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
2/3M	Noah	Super text analysis in English.
3G	Leyla	Excellent effort and enthusiasm when presenting impromptu speeches.
3R	Emilia	A terrific and engaging presentation about 'treasure' while studying The Treasure Box in English.
4A	Anisha	Showing leadership in small group work.
4F	Alexi	Showing great enthusiasm and talent when learning to draw a dragon.
5R	Momen	Outstanding work ethic.
5/6G	Bettina	Commitment to the school rules and values.
6D	Gus	An outstanding Science project on sustainable building design.
SD	Hakim	Communicating clearly in class activities.

Week 3

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
3G	Matteo	Presenting an excellent and highly engaging speech.
3R	Tio	Wonderful contribution to discussions about heat during science lessons.
4A	Nicole	Showing improved effort when contributing to group work.
4F	Karan	Expressing his responses in a clear and detailed way during a H.S.I.E research task.
5R	Max	Excellent public speaking skills.
5/6G	Toby	Improvement in his writing.
6D	Megan	An outstanding science project about sustainable building design.

Rainbow Awards

Year	Student
3	Diego
4	Frankie, Harvey, Zara, Amy and Cody
5	Mike
6	Peter

National Water Week

19-25 October

Choose water as a drink this summer



- ✓ Water is the best drink to quench thirst
- ✓ Water has no sugar or energy (kilojoules)
- ✓ Tap water contains fluoride which helps children to develop strong teeth
- ✓ Tap water is much cheaper than any other drinks

Can't get your child to drink water?

Here are some tips:

- ✓ Provide water in a refillable drink bottle
- ✓ Keep a jug of water in the fridge
- ✓ Have water on the table at meal times
- ✓ Drink water yourself
- ✓ Explain that soft drinks, cordial and energy drinks are for special occasions not every day



Our Car Boot Sale is tomorrow - Saturday 24 October 2015! Come along for some fun and help raise lots of money for our kids at school. Thanks to those parents who have donated, volunteered and/or baked – your time and generosity is greatly appreciated. There is still time to donate to the cake stall. Just drop of your goodies to us near the canteen tomorrow before 12noon. Let's hope we can reach our fundraising target of \$5000 for the day.

Our next P & C meeting will be on Monday 2 November 2015. My apologies – this will not be our AGM but a regular meeting full of information about uniforms, fundraising information, end of year raffle and disco organisation, school information etc. Our AGM will be held at our meeting in December. Supper is provided by the P & C. 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

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

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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 organisation of these events.



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- Increased concentration and focus level
- Improved memory, calculation and analytical skills
- Increased self-confidence

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