

CALENDAR

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)

Week 8

Tuesday 24 November – Year 4 visit to Randwick Boys' and Randwick Girls' High Schools
Wednesday 25 November – NRMA Science and Road Safety Day
Friday 27 November – Round 13 PSSA (last round); 2pm K-2 Assembly (KD)

Week 9

Monday 30 November – Student Leader nominee posters due; Year 2 Randwick Sustainability Hub excursion
Wednesday 2 December – 3-6 Concert dress rehearsal
Thursday 3 December – Student Leader elections
Friday 4 December – Year 1 Randwick Sustainability Hub excursion; 6pm 3-6 Concert; NOTE: No Assembly today due to the concert

School Upgrade Consultation

We would like your help in gathering some information for the school upgrade project.



Surveys – Last Chance!

The two surveys will close at midnight on Monday, 9 November 2015.

- Rainbow Street PS Consultation Survey (School Community):
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G377ZMT>
- Rainbow Street Traffic Survey (School Community):

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8WFHCZZ>

Consultation Booths

The next school community consultation booth will be held at Rainbow Street PS from 8am to 9am on Wednesday 18 November 2015.

The next wider community consultation booth at Royal Randwick Shopping Centre is on 1 December 2015.

2016 Bus Passes

The old School Student Transport Scheme travel pass (commonly called a 'bus pass') has been replaced by the School Opal Card.



The School Opal Card gives eligible students free or discounted travel between home and school using the train, bus and ferry services nominated in the application.

Who can apply?

To be eligible for a School Opal Card, students may need to live a minimum distance from their school:

- Years K-2: There is no minimum distance.
- Years 3-6: 1.6km straight line distance or 2.3km walking

Who needs to apply?

Most students who already have a school student travel pass won't need to apply for the School Opal Card. It will be sent to the student's school at the beginning of the school year in 2016.

An application is needed if the student:

- Has not had a travel pass before
- Is moving from Year 2 to Year 3
- Is moving from Year 6 to Year 7
- Is changing schools
- Is changing address

How to apply

1. Complete the application at
www.Transportnsw.info/school-students

2. Print, sign and date the completed application, then submit it to the student's school for endorsement.
3. The school then sends the endorsed application to Transport for NSW. Once approved, the School Opal card will be sent to the address provided on the application.

Enrolment Confirmation Notes

Thanks to everyone who has returned their *Enrolment Confirmation For 2016* form (on fluorescent yellow paper). This information is very important as it allows us to start planning class structures for next year. Please complete the form and return it to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

Reminder Selective High School 2017 Applications Closing Soon

Applications for selective high school in 2017 close on 16 November 2015. Application needs to be made on the internet. You 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 NOTE: No late applications will be accepted.

School Swimming And Water Program 2015

It's not too late to sign your child up for next week's School Swimming and Water Safety Program, however, only a limited number of spaces do remain. The program costs \$115 for the ten days from Monday 16 November to Friday 27 November, with lessons being free and payment being for the daily return bus and pool entry. Students who want to improve their stroke technique, especially in freestyle and backstroke, are also more than welcomed to join the program. More details regarding what to bring each day will be included in next week's Rambler.

Mr Svanfelds

School Swimming and Water Safety Program Coordinator

Stage 1 Video Conference Incursion

Stage 1 has been booked into the Sydney Opera House's Digital Education Program "Staging Stories" this Monday 9 November (2M and 2/3M) and Tuesday 10 November (1M, 1/2R and 1N). Please note that 2/3M and 1N have swapped their days. 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

Want to learn to play an instrument? Join the...

School Band

If you're in Years 3-6 next year you could learn to play the flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet or percussion!



Come along to the COLA (outside the hall) and hear the senior band in action, collect an information sheet and sign up for next year!!

**Performances: 8:40am Friday 6 November 2015
8:40am Friday 13 November 2015**

Parents welcome!

If you have any questions please see Mrs Engles.

3-6 Student of the Week

Week 4

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
3G	Gabriella	Completing class tasks to a very good standard.
3R	Ariva	Fabulous work carrying out Science experiments about conduction and convection.
4A	Calvin	Teaching his peers a fantastic dance.
4F	Taurus	Always being a kind and caring class member.
5R	Jaydon	Excellent participation in class discussions.
5/6G	Sarah	Effort and commitment to her learning.
6D	Long	Making a quick adjustment to a new school environment.
SL	Katie	Excellent work computing three digit addition and subtraction with trading.
SD	Leo	Improved concentration and completion of his work.

Week 5

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
3G	Maya	Super effort in spelling tasks this week!
3R	Danica	Wonderful effort and work in long division.
4A	Maylyn	Showing a high level of concentration in dance practice.
4F	Abrar	Delivering an informative research presentation about conduction to the class.
5R	Dhruv	Improved work ethic.

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
5/6G	Abena	Thoughtful observations during probability lessons this week.
6D	Hayden	Consistently being a quiet achiever.

Rainbow Awards

Year	Student
3	Marissa, Seeya, Louis and Tupou
4	Cody
6	Rayner and Amal



Monday night was a great P & C meeting. Some new parents joined us for the evening and we shared lots of discussion and brainstorming about what we want from our P & C moving into 2016. These points will be emailed out to our mailing list and put on our website for parents to read. If you would like a copy emailed to you please let me know at sally.notaras@optusnet.com.au

A date for your diary – Monday 14 December is the school **Disco!**

Have you logged onto the school website lately?

www.rainbowst-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/

There are 2 quick surveys about the redevelopment of our school. One of these is a traffic survey. Please make your opinion heard by the right people and complete both of these surveys.

Last week I had a great chat with a group of parents about some ideas for Library Friday in 2016. Come along next week for a free tea/coffee and a chat with friendly parents in the Library from 9am.

Our AGM will be held at our next P & C meeting on Monday 7 December 2015. We hope to see you there. We will be electing office bearers for 2016, including President, 2 Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer and

up to 6 additional Executive positions. If you are interested in becoming an office bearer and/or would like to know what's 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 TRAC provides free childcare for **any children of families from RSPS over 3 years** during the meeting. Please contact Tanya by \$ December 2015 on tracrandlewick@gmail.com to make a booking.

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

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.

LATHAM PARK SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP

1st week 14-18.12, 2nd week 21- 24.12, 3rd week 4- 8.01
4th week 11-15.01, 5th week 18-22.01

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: \$200 for the week or \$50 per day
\$160 for the week or \$40 per day for half of the day
- 8 10% Family Discount available for the 2nd child (if book for whole week)
- 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

LATHAM PARK TENNIS PROGRAM ENROLMENT FORM

Ph/Fax: 02 9344 3350

E-mail: 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 1st of February 2016

All forms must be in prior to Friday, the 29th of January 2016.

Please tick below.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE LESSON | \$480 | <input type="checkbox"/> SMALL GROUPS (3kids) | \$170 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SEMI PRIVATE | \$240 | <input type="checkbox"/> GROUPS (4 kids) | \$140 |

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

10 Lessons are subject to availability.

* Group lessons also available on Saturday and Sunday.