

CALENDAR

Week 7

Monday 16 November to Friday 27 November – Swim School

Wednesday 18 November – 8am School community consultation booth

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

Week 8

Monday 23 November - Year 1 Randwick Sustainability Hub excursion

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 – 8am School community consultation booth; 3-6 Concert dress rehearsal

Thursday 3 December – Student Leader elections

Friday 4 December – 6pm 3-6 Concert; NOTE: No Assembly today due to the concert

Week 10

Monday 7 December – Hour Of Code; 6pm P & C AGM

Tuesday 8 December – Presentation Day

Thursday 10 December – 8.15am Appreciation Breakfast; 5pm Year 6 Farewell at Coogee Diggers

Friday 11 December; SB, SD and SU Australian Museum excursion

Week 11


Monday 14 December – Disco

Wednesday 16 December – 8am School community consultation booth; Talent Quest; Last day for students

School Stream

We have recently set up School Stream as a method of communication. School Stream is a free app for smart phones. This year you will be able to access the newsletter and information about major events, notify of absences and have a quick link to contact the school. From 2016 further information will be available. Instructions to download the app were sent home with students yesterday. Check it out!


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- 2 Make sure you agree to **push notifications**
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Attendance

During the first six weeks of this term, a number of students have had unsatisfactory attendance with a lot of the reasons indicating 'holidays'. By law, students are expected to be at school every day that the school is open for instruction. NOTE: School does not conclude until 16 December 2015. Please do not book holidays during school terms.

School Upgrade Consultation

Consultation Booths

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

Reminder Selective High School 2017 Applications - Last Chance!

Applications for selective high school in 2017 close on 16 November 2015. Detailed instructions on how to apply online are available at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement NOTE: No late applications will be accepted.

Year 4 High School Visits

Randwick Girls' and Randwick Boys' HS have invited Year 4 students to their respective schools on Tuesday 24 November 2015 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 RSPS. 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 2016

We will soon be electing the Student Leaders (Captains and Prefects) for 2016. Once Year 5 2015 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 Week 9, 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 3 December 2015 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 1 December 2015 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.

3-6 Concert

The concert is fast approaching and all of the 3-6 classes are busy rehearsing for the performance.

**LIGHTS,
CAMERA,
ACTION!**

Tickets go on sale next week. Please remember that tickets will be allocated on a 'first in, first served' situation based on when the order with payment is returned to classroom teachers.

Miss Goldspink

On behalf of the concert committee

School Swimming And Water Program 2015



Swim School, both mainstream and support unit, is now full. This means we will have sixty mainstream and twenty support unit students learning valuable water survival skills from this Monday 16 November to next Friday 27 November. All students involved will need to bring:

- A reusable bag with their name and class clearly marked on it;
- Clean dry underwear to get changed into after swimming; and,
- A clean dry towel to use after getting out of the swimming pool.

All students must wear their swimming costume each day under their school uniform to school.

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.

Mr Svanfelds

School Swimming and Water Safety Program Coordinator

Stage 1 Video Conference Incursion

Stage 1 classes were this week involved in the Sydney Opera House's Digital Education Program "Staging Stories". Students explored how to write narratives (stories) and how to act them out with drama skills through the interactive 45 minute session. Thank you to all students who showed excellent manners, participated so enthusiastically, and shared their creative minds.

Mr Svanfelds

K-2 Student of the Week

Week 5

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KD	Adeline	Taking risks when writing unknown words.
KH	Kayra	Displaying a sensible attitude towards learning.
KR	Hazel	Having a positive attitude towards learning and always helping others.
1M	Oliver	A positive attitude in class.
1N	Mason	Displaying enthusiasm in all lessons.
1/2R	Adam	Outstanding mathematics work.
2M	Zara	Fantastic work in reading groups.

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
2S	Kayden	Her improvements in maths and general class contributions this term.
2/3M	Mia	A big improvement in the presentation of her work and handwriting.

Week 6

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KD	Tara	Trying hard to improve her reading and writing skills.
KH	Charli	Creating a spectacular fireworks display.
KR	Toby	A great improvement in his reading and writing.
1M	Angelina	Becoming more independent when writing.
1N	Nate	Always contributing to discussions.
1/2R	Thomas	Being an enthusiastic and diligent student.
2M	Ahmad	Working hard in maths groups.
2S	Adbul	His well prepared and delivered speeches this term.
2/3M	Magnus	Fabulous imaginative writing.
SB	Caleb	Careful listening and making connections prior to learning.

Rainbow Awards

Year	Student
K	Samuel, Marley, Ryan, Anny, Hazel and Celine
1	Archer, Ryley, Angelina, Mischa, Noah, Sophie, Sebastian, Nate, Aliyah, Grace, Annika, Allegra, Alexander and Neave
2	Jamison, Liam, Magnus, Asya, Krithiga, Samantha, Dusan and Sophie



Raffle – We are having an end of year raffle! If you or someone you know is able to donate a prize or voucher please leave it at the front office or contact me at sally.notaras@optusnet.com.au. If you are able to visit/email/phone some businesses to ask for

donations please let me know and I will leave some school letters at the office for you to take with you. If you would like one emailed to you please leave your details for me at the office or contact me on the email listed above. Thanks!

A date for your diary – Monday 14 December is the school *Disco!* If you would like to help with the organisation or set up and/or supervision on the night please see Jess in the canteen.

Thanks to those parents who came along to Library Friday this week. Lots of raffle tickets are now ready to be sent home soon.

Our AGM will be held at our next P & C meeting on Monday 7 December. We hope to see you there. We will be electing office bearers for 2016, including President, two Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and up to six 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* during the meeting. Please contact Tanya by 4/12/15 on tracrandwick@gmail.com to make a booking.

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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

ARE YOU COMPUTER SAVVY AND HAVE SOME ONLINE SKILLS????

ARE YOU GOOD WITH WEB MANAGEMENT AND HAVE A FEW HOURS TO SPARE A MONTH????



The P&C would love to get some help with managing the P&C website so we are calling on any Rainbow Street parents and carers to join us in keeping the website up and running!

Job Description:-

- Creating & uploading news articles
- Uploading photos
- Updating the overall website

If you are interested or know of anyone who might be interested then please contact Priscilla via email:

Priscilla@thedollingagency.com

MANY THANKS IN ADVANCE FROM THE P&C
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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- Early Childhood Music and Movement 0-5 years • Strumming Fun: Ukulele group: for 5-12 years • Kids' Drum for Fun: Drum and percussion circle for 5-12 years • Yoga-Dance classes for 5-12 years • Yoga-Dance for Mum and baby * Casual or whole term

Summer Performing Arts School Holiday Program

Children 5-12 years, from 18-23 Jan 2016

- A fun and fabulous daily program of drumming circle and percussion, drama, ukulele, music and singing fun, yoga-dance. Bookings available for a whole or part week.

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WEEK 2 4 - 8 Jan

WEEK 3 11 - 15 Jan

WEEK 4 18 - 22 Jan

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