

CALENDAR

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 – 8am School community consultation booth; 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

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; 2pm 3-6 Assembly (5/6G)

Week 11

Monday 14 December – Disco

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



Presentation Day

We would like to invite all parents and friends to join us for our annual K-2 and Years 3-6 Presentation Days which will be held at Randwick Boys' High School in the Hall on Tuesday 8 December 2015.

- 9.30am Kindergarten to Year 2 (includes Kindergarten Graduation)
- 10.45am Years 3-6

Redevelopment Update

Project Educational Planning Principles

The Project Reference Group met last week and have endorsed the following Project Educational Planning Principles:

- *Inclusiveness* – Provide an inclusive learning environment which respects the needs of all learners.
- *Safety* – Ensure the students, staff and school community feel safe, secure and protected.
- *Learning* – Provide flexible, multi-use facilities to support future focused learning.
- *Activity* – Encourage participation in active learning and recreational time with flexible and engaging indoor and outdoor spaces.
- *Flexibility* – Provide flexible education options including opportunities for connected and collaborative teaching and learning arrangements.
- *Sustainability* – promote sustainability through the built and natural environment, minimising ongoing maintenance obligations and cost.
- *Community & Identity* – Create a culture of welcome inclusion and belonging whilst celebrating the history of the school.

Upcoming School Development Days

Staff will be engaged in professional learning activities including online collaboration, effective feedback and 2016 planning on Thursday and Friday, 17 and 18 December.

2016 School Start Dates

- Wednesday 27 January 2016 – Staff return
- Thursday 28 January 2016 – Students going into Years 1 to 6 return
- Friday 29 January 2016 – Students going into Kindergarten start school




NOTE: From 1 January 2016, our school uniform will be sold through Lowes at Eastgardens (and online).

School Stream

Have you downloaded School Stream yet? If you do, you can 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. Check it out!


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- 1 From your mobile device go to the **App Store (iPhone/iPad)** OR **Google Play (Android)** search for **School Stream** and download the app to your phone
- 2 Make sure you agree to **push notifications**
- 3 Once School Stream has finished installing, open the app, type your school name into the search **THEN** select your school

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eSafety Guide For Parents

The federal Office of the Children’s Safety Commissioner has published a new website to assist both students and their parents to better understand the myriad of websites, games, apps and on-line services they are likely to encounter. At this website, each service is explained and issues of privacy and cyberbullying are discussed.

<https://esafety.gov.au/esafety-information/games-apps-and-social-networking>

Randwick Sustainability Hub Excursion

Stage One students have been studying the units of “Water In Our World”, “Sustainability” and “Hot, Hot, Hot” as part of their learning in Science and English. On Monday 30 November 2015 (Year 2) and Friday 4 December 2015 (Year 1) students will attend the Randwick Sustainability Hub to participate in the “Sounds Like Water” and “Hello Sun” workshops. Please return outstanding permission notes to your class teachers ASAP. I hope you enjoy the excursion!

Mrs Engles



School Swimming And Water Program 2015

Hasn't the weather been kind to us! Swim School is one week down, one week to go. Thank you to the students for their enthusiastic participation so far. Students have been learning how to kick properly with non-hooked feet, performing “torpedos”, and, improving their freestyle technique and that’s all been in the first week alone. If your child has lost any clothing, they can collect it from my classroom (upstairs opposite the Computer Lab). Swim School concludes with students’ final assessment this coming Friday, 27 November 2015.

Mr Svanfelds

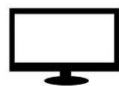
School Swimming and Water Safety Program Coordinator

3-6 Student of the Week

Week 6

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
2/3M	Noah	Being a great group leader.
3G	Lucia	Excellent dancing during concert practice. Well done!
3R	Rajan	Awesome effort in dance.
4A	Ananya	Showing a high level of focus in all class work.
4F	Gerald	Demonstrating leadership qualities when working on a group task for HSIE.

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
5R	Sebastian	Outstanding poetry writing.
5/6G	Muadz	Improvements in classroom discussions.
6D	Max	An outstanding recital of 'The Ode' at Remembrance Day.
SD	Armando	Being cool, calm and collected for Miss Cruz.



Thanks to Top Gun Appliances for donating a TV! What a great prize to win!

If you are able to visit/email/phone some businesses to ask for donations please pick up some school letters at the office 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.

It was great to find a suggestion/comment for the P & C dropped into our box in the office this week. Please remember to include your name if you would like feedback from us about any suggestions you give.

It's warming up and we want our kids to be sun safe and hydrated at school. Pack an extra water bottle for them on a hot day. Sugary drinks like juice will just make them feel thirsty. If you want your child to apply sunscreen at school, pop a roll-on one in their bags for them to use before they go out to play. The school cannot provide or apply cream for our children due to allergic reactions.

The Disco is on Monday 14 December 2015. If you would like to help with the organisation, set up and/or supervision on the night please see Jess in the canteen.

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, 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 3yrs during the meeting. Please contact Tanya by 4/12/15 on tracrandwick@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

Week 7

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
2/3M	Matthew	Super HSIE research on World Religion.
3G	Selene	Amazing effort and skills shown in dance lessons.
3R	Katie	Terrific effort in all areas of school.
4A	Xiaoru	Fantastic effort during concert practice.
4F	Valeriya	Being enthusiastic and helpful when preparing our concert item.
5R	Lauren	Thoughtful and articulate work when investigating personal identity.
5/6G	Kevin	Outstanding effort in all areas.
6D	Bart	For always completing set tasks on time.

Rainbow Awards

Year	Student
3	Danica, Emilia, Ashvanth, Daisy and Thuriya
4	Lily, Sela, Taurus, Jeremy, Ashden, Jessa, Timothy, Massimo, Ananya and Kane
5	Maida and Jack
6	Hayden and Laura



Thanks to our wonderful Library Friday participants last week for stamping and stapling so many raffle tickets – Well done!

If you or someone you know is able to donate a prize or voucher for our raffle please leave it at the front office asap or contact me at sally.notaras@optusnet.com.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.





PLAY HOOPS

- **LEARN TO PLAY BASKETBALL SESSIONS**
- **SKILL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS**
- **SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS**
- **JUNIOR LEAGUES**

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For more details email us at: info@eastsbbl.com.au or visit: www.eastsbbl.com.au



Summer Reading Club

Launch Party at Bowen Library

Calling all kids in years K-6

Join the Summer Reading Club!

Collect your member's pack and start reading for a chance to win 1 of 3 tablets and other great prizes!



At the launch there will be:

- Lucky door prizes
- Yummy food
- New books to borrow!

Bowen Library
Wednesday 2 December 4.00 - 4.45pm
669-673 Anzac Parade, Maroubra

LIMITED SPACES

Bookings are essential online:
www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library
Enquiries: 9314 4888



Basic Computer Courses

Starting late February 2016

Randwick TAFE Outreach

will be running courses teaching
Computer & Internet Skills in the
community
& at Randwick TAFE

please contact Outreach on 9469 8591.
You can also contact Course Information
on 9469 8539 or 9469 8540