

### CALENDAR

#### 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; 11.30am 3-6 Concert Matinee; 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 – Talent Quest; Last day for students

### Appreciation Breakfast

We would like to thank all parents and family members who have assisted us this year in the classrooms, at school and P & C events etc. Please join us at the Appreciation Breakfast on Thursday 10 December 2015.



### Redevelopment Update

As there is no new information just yet, the scheduled dates for Consultation Booths have been changed.

The new dates are:

- Royal Randwick – 15 December 2015
- RSPS – 16 December

### Congratulations Maylyn

Congratulations to Maylyn who has been offered a position in the NSW Public Schools String Sinfonia on Cello. Well done!

### Student Leadership 2016

Year 5 students who are nominating as 2016 Student Leaders should have their posters ready for Monday morning. Posters will be displayed in the Hall for all students to view with their teacher before Thursday's speeches and voting.

Students will be presenting their speeches at a Year 2-6 Assembly on Thursday 3 December 2015. Students in Years 2-6 and all staff will then vote. Four girls and four boys will be elected. The elected students will be announced at the 3-6 Presentation Day ceremony to be held at Randwick Boys' High School Hall on Tuesday 8 December 2015.

### NRMA Road Safety

What a great day we had on Wednesday when the NRMS brought their free road safety show to Rainbow Street PS. Students learnt about the necessities of wearing helmets

and seatbelts, crossing roads safety, how hard it is for drivers when kids in the back are making a lot of noise and fussing, and general road safety. The show explained some of the physics behind, for example, why we wear seatbelts and why they are positioned the way they are.



### Library Stocktake

We are about to commence our first stocktake with the new Oliver library system. We ask that all outstanding loans are returned to the library ASAP.

## 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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Receive school information, instantly and directly to your smartphone

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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
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## VALID Science

The Learning, High Performance & Accountability Directorate of the Department of Education is developing an online multimedia interactive assessment in Science and Technology for Year 6 students. This new assessment is part of ongoing work to expand available resources for assessing a broader range of student learning. The test, based on the model of the current Essential Secondary Science Assessment program for Year 8, will provide teachers,

schools and parents with diagnostic information about student achievement and their levels of understanding. The *VALID Science & Technology 6* test will also assist teachers in planning and programming for the new K-6 Science & Technology syllabus.

As part of the program's development, our Year 6 students participated in the pilot of this new assessment. They completed a one hour online Science and Technology test which had videos, audio and graphics during Weeks 4 and 5. Our teachers then completed online professional learning prior to marking the responses from our students. The results are expected in early December.

## School Swimming And Water Program 2015

Today marked the last day of Swim School 2015. Students will receive a certificate of completion, indicating what they achieved over the ten days. If your child has multiple "L"s, it is highly recommended that you continue to practise these skills over the summer holidays at your local pool. One of the highlights of the two weeks was seeing our "Starfish" group "graduate" from the small indoor pool to the large outdoor pool and jumping (with pool noodle around them) into deeper water as for some this was their first time they had been "in the deep end". Well done everyone!



*Mr Svanfelds*

*School Swimming and Water Safety Program Coordinator*

## K-2 Student of the Week

Week 7

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KD	Claireisa	Excellent behaviour and attitude to learning.
KH	Bebe	Being an enthusiastic learner.
KR	Marielle	Consistently following school rules.
1M	Aaliyan	Trying hard in all his work.
1N	Neave	A conscientious attitude towards learning.
1/2R	Matilda	Excellent participation in all class activities.
2M	Haarits	Being a fantastic reader.
2S	Himay	Greater contributions to class discussions.
2/3M	Charlie	Continually impressing his teacher with facts and his general knowledge.

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
SB	Samson	Contributions to dinosaur discussions.

#### Week 8

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KD	Clara	Fantastic effort in reading.
KH	Mohammad	A huge improvement with his writing.
KR	Seth	An improved attitude towards his learning.
1M	Tyson	Fabulous work in maths.
1N	Finn	Great effort in maths.
1/2R	Lucas	Consistent work habits.
2M	Emilie	Super effort at swim school.
2S	Laelia	An all-round improved second semester.
2/3M	Krithiga	Always trying her best in class work.

## Rainbow Awards

Year	Student
K	Yoshka, Marielle and Joshua
1	Kieran, Oliver, Emily, Uliti, Sharon, Max, Joel and Finn
2	Peter, Jesse, Clarissa, Jonathan, Angel, Ileanna, Alannah, Finlay, Pelagia, Ronin, Laelia, Aidan, Charlie, Thomas, Ilana, Ben, Giga, Angel and Valerie



**Our next P & C meeting will be our AGM (Annual General Meeting) on Monday 7 December 2015.** We hope you can make it. 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](mailto:sally.notaras@optusnet.com.au) TRAC provides free childcare for **any children of families from RSPS over 3 years of age** during the meeting. Please contact Tanya by 4/12/15 on [tracrandwick@gmail.com](mailto:tracrandwick@gmail.com) to make a booking.

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

If you or someone you know is able to donate a prize or voucher for our raffle please leave it at the school office ASAP or contact me at [sally.notaras@optusnet.com.au](mailto:sally.notaras@optusnet.com.au) 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.

**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.

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)

**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@thedollagency.com](mailto:Priscilla@thedollagency.com)

MANY THANKS IN ADVANCE FROM THE P&C  
[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.*

December: 16th - 18th 2015  
January: 4th - 22nd 2016  
Monday to Friday

**Koolkidzz**  
Activity day camp

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A world of Art, Music, Movement, Cooking, Sport & Social drama games

**Summer Camp: December: 16th - 18th 2015  
January: 4th - 22nd 2016**

**Age**  
Children between 5 - 12 years will be divided into age appropriate groups.  
5 - 7 years  
8 - 10 years  
11 - 12 years

**Location**  
Randwick TAFE NSW  
Located in the Auditorium  
(Level 2 Building B)  
Cnr Darley Rd & King St  
Randwick 2031  
Onsite Security and Free Parking

**Enquiries**  
• 0424 112 724  
• info@koolkidzz.com.au  
• PO BOX 155 Rose Bay 2029

Short Day - \$68  
(9:00am - 5:00pm)  
Long Day - \$75  
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# Auditions

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**A South Eastern Musical 2016 Production**

**EAME JR**

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Singers Dancers & Actors!

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for this great fun musical.  
[natalie@southeasternmusicals.com.au](mailto:natalie@southeasternmusicals.com.au)

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**Weekly classes**

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- 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

**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, [www.ukubebe.com.au](http://www.ukubebe.com.au)

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Visit our website [ukubebe.com.au](http://ukubebe.com.au)  
Find us at 207 Avoca Street Randwick  
Downstairs at Laugh and Learn.

# KIDS RUNNING TRAINING GROUPS

Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon running groups in Sydney. (Meet by McKay Oval, Grand Drive in Centennial Park)

Working on running technique, drills, speed and endurance. Sessions include stretching, body strength work and games. Great prizes!

Cost is \$10 per session or \$50 a month (up to 12 sessions!) with an experienced full-time coach who trains beginners through to Olympians, plus experienced assistant coaches.

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