

CALENDAR

Week 11

Monday 14 December – Disco

Wednesday 16 December – Talent Quest; Last day for students

2016

Week 1

Wednesday 27 January – Staff return

Thursday 28 January – Students going into Years 1 to 6 return

Friday 29 January – Students going into Kindergarten start school

Week 2

Thursday 4 February – Swimming Carnival at Des Renford Aquatic Centre

Can you believe that it is nearly the end of the 2015 school year!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff, students and parents for a fabulous 2015 at Rainbow Street Public School.

To the dedicated and skilled teaching and administration staff at RSPS who give that added extra every day in all areas of school operation – thank you. We wish Miss Fester, Miss Goonan, Mr McMahon and Miss Lekovski good luck for the future as they are all moving to different schools in 2015. We also wish Ms Skowronska, our School Counsellor, best wishes as she moves into work with the university. Thank you to all of you for all that you have done for the students at Rainbow Street Public School.

Thank you to the P & C and the many, many parents who have supported the school during the year. We cannot do without this vital assistance which adds to your child's educational experience.

Congratulations to our students who come to school with a wonderful, positive attitude to life and learning.

To our Year 6 students, best wishes for high school and the future. We hope that you pop back and visit us and share your new experiences.

I wish all families a safe and happy Christmas and holiday time and look forward to seeing you back next year.

Please note that this is the last Rainbow Rambler for 2015.

Student Leadership 2016

Congratulations to the following students who were elected as Student Leaders for 2016:

<i>Captains</i>	Sienna Magistrale Orlando Ferreira
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<i>Vice Captains</i>	Anneliese Zhu Tim Bednarchuk
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<i>Prefects</i>	Alyssa Bourd Georgia Mackadam Liam McConnell Dhruv Sharma
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Please note that the House Captains will be elected during House Meetings to be held in Week 1 of next term.

Presentation Day

It was wonderful to see so many parents and family members join us to recognise the achievements of our students at our Presentation Day held on Tuesday.



What a fabulous job our comperes did at both of the assemblies.

Each year a number of traditional major awards are presented. Congratulations to the following students:

Dux

Katrina Chang

<i>Citizenship</i>	Rebecca Cousins
<i>Leadership</i>	Hamish Murray
<i>Sports Champion – Girl</i>	Rebecca Cousins
<i>Sports Champion - Boy</i>	Alexander Thompson

Reports

Semester 2 reports were distributed today so please check your child's bag. Remember, teachers are most happy to meet with you to discuss your child's progress, please contact the teacher to organise an interview time.

Redevelopment Update

Consultation Booths

- Tuesday 15 December – 10am to 12pm at Royal Randwick Shopping Centre
- Wednesday 16 December – 8.15am to 9.15am at Rainbow Street Public School

Plans

We are hoping to have some external concept plans to show you early in Term 1.

P & C Executive

A massive thank you to this year's P & C Executive: Sally Notaras, Greg Dodwell, Jackie Fitzgerald, Lilly Roberts and Jasmine Hancock. Your contribution to Rainbow Street Public School has been outstanding! What a team!

Congratulations to the following parents who were elected as the 2016 P & C Executive at this week's Annual General Meeting.

<i>President</i>	Sally Notaras
<i>Vice President</i>	Greg Dodwell Jasmine Hancock
<i>Secretary</i>	Lilly Roberts
<i>Treasurer</i>	Priscilla Scott
<i>Additional Executive</i>	Katrina Allen Phillippa Bourke Isabel Cetin Anne Devlin Hui-Chuen Hoh Belinda Simmonds

Year 6 Farewell

We all had a fabulous time last night at the Year 6 farewell held at Coogee Diggers. There was a delicious dinner followed by lots of dancing.



Well done to Katrina and Hamish who followed up their fabulous compering at the 3-6 Concert and Presentation Day with excellent speeches about their time at Rainbow Street.

Thank you so much to Mrs Nalovski and Mrs Gollan who created another magnificent cake! They are the superstars of cakes! Thank you to the parents who assisted with decorations, the room looked beautiful. Thank you to Mr Davies, Miss Goldspink and Mr McMahon for their organisation and thank you to all of the staff who attended.

Raffle Winners

Thank you to the P & C for another fabulous end of year raffle! There were so many prizes on offer! Congratulations to the following major prize winners:

1 st	Rachel G in KD
2 nd	Adam m in 4A
3 rd	Jeffrey W in KD

2016 Absence

It is essential that we have accurate numbers for 2016 class development. Our numbers are very tight and we are close to having an additional class. If you are travelling and will not return for the first day of school next year (28 January 2016) AND you did not indicate this on your enrolment confirmation form, please advise the Office in writing as soon as possible. This will ensure that we can 'count' your child and they will have a place for next year. Thank you.



Sports News

PSSA Softball News

Well done to all the students who've represented RSPS in PSSA AFL, softball and tee-ball this year. A special mention to the senior softball team who won every game this term! They have earned a commendable third place in the competition having won 11 out of 13 matches played altogether. It was great to hear lots of wonderful feedback from the teachers of other school teams who had similar comments to make about the exceptional talent and team work skills shown by the softball team. Well done RSPS!

Miss Goonan
Softball Coach

2016 Swimming Carnival

The 2016 school swimming carnival will be held on Thursday 4 February at Des Renford Aquatic Centre. Parents are most welcome to join us.



Library News

It is not too late! If you still have library books at home, please return them to Ms Jennings next week.

Thank you to all of the parents who have helped with book covering, shelving, Book Club etc. throughout the year. Your help is very much appreciated.

Sydney Primary Schools Debating Competition

Throughout Terms 3 and 4 I have had the great privilege of accompanying two teams of outstanding debaters who have brought credit and distinction to our school.

Our two Sydney Schools Debating Teams have tackled difficult topics, delivered robust rebuttals with well-considered arguments and represented our school with pride.

Those students are:

Team A: Orlando, Alyssa, Georgia and Tim.

Team B: Sherin, Olivia, Aaron and Lauren.

RSPS Team A successfully completed four out of five wins during the round robin competition. Congratulations are in order for their outstanding debating skills. This is a great achievement. Team A have worked very hard to achieve at this high standard. Well done.

RSPS Team B successfully completed all of the Round Robin competitions and qualified for the Preliminary

Finals against Arncliffe Public School. They approached a very difficult topic (That modern life is a health hazard – affirmative) with great thought and tenacity. This is an excellent achievement and the RSPS Team B is to be congratulated for their tremendous efforts. Well done.

It has been a great pleasure to accompany these very talented debaters throughout 2015.

Mr Roche
Debating Coordinator

3-6 Student of the Week

Week 8

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
2/3M	Jack	A stellar dance performance as the alien in our 'Men in Black' concert item.
3G	Sascha	Being such a kind, considerate and thoughtful class member.
3R	Chloe	Being a mature, helpful and hardworking student.
4A	Calvin	Improved effort in English tasks.
4F	Sela	Excellent application in maths lessons.
5R	Max	An outstanding cultural museum exhibit.
5/6G	Toby	A fabulous final year at Rainbow Street Public School.
6D	Dina	Working hard all the way to the end of the year.
SL	Liam	Trying hard to learn his spelling words.

Week 9

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
2/3M	Miles	Enthusiastic dancing in our concert item.
3G	Ethan	Being such a kind, helpful and wonderful friend and class member.
3R	Ava	Always being kind to others and for her excellent leadership skills.

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
4A	Massimo	Being a fantastic crowd pleaser during 4A's concert item.
4F	Lily	Always trying her best and for being such a mature, thoughtful and responsible class member.
5R	Matthew	An outstanding contributions to our cultural museum exhibits.
5/6G	Gaby	Fantastic dancing in our end of year concert.
6D	Gus	Incredible enthusiasm when performing the Year 6 farewell song.
SL	Tyler	Participating well in all class discussions.

Year	Student
6	Kevin



DISCO EXTRAVAGANZA!!!

WHO'S READY TO GET THEIR PARTY ON!!!

WHEN: Monday 14 December 2015
VENUE: School Hall
TIME: K-2 4.00 - 5.30pm, 3-6 - 5.30 - 7pm
TICKETS: \$6.00 each (Ticket includes drink, ice block & glow stick) Tickets will be sold before school on Friday 11 & Monday 14 December 2015 near the canteen.
 The disco is only for children that attend our school. Parents who are not helping on the night please drop and go! :)

Week 10

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
3G	Ruby	Amazing effort and achievement with her learning this year.
3R	Ashvanth	His kind, friendly and cheerful attitude towards others.
4A	Jules	Being a great role model in 4A's concert item.
4F	Chloe	Showing leadership skills and creativity when working on her Global Goals presentation.
5R	Julie	Outstanding cultural museum exhibit.
5/6G	James	Excellent portrayal of Elvis at our end of year concert.
6D	Cristian	Being enthusiastic when preparing for and performing the finale dance.
SL	Abanoub	Working well in maths lessons.



The P & C had our **Annual General Meeting** on Monday night, and I would like to introduce you to our new Executive for 2016. Sally Notaras is the President, Jasmine Hancock and Greg Dodwell are our two Vice-Presidents, Lilly Roberts is our Secretary, Priscilla Scott is our Treasurer, and Phillippa Bourke, Hui-Chuen Hoh, Isabel Cetin, Katrina Allen, Belinda Simmonds and Anne Devlin fill our extra Executive positions. Thank you to all of the members who attended and nominated for positions. Thank you to TRAC for providing childcare during our meetings this year, and to Miss Sayers, all of the Assistant Principals, and staff for their ongoing support during this year.

Congratulations to all of our Raffle Winners today!

Thanks to the following families and businesses for their kind donations:

- ☆ Top Gun Appliances - Kensington
- ☆ Booktopia - Lidcombe

Rainbow Awards

Year	Student
3	Massimiliano, Katie, Tio, Merrill, Rajan, Riya, Aiden, Thea, Ariva, Ava, Zarif, Dheerendev, Matthew C and Henry
4	Stacey, Chloe, Abrar, Gerald and Katie
5	Tim, Sarah, Anna, Muadz, Lily, Lauren and Sofia

- ☆ LOWES Eastgardens – our 2016 school uniform supplier
- ☆ AMART Randwick
- ☆ Key Martial Arts
- ☆ Entertainment Book
- ☆ Taronga Zoo – care of Warren Townsden
- ☆ Nijimi - Riverwood
- ☆ Four Frogs Creperie – The Spot Randwick
- ☆ Monkey Mania – Entertainment Quarter
- ☆ Strike Bowling – Entertainment Quarter
- ☆ Randwick Ritz - The Spot Randwick
- ☆ Hoyts
- ☆ Massage by the Sea – Clovelly
- ☆ Complete Body Care –Royal Randwick
- ☆ Dragoncello- Care of Entertainment Book
- ☆ Kidstuff – Royal Randwick
- ☆ Bat Country – The Spot Randwick

THANKYOU!!!!

The Disco is on Monday night! If you didn't get your tickets today, don't worry they will be on sale on Monday morning. If you would like to help with the organisation, set up and/or supervision on the night please see Jess in the canteen.

Thanks for a fabulous year! Have a safe and happy holiday season.

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

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