

### CALENDAR

#### Week 9

Tuesday 24 March - Nature Art video conference

Wednesday 25 March - 5pm School Plan presentation

Friday 27 March - Round 6 PSSA; 2pm K-2 Assembly (1/2R)

Saturday 26 March - State Election BBQ and Cake Stall

#### Week 10

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thursday 2 April - 10am Easter Hat Parade; Stewart House bag collection; Last day of Term 1

### TERM 2

#### Week 1

Monday 20 April - School Development Day

Tuesday 21 April - Students return to school

Friday 24 April - Cross Country Carnival at Paine Reserve

### WHAT A WEEK FOR RAINBOW STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL!

Following on from the significant increase in NAPLAN Numeracy results announced recently.....

#### Special Announcement

As you are aware a Project Advisory Group was working last year to look at a solution to the increasing number of enrolments in the Randwick area. On Wednesday, the Minister For Education, the Honorary Adrian Piccoli, visited both Rainbow Street Public School and Randwick Public School to announce a \$14 million project to build new classrooms. Part of the Rainbow Street PS development includes a new library and toilets. This is fabulous news!



The Minister explained to the staff that the funding had been approved through treasury and was not linked to an election win or 'poles and wires'.

The next step is a significant planning process. At this stage we anticipate this will take about six months with building to then commence. We will be consulting and keeping you informed throughout the planning and building process.

#### Professional Appreciation Award

Congratulations to Mrs Nalovski who was nominated by a parent to receive a Professional Appreciation Award from Gifted Families Support Group Inc. The awards recognise and thank professionals who make a difference in the lives of gifted children and their families.



Mrs Nalovski was nominated because...

*"She is an amazing person and professional, who identified and helped our son as a gifted child. It changed our life."*

#### Stewart House

Graham Philpotts from Stewart House called on Wednesday to announce that Rainbow Street PS has placed second for fundraising in 2014 and will receive a silver award. Well done everyone!

#### Swimming Success

Congratulations to Alex and Katrina who will be competing at the upcoming State Swimming Carnival at Homebush. Katrina will be swimming in the 50m freestyle and Alex will be swimming in the 50m backstroke and breaststroke. What a fantastic achievement! We are very proud of you both!

***Rainbow Street Public School is certainly on a roll, well done everyone!***

## Donation

Thank you very much to Dance 4 Down Syndrome who donated \$300 to our Support Unit. Your support is very much appreciated.

## Grandparents Morning

Last Tuesday over 150 grandparents and other special loved ones visited classrooms – one Kindergarten class had more visitors than students! The visitors were involved in the day to day classroom activities – Maths games, reading, writing, PowerPoint presentations etc.



A message from two grandparents...

*Dear Teachers and Staff,*

*Thank you all for a delightful morning spent at your school with our grandchildren. It is good to see them in such great hands.*

*You all go to a lot of trouble and we would like to let you know that it is greatly appreciated.*

*Sincerely,*

*Adrienne and Brendan*



## School Plan

Staff have been working very hard on the School Plan 2015-2017. Miss Sayers will be presenting the draft plan to the community

on Wednesday 25 March at 5pm in the Gallery Of Learning.

## Kidsmatter Survey

As a component of the school's Positive School Community strategic direction, Rainbow

Street will be implementing Kidsmatter over the next three years.



KidsMatter Primary is a mental health and wellbeing framework for primary schools and is proven to make a positive difference to the lives of Australian children. KidsMatter Primary provides the proven methods, tools and support to help schools work with parents and carers, health services and the wider community, to nurture happy, balanced kids.

The Kidsmatter Action Team consists of Miss Sayers, Mrs Nalovski, Miss Goldspink and Mr Dodwell (parent representative). The team is in the process of collecting some baseline data and would like all parents to complete an online survey. To access the survey, go to [www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/other-resources/school-surveys/parent-survey](http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/other-resources/school-surveys/parent-survey)

Select *Start Parent Survey* and make sure that you enter and select *Rainbow Street Public School*. The reporting period is *2015 Q1: Jan - Mar* (choose from the dropdown list).

## Parent/Teacher Interviews

A reminder that parent/teacher interviews to discuss students' progress will be held in Week 10. If you have not yet booked your parent/teacher interview, please return the request slip as soon as possible. It is important that all parents meet with their child's class teacher to discuss learning and social development.

## Best Start Reports

All Kindergarten students will receive their Best Start report today. If you require an additional copy and did not receive one from your child's class teacher, please see them. If you would like to discuss your child's report, please bring it along to your parent teacher interview.



## Sport News

Congratulations to Becky who has been selected to represent Eastern Suburbs/Sydney Coastal Married Zone at the upcoming Sydney East Carnival.

## Website Of The Week

This week's website is *Kids Numbers* found at: <http://www.kidsnumbers.com/>. The site focuses on learning maths with fun and challenging addition games and includes all the sub-strands of maths such as fractions, geometry and algebra for the senior students.

*Mr Svanfelds*

*Computer Coordinator*

## 3-6 Student of the Week

### Week 7

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
3G	Sascha	Producing amazing artwork.
3R	Danica	Her wonderful work ethic in all areas of school.
4A	Jaydan	Always doing his best in all tasks.
4F	Abrar	Great enthusiasm in a science research project.
5R	Ryan S	Outstanding work ethic.
5/6G	Eric	Fantastic attitude towards his learning.
6D	Thomas	Persevering with challenging maths problems.

### Week 8

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
2/3M	Noah	A detailed and colourful painting of Vincent van Gogh's Sunflowers.
3G	Louis	Being a wonderful, enthusiastic learner.
3R	Jonathan	His excellent contributions to our science discussions about lifecycles.
4A	Dylan	Showing excellent work ethic.
4F	Karan	Fantastic mathematical explanations.
5R	Jaida	Trying hard to write persuasively.
5/6G	Sienna	Dedication towards NAPLAN preparation.
6D	Rebecca S	For making increasing contributions to class discussions.
SL	Esen	Always completing her work carefully.
SD	Emma	For her hard work in all areas of school.
SU	Maddison	Making good choices and following instructions at school.

## Rainbow Awards

Year	Student
3	Skevos
4	Stacey, Aydin, Nayla and Lachlan
6	Hamish, Gus, Rebecca S and Katrina



Our first Library Friday had a great number of parents enjoying a coffee and a chat whilst covering library books and stamping and stapling raffle tickets. I look forward to meeting more parents on *Friday 20 March* as we wrap Easter baskets.

A NSW state election will be held on Saturday 28 March and our school is a polling place. The P & C will run a BBQ and cake stall on the day to feed the hungry voters. We are well known locally for our fabulous cake stall which draws voters to our school. This is a great fundraiser for the P & C. We need volunteers to help on the day between 7:30am and 4pm. If you can help out for an hour or two on the day please email Sally Notaras on [sally.notaras@optusnet.com.au](mailto:sally.notaras@optusnet.com.au)

Don't forget our first social event for the year! Book your babysitter, tell your friends and come along to our super fun and easy *Trivia Night on Friday 1st May!* Start organising your table with a maximum of 8 people. If you would like to help with the organising, donating prizes to promote your business, contacting businesses to collect prizes, helping set up or helping on the night, please contact Sally Notaras on [sally.notaras@optusnet.com.au](mailto:sally.notaras@optusnet.com.au) There are letters in the office for you to give to local businesses when you ask for a donation. If you would like one emailed to you let me know. Thanks in advance!

*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)

### Randwick Boys' High School News

#### *A Great Open Night*

A big "thank you" to all of those primary school parents who visited Randwick Boys' High School for our Open Night on March 10. We had in excess of three hundred visitors! The library was filled to capacity and there were loads of events that reported large numbers in attendance.

It's always great to meet potential parents to speak about the school, but, of course, for parents, it's an

opportunity not only to see the school, but also to speak to students and other parents about the school and its potential.

I am sure parents and potential students left us with a very positive impression of Randwick Boys' High and I am optimistic for the future of Randwick Boys' High School as a great public school in the Eastern Suburbs.

*Wayne Duncombe*

*Principal*

### 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 organization of these events.



### **Autumn Camp: 7th- 17th April**

#### **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

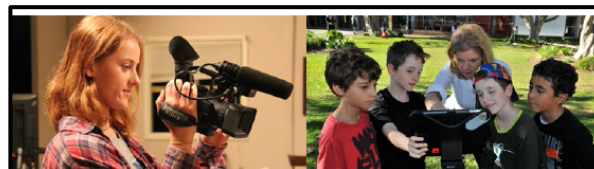
#### **Enquiries**

- 1300 - 805 - 957
- info@koolkidzz.com.au
- PO BOX 155 Rose Bay 2029



**Cost - Early birds**  
**Short Day - \$50**  
( 9:00 am - 13:30 pm)  
**Long Day - \$60**  
( 9:00 am - 17:00 pm)

Program & Booking online  
[www.koolkidzz.com.au](http://www.koolkidzz.com.au)



## **APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

### **INTRODUCTION TO GAME DESIGN**

Learn the basics of game design with an experienced game designer. Understand the core of a game, learn the language of the industry, and practice the techniques used to create a game. You'll finish the course with hands-on experience using leading industry software.

DATE: TUE 7 - THU 9 APRIL // 3 SESSIONS // AGES: 13-17 YEARS // COST: \$450 (\$405 EARLY BIRD)

### **AFTRS FILM CLUB: LIGHTS CAMERA ACTION!**

New challenges every day! Start the week making a claymation film. You'll devise your script; get the props, sets and costumes then on to filming in front and behind the camera! Next step is editing the film to screen to your family and friends on the last day.

DATE: TUE 7 - FRI 10 APRIL // 4 SESSIONS // AGES: 9-12 YEARS // COST: \$475 (\$427 EARLY BIRD)

### **HSC VIDEO INTENSIVE**

Get the skills you need for your HSC video project in this skill and story development workshop for emerging filmmakers tackling their HSC. Learn to write, shoot and edit your own film, using Adobe Premiere.

DATE: WED 8 - FRI 10 APRIL // 3 SESSIONS // AGES: 15-17 // COST: \$375 (\$337 EARLY BIRD)

### **KIDS DIGI ANIMATION**

If you're inspired by animation like *The Simpsons*, our beginner's guide to digital animation will teach you the basics, using programs such as Flash, Photoshop, After Effects and Blender.

DATE: MON 13 - TUE 14 APRIL // 2 SESSIONS // AGES: 9-12 YEARS // COST: \$290 (\$261 EARLY BIRD)

AUSTRALIAN FILM TELEVISION AND RADIO SCHOOL



## **HOLIDAY CAMPS**

### **Tennis & Multisports**

#### **NEW MULTISPORTS HOLIDAY CAMPS**

Multisports Daily 9am-3pm

- Tennis
- Soccer
- Basketball
- And more
- Sausage Sizzle and Fruit Lunch Included

April Dates:

- Week 1: April 7-10
- Week 2: April 13-17

**GREAT PRIZES. LOTS OF FUN.**



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(2nd week of School Holidays)

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**For further info/bookings**

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