

### CALENDAR

#### 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; 2pm 3-6 Assembly (5R)

##### Week 2

Monday 27 April – ANZAC Service  
Tuesday 28 April – ESPSSA Netball trials at Chifley PS  
Friday 1 May – 2pm K-2 Assembly (1N); Trivia Night

##### Week 3

Monday 4 May – 6pm P & C Meeting in the Gallery Of Learning  
Friday 8 May – 11.30am 3-6 Assembly (4F); Round 1 PSSA; Stewart House Day (Mufti)

##### Week 4

Tuesday 12 May to Thursday 14 May – NAPLAN (Years 3 and 5)  
Friday 15 May – Zone Cross Country Carnival; 2pm K-2 Assembly (1M)

Can you believe it? It is already the end of the first term of the 2015 school year.!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank and commend the fabulous work of our staff and students during the term. I would also like to thank the parent community for their support.

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing you next term.

#### Parent Teacher Interviews

It was fantastic to see so many of you at school this week and last for parent/teacher interviews. It is such an important part of schools and families working together. Whilst we do have this formal time at the end of Term 1, a reminder that you are most welcome to schedule an interview with your child's class teacher at any time during the year.

#### School Plan

We were hoping to upload the school plan to the school website this week. There will be a delay as Directors, Public School NSW need to meet with Principals to review and sign off on the consultation process. Miss Sayers will be meeting with Mrs Shelley in Week 1 of Term 2. The plan will definitely be uploaded by 1 May 2015. Additionally, the plan will be presented during Connect Time at the P & C Meeting on 4 May 2015.

#### School Development Day

NOTE: The first day of Term 2 for students is Tuesday 21 April 2015.

Staff will return to school on Monday 20 April 2015. During the day teaching staff will be engaged in professional learning activities around the Mathematics and Science syllabuses being implemented this year. Our School Learning and Support Officers will be attending a course called *Enhancing the Learning, Support and Engagement of Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders*.

#### Easter Festivities





Rainbow Street, thank you! Thank you for your egg donations that helped us create 120 baskets to be raffled. Thank you to the school community who purchased \$2 013 worth of raffle tickets. Thank you for the Traditional and Character Egg displays that you spent your own time creating to put in our Gallery of Learning and thank you for all of the Easter Hats made and worn at the Easter Hat Parade.

It really is great to see a strong sense of community with events such as this and from all of us we wish you a very happy and safe Easter break. Final winners of our Easter Competitions and money raised will be published in the first Rambler after our two week holiday.

*Mrs Engles, Miss Hagan and Mr Svanfelds  
Easter Coordinators*

### **Sydney Public Schools Drama Camp**

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week Orlando, Matthew H, Eliza, Chloe B, Karan and Max attended the Sydney Public Schools Drama Camp at the Seymour Centre. They learnt about various aspects of drama such as puppetry, clown lessons, improvisation, using their voices to convey emotion and using their body to tell the story. Their favourite activities were theatresports and stage combat. It was a great opportunity to have fun and learn new skills.

*Ms McNab  
Organiser*

### **Sports News**



#### *Cross Country*

Our Cross Country Carnival for students who are 8 years old (or turning 8 this year) and older will be held on Friday 24 April 2015 from 9.15am at Paine Reserve. Please join us if you can.

### **Website Of The Week**

With holidays commencing, this week's website is *Disney*. If you can't get to Disneyland or Disneyworld, let the site come to you with videos, movies and games all from the Disney Channel and Disney XD. To play the video games, visit:

<http://www.disney.com.au/>

*Mr Svanfelds  
Computer Coordinator*



It's been a fabulous first term of 2015. I have met lots of new parents and enjoyed working with some of you at our Library Fridays and chatting in the playground.

Our next P & C meeting will be on Monday 4 May 2015.

What a great day on Saturday at Rainbow Street with lots of helpers working on the BBQ and cake stall. A huge thanks to the volunteers on the day, all of your donations and the wonderful bakers. We raised just over \$2800!

Don't forget to start organising your table of 8 (maximum) for our **Trivia Night on Friday 1st May!** We have started collecting some wonderful prizes and it's always a fun night. We need helpers to approach businesses to gather as many prizes as possible. *If you are able to visit your local restaurants, shops or favourites place and ask for a donation please go ahead.* There are letters in the office for you to give to the businesses when you ask for a donation. If you would like one emailed to you let me know on [sally.notaras@optusnet.com.au](mailto:sally.notaras@optusnet.com.au). Thanks in advance!

Have a safe and relaxing holiday and to our Christian families a Happy Easter. See you in Term 2!


*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)

## 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.



### SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS

**Mutch Park, Pagewood**

Where: At Mutch Park  
Wentworth Ave  
Pagewood

When: 7, 8 & 9 April  
14, 15 & 16 April

Times: 9.00am – 3.00pm

Cost: \$45 per child, per day

Ages: 4 years and up  
All levels welcome

**Working Mums & Dads:**  
If child needs to be dropped off early or collected late please contact Liz on **0413 072 666** at **Tennis 4U** to make arrangements (small fee applies).

No minimum "number of days" required, book only for the day/days you want.

For further information and registration forms please contact Liz on **0413 072 666** or email [lizohare2@gmail.com](mailto:lizohare2@gmail.com)

**Tennis Australia Accredited and  
ATPCA Accredited**



## Kidoodle School Holiday

### Craft Workshops

**April 7<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> 2015**

Kidoodle will be running Craft workshops on weekdays during the school holidays from 9:30am – 12:30pm and

we'd love to see you there ☺

Workshops are filling fast so register today at

<http://www.kidoodle.com.au/Craft/school-holiday-workshops/>

or Call us on (02) 9644-3920 for more information ☺