

# RAINBOW RAMBLER

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### CALENDAR

#### 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

#### Week 4

Tuesday 12 May to Thursday 14 May – NAPLAN (Years 3 and 5)

Friday 15 May – 8am ICAS Digital Technologies; Zone Cross Country Carnival; 2pm K-2 Assembly (1M); Opportunity Class 2016 applications close

#### Week 5

Monday 18 May to Wednesday 20 May – Stage 3 Canberra excursion

Tuesday 19 May – 9.30am Kindergarten 2016 Open Morning

Friday 22 May – 9am Maths Olympiad 1 (RSPS team); 11.30am 3-6 Assembly (3G); Round 2 PSSA

#### Week 6

Monday 25 May – 3.30pm ESPSSA Softball trials at Chifley PS

Wednesday 27 May – Kindergarten excursion to Centennial Park

Friday 29 May - 2pm K-2 Assembly (KR); Round 3 PSSA

### School Plan

A reminder that we will be discussing the school's plan for 2015-2017 during Connect Time at Monday night's P & C Meeting.

### Trivia Night

We are hoping to see many many parents at the Trivia Night tonight. This is one of the P & C's major fundraisers for the year and we need as many people to come along as possible. It is a fantastic night and a great social opportunity. Many thanks to Sally and her team of helpers who have been working very hard to ensure a fun-filled event. They have organised some fantastic prizes.

### Assistant Principal Special Education – Update

The Assistant Principal Special Education position will be readvertised on 13 May 2015.



### Australian Early Development Census (AEDC)

Between May and July this year, our school will be taking part in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC), which is a nationwide census of early childhood development and helps our school and community understand how children are developing before they start school, what is being done well, and what can be improved. The AEDC is an Australian Government initiative run by the Department of Education and Training.



During the census, teachers record information (including children's names and dates of birth) based on their knowledge and observations of each child in their class. For your information, the questions to be used by the AEDC in the upcoming collection are available at [www.aedc.gov.au/instrument](http://www.aedc.gov.au/instrument).

This data can be very useful for a wide variety of policy, analysis, and statistical and research purposes, so it is provided to a number of bodies, including government and non-government education departments and organisations, independent school systems and researchers. Some of these organisations may also link AEDC data with information from other

organisations (such as health departments) to improve programmes and policies for young children. When the data is linked with other data, extreme care is taken to ensure individual children cannot be identified.

As so much can be learned about children's development through the AEDC, the privacy of children participating in it is of paramount importance. To ensure that all of the information collected is handled properly, the AEDC is managed in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles (APPs). The APPs regulate the collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information by Australian government agencies, and some private sector organisations, and is part of the Privacy Act 1998 (Cth). APPs also form part of applicable state and territory privacy legislation and policies.

If you would like more information about the AEDC, please refer to the frequently asked questions section on the AEDC website at [www.aedc.gov.au](http://www.aedc.gov.au) or phone 1800 092 548.

The AEDC is voluntary and is not a school test, so should you wish for your child/children's information to be excluded from the census, please see Mrs Nalovski for an 'Opt Out' form by 8 May 2015.

*Margaret Nalovski*  
Assistant Principal



### Stewart House Day 2015

Stewart House is an organisation that provides programs and opportunities for students who need a break from their everyday life. It is supported by the Department of Education and Communities and charitable donations.

This term we will be supporting Stewart House Day on Friday 8 May. Students are encouraged to wear mufti (casual clothes) to school on this day and bring a gold coin donation in the envelope provided. Students representing the school at PSSA will also need to bring their sport uniform.

*Ms Molloy*



### Sport News

Congratulations to Max and Becky who were selected to represent Eastern Suburbs/Sydney

Coastal Married Zone in touch football at the Sydney East Carnival.

Well done to our Senior AFL team who after the first half of the competition are in equal third place – a fabulous achievement in their first year of AFL.



### Library News

#### Book Club

Brochures have been given to students this week. Please read the information attached to the brochure about how to order. Final orders will be accepted next Friday, 8 May 2015. If you would like to help distribute the books once they arrive please contact me via email. For any further information please contact me.

### Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the Year 3-6 students who have



already completed the challenge!

Congratulations to Ben J, Zarif, Milla, Seeya, Chloe T, Edward, Amy, Aaron B, Lily C, Anna J, Isha, Catherine, Julie and Leyla. There are a number of students who are very close as well! There is still plenty of time to keep reading. There

are specific boxes in the library to help students choose appropriate books. K-2 classes are completing the challenge with their class teacher and me.

*Nicole Mayhew*  
Teacher Librarian

### NSW Public Schools Recorder Camp 2015

Last weekend Anna, Gaby, Laura and Miss McNab attended the NSW Public Schools Recorder Camp. We had a fantastic weekend developing our playing, sight reading and performance skills. We learnt eight songs during two intensive days of recorder playing. On Sunday afternoon we had a wonderful concert for our very impressed parents. We hope that we will be able to perform at the Opera House in August. We enjoyed this rewarding experience.

*Miss McNab*

### App Of The Week



"Taronga Zoo – Wild Australia" by the NSW Department of Education and Communities is this week's App of the week. Users can discover the diversity and uniqueness of Australia's wildlife and be amazed by our beautiful, enchanting creatures. This educational App is free on iTunes so download now.

*Mr Svanfelds*  
Computer Coordinator



## DON'T FORGET MOTHER'S DAY!

**Mother's Day Stall Thurs 7 & Friday 8 May**

**8.45am – 9.00am & 3.00pm – 3.20pm**

**Under the COLA near canteen**

**Get mum a gorgeous gift!!**

**Cards only \$1 – Gifts from \$2 - \$5**

## K-2 Student of the Week

*Term 1 Week 10*

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KD	Miyara	For excellent listening and being a sensible and polite student.
KH	Jeswin	A great performance of the Chicken Dance.
KR	Hayden	Being a sensible and responsible learner.
1M	Celeste	Using paragraphs in her writing.
1N	Nate	Always displaying an enthusiastic attitude towards learning.
1/2R	Jason	Making great contributions to mathematical discussions.
2M	Abby	Beautifully presented book work.
2S	Thomas	Being one of the three winners of the Easter colouring competition.
2/3M	Clarissa	Using her spelling list words correctly in her English writing lessons.

*Term 2 Week 1*

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KD	Matthew	Participating enthusiastically in all maths lessons.
KH	Seth	A fantastic week of learning.
KR	Sabina	A big improvement in handwriting.
1M	Tyson	Achievement in maths.
1N	Emily	Always doing her best work.
1/2R	William	Challenging himself in mathematics.
2M	Giga	Improving his writing.

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
2S	Illeanna	An improved attitude and positive start to Term 2.
2/3M	Magnus	Using mathematical terminology to explain how he calculated answers when problem solving.
SB	Jann	Always doing her best in all activities.

*Week 2*

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KD	Adeline	Lovely manners and always listening.
KH	William	Always asking interesting questions during news.
KR	Claire	Trying really hard in reading groups.
1M	Zane	Fantastic work in maths.
1N	Alex	Being a kind and considerate member of the class.
1/2R	Elone	His enthusiastic approach to reading and writing.
2M	Kadiza	Speaking clearly and confidently during her oral presentation.
2S	Ronin	Always listening to and following instructions and asking sensible questions.
2/3M	Liam	Writing an excellent persuasive text about 'Animals should not be kept in cages'.

## Rainbow Awards

Year	Student
1	Aedan, Caleb and Tiffany
2	Mia, Vasili, Mark, Lucas, Benji and Kayden



I hope to see lots of you **tonight at our Trivia Night**. It's not too late to come along – just turn up at 6:45pm in the school hall and we will find you a table to join. Tickets are just \$20 each and dessert, tea and coffee are provided. BYO snacks and drinks. We have loads of wonderful prizes and fun games to play, along with some trivia questions of course. A huge thanks to our wonderful parents and community for their donations. A full list of these generous donors will be printed in next week's Rambler. See you there!

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

Connect Time will be very informative with Miss Sayers presenting the 2015-2017 school plan. This will be a great way for you to be informed about what will be happening in our school over the next 3 years for our children. The meeting is from 6pm-8pm in the Gallery of Learning (near the front office). TRAC (The Rainbow Activity Centre – the Out of Hours Care provider) provides **free** childcare for children over the age of 3 during the meeting. Please contact Tanya by this evening (1/5/15) on [tracrandwick@gmail.com](mailto:tracrandwick@gmail.com) to make a booking.

Our first **Car Boot Sale** for the year will be on Sunday 21 June 2015. If you are interested in helping out with organising or helping on the day please email me [sally.notaras@optusnet.com.au](mailto:sally.notaras@optusnet.com.au) Car spaces are \$30 and bookings can be made through [info@rainbowstpandc.org.au](mailto:info@rainbowstpandc.org.au)

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.

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