

# RAINBOW RAMBLER

## RAINBOW STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL

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### CALENDAR

#### 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

#### Week 7

Monday 1 June – Stage 2 Drama Camp; 6pm P & C Meeting in the Gallery Of Learning

Tuesday 2 June – Stage 2 Drama Camp; Year 4 Royal National Park excursion

Wednesday 3 June – 8am ICAS Science; School Photos

Thursday 4 June – School Photos

Friday 5 June – 11.30am 3-6 Assembly (3R); Round 4 PSSA

#### Week 8

Monday 8 June 2015 – Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Wednesday 10 June – Maths Olympiad 2; Year 3 Royal National Park excursion

Thursday 11 June – Regional Cross Country

Friday 12 June – 2pm K-2 Assembly (KH); Round 5 PSSA

### NAPLAN

Well done to all Year 3 and Year 5 students who completed the NAPLAN this week. Your teachers are proud of your efforts.

### Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

Students in Years 5 and 6 are off to Canberra this coming week to discover our nation's capital city and consolidate their knowledge of democracy and

government in Australia. We hope they don't forget to pack the 'longjohns', it's been very cold in Canberra lately! Thank you to Mr Davies, Mr Roche and Miss Goldspink for accompanying the students.

### Stewart House

Well done to the RSPS community! The mufti day held last week for Stewart House raised \$652. Miss Molloy will be selling keyrings this week.

### Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to Zoe and her team of helpers who organised and ran the Mother's Day stall last week. Hopefully all of the mums and other special ladies loved their gift.



### Kindergarten 2016 Enrolments

This coming Tuesday, 19 May 2015, we are having an information session for parents of prospective Kindergarten enrolments who are new to our school.

If you have a child currently enrolled at RSPS and you also have a younger child who will be starting Kindergarten in 2016, you do not need to attend this open morning but you do need to collect an enrolment pack from the office. The enrolment application form in the pack needs to be completed and returned to the Office along with the supporting documentation (listed on the front of the application). If you have any questions, please see the Office staff.

Interviews will take place in Term 3 and the Orientation/Transition program will take place in Term 4.



## Sport News

*PSSA Soccer Draw (Blueys and Stripes)*

| Round | Date     | Venue          |
|-------|----------|----------------|
| 1     | 08/05/15 | Coral Sea Park |
| 2     | 22/05/15 | Heffron Park   |
| 3     | 29/05/15 | Coral Sea Park |
| 4     | 05/06/15 | Coral Sea Park |
| 5     | 12/06/15 | Heffron Park   |
| 6     | 19/06/15 | TBA            |

## NSW PREMIER'S SPORTING CHALLENGE



As part of an effort to encourage students to participate in regular physical activity, all classes at Rainbow Street will be participating in the Premier's Sporting Challenge starting in Week 5. The Challenge will run for 10 weeks, although some classes will start in Week 6 due to school camp.

### What Does It Involve?

As part of your child's weekly homework, students will be required to keep a record of their daily physical exercise.

For K-2 students, this will simply involve being active at home or after school for 30 minutes or more each day. They record on their homework sheet what they did. On Fridays, students will record their result in their student log book to show their progression and to 'keep on track'. Encouragement and participation awards will also be given.

For 3-6 students, this will involve keeping a daily record of how many minutes are spent being active and keeping a note of what activities they were involved in. When homework is returned on Friday, this will be collated and recorded in their log book. All school based activity will also be included. Students will be eligible for the following awards from the Premier of NSW based on their level of achievement:

- Bronze 30 minutes per day
- Silver 45 minutes per day
- Gold 60 minutes per day
- Diamond 80 minutes per day

Your support in encouraging your child to be physically active before and after school as well as on the weekends will encourage the development of

healthy lifestyle habits. You may like to join us in this venture by organising family activities such as walking, swimming or cycling (while also having some fun!)

Some suggested activities are:

- ☆ Playing tips with a friend
- ☆ Walking the dog
- ☆ Yoga
- ☆ Riding a bike
- ☆ Gardening or weeding
- ☆ Kicking a football/soccer ball
- ☆ Skateboarding
- ☆ Dancing
- ☆ Jogging

Any sports training, dance/karate practice or incidental play time should be included.

*Mrs Nicola Hargrave*

*PSC Coordinator*

PS. A number of staff are participating in the Staff Challenge too!



## Stewart House Keyrings



Thank you to everyone who participated in Stewart House Day last Friday.

In Week 5 the SRC will be selling keyrings in the morning before school from Wednesday to Friday. The keyrings cost \$3.00. We only have 100 keyrings to sell. All proceeds go to Stewart House.

*Ms Molloy*

### App Of The Week

This week's App is *Taronga Zoo – Rainforest Heroes* by the NSW Department of Education and Communities. Available for free through iTunes, students can experience Taronga Zoo's stunning "Wild Asia" rainforest trail guided by volunteer researcher Heidi Greentree without even having to leave the house.

*Mr Svanfelds*

*Computer Coordinator*

## K-2 Student of the Week

*Week 3*

| Class | Student | Awarded for.....   |
|-------|---------|--|
| KD    | Tara    | Lovely manners and a great effort in all classroom activities. |
| KH    | Charli  | Always having a positive attitude to learning.                 |

| Class | Student  | Awarded for.....  |
|-------|----------|---|
| KR    | Celine   | Trying really hard to learn her sounds.                           |
| 1M    | Noah     | Fabulous work in maths.   |
| 1N    | Joel     | Trying his best to sound out words when writing                   |
| 1/2R  | Thomas   | Excellent handwriting in his homework tasks.                      |
| 2M    | Clarissa | Writing a fantastic imaginative text.                             |
| 2S    | Ayaan    | A well thought out and delivered short oral presentation.         |
| 2/3M  | Coco     | Producing a beautiful artwork depicting the Opera House at night. |

#### Week 4

| Class | Student  | Awarded for.....  |
|-------|----------|---|
| KD    | Ethar    | Always trying her best and improving her English language skills. |
| KH    | Kayra    | Showing great effort and improvement in his writing.              |
| KR    | Marielle | Excellent reading during reading groups.                          |
| 1M    | Sophia   | Beautiful work in art.  |
| 1N    | Hoang    | Settling in well in his new school environment.                   |
| 1/2R  | Zoya     | Great improvement in reading.                                     |
| 2M    | Nathan   | A great improvement when writing informative texts.               |
| 2S    | Finn     | A more conscientious approach to class and his work.              |
| 2/3M  | Alicia   | Excellent manners and behaviour in all classroom activities.      |
| SB    | Pavlo    | Logging onto the computer and starting work independently.        |

### Rainbow Awards

| Year | Student           |
|------|-------------------|
| 1    | Anika and Taniela |

# CAR BOOT *Sale*

RAINBOW STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL

90 Rainbow St, Randwick

## SUNDAY

## 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2015

\$\$TURN TRASH INTO CASH\$\$

Car spots only \$30

PLEASE EMAIL Name & contact details to:

info@rainbowstpandc.org.au

8am - 2pm

OR JUST COME ALONG AND GRAB SOME BARGAINS

Toys, Clothes, Plants, Bric-a-Brac, Books Etc.

Homemade cakes, fresh coffee, Yummy BBQ

Facepainting & Jumping castle for the kids!!







I hope all mums, grandmas and special women in your life had a wonderful day on Sunday. A big thanks to Zoe for organising our Mother's Day stall at school and the parents and carers who helped to sell the gifts.

Our next meeting will be on Monday 1 June 2015. The Principals of Randwick Boys High and Randwick Girls High School will be coming to speak. This is a great opportunity to hear what these schools can provide for your children's education. 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 29 May 2015 on [tracrandwick@gmail.com](mailto:tracrandwick@gmail.com) to make a booking.

If you are not receiving the minutes from the P & C meetings and would like to, please go to the P & C

website to contact us or email us at  
[info@rainbowstpandc.org.au](mailto:info@rainbowstpandc.org.au)

Our first Car Boot Sale will be on Sunday 21 June 2015. Thanks to those parents who have volunteered to help out with the preparation and on the day. If you are interested in helping with organising or helping on the day please email me at

[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!

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### Randwick Boys' High School News

#### NAPLAN

With NAPLAN approaching, Randwick Boys' High School is looking to continue its trend of high levels of value adding to our students' results. In 2014, in all sections of the NAPLAN tests, our Year 9 students achieved high levels of improvement (value adding) compared to boys across the state in both government and non-government sections. In literacy in particular, growth was as much as three times the expected level.

The school has spent some time focussing our students' attention on what is required in the tests and we think this is paying dividends as our boys understand more clearly what the tests are examining and how they need to respond.

I look forward to seeing the 2015 NAPLAN results.

Wayne Duncombe

Principal



## RANDWICK BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

### 2016 Year 7 Gifted and Talented Program

A parent information evening will be held  
on **Tuesday 26th May, 2015, 5 - 6.30pm.**



**Applications open on Monday, 25 May 2015  
and close on Tuesday, 30 June 2015.**

For further information please contact Ms A Edwards, Head Teacher,  
Teaching and Learning or download the information package from our  
website: <http://www.randwickb-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/curriculum-activities/gifted-and-talented-students>

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### Community News

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## ENGAGING ADOLESCENTS™ PARENT WORKSHOP

### Parenting skills for resolving teenage behaviour problems

Maintaining positive and constructive channels of communication is one of the most important skills that adults must have when living with teenagers. This workshop aims to provide parents with effective tools and strategies in the following:

- Identifying normal and acceptable teenage behaviour
- Family life with teenagers and how to build positive and respectful relationships
- How to manage challenging behaviour from your teenager

**WHEN:** Saturday 27 June 2015

**TIME:** Please arrive at 9.15am for registration.  
The course runs from 9.30am to 3.30pm

**WHERE:** Pagewood Central Library,  
Westfield Eastgardens Shopping Centre  
Banks Ave, Eastgardens NSW 2035

**COST:** FREE GROUP. Workbook, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea provided.

**BOOKINGS:** Please contact Patrick or Yasmin on 9366 3889 or [Secimy@botanybay.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Secimy@botanybay.nsw.gov.au)

This group has been proudly sponsored and supported by Commonwealth Bank and is a partnership with Botany Bay City Council and The Deli Women & Children's Centre



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## THE BABY SHED

A hands-on workshop for Dads/Grandads/Male Carers



**Venue:** Gardeners Road Public School, Rosebery

**Date:** Saturday 13th, 20th & 27th June 2015

**Time:** 9-11am

SENC Family Support at South East Neighbourhood Centre with funding from the Benevolent Society is pleased to offer the Baby Shed, a FREE hands-on workshop for fathers originally developed by the South East Sydney Illawarra Health Father Links Project.

**Who is it for?** The Baby Shed is run over 3 consecutive Saturdays as a group workshop for all Dads/Grandads/Male Carers with Babies ideally aged 9 months or under.

**What is it about?** The workshop will cover the practicalities of feeding, settling, sleeping, infant communication, baby massage, infant play and help dads/grandads/male carers to gain a basic understanding of infant development, as well as exploring what it means to be a father. A Child and Family Health Nurse will be in attendance.

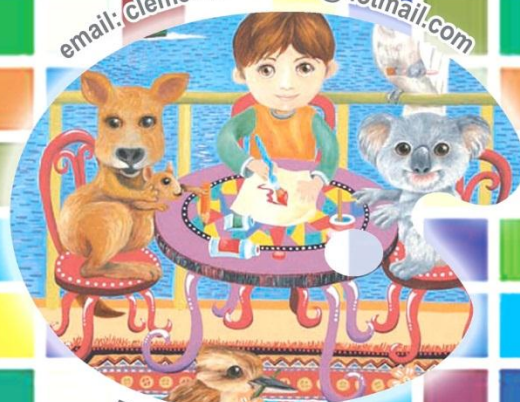
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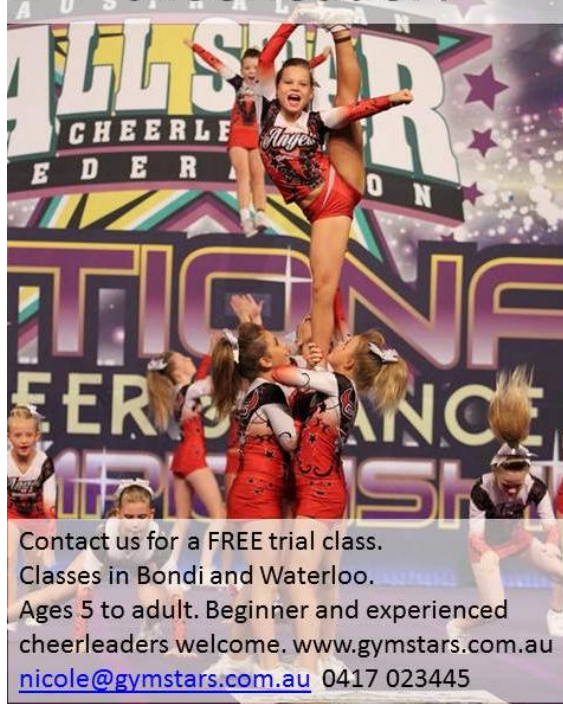


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