

### CALENDAR

#### Week 6

Monday 25 May – 3.30pm ESPSSA Softball trials at Banksmeadow 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

#### Week 9

Monday 15 June – ICAS Writing

Tuesday 16 June – ICAS Spelling

Wednesday 17 June – NSW Netball Cup

Thursday 18 June – Musica Viva performance

Friday 19 June – 11.30am 3-6 Assembly (Support Unit); Round 6 PSSA

### Stage 3 Canberra

62 Stage 3 students visited Canberra this week to support their unit of work about government and democracy. Despite the chilly weather they had a wonderful time. During the three days they visited:

- ✓ Old Parliament House
- ✓ Electoral Education Centre
- ✓ Museum Of Australian Democracy
- ✓ Australian Institute Of Sport
- ✓ Parliament House

- ✓ Australian War Memorial
- ✓ Telstra Tower
- ✓ National Museum Of Australia
- ✓ Questacon

By all accounts the students' behaviour was excellent! A huge thank you to Mr Davies, Mr Roche and Miss Goldspink who accompanied the students.

### Safety

This month there has been some incidences of children being approached in the Randwick and Coogee area. These have occurred outside of school hours in public places. A reminder that no children should be waiting for their parents in the park next to the school (Paine Reserve) where they are unsupervised.

Police are encouraging parents to discuss the 'Safe People, Safe Places' messages with their children, including:

- Make sure your parents or another adult you know knows where you are at all times.
- Always walk straight home or to the place you are walking to. Walk near busier roads and streets, or use paths where there are lots of other people.
- Know where safe places are – a shop, service station, police station, library or school. If you are ever frightened, you should go to one of these places and ask them to call the police.
- Learn about safe adults you can look for and talk to if you need help – police officers, teachers at school, adults you know and trust.
- Don't talk to people you don't know and never get into a car with someone you don't know. If a car stops on the side of the road and you don't know the person inside, do not stop.
- If you are scared and can use a phone, call 000 and tell them you are scared.
- If someone tries to grab you, yell out, 'Go away, I don't know you'. This lets other people know you have been approached by someone you don't know.

## 2016 Kindergarten Enrolments

We have commenced enrolments for next year. If you have a child enrolling in Kindergarten in 2016, please collect an enrolment pack from the Office.

## SU Friends

SU have five new additions to their class! They have a family of stick insects which they are taking care of. They all have names – the one in the photo is called Peter.



## School Swimming Scheme – Advance Notice

Aquatic activities play a significant role in the lifestyle of many Australians. Therefore it is essential that students are aware of the importance of water safety and are equipped with the necessary skills of safety and survival.

The NSW Department of Education and Communities, School Swimming and Water Safety Program commenced in NSW Government primary schools in 1954. It provides students with Government funded **free** swimming and water safety instruction. Parents only need to meet pool entry and transport costs.

The School Swimming and Water Safety Program is a learn to swim and water safety program that develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival for students in Years 2 to 6. Opportunities are also provided for students enrolled in Schools for Specific Purposes and Intensive English Centres. The Program operates daily lessons of 45 minutes over 10 consecutive school days. The intensive nature of the lessons provide the most beneficial student outcomes.

In 2015, 60 mainstream and 20 Support Unit students will be able to participate in the program. RSPS has been allocated Weeks 7 and 8 of Term 4 (Monday 16 November to Friday 27 November 2015). Mr Svanfelds and Mr Boersma will be coordinating the program. More information will be provided closer to the event.



## Library News Book Club

Thank you to all of the families who ordered from Book Club. We had 110 orders and earned over \$700 worth of resources for our school – fantastic! I will do my best to have all orders delivered to students on Friday 21 May. As you can imagine, it is a huge job to get them all sorted out. A representative from Scholastic Book Club will be visiting me soon to discuss their new ordering system which will see the

books arrive already in class boxes and individually sorted. I will keep you updated for the next Book Club. Thanks again for supporting our school.



## Sport News

### Cross Country

Well done to our school Cross Country team who represented RSPS with honour at last Friday's ESPSSA Cross Country Carnival. Special mention to Harvey (6<sup>th</sup>), Max (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Rebecca (4<sup>th</sup>) who will be representing ESPSSA at the upcoming Regional Cross Country Carnival. A fantastic effort!

## App Of The Week

"Sight Words 2: 140+ learn to read flashcards and games app for kids" is this week's recommended App. This App is for any child who is beginning to learn Sight Words or looking to enhance vocabulary and memory. Recommended for grades one and two, it's free to download from iTunes.

Mr Svanfelds

Computer Coordinator

## 3-6 Student of the Week

### Week 4

Class	Student	Awarded for....
2/3M	Dheeren	Demonstrating a positive attitude during NAPLAN week.
3G	Milla	Always completing tasks to a high standard. Well done!
3R	Aidan	Working hard in all areas of school.
4A	Adam	Showing a more settled approach when working on class tasks.
4F	Jeffrey	Thoughtful solutions to maths problems.
5R	Matthew	Outstanding knowledge of Australian parliament and its systems.
5/6G	Henry	Impeccable manners and dedication towards being a good role model for others.
6D	Peter	For his eagerness to learn at the Australian War Memorial.
SL	Khalid	Excellent improvement in spelling activities.
SD	Lachlan	For completing all his work.

## Week 5

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
3G	Ethan	Presenting a well-planned and thoughtful speech with confidence!
3R	Daisy	For her excellent use of pace, expression and eye contact when public speaking.
4A	Fynn	Improved effort in all class tasks.
4F	Aydin	Consistently following the school and class rules.
5R	Lily	A role model for others at all times.
5/6G	Tim	Being a source of interesting knowledge during our tour of Questacon.
6D	Jayden	For always being willing to share his knowledge with others on camp.
SL	Omar	Working really hard in all maths lessons.

## Rainbow Awards

Year	Student
3	Ariva
5	Bettina
6	Henry L, Max, Thomas and Olivia

# 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!!







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) provides **free** childcare for children over the age of 3 during the meeting. Please contact Tanya by Friday 29 May 2015 on [tracrndwick@gmail.com](mailto:tracrndwick@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** for the year will be on Sunday 21 June 2015. Car spaces are \$30 and bookings can be made through [info@rainbowstpandc.org.au](mailto:info@rainbowstpandc.org.au) The P & C run a BBQ, cake stall, jumping castle, face painting and hair colouring on the day. If you are available on the day for an hour or two we would love your help.

Please contact Hui Chuen at [huihoh@optusnet.com.au](mailto:huihoh@optusnet.com.au) and let her know what time you would be able to help. Thanks to those parents who have already volunteered to help out with the preparation and on the day.

*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)

## **Expression Of Interest For Assisted Travel Support Officer (ATSO) Position**

The Assisted School Travel Program (ASTP) often provides additional support to students with disabilities on transport.

Assisted Travel Support Officers (ATSOs) support students with complex health or behaviour needs to ensure their safe travel to and from school.

If you are interested in temporary part-time work as an ATSO the following website contains information on how to apply for the position.

[www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/programs/astp/index.php](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/programs/astp/index.php)

For further information please contact ASTP on 1300 338 278 or email ASTP at [atso.astp@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:atso.astp@det.nsw.edu.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.

## **Judo for Kids**

*The way children used to play*

Let your children push, rumble and roll their way to increased confidence. Judo develops **Falling skills**, Core strength, Balance and overall gross motor coordination.

**Age's; 3-4yrs, 5-6yrs, 7-10yrs & 11yrs+**  
Do a **FREE TRIAL** class out **NOW**  
**@ 2 Locations**

**Eastern Suburbs PCYC**  
**26A Bunnerong Rd, Daceyville**

**UNSW Judo Club**  
**UNSW Fitness & Aquatic Centre**  
**High St, Kensington**

**UNSW Judo - 9385 4725**  
**Coach: Warren Rosser OAM**  
**NCAS Level 3 Coach,**  
**1988 Olympian**

**[www.unswjudo.net.au](http://www.unswjudo.net.au)**