

RAINBOW RAMBLER

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CALENDAR

Week 3 – Education Week

Tuesday 28 July – 8am ICAS English; Open Morning

Wednesday 29 July – Maths Olympiad 3

Friday 31 July – 11.30am 3-6 Assembly (4A – note the change of class); Round 9 PSSA

Week 4

Monday 3 August – 6pm P & C Meeting

Tuesday 4 August – 7pm Banksia Concert (violin and recorders) at the Sydney Opera House

Friday 7 August – ESPSSA Zone Athletics Carnival at ES Marks; Jeans For Genes Day; 2pm K-2 Assembly (2S)

Week 5

Monday 10 August – Create East workshop; ESPSSA Cricket trials at Chifley PS

Tuesday 11 August – 8am ICAS Maths Assessment; Create East workshop; Life Education commences

Wednesday 12 August – Create East workshop and evening performance; Life Education

Thursday 13 August – Life Education

Friday 14 August – Life Education; 11.30am 3-6 Assembly (5R); Round 10 PSSA

Week 6

Monday 17 August – Life Education; Showcase rehearsal

Tuesday 18 August – Life Education; Showcase performance

Wednesday 19 August – Life Education; Stage 1 Art Camp, Stewart House bag collection; Maths Olympiad 4

Thursday 20 August – Life Education; Stage 1 Art Camp

Friday 21 August – ESPSSA Zone Athletics Carnival at ES Marks; Life Education; 2pm K-2 Assembly (2M)

School Development Update

We have been advised that the upgrade projects (Rainbow Street PS and Randwick PS) have been formally approved as Major New Works in the 14/15 NSW State Budget.

The Department Of Education is currently undertaking tendering for the engagement of the consultant Project Manager, Architect and Quantity Surveyor and anticipate that this will be completed within the next 3 weeks. As soon as the consultant design team is established the Project Reference Group will begin meeting. We will keep you informed as new information comes to hand.



Don't forget that all families are invited to join us on Tuesday morning to see what students are learning in their classroom.

- K-2 (including Support Unit) Open Classrooms from 9.15am to 10am
- Years 3-6 (including 2/3M) Open Classrooms from 10am to 10.45am

We hope you can join us.

1/2R Café

Last Friday 1/2R ran a café in their classroom! Students were involved in designing the menu (including costs), taking orders, preparing and delivering food and cleaning up. Visitors were given money to spend, orders were taken and the food presented. This was linked to their unit of work about workers in our community. Their families enjoyed a wonderful morning tea.

Uniform

Our standards have slipped! Not sure if it has something to do with the cold weather but this week there has been a lot of non uniform articles of clothing around the school. Please ensure that your child comes to school in full school uniform each day. Miss Sayers has randomly asked teachers to reward students in full school uniform with some Rainbow Tickets this week to encourage them. Uniforms can be purchased from PSW or through the second-hand clothing pool. Please label all items so should they be left lying around they can be returned to their owner.

Supervision

Another reminder that there is no teacher on duty until 8.30am in the morning. This means that any student who is on school premises and not at TRAC is unsupervised. For students' safety, please ensure that students are either enrolled in TRAC or not at school until 8.30am when there is supervision.

Baby News

Congratulations to Ms Reid who gave birth to a gorgeous baby girl last Sunday night. Both mum and bub are doing well.

ICAS Science Results

Congratulations to the following students for their great results in the ICAS Science Assessment:

Certificate Of High Distinction – Ariva and Abrar

Certificate Of Distinction – Seeya and Eliza

Certificate Of Credit – Jarryn, Ryne, Zarif, Miles F. Matthew K, Aidan M, Jack W, Jonathan W, Thuriya, Jaydan C, Lawrence, Ayva, Ryan S, Gus and Alex

Certificate Of Merit – Henry C, Milla, Parham, Chloe T, Zara, Orlando and Laura P

2016 Enrolments

Schools are required to submit their 2016 anticipated enrolments in early August each year. If you have a child that you would like to attend Rainbow Street PS in 2016 and have not yet completed an enrolment application form, please see the Office for a copy. NOTE: Existing enrolments do not need to complete anything; this is only for new enrolments.

2016 Kindergarten enrolment interviews commence on Monday. All families who have submitted an enrolment application form have been advised of this. We look forward to meeting our new Kindergarten students over the next few weeks.

Earn And Learn

Starting last Wednesday, 15 July, when anyone from our school community - staff, parents, friends, shop at Woolworths, they can collect stickers to place on sticker sheets they have been provided. They'll get one sticker for every \$10 they spend. Once they complete their sticker sheets they can place them in a collection box, at either our school (in the Gallery Of Learning) or local Woolworths.



Sports News

Athletics Carnival Results – Zone Team

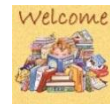
Congratulations to the following students who will represent RSPS at the ESPSSA Zone Athletics Carnival on Friday 14 and/or Friday 28 August 2015.

Event	Boys	Girls
8yrs 100m	Charlie D Henry C Ronin	Ayaan Ruby Milla
9yrs 100m	Jeffrey Noah Kane	Nancy Stacey Chloe T
10yrs 100m	Frankie Levi Harvey	Georgia Anisha Lily W
11yrs 100m	Henry E Arki Hamish	Abena Katrina Sienna M
12yrs 100m	Max D Henry L Andrew	Rebecca C Mikelina Marshet
Jun 200m	Frankie Levi	Georgia Lily W
11yrs 200m	Henry E Arki	Abena Sienna M
Sen 200m	Max D Henry L	Rebecca C Mielina
Jun 800m	Harvey Charlie D	Lily W Anneliese
11yrs 800m	Henry E Arki	Sienna M Kaetie
Sen 800m	Max D Henry L	Rebecca C Mikelina
Jun Relay	Frankie Jeffrey Levi Harvey	Georgia Anisha Nancy Ayaan
Sen Relay	Max D Henry E Arki Henry L	Rebecca C Abena Katrina Mikelina

Event	Boys	Girls
Jun Shot Put	Finn Harvey D	Sofia C Georgia
11yrs Shot Put	Henry E Alex	Megan Katrina
Sen Shot Put	James I Max D	Marshet Rebecca C
Jun Discus	Rohan Frankie	Sofia C Georgia
11yrs Discus	Sebastian P Alex	Megan Abena
Sen Discus	James I Max D	Rebecca C Mikelina
Jun Long Jump	Taurus Jasper	Georgia Lily W
11yrs Long Jump	Hamish Alex	Sienna N Abena
Sen Long Jump	Kevin Henry L	Rebecca C Marshet
Jun High Jump	Gabriel Asher	Georgia Sela
11yrs High Jump	Henry E Alex	Abena Katrina
Sen High Jump	Henry L James I	Rebecca C Marshet

Junior Drama Club

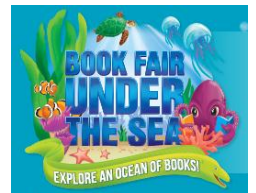
Starting from Week 4 of this term, RSPS will be offering Kindergarten to Year 2 students the opportunity to join a drama club which will be held on Thursdays at lunchtime (first half of lunch). Interested students should see Miss Goldspink for an enrolment form. Places are limited to 2 students per class and the selection process will be in consultation with class teachers. Please see Miss Goldspink for more information.



From the Library...

Book Fair

A huge 'thank you' to the parents and carers who have volunteered their time to help at the Book Fair next week! The fair will be held in the Gallery of Learning during Week 3, Monday 27 July to Friday 31 July from 3.00pm Monday afternoon and then every morning from 8.30am to 9.00am and after school from 3.00pm to 3.30pm.



Come along and see some new books and choose a book to purchase for your child. Join us in making our Book Fair a big success for our school!

Ms Mayhew

Teacher Librarian

Free Dental Care

Children aged 0-18 years are entitled to FREE dental care.

To make an appointment at a NSW Public Dental Clinic phone: 1300 134 226

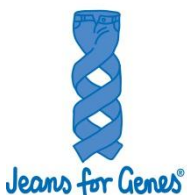
Clinic locations: Caringbah, Menai, Hurstville, Rockdale, Daceyville, Mascot.



For more information on the Child Dental Benefits Schedule download the Frequently Asked Questions factsheet here:

http://www.seslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/Dental_Service/s/docs/CDBSParentInfoSheetMarch2015.pdf

Jeans for Genes Day 2015



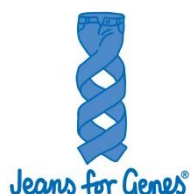
Jeans for Genes

On Friday 7 August, Australian schools, workplaces and communities will support life saving work by wearing their jeans and raising funds to help realise a vision of a world without childhood disease.

This term we will be supporting Jeans for Genes Day on Friday 7 August. Students are encouraged to wear denim Mufti to school on this day and bring a gold coin donation. Please try to wear as much denim as possible to school.

The SRC will be collecting the donations from each class.

Ms Molloy



K-2 Concert

It's time to reveal another little clue about one of the performances you'll see on Wednesday 16 September at our K-2 Concert. This class' theme was first aired on TV on September 12 1983, nearly 32 years to the day when it will be performed on stage by one of our K-2 classes. I wonder if you've got the gadgets to figure it out? Don't forget to check this space next week for another snippet of what we have planned for your enjoyment in just eight weeks' time.

Mr Svanfelds (on behalf of the K-2 Teachers)

NAIDOC Week Competition

Thank you to all 36 K-2 entries in our NAIDOC Week Competition and well done to the following winners as judged by Miss Sayers and ourselves:



Place	Category		
	Art	Students' Choice	Cultural Significance Award
1 st	Jesse (2/3M)	Charli (KH)	Solly (2M)
2 nd	Sara (KR)	Ayaan (2S)	Olive (KH)
3 rd	Zara (2M)	Neave (1N)	Illeanna (2S) and Jude (1M)

Certificates were handed out at our K-2 Infants Assembly today. Years 3-6 winners will be announced in next week's Rambler and certificates will be handed out at our 3-6 Assembly on Friday 31 July (Week 3). Again, thank you to everyone who took time during the holidays to showcase what NAIDOC Week meant to them, all entries were very impressive indeed.

Ms Goldspink and Mr Svanfelds

NAIDOC Week Organisers

Stage 3 Excursion

On Monday 31 August 2015 Stage 3 classes, 5R, 5/6G and 6D will be travelling by bus to Observatory Hill Environmental Education Centre. The students will be learning about design and modification of some of Sydney's oldest buildings. Notes will be sent home to students later this month.

National Science Week

National Science Week commences on Monday 17 August (Week 6). With the theme for schools being *Making waves – the science of light*, parents and carers are encouraged to help their children make posters, diagrams, dioramas and models at home

about how we use light in our world. For more information and ideas visit

<http://www.scienceweek.net.au/schools/>

Mr Svanfelds

Science Week Coordinator

Website Of The Week

This week's website comes from our new Relieving Stage 1 Assistant Principal, Ms Ganis. *Camp Google* (<https://camp.withgoogle.com/>) sounds and looks like a lot of fun and well worth having a look at. It is a free summer camp that gets students learning through fun, interactive science activities and adventures.

Mr Svanfelds

Computer Coordinator

K-2 Student of the Week

Week 1

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KD	Asher	Amazing writing.
KH	Reuben	Making an effort to participate in class discussions.
KR	Xavier	Being polite, helpful and making a great start at Rainbow Street.
1M	Aaron	Fantastic story writing.
1N	Aliyah	Excellent effort in gymnastics.
1/2R	Aidan	Enthusiastic and keen public speaker.
2M	Dusan	Confidently using a range of techniques when painting.
2S	Laelia	Remembering to bring her CrunchnSip more often.
2/3M	Peter	Great contributions to classroom discussions.

Week 2

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KD	Jeffrey	Impressive handwriting.
KH	Bebe	Fantastic behaviour on our excursion.
KR	Tevita	Trying hard to learn some sight words.
1M	Kevin	Fabulous effort in story writing.
1N	Ryley	Creative writing.
1/2R	Audrey	Impressive work habits.
2M	Ilana	Making lots of positive choices with her behaviour and learning this week.
2S	Lucas	Good thinking and answers during maths problem solving.

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
2/3M	Sebastien	Excellent manners and behaviour in all classroom activities.

Rainbow Awards

Year	Student
2	Coco, Fred and Sebastien



Are you creative or artistic? Your skills would be appreciated to help create/paint/make props/costumes for the K-2 concert at the end of term. Please let us know if you would like to help.

Library Friday was today. We enjoyed a coffee and a chat whilst making Rainbow Tickets for our children to earn in the playground and covering books for the

Library. Let us know if there is anything you would like to learn more about/discuss and perhaps we can chat about it at the next Library Friday.

If you have any school uniforms that don't fit your child anymore please give them a wash and donate them to the clothing pool. We sell all second hand uniforms in reasonable condition for \$5. These uniforms can be left at the office.

Our next P & C meeting will be on Monday 3 August 2015. Connect Time will be a presentation about EAL/D (English as an Additional Language/Dialect – previously known as ESL). This presentation will provide us with knowledge and understanding of how students learning English are supported at our school. If you need childcare to attend the meeting, TRAC provides free care for children over 3 years of age. Please remember to make a booking with Tanya at TRAC before Friday 31 July at

tracrands@tracrands.com

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P & C President

DID YOU KNOW - the P & C website can be translated into 65 languages!

Take a look: www.rainbowstpandc.org.au