

### CALENDAR

#### 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 E.S. Marks; P & C Library Friday; Jeans For Genes Day; 2pm K-2 Assembly (2S)

#### Week 5

Monday 10 August – Create East workshop; 3.30pm 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 E.S. Marks; Life Education; 2pm K-2 Assembly (2M)

#### Week 7

Monday 24 August – National Science Week commences  
Tuesday 25 – Book Week Parade  
Thursday 27 August – Big Band Bash at Daceyville PS  
Friday 28 August – 11.30am 3-6 Assembly (4F); Round 11 PSSA

### Education Week

It was fabulous to see so many parents in classrooms around the school last Tuesday. Some of you were put to work: division in 4A, Maths games in 3R, writing in Kindergarten and science experiments in SU just to

name a few. I also heard a comment from one of the Year 6 parents that they had learnt a lot about electricity from Mrs Davies Snr who was presenting a session to 6D!

Our next whole school event is the Book Parade on Tuesday 25 August 2015. All parents welcome and of course, we would love you to dress up too!

### P & C Meeting

The Connect Time topic at Monday night's P & C Meeting is all about our school's English As An Additional Language/Dialect program. Mrs Nalovski, Mrs Argerakis and Mrs Hargrave will be presenting information about how we teach students from non English speaking backgrounds at our school and the support provided to them.

Mrs Sue Shelley, Relieving Director Botany Bay, will also be at the P & C Meeting. Mrs Shelley will be explaining the changes to boundaries in the local Eastern Suburbs area. As you are aware we are involved in a redevelopment project and will be having our boundaries extended.

We hope you can join us.

### 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.

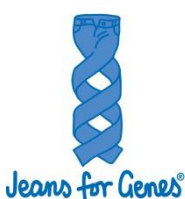
So far we have interviewed 34 of our 2016 Kindergarten students. All families who have submitted an enrolment application form have scheduled an interview. We look forward to meeting more of our new Kindergarten students over the next few weeks.

### Rule Focus

Our rule focus for this week is *I put my rubbish in the bin.*

## Earn And Learn

Don't forget to place your completed sticker sheets in a collection box, at either our school (in the Gallery Of Learning) or your local Woolworths.



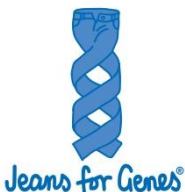
### Jeans for Genes Day 2015

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.

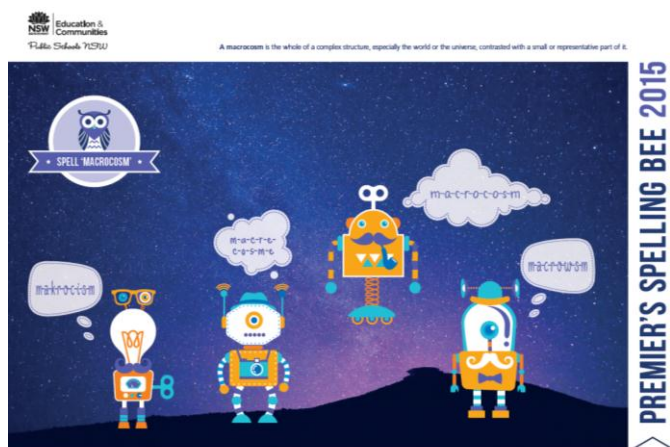
Ms Molloy



## School Spelling Bee 2015

This term all primary students are invited to participate in the School Spelling Bee competition coming up in Week 6.

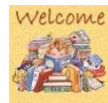
The junior competition for Years 3 and 4 will be held before school on Tuesday 18 August at 8:30am. The senior competition for Years 5 and 6 will be held before school on Wednesday 19 August at 8:30am.



Two junior and two senior students will be selected to represent Rainbow Street Public School at the regional finals later in the term. An information note with important details about the competition will be going home to all students wishing to participate.

Look out for the sign-up sheet coming soon to the school bulletin board.

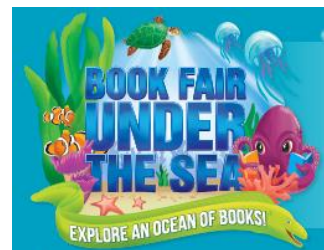
Miss Goonan  
Coordinator



### From the Library...

#### Book Fair

A huge thank you to all of the parents and carers who came along to help at the Book Fair this week! It certainly can get very busy and your help is very much appreciated. It was wonderful to see so many students browsing and discussing 'possible purchases' with their friends and family. I will update you with the final sales amount and what that means for our school in terms of resources in next week's Rambler.



#### Book Covering

Another thank you to the parents who covered homereaders and guided reading sets at Library Friday last week, and then took some home to cover as well. Staff and students appreciate your help keeping our resources in great condition as they will be well used.

Ms Mayhew  
Teacher Librarian



### Sport News

#### ESPSSA Zone Cricket Trials

The ESPSSA Zone Cricket trials for both girls and boys will be held from 3.30pm on Monday 10 August at Chifley Public School. NOTE: This is not a come and try day, rather it is a representative team selection. Schools need to inform the zone convenor of students attending the trial so please see Mr McMahon if interested or for more information.

#### ESPSSA Zone Athletics

The incorrect dates were inadvertently printed in the body of the Rambler last week. The correct dates (as per the calendar are) Friday 7 August and Friday 21 August. Parents are welcome to attend the carnival but will need to make their own way to the venue (E.S. Marks Athletics Field, cnr Anzac Parade and Boronia Ave).

### Crunch & Sip

Help your child to 'refuel' and 'rehydrate' by packing a fruit or vegetable snack and a water bottle for the daily Crunch & Sip break at school.



For more information on Crunch & Sip and tips on increasing your child's fruit and vegetable intake, download the information brochure: <http://healthy-kids.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/2014CrunchnSip-Parent-2page1.pdf>

### K-2 Concert

Roll up, roll up, it's clue time again. For this class' theme, adults will know this performer has a doppelganger that children will recognise through the Harry Potter films. The singing look-a-like wants to build you a Lego house, and to the children, that's okay because everything is awesome. I wonder what this class will be performing on Wednesday 16 September at our K-2 Concert? For another hint as to our big performance, check this space again next week.

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

### NAIDOC Week Competition

Thank you to all 37 Years 3-6 entrants in our NAIDOC Week Competition and well done to the following winners:



Place	Category		
	Art	Students' Choice	Writing
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ava	Selene	Eliza
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Aydin	Sian	Georgia
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Amy	Ayva and Sienna	Lucia and Sascha

Certificates will be handed out at the 3-6 Assembly on Friday 31 July.

Again, thank you to everyone who took time during the holidays to showcase what NAIDOC Week meant to them, we can't wait to see what next year's competition will bring.

Ms Goldspink and Mr Svanfelds  
NAIDOC Week Organisers

### National Science Week

It's not long now before all of your interesting National Science Week posters, diagrams, dioramas and models that you've been working on at home with your parents will be displayed in our Gallery of Learning. We look forward to seeing all your work based around this year's theme of *Making waves – the science of light* from Monday 17 August (Week 6). If you're stuck for ideas that are simple and easy to do over the weekend, visit

<http://www.fizzicseducation.com.au/experiments/Light%20and%20Sound/Light%20and%20Sound.html>

Mr Svanfelds

Science Week Coordinator



### Website Of The Week

With the launch of Channel Ten's "The Great Australian Spelling Bee" set to air Monday 3 August (Week 4), this week's website is our Department of Education's very own version *Spelling Bee Game*. *Spelling Bee* is one of the most popular education games available for mobile devices and students can also play it on the family computer at <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/homework-and-study/educational-games/spelling-bee>. So why not test your spelling prowess and see if you can match it with the students on television.

Mr Svanfelds

Computer Coordinator

## 3-6 Student of the Week

### Week 2

Class	Student	Awarded for....
2/3M	Ryne	Writing a great character description and producing a matching book blurb.
3G	Maya	Excellent writing and illustration work.
3R	Rahaf	Her effort and enthusiasm during maths lessons.
4A	Dylan	Showing some quick thinking during maths games.
4F	Charlie	A great 'newspaper article' about Incy Wincy Spider.
5R	Liam	Outstanding voice projection skills during drama.
5/6G	Anna	Being a caring, kind and responsible student.
6D	Olivia	Making detailed observations when experimenting with electricity.

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
SL	Hugo	Showing a greater effort in maths activities.
SD	Leo	Using his calm voice and completing his work on time.

#### Week 3

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
3G	Anthony	Excellent effort in writing tasks. Well done.
3R	Emilia	Being a helpful and responsible class member.
4A	Ananya	Showing an impressive ability to recall multiplication facts quickly and under pressure.
4F	Gabriel	Fantastic effort during maths lessons about multiplication.
5R	Anna	A commitment to learning at all times.
5/6G	Arki	Showing dedication towards all areas of his learning.
6D	Hamish	Asking outstanding questions and showing respect to our Science guest speaker.
SU	Sebastian	Participating in science lessons.

## Rainbow Awards

Year	Student
3	Leyla and Lottie
4	Lily and Ella



Your creative or artistic skills are needed to help create/paint/make props/costumes for the K-2 concert at the end of term. Please let your child's teacher know if you can help in any way.

Our P & C meeting will be on this 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 by Friday 31 July at [tracrandwick@gmail.com](mailto:tracrandwick@gmail.com)

Library Friday will be on again next week. Last week I met some new parents and I look forward to meeting more. Come along for a casual tea or coffee and a chat in the Library after morning assembly. 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 no longer fit your child 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.

*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)