

CALENDAR

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; 8.30am Stage 2 Junior Spelling Bee; Showcase performance

Wednesday 19 August – Life Education; 8.30am Stage 3 Senior Spelling Bee; 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

Week 8

Monday 31 August – Stage 3 Observatory Hill excursion

Tuesday 1 September – Year 4 Observatory Hill excursion; Regional Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 2 September – Year 3 Observatory Hill excursion

Friday 4 September – Round 12 PSSA; 2pm K-2 Assembly (2/3M)

NAPLAN Reports

Student reports are due to be sent to schools in Week 6. We will issue them as soon as we can. If you would like to discuss your child's NAPLAN report with their class teacher, please contact the teacher to make an appointment.

Safety

There was recently an incident in the grounds of a local school after school hours where a child's safety was threatened. Please ensure that your children are not at school before 8.30am when there is a teacher on duty and that they are promptly collected at 3pm.

Life Education

Life Education lessons commence next week. The Life Education primary school program consists of curriculum based modules focusing on issues around food and nutrition, personal safety, physical activity, cyber safety, safety with medicine and legal drugs; tobacco, alcohol and caffeine. The modules help children to develop relationship skills, positive communication (both face to face and online), problem solving and decision making skills.

Miss Goldspink is busy preparing the timetable. Keep an eye out for the Life Education van in our playground.

Rule Focus

Our rule focus for this week is *I treat others as I like to be treated.*



Festival of Instrumental Music - Recorders

On Tuesday August 4 Rainbow Street recorder players performed at the Sydney Opera House. They played alongside 700 recorder players from primary schools across New South Wales. They performed three pieces, 'Dance of the Tumblers' by Rimsky-Korsakoff (arr. D Murphy), 'Rondo' by Purcell (arr. S Sukkar) and an original composition written especially for this concert called 'The Swans of Lir' by Stephen Chin. It was a fantastic opportunity to perform at the Sydney Opera House and it was wonderful to see the other talented musicians perform on the night. I would like

to congratulate these students on their excellent behaviour and hard work preparing for the concert.

Miss McNab

Recorder Teacher

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.



From the Library...

Book Fair

Thanks to all of the students and parents who came and purchased a book from our Book Fair. We sold over \$4 700 worth of books which means we can spend \$1 400 on Scholastic resources for our school which is fantastic! We will be able to order a great selection of books for our school library as a reward!

We are so lucky to have such wonderful parents who helped at the Book Fair. It is very busy during the sale times. I really appreciate all the help you gave in serving the 'customers' and ensuring students got their free bookmark. Thanks to the families who purchased and donated a book to our school library.

Book Week Celebrations

Now that Book Fair is over it is time to start preparing for the Book Week celebrations. All students have been learning about the Children's Book Council of Australia Award nominated books during library lessons. The theme this year is *Books light up our world*. Our character dress up parade will be held on Tuesday 25 August from 9.15am in the Hall. Parents and friends are very welcome to join us. Students and staff will be choosing a favourite book character and dressing up for the parade. Please don't go out and buy expensive costumes, have a look at home for what you may already have. Students should bring the book along with them to the parade. If you would like to borrow a book from our school library please let me know!

Ms Mayhew

Teacher Librarian

School Spelling Bee 2015

All primary students have been invited to participate in the School Spelling Bee competition 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 has been sent home with those students who've already signed up. Please see Miss Goonan if you have any questions.

Miss Goonan

Healthy Bones Action Week

3 – 9 August 2015

Healthy Bones Action Week encourages people of all ages to protect their bones. Take the following actions to build and maintain healthy bones:

1. Increase daily serves of calcium through milk, cheese or yoghurt
2. Go for a walk or commit to some form of regular exercise
3. Spend time outdoors to get more vitamin D.



To find out how much dairy your child should consume each day, click here:

<http://www.healthybones.com.au/why-strong-bones/kids>

K-2 Concert

Okay, so are we ready for another cryptic clue? This one may be a little bit easier to work out this week. This class will be asking you to clap along if you feel like that's what you wanna do during their performance at our K-2 Concert as they know that happiness is the truth. To find out which class and what song this week's hint refers to, you'll have to

make sure you're at our big show on Wednesday 16 September (Week 10). There's more reveals to come, so check back here next week.

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

National Science Week

It's nearly time boys and girls to "light up" Rainbow Street Public School with only one week left before our National Science Week Science Fair in the Gallery of Learning. A big thank you to Mel from the P & C for her enthusiasm in promoting this event. It's not too late to get started on making a poster, diagram, diorama, model, circuit or poem based on this year's theme of *Making waves – the science of light*, based on the International Year of Light. The staff and I are looking forward to seeing all of your hard work that will be displayed from Monday 17 August (Week 6). Students, for easy to do experiments at home with your parents/carers, visit

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/light.html>

Mr Svanfelds

Science Week Coordinator

Website Of The Week

Interactive Sites for Education is this week's recommended website. Found at <http://interactivesites.weebly.com/>, the site contains interactive, educational games and simulations. Students can choose from maths, English, art, science, social studies (HSIE), music and "brainteasers" just to name a few. The activities cover topics suitable for all students from K-6.

Mr Svanfelds

Computer Coordinator

Reading Recovery

Congratulations to Joel in 1N who has successfully completed the program and become a fantastic reader! Thank you Joel for your effort at school and at home! Thank you also to your parents for supporting you in this accelerated program. Great job!

Mrs Engles

Reading Recovery Teacher



K-2 Student of the Week

Week 3

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KD	Tony	Telling his news with enthusiasm.
KH	Isabel	Writing interesting and creative sentences.

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KR	Joshua	Great sounding out in writing activities.
1M	Tiffany	Using paragraphs in her writing.
1N	Archer	Great improvement in reading.
1/2R	Oliver	Being a diligent worker.
2M	Francis	Fantastic concentration and answers in maths.
2S	Alannah	Bringing in extra items needed for our assembly.
2/3M	Asya	Great maths work in multiplication.

Week 4

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KD	Sophie	Excellent effort in all classroom activities.
KH	Yasmin	Starting the day with a smile and always using her manners.
KR	Anny	Presenting interesting news to the class.
1M	Misha	Excellent effort in music.
1N	Grace	Always contributing to class discussions.
1/2R	Hope	Being a diligent worker.
2M	Onyx	Improved effort and concentration in maths lessons.
2S	Angel	Learning our class performance for assembly.
2/3M	Samantha	Writing an incredible Bushfire poem.
SB	Fayaaz	Improvement in reading.
SU	Alfredo	Trying hard in reading.



Our P & C meeting was great this week with lots of discussion about our school uniform, boundary changes to our local enrolment area and a very informative session from our EAL/D staff – thank you! If you would like to receive the minutes from this meeting please send your details to info@rainbowstpandc.org.au Any ideas/suggestions

for the P & C are most welcome to be sent to this address too.

Can you help with preparations for the K-2 concert? Please let your child's teacher know.

Library Friday was held again this morning with lots of friendly chatting and book covering. Thanks to those who came along. Next time see if you can bring a friend to spread the word about 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

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 organisation of these events.

1,2,3 Magic & Emotion Coaching Parenting Program (魔法亲子育儿课程 1-2-3 和情绪辅



When 时间: Tuesday 1st, 8th & 15th
September 2015
10am -12pm

Venue 地点: 100 Joynton Avenue
Zetland NSW 2017
Level 2 above Green Square, Tote
Building, Zetland.
Green Square 图书馆二楼

费用: workshop **FREE 免费**
Childcare 托儿服务: ***NUT FREE***
\$10 per child Per Session. 每节
课\$10
Limited childcare Available

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Ph: 8338 8506 or
Email: familysupport@senc.org.au



Sydney 2030 Green Global Connected



3x 2 hours sessions for families with
children aged 2-12 years
The aim of this program is to increase
your knowledge about what works in
managing behaviour and what doesn't.
To lessen your feelings of frustration.
To get better results with less effort
and stress when dealing with your
child's behaviour.

每周2小时 (共3周)
此课程针对家里有 2-12岁孩子的中国
家长和亲人 (普通话授课)

此课程简单易学, 结构合理并能够全方
位地帮助家长们:

- 如何处理孩子的捣蛋行为,譬如发脾气,大喊大叫,动手打架,顶嘴等...
- 如何既平静温和又坚决地管教孩子的知识,技巧和信心
- 教授孩子把握情绪适应的技巧
- 学到一些实用的方法,维护孩子的尊严,鼓励孩子的自信
- 帮助家长从养育孩子的经历中获得人生的乐趣。