

RAINBOW RAMBLER

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CALENDAR

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 – 9.15am 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)

Week 9

Monday 7 September – 6pm P & C Meeting

Tuesday 8 September – K-2 Athletics Carnival at Paine Reserve

Wednesday 9 September – Maths Olympiad 5

Friday 11 September – 11.30am 3-6 Assembly (5/6G); Round 13 PSSA

Create East

An amazing amount of local public school talent was on display at Create East this week. Five students from Rainbow Street PS joined other students from Sydney schools for three days of art, drama, film and music

which culminated in the performance of *Zomedy* last Wednesday night at NIDA. Well done to Katrina, James M, Megan, Sofia C and Ella, firstly for successfully auditioning to be part of the workshops and then for their fabulous efforts on the night.



ICAS Spelling

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

Certificate Of Distinction – Ryne, Matthew K, Seeya, Jonathan W, Abrar, Orlando and Ryan S

Certificate Of Credit – Leyla, Ariva, Noah E, Miles F, Chloe T, Angela, Joshua C, Jaydan, Rohan, Eliza, Lawrence, Alyssa and Lauren

Certificate Of Merit – Danica, Ruby, Joann, Diego, Aydin, Manuel and Ananya

NAPLAN Reports

NAPLAN reports are due to be sent home this coming week. If you would like to discuss your child's results, please contact their class teacher to schedule an appointment.

Stewart House Bag Collection

Stewart House clothing appeal bags were sent home today. If you have any spare/unwanted clothes or blankets in reasonable condition, please place them in the bag and return to school on Monday or Tuesday. Please place bags on the stage in the Gallery Of Learning. The bags will be collected from RSPS first thing on Wednesday morning.



Rule Focus

Our rule focus for this week is *I am on time*.

Jeans for Genes Day

Last Friday the school was a sea of denim in support of the iconic fundraising campaign Jeans for Genes Day established by the Children's Medical Research

Institute. Jeans for Genes Day is one of Rainbow Street Public School's nominated charities and we were able to proudly raise a total of \$440.65.
Miss Goldspink for Miss Molloy



Earn And Learn

Don't forget to place your completed sticker sheets in the collection box in the Gallery Of Learning.



Showcase Dress Rehearsal And Performance

Showcase dancers have been practising very hard and are very excited to be performing next week.

Our dress rehearsal is on Monday 17 August 2015. On this day all Showcase students need to arrive at school at 8:20am. Please make sure that you are on time and bring a bag to put your costumes into at the end of the dress rehearsal.

The performance is on Tuesday 18 August 2015 and students need to ensure they arrive at Souths Juniors at 6:00pm.

Ms Fester and Miss Hagan



Sports News

Regional Representative

Congratulations to Arki who has been selected to represent Sydney East in Golf at the upcoming State carnival.



K-2 Athletics Carnival

The K-2 Athletics Carnival is just around the corner, so make sure you have Tuesday 8 September marked

down in your diary. With 50m races for our Kindergarten students and 70m races for our Years 1 and 2 students, the day is a lot of fun. There are also rotational activities after recess and a pre-schoolers' race for all of the younger brothers and sisters there on the day, not to mention the always fiercely contested parents' race for all the adults. It's time to start training!

Stage 3 Art Camp

Earlier this year students attended the Art Expression camp. The camp went for 2 days and students from across Sydney learned various new art techniques. Check out this example of the fantastic artwork produced at the camp.



K-2 Concert

Is it just me, or has lately there been something strange in our neighbourhood? One of our K-2 classes definitely think there has been so I asked them, "Who ya gonna call?" To find out how they answered and which class answered my question, you will have to buy a ticket to our fast approaching K-2 Concert where you won't get caught alone. Tickets will go on sale soon, so watch this space for more information and sneaky little reveals for our Wednesday 16 September 2015 show.

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

School Spelling Bee 2015

The School Spelling Bee competition is next week. 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. It is important that students be punctual to ensure they do not miss the first round of words. The competition will take place in the 3G classroom.



Participating students have received a note with information about the competition. To help prepare for the competition students are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the word lists available from the Premier's Spelling Bee website. Some tricky words from the junior list include 'TYPHOON' and 'ANTIQUATED'. Some tricky words from the senior list include 'BOYSENBERRY' and 'FLUORIDATION'. Please see Miss Goonan if you have any questions.

Miss Goonan
Coordinator

National Science Week

Monday marks the start of our National Science Week Science Fair to be displayed in our Gallery of Learning. Students are encouraged to create simple homemade



diagrams, dioramas, models, circuits, posters, explanations or even poems, to highlight their learning and discovery around this year's theme: *Making Waves - The Science of Light*. Thank you to students who have already submitted their work. Students who contribute to our Science Fair will receive a participation certificate, and a raffle ticket and Journey Over The Rainbow sticker from their class teacher. For last minute experiment ideas to do this weekend, visit:

http://www.ducksters.com/science/kids_science_projects.php

Mr Svanfelds

Science Week Coordinator

Website Of The Week

In keeping with our National Science Week theme, this week's website is *Science Kids - Fun Science and Technology for Kids!* There are experiments, games, facts, quizzes, projects, images and videos all based on different topics. This link

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/gamesactivities/lightshadows.html> will take you to their *Sun, Light and Shadows* page where students can learn about the

sun, light and shadows as they experiment with different light sources and objects. So if you're stuck for a Science Fair idea, check out this site.

Mr Svanfelds

Computer Coordinator

3-6 Student of the Week

Week 4

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
2/3M	Miles	Incredible maths work, calculating the perimeter of the back field.
3G	Sebastian	Being an enthusiastic learner and an excellent peer teacher.
3R	Jasper	Showing a great attitude towards learning and class tasks.
4A	Manuel	Improved concentration during English lessons.
4F	Sian	For always being a helpful and enthusiastic class member.
5R	Sebastian	Outstanding work ethic.

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
5/6G	Levi	Displaying mature and responsible behaviour at all times.
6D	Jase	For outstanding enthusiasm in Science.
SL	Cody	Excellent improvement in his journal writing.
SD	Armando	Improved listening skills in maths.

Week 5

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
3G	Lucia	A fantastic job making a digital treasure map.
3R	Merrill	A wonderful effort and achievement in weekly spelling activities.
4A	Adam M	Reproducing symmetrical artworks in Mathematics.
4F	Santiago	Great progress with speaking and listening skills.
5R	Jaida	A positive attitude to learning.
5/6G	Amal	Eagerness to demonstrate his knowledge during class discussions.
6D	Mikey	His renewed enthusiasm for learning.

Rainbow Awards

Year	Student
3	Jasper and Aaron
4	Charlie
5	Alyssa
6	Henry and Jerry



Our next P & C meeting is on Monday 7 September 2015. We hope to be looking at sample school uniforms from suppliers and we would love your input in the discussion. Our Connect Time will be about the new History syllabus. Free child care for kids over 3 years is available at TRAC so please email Tanya at

tracrandwick@gmail.com before Friday 4 September 2015 to make a booking.

If you can't make the meeting but would like to receive the minutes please use the *Contact Us* tab on our website www.rainbowstpandc.org.au or email 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 will be next week. Thanks to those who came along last week. The school appreciates your help covering the lovely new books. Bring a friend to spread the word about Library Friday. Stay as little or as long as you like, have a cuppa and meet some new parents.



Please check the lost property near the canteen. There are so many items in there. Any uniforms left there for too long might be sold at the next clothing pool! 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.

SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL
Open Day
Thursday 3rd September 2015 9:30am - 12:00pm

Nurturing Scholar Sportsmen since 1883
Moore Park, Surry Hills, NSW, 2010 Ph: 9662 9300 www.sydneyboyshigh.com

Rose Bay Secondary College presents

THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY BAND

Line up includes: Riverdance
Raiders of the lost Ark The Adventures of Mutt
Remember When it Rains and more!

Thursday 27th August
Doors open at 6:15pm for food
Concert at 7pm

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Senior Concert Band

Sausage sizzle
Cake stall
Drinks
Snacks

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