

### CALENDAR

#### 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

#### Week 10

Monday 14 September – K-2 Concert dress rehearsal

Wednesday 16 September – K-2 Concert matinee and evening performances

Thursday 17 September – Year 6 Fun Day

Friday 18 September – Round 14 PSSA; 2pm K-2 Assembly (1/2R); Last day of Term 3

#### Term 4

##### Week 1

Monday 5 October – Public Holiday

Tuesday 6 October – Students and staff return to school

### SAS Staff Recognition Week

SAS staff are the backbone of the school and provide the wonderful support we have in the Admin area and around our classrooms. Next week (31 August to 4 September) is officially SAS Staff Recognition Week so please take the time to say a special thank you to Jenny, Cheryl, Orla, Steve, Michael, Cherrilee, Kym, Marianne, So'nie, Sandra and Michelle when you see them. Whatever would we do without them!

### Book Week Parade

It was great to see so many parents come along for the Book Parade on Tuesday this week. Whilst the

weather was not kind and we had to move to Plan B in the Gallery it was good fun for everyone involved.

### Kindergarten 2016

At this stage we have 63 Kindergarten students enrolled for 2015. All pre-enrolment interviews have been conducted and we are starting to move towards our orientation and transition programs.

If you know of anyone who was intending to enrol their son or daughter in Kindergarten at RSPS in 2016, please let them know that they need to submit their enrolment application as soon as possible so that they do not miss out on the upcoming events.

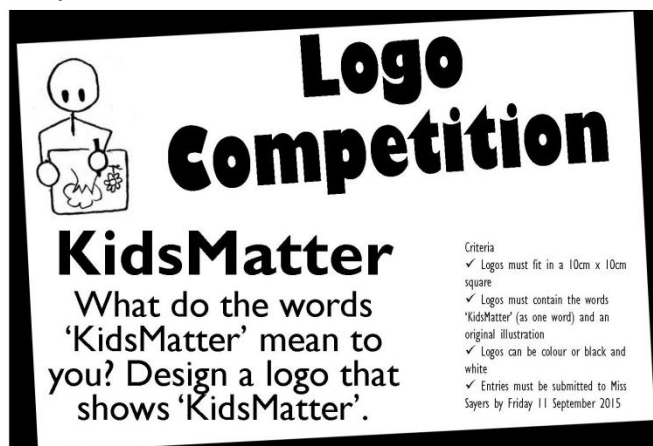
### Lost Property

Please check the overflowing lost property box this week as after Friday all items will be given to the second hand clothing pool.

### Rule Focus

Our rule focus for this week is *I look after my belongings*.

### Competition For Students



**Logo Competition**

**KidsMatter**

What do the words 'KidsMatter' mean to you? Design a logo that shows 'KidsMatter'.

Criteria

- ✓ Logos must fit in a 10cm x 10cm square
- ✓ Logos must contain the words 'KidsMatter' (as one word) and an original illustration
- ✓ Logos can be colour or black and white
- ✓ Entries must be submitted to Miss Sayers by Friday 11 September 2015

We are running a logo design competition for students to design our school's 'KidsMatter' logo. Students were given the competition flyer yesterday. Entries are due to Miss Sayers by Friday 11 September 2015.

### Big Band Bash 2015

Congratulations to our senior band and choir students who performed in the Daceyville Band Big Bash on Thursday! Luckily the rain held off and primary and high school bands of all levels, from all over Sydney, were able to perform in front of an audience. We were also delighted by the sounds of the Royal Australian Navy Band who played some familiar tunes and got the audience up on their feet dancing.

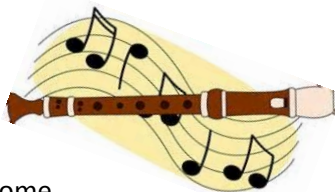


Our students performed extremely well, and the Broadway theme was a hit - with many audience members joining in and singing along! The day would not have been complete without the likes of fairy floss, waffles and snow cones as a well-deserved reward. Fantastic effort and well done!!

*Mrs Engles*  
*Band Coordinator*

### Recorder Concert

Come along and hear the wonderful songs we played at the Opera House earlier this term. If you want to hear some beautiful music please come along to the hall on Tuesday 8 September 2015 at 1pm (after eating time). All students from Year 2 to Year 6 are welcome to join the recorder group in Term 4.



Hope to see you there.  
*Miss McNab*  
*Recorder Coordinator*

### Connect Time At The P & C Meeting



During Connect Time at the next P & C meeting we will be introducing you to the new K-10 History syllabus. As part of the presentation I would like to invite you to bring an artefact to share with others that has historical significance. Examples may include photographs, items used around the home in the past, books, medals and antiques. They will be well looked after and form part of your learning experience - I hope you have something you can bring along!



*Nicole Mayhew*  
*Assistant Principal*

### School Spelling Bee Results

Well done to all of the brave students who participated in the School Spelling Bee last week. There were a number of students who made it through to the final rounds in both junior and senior competitions. Congratulations to Seeya (3G), Abrar (4F), Orlando (5/6G) and Alex (6D) who spelled the words correctly in the final rounds. They will be representing Rainbow Street Public School at the Regional Premier's Spelling Bee in Week 9. We wish them the very best of luck!



*April Goonan*  
*Spelling Bee Coordinator*

### Earn And Learn

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



### From the Library...

#### Book Week Character Parade

It was fantastic to see the staff, students and younger siblings dressed up for our parade! A huge thank you to our families for helping your child to choose their favourite character and get dressed up. There were some amazing costumes. Another big thank you to the staff who always look great.



The Children's Book Council of Australia winners were announced this week. The following books were the winners in their respective category:

Younger Readers – *The Cleo Stories The Necklace And The Present* by Libby Gleeson

Picture Book of the Year – *My Two Blankets* by Irena Kobald

Early Childhood – *Go To Sleep Jessie!* by Libby Gleeson

Eve Pownall Award for Information Books – *A-Z Of Convicts In Van Diemen's Land* by Simon Barnard

### Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the students who completed the PRC this year. K-2 students read the books with their teacher and myself. To all K-2 students and the following students from Years 3-6. Well done!

| Year 3     | Year 4   |
|------------|----------|
| Jihoon     | Nathan   |
| Leyla      | Chloe    |
| Sebastian  | Dylan    |
| Danica     | Missy    |
| Ariva      | Angela   |
| Henry      | Abrar    |
| Matthew    | Jaydan   |
| Jasper     | Cate     |
| Xavier     | Kane     |
| Zarif      | Gerald   |
| Miles      | Ella     |
| Thea       | Eliza    |
| Matthew    | Lawrence |
| Maya       | Anisha   |
| Dheerendev | Manu     |
| Milla      | Ananya   |
| Lucia      | Amy      |
| Seeya      | Lily     |
| James      | Lily     |
| Sascha     | Timothy  |
| Oliver     | Maylyn   |
| Chloe      |          |
| Edward     |          |
| Jack       |          |
| Jonathan   |          |

| Year 5    | Year 6    |
|-----------|-----------|
| Abena     | Rayner    |
| Bettina   | Toby      |
| Muhamad   | Rebecca S |
| Myles     | Hayden    |
| Aaron     | Amal      |
| Alyssa    | Henry     |
| Sofia     | Eric      |
| Lily      | Rebecca   |
| Zhenyao   |           |
| Orlando   |           |
| Gaby      |           |
| Matthew   |           |
| Anna      |           |
| Georgia   |           |
| Isha      |           |
| Maida     |           |
| Catherine |           |
| Lauren    |           |
| Julie     |           |
| Anneliese |           |
| Levi      |           |



### Sports News

#### Regional Athletics

Congratulations to Ayaan (100m), Georgia (100m), Abena (100m) and Max (800) who will all represent Eastern Suburbs PSSA at the upcoming Regional Athletics Carnival. Well done!

#### K-2 Athletics Carnival

Let's hope the weather is kinder to us for our K-2 Athletics Carnival than what it was for our Book Parade this week. By now all students should have returned their permission notes to their class teachers with everyone expected to participate in this event at Paine Reserve on Tuesday 8 September (Week 9). We encourage everyone to be on hand from 9:30am to cheer on our up and coming runners.

#### K-2 Concert

Tickets are now on sale but not for long by the looks of it as they are selling fast. Remember, due to our Hall capacity, only two tickets per family can be purchased. There is either the 11:30am matinee performance or 6:00pm night performance both on Wednesday 16 September. Please note that toddlers require their own seat. If extra tickets become available (more likely for the matinee) we will let you know.

The only question that remains now is how will you get to our show? Well, this class thinks you could arrive in a toot toot, chugga chugga, big red car. I think they're on to something! I wonder which class it is though? To find out, you are going to have to be at our show!

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

#### National Science Week

Thank you to the 42 K-2, and 32 Years 3-6 students who contributed 74 pieces of work to our Science Fair in the



Gallery of Learning last week. While the 17% participation rate was lower than we had hoped for, the quality of the work exceeded expectations and it's fair to say we got quality over quantity this year as students showcased their learning from home about all things "Light". Years 3-6 students received their certificate and torch (donated by Ausgrid) today, while K-2 students will receive their participation pack at their Assembly on Friday 5 September (Week 8).

*Mr Svanfelds*

*Science Coordinator*

### Website Of The Week

This week's site comes courtesy of a suggestion from Ms Reid and Ms Fester who recommend "Kidz Bop". Kidz Bop records kid-friendly versions of today's pop music hits, making them a better alternative to what kids may hear on the radio driving to and from school. Sung by four children, for children, the site can be found at: <http://www2.kidzbop.com/> so have a look.

Mr Svanfelds

Computer Coordinator

## 3-6 Student of the Week

### Week 6

| Class | Student      | Awarded for.....   |
|-------|--------------|--|
| 3G    | Rohan        | Excellent effort in homework tasks.                                |
| 3R    | Massimiliano | Excellent effort and enthusiasm in art lessons.                    |
| 4A    | Jessa        | Showing greater focus in all class activities.                     |
| 4F    | Cate         | Excellent communication skills during discussion based activities. |
| 5R    | Ryan M       | Using initiative at all times.                                     |
| 5/6G  | Kevin        | Demonstrating great skills and efficiency in maths.                |
| SD    | Emma         | Terrific work in both maths and English.                           |

### Week 7

| Class | Student  | Awarded for.....   |
|-------|----------|--|
| 3G    | Selene   | Excellent team work skills when working on group science projects.                   |
| 3R    | Ashvanth | Terrific work in maths.  |
| 4A    | Peia     | Showing improved work ethic in class.  |
| 4F    | Stacey   | Great enthusiasm and effort when learning about addition and subtraction strategies. |
| 5R    | Sofia    | Excellent mathematical thinking during work on factors.                              |
| 5/6G  | Jack     | Being on task and showing excellent listening skills.                                |

## Rainbow Awards

| Year | Student       |
|------|---------------|
| 4    | Leo           |
| 5    | Daniel        |
| 6    | Toby and Mike |



Save the date - Saturday 24 October! It is our Car Boot Sale in line with the Garage Sale Trail. More information will come soon.

Our next P & C meeting is on Monday 7 September 2015. We will be looking at sample school uniforms from suppliers and we would love your input in the discussion. During Connect Time Ms Mayhew will be introducing you to the new History syllabus. Don't forget to bring an artefact that has historical significance to share with others. Examples may include photographs, items used around the home in the past, books, medals and antiques. Free child care for kids over 3 years is available at TRAC for the meeting so please email Tanya at [tracrandwick@gmail.com](mailto:tracrandwick@gmail.com) before Friday 4 September to make a free 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](http://www.rainbowstpandc.org.au) or email your details to [info@rainbowstpandc.org.au](mailto:info@rainbowstpandc.org.au). Any ideas/suggestions for the P & C are most welcome to be sent to this address too.

Have you got your K-2 concert tickets? What a great celebration of our children's participation in music, dance and drama. I know I'm looking forward to it ☺

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)



# Fruit & Veg Month

24 August – 18 September

This year's Fruit & Veg Month theme is 'Let's Go Green!'



'Let's Go Green!' is all about eating more fruit and vegetables (of course!) and about being sustainable with our food waste.

Boost your family's fruit and veg intake this month. Ask your child to select a fruit or vegetable they have not tried before, prepare and taste it together.

Have you ever picked your own fruit and veg? It's a great family day out! Check out the list of pick your own farms in NSW listed here:

<http://www.pickyourown.org/australianswact.htm>

## 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.

# STARS Fun Holiday Camp!



**FOR KIDS**  
Ages 5 - 15 years  
Boys & Girls

★ SINGING

★ DANCING

★ ACTING

## PRICE?

1 Day- \$60

Any 2 days- \$110

Any 3 days- \$150

Any 4 days- \$180

or

All 5 days **FOR ONLY \$198**

## WHAT YOU GET?

The latest pop moves & music

Hip Hop/Drama/Jazz/  
Acro/Cheerleading/  
Ballet/Contemporary/  
Singing/Tap/  
Musical Theatre/  
Cooking/Craft  
+ plenty more!!!

**DATES:** Monday 21st – Friday 25th Sept **TIMES:** 9:30am-3pm

**BOOK NOW FOR LIMITED NUMBERS**

\*10% discount for siblings

**For further info/bookings**  
contact Natalie on 0402787905



## SPRING HOLIDAY CAMPS DON'T MISS OUT

✓ New friendships  
✓ Great value

✓ Fun  
✓ Safe

Our popular Spring Kids' and Family Holiday Camps are filling fast. Find out what's on including our popular Cooking 4 Kids, Adventurer, Kids' Club and Duke of Edinburgh camps plus lots more.

Led by qualified instructors, you can rest easy knowing your kids are in safe hands. Our Kids' Camps are suitable for kids aged 7 and over and range from 1 to 5 days.

Residential Kids' Camps include:

- 24 hour supervision
- Instructor led activities
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Supervised transport

Family Camps include:

- Instructor led activities
- Meals
- Accommodation
- Use of all facilities i.e. BBQ area, pool, tennis courts etc.



[sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/familycamps](http://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/familycamps)  
[sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps](http://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps)  
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Office of Sport  
Sport & Recreation

21st Sept - 2nd of Oct 2015  
Monday to Friday

**Koolkidzz**  
Activity day camp

APPROVED PROVIDER  
CCB  
CCR

A world of Art, Music, Movement, Cooking, Sport & Social drama game

**Spring Camp: 21st Sept - 2nd Oct 2015**

**Age**  
Children between 5 - 12 years will be divided into age appropriate groups.  
5 - 7 years  
8 - 10 years  
11 - 12 years

**Location**  
Randwick TAFE NSW  
Located in the Auditorium  
(Level 2 Building B)  
Cnr Darley Rd & King St  
Randwick 2031  
Onsite Security and Free Parking

**Enquiries**  
• 0424 112 724  
• info@koolkidzz.com.au  
• PO BOX 155 Rose Bay 2029

**Short Day - \$68**  
(9:00am - 5:00pm)  
**Long Day - \$75**  
(8:30am - 5:00pm)  
\* Approved provider for government rebates

Dance Cooking Drama Sport Art

Program & Booking online  
**www.koolkidzz.com.au**

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**South Eastern Little Athletics Centre**

**Who are we?**  
South Eastern Little Athletics Centre (SELAC) competes at ES Marks Field, on Boronia Street in Kensington.  
We meet every Saturday morning between 8:30am and 11:00am during the Summer Athletics season (September-March).  
We are a family oriented club that has many fine athletes including State and Australian champions!

**We can help your child get fit and have fun.**  
We offer a well-rounded experience that includes:  
✓ Fun for athletes from age 4 to 17  
✓ 'State of the art' facilities  
✓ A friendly atmosphere that encourages all athletes  
✓ A full program that includes all field and track events  
✓ Coaching available for all interested athletes

**How to Join - Register and pay online**  
For more information: [www.southeasternlac.org.au](http://www.southeasternlac.org.au)  
**Register and pay fees online.**  
Family discounts available.  
**2 week free trial period!**  
Tots and U6: \$109  
U7 to U17: \$145  
**Or attend our registration days**  
When: 12th and 19th September  
Time: 9:00am-11:00am  
Where: ES Marks Field, Boronia Street, Kensington

**Little Athletics = Fitness + Fun!**

**www.southeasternlac.org.au**