

CALENDAR

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
Friday 9 October – 2pm 3-6 Assembly (3G and 3M)

Week 2

Monday 12 October – Year 6 Ceramics
Tuesday 13 October – Deadly Kids Awards at UTS
Thursday 15 October – Multicultural Day
Friday 16 October – Round 7 PSSA (Summer competition resumes – AFL and Softball/Teeball); 2pm K-2 Assembly (1M)

Development Update

The Department Of Education has now engaged the consultant team for the 2 upgrade projects and is now aiming to hold the 1st Project Reference Group meeting (PRG) shortly.

Belinda Simmonds (former Project Action Group representative) and Sally Notaras (P & C President) will be members of the group.

Consultation will be the key driver on the project and parents, students, teachers and the community will be consulted extensively and have opportunities to provide comment and ideas throughout the design

process. We will keep you informed as additional information becomes available.

ICAS Writing

Congratulations to the following students for their excellent results in the recent ICAS Writing Assessment:

Certificate of Distinction: Miles and Alex T

Certificate of Credit: Ruby, Danica, Ryne, Thea, Seeya, Chloe T, Thuriya, Rohan, Orlando and Laura

Certificate of Merit: Noah, Ananya, Lily T and Alyssa

Outstanding Sorting Achievement

Congratulations to Max D who has been selected to represent Sydney East in the 800m at the upcoming State Athletics Carnival. Well done – we're all very proud of you!

Rule Focus

Our rule focus for this week is *I put my rubbish in the bin* (we still need to work on this!).

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 last week. Entries are due to Miss Sayers by Friday 11 September 2015.

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 that has historical significance to share with others. 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



The 2015 Premier's Debating Challenge for Years 5&6

Throughout Term 2 and 3 the Premier's Debating Challenge team for Rainbow Street Public School (Katrina, Hamish, Rebecca C and Laura) have been competing against other schools in our local zone on a variety of challenging and thought provoking topics. I have had the pleasure of accompanying four highly talented and articulate debaters through the Round Robin debating rounds and the first Play Off Round for 2015.

These four students have had to plan a series of arguments, a team line, possible rebuttal topics and structure all of these elements in 60 minutes then present their debate to their opposition and an adjudicator. This is an impressive task that I'm sure most adults would struggle with.

The results thus far are:

Round 1: vs Ferncourt PS (Team A) – LOSS

Round 2: vs Chifley PS – WIN

Round 3: vs Waverley PS – WIN

Round 4: vs Ferncourt PS (Team B) – WIN

Round 5: BYE

This is an outstanding result and qualified our team for the Play Off Round this week.

Our Play Off round against Ferncourt PS (Team A) was conducted on Wednesday on the topic 'Cooking Should Be Taught In Primary Schools' – Rainbow Street PS was the negative team. This was a close debate and our team presented thoughtful and convincing arguments for the negative side. Unfortunately the debate was a narrow loss on some technical elaborations on a difficult topic, such is the

nature of debating. Our team were highly commended by the adjudicator for their efforts.

Regardless, our Rainbow Street PS team performed admirably and with great distinction for our school. I was very proud to say that I was a teacher from Rainbow Street Public School, such was the standard of representation in 2015.

Congratulations to our Premier's Debating Challenge team for 2015. Katrina, Rebecca C, Hamish and Laura you are a credit to our school and I'm sure we are going to hear more from you all in the future.

Mr Roche

Debating Coordinator

Year 2 Art Camp

Three of our talented artists attended a Year 2 Art Camp last month. Check out their great work!



Earn And Learn

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

Fun Day

Each year, the Year 6 student body organises and runs a fete-style *Fun Day* for all students in the school. By working together to plan, organise and manage stalls and services, Year 6 students are given a valuable opportunity to learn basic business skills while providing a fun way to end the term for all other students. This will be held on Thursday 10 September 2015 from 11:20am – 12:50pm. All other learning on this day will be as per usual and students are expected to dress in full school uniform.

Students are asked to bring a small amount of money, between \$5 - \$10, to spend on the day. Stalls will be charging between 20c and \$2.00, depending on the set up and running cost of the stall. All profits made will be used for the Year 6 student body to purchase a parting gift in appreciation of their time at Rainbow Street PS. The gift will be determined by the SRC in consultation with Ms Goldspink and Miss Sayers.

Mr Davies

Assistant Principal – Stage 3

Lunch time Recorder Concert - 8 September

All Rainbow Street students are invited to a special lunchtime 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 at 1pm after eating time.

Also 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

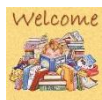
Recorder Coordinator

Multicultural Day 2015

Multicultural Day is a celebration of the many cultures at our school. Our annual Multicultural Day and Food Fair will be held on Thursday 15 October (Term 4, Week 2). Notes will be sent home on Tuesday so please start thinking about a dish that you and your children may be able to provide on the day. Please also start thinking about the traditional clothing or colours your children will wear to represent their country of origin as we celebrate diversity and multiculturalism here at RSPS.

Mr Boersma, Miss Goonan, Miss Davis and Miss Lekovski

Multicultural Day Organisers



From the Library... Book Club

Rainbow Street PS is moving to new system of ordering online for Book Club called 'LOOP'. 'LOOP' is a linked online ordering and payment system for Parents and Carers. This system will help streamline the ordering and delivery of books. It is beneficial as the books will arrive packed for each class rather than having to be sorted here at school once they arrive. This will save a lot of time! A note with all the details was sent home with the brochure this week.

By participating in Scholastic Book Clubs, our school library can earn FREE teaching materials and resources. Every order you place earns bonus coupons, to be used to purchase items for our school library. We are unable to accept cash or cheque payments. Payment by credit card using the LOOP system is the way to purchase books now.



There is no need to bring in any paperwork to school. The last day for ordering for this issue will be *Monday 7 September 2015*. Books will arrive at the beginning of Term 4.

I hope many of our families will take the opportunity to order books through Book Club again this term.

Nicole Mayhew

Teacher Librarian

Showcase Reminder

Students in Showcase will be performing at school during the K-2 Concert Dress Rehearsal on Monday 14 September (Week 10). We will be having a lunchtime rehearsal on Thursday 10 September (Week 9). All students need to bring their full costumes on Thursday 10 September and we will store them at school until Monday. Please bring your costume in a bag that clearly has your name on it.

Miss Hagan and Miss Fester

K-2 Athletics Carnival

We're still crossing our fingers for finer weather than for Book Week as we await our K-2 Athletics Carnival this Tuesday, 8 September 2015. The Carnival will start at 9:30am at Paine Reserve with 29 races, not including finals, scheduled to take place before recess.

Students are reminded to wear their 'House' colours of red (Solander); blue (Endeavour); yellow (Banks); and green (Cook). Everyone is more than welcomed to attend as we cheer on our up and coming aspiring athletes.

Mr Svanfelds

Carnival Coordinator



K-2 Concert

The evening performance is SOLD OUT! That's right, our 6:00pm show has officially sold out but don't panic, there are still tickets available for our 11:30am Matinee performance. Please give your ticket order form to Mrs Nalovski.

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to live under the sea? Well this class has and will tell you all about it when they perform their song. Who will it be is the only question! Maybe Alvin and the Chipmunks know, but then again they will be doing their own dance with another mystery class. So I guess the only way to find out which two classes we've been talking about is to be at the show!

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

Stage One Sydney Opera House Video Conference Incursion

2S were lucky enough to be the first of our six Stage 1 classes to participate in the Sydney Opera House video conference called "Staging Stories". The students collaboratively wrote a story with Middle Harbour PS and an Opera House Education Officer, before interactively exploring their writing through drama. The other five Stage 1 classes will attend the free incursion on Monday 9 November or Tuesday 10 November 2015.

Mr Svanfelds

Website Of The Week

This week's recommendation is *Kids Know It*. This site provides free educational websites for the young, and the young at heart. Featuring learning activities such as movies, maths, sky maps for our budding astronomers, spelling, animals, dinosaurs, numbers, history and biology, there's plenty of fun educational games to be played so have a play around on them at <http://www.kidsknowit.com/>.

Mr Svanfelds

Computer Coordinator

K-2 Student of the Week

Week 7

| Class | Student | Awarded for..... |
|-------|-----------|---|
| KD | Joaquine | Improvement in reading. |
| KH | Joshua | Amazing sentence writing. |
| KR | Grace | Great writing about her favourite character "Queen Elsa". |
| 1M | Isaac | Using speech marks effectively in his writing. |
| 1N | Alexander | Displaying great enthusiasm during dance. |
| 1/2R | Kenny | Improved reading and focus on work. |
| 2M | Agnel | Reaching 150 nights of home reading. |
| 2S | Alannah | Her improved effort towards her school work. |
| 2/3M | Clarissa | Her great enthusiasm in class activities. |

Week 8

| Class | Student | Awarded for..... |
|-------|---------|---|
| KD | Kennedy | Increasingly engaging in conversations. |
| KH | Jana | Great effort with writing and painting. |

| Class | Student | Awarded for..... |
|-------|----------|--|
| KR | Abigail | Great writing about her favourite character "Princess Anna". |
| 1M | Jude | Fabulous public speaking. |
| 1N | Uliti | For being kind and considerate to others. |
| 1/2R | William | Neat handwriting and taking pride in his work. |
| 2M | Abby | Always putting maximum effort into her work. |
| 2S | Illeanna | Her amazing contribution to our concert item despite not being here for the performance. |
| 2/3M | Coco | Wonderful writing about cyclones. |
| SB | Sean | Taking care with his handwriting and colouring. |
| SU | Marcus | Excellent reading. |

Rainbow Awards

| Year | Student |
|------|---------|
| 2 | Himay |



I hope your children all found something for their dads or that special male in their lives at our Father's Day stall. A huge thanks to Zoe Revill for organising and running the stall and to those parents who were able to help her out.

Our P & C meeting is on Monday, 7 September 2015, at 6pm in the Gallery of Learning. We will be looking at sample school uniforms from suppliers and we would love your input in the discussion. *Have you got your artefact ready to bring along for Connect Time as we learn about the new History Syllabus? 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 with Ms Mayhew.* Free child care for children over 3 years is available at TRAC during the meeting so please email Tanya at tracrandwick@gmail.com by today, Friday 4

September, to make a booking, even if you haven't used TRAC before.

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.



Save the date - Saturday 24 October 2015! It is our Car Boot Sale in line with the Garage Sale Trail. More

information will come soon. We will need some volunteers to help on the day so please let us know on the note that will come home soon if you are available.

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



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- * Want to re-cycle your child's old uniforms?
- * Looking for a bargain?

Donations: **DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED!**
Please donate whenever it suits you,
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outside the canteen

Next sale: Friday 11 September, from 8.45 to 9.15am,
near the canteen.

Donations of unwanted uniforms should be clean.
All items will be sold for \$5 each.
Proceeds will go to the P&C, to be used for the benefit of all school students.

If you have any questions or would like more info please email
Tahmina: tahminasmith@hotmail.com



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.

CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

Cyber Safety - Think U know? What families don't know will hurt them



Wednesday 16 September 2015
6:00pm - 7:30pm

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- ◊ Bullying
- ◊ Safety
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- ◊ Resources for Kids and Parents

VENUE:

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Ground Floor, Banks Avenue
Eastgardens

SPEAKER:

Senior Constable Rebecca Leo
Youth Liaison Officer
Botany Bay LAC

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Youth Workers, Parents, Grandparents,
Carers, Child Care Educators, OOSH
Staff, School Teachers and High School
Students.

RSVP:

Wednesday 9th September 2015
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