

CALENDAR

Week 2

Monday 17 October to Wednesday 19 October – Stage 2 Camp at Narrabeen

Friday 21 October - Round 8 PSSA (summer sport resumes); 2pm K-2 Assembly (1R)

Week 3

Monday 24 October – Year 4 Debating Semi-Finals at Coogee PS

Tuesday 25 October – Kindergarten 2017 Orientation; Year 4 Water Safety talks

Wednesday 26 to Friday 28 October – Support Unit Camp at Myuna Bay

Friday 28 October – Round 9 PSSA; 2pm 3-6 Assembly (3A); World Teachers' Day

Week 4

Tuesday 1 November – Kindergarten 2017 Transition

Thursday 3 November – **Multicultural Day**

Friday 4 November – Round 10 PSSA; 2pm K-2 Assembly (2/3C)

Welcome back! We trust that you had a relaxing holiday break and are ready for a new term of learning.

Diary Dates

If you haven't already done so, please make sure that you have these dates in your diary:

- 17 to 19 October – Stage 2 Camp
- 25 October – Kindergarten 2017 Orientation Program commences and runs for three consecutive Tuesdays
- 26 to 28 October – Support Unit Camp
- 3 November – Multicultural Day
- 5 December to 16 December – Swim School
- 8 December – 2017 Student Leader Elections
- 14 December – Presentation Day; Semester 2 Reports distributed
- 15 December – Appreciation Breakfast; Year 6 Farewell
- 16 December – Talent Quest

Major Capital Works Update

Well things have been moving along whilst we have been on holidays.

During the holidays trenches were dug and pylons started to be built.



Yesterday our demountable Administration building arrived. The buildings all come in pieces and are assembled on site.



On Tuesday evening all staff visited 8 Central School at Information Technology Directorate. 8 Central School at Australian Technology Park (ATP) has been set up as a test space to inform the rollout of 1600 learning spaces across our public schools as part of the Innovative Education, Successful Students reform. The school consists of two spaces, equipped with the latest in technology and furniture available for use, allowing valuable feedback to be gathered from teachers and students on both successful and unsuccessful pedagogical practices.

LMBR

A reminder that next week we 'Go Live' with LMBR. Please bear with us whilst we get to know the new system – it may take us a little longer than usual to process things!



Selective High School 2018 Applications

Selective high schools cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 9 March 2017.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2018, you need to do so soon. You need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online are available in a printed application information booklet and at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. The application website closes on 14 November 2016. No late applications will be accepted.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance.

You must submit only **ONE** application for each student.

School Student Transport Scheme

Parents, guardians and students over 16 years are able to apply for 2017 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel pass by visiting www.transportnsw.info/school-students

School travel passes only need to be updated when a student:

- changes address, or
- changes school or campus.

A new application is required when:

- applying for an SSTS pass for the first time,
- enrolling in Kindergarten,
- progressing from Year 2 to Year 3,
- progressing from Year 6 to Year 7, or
- requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation.

For more information on planning your school travel, visit www.transportnsw.info

Passes for 2017 travel

Opal network: All students are to keep their School Opal cards for travel in 2017. These cards will be automatically deactivated for school holidays and then reactivated for school travel in Term 1. Current School Opal cards can be updated with changes of school, home address or operator.



Sport

Term 4 PSSA Softball

The draw for Term 4 is:

Date	Playing	Venue
21/10/16	Pagewood PS	Heffron Park 2
28/10/16	Banksmeadow PS	Booralee Park 1
4/11/16	Gardener's Road PS	Booralee Park 2
11/11/16	Botany PS	Booralee Park 1
18/11/16	Malabar PS	Pioneers Park
25/11/16	Daceyville PS	Snape Park
2/12/16	South Coogee PS	Heffron Park 2

Whilst parents are most welcome to attend matches a reminder that dogs are not permitted at any PSSA event. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Multicultural Day 2016

Multicultural Day is a celebration of the many cultures at our school. Our annual Multicultural Day and Food Fair will be held on Thursday 3 November (Term 4; Week 4). Notes will be sent home next week so you can start thinking about a dish that your children and you 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.

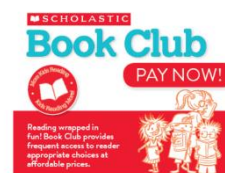
Mr Boersma, Miss Cruz and Miss Smith
Multicultural Day Organisers



Library News

Scholastic Book Club

The final Book Club order brochure for 2016 was sent home this week. There are some fantastic books on offer for competitive prices. If you would like to order any books please complete your order online by **Friday 22 October** to ensure books arrive before we all get busy with the end of the year! They will be distributed when they arrive, usually two weeks after the orders are



placed. Orders can be placed here:

<http://parentpayments.scholastic.com.au/EnterCCPayment/Index?i=0>

Recorder Group

A new beginner recorder group is starting at RSPS this term! We play beautiful music and have a fun time learning a new skill. If you are interested in joining the recorder group please meet Miss McNab on Tuesdays at 1pm near the canteen. All students from Year 2 to Year 6 are welcome!



3-6 Student of the Week

Term 3 - Week 10

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
3A	Magnus	Writing an amazing poem about Australia.
3/4P	Massimiliano	His love of learning and always trying his best.
4M	Valentina	Being a kind and caring friend.
4/5D	Gabriel	Writing interesting similes.
5R	Alexi	Thoughtful and considerate work.
5/6G	James	His outstanding organisation during Year 6 Fun Day.
6N	Lily	Running a fantastic Fun Day stall and having a lovely manner with younger students.

Term 4 - Week 1

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
2/3C	Kayden	Making a huge effort with her spelling.
3A	Alannah	Showing improvement in subtraction lessons.
3/4P	Anthony	His focus and enthusiasm during maths.
4M	Diego	Consistent effort in all lessons.
4/5D	Rahaf	Showing outstanding resilience.
5R	Ella	Outstanding effort during all English activities.

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
5/6G	Matt	His quick responses in timetable quizzes.
6N	Momen	Being thoughtful and considerate of others.
SM	Jeshua	Improved behaviour in class.

Rainbow Awards

Year	Student
5	Liam



Welcome back to Term 4. I hope you survived the holidays and were able to enjoy some family time. You may have noticed the beginnings of our school redevelopment! The makings of our demountable structure has begun - I'm sure there have been some curious children's eyes watching through the fence at play time as the builders construct the temporary site ready for 2017 classrooms. Dates for further information booths will be published in the Rambler to keep you updated.

Our next P & C meeting will be on Monday 7 November. Our Connect Time will be about NAPLAN led by Miss Sayers. This meeting will be your last chance to pay the annual \$2 membership fee if you wish to vote at the December AGM to elect your parent representatives for next year. If you need childcare to attend the meeting, TRAC kindly provides **free** care for children over 3 years of age. Please remember to make a booking with Tanya at TRAC before Friday 4 November at

tracrandwick@gmail.com

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P & C President

Take a look at your P & C Website:

www.rainbowstpandc.org.au