

### CALENDAR

#### Week 3

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

Tuesday 25 October – Kindergarten 2017 Orientation; Year 4 Water Safety talks; Crayweed Sculpture By The Sea launch

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)

#### Week 5

Monday 7 November – 12.30pm Count Us In; 6pm P & C Meeting in the Gallery

Tuesday 8 November – Kindergarten 2017 Transition

Friday 11 November – Remembrance Day; Round 11 PSSA; 2pm 3-6 Assembly (2/3C)

### Award

Congratulations to Jennifer Gollan who last night received an *Ultimo Operational Directorate Principals Network Award*. We all already know how special Jen is and it was fantastic to see this acknowledged at the awards.



*Jennifer is a highly valued member of staff at Rainbow Street PS. In all that she does she is supportive of the school plans and directions and models the school's core values of caring, learning and effort. She works collaboratively with others to reach the common goals of the school. Jennifer supports students through her excellent ability to build positive relationships, knowing individual students in the school and their needs. She is very kind and caring and can be relied on in emergency situations when a child is in distress. Jennifer models the appropriate behaviour, is very respectful of others and is an excellent representative of the Department of Education (DOE). She willingly engages in learning to increase her skill level and is positive about any change to enhance the school, for example, she is enthusiastic about moving to LMBR and this attitude and application to learning is an excellent model for other staff in the lifelong learning environment in which we work. She is calm and level-headed in times of stress. Jennifer shares her knowledge with other staff; she trains staff thus building the capacity of staff and supporting succession for the future. She has a good understanding of the DOE's policies and procedures and is able to provide other SAS staff with the correct advice. She provides vital support to teaching staff through her knowledge of students and their families and school procedures; this assists staff to support students with their learning, mental wellbeing and also to provide extracurricular activities for students. I am proud that Jennifer is often the first point of contact for our school; her warmth makes new families instantly feel welcome and a part of the RSPS community. She has a particular strength in supporting families from a non-English speaking background with the additional enrolment procedures required, ensuring they understand processes and that they and their children feel welcome at Rainbow Street. She efficiently manages administration and finance systems and provides a very high level of support to the Principal. She is an excellent role model for others and I would like her to be acknowledged for her efforts – she goes above and beyond and is an asset to our school and the Department Of Education.*

Congratulations Jen! Thoroughly deserved!

## LMBR

We are now officially live! We are continuing to work through our 'Go Live' tasks and learn the new system. As anticipated it is taking us a little longer to do things and your patience is very much appreciated.



### Crayweed Sculpture By The Sea Launch

On Tuesday 25 October at 12pm our students and those from the other schools involved in the project will launch the crayweed artwork at Sculpture by the Sea. The students will wear the amazing costumes they have developed in a special parade. It will be a great culminating activity for all of the science and art work they have collaboratively undertaken with two local primary and two local high schools.



### Social and Emotional Learning

In Term 4 Early Stage One students will be focussing on the skills of relationship

building and making friends. Students will share four specific reading texts that will be part of literacy lessons each week. Using these texts they will learn about:

- What does a friendly person look like?
- What does a friendly person do and say?
- How do you know when a person or place is friendly?

Selected texts include *If You Love Bear*, *The Swap*, *Pig the Pug* and *The Fabulous Friend Machine*. Using the text *The Fabulous Friend Machine* students will write a list of simple things they can do to be more kind, friendly and helpful. They will learn about how to make a new friend, what to say and how to welcome new people to our school by showing interest in them.

## 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 have been sent home so start thinking about a dish that your children and you may be able to provide on the day. Please return completed notes to your child's class teacher.



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

### Selective High School 2018 Applications

Reminder - If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2018, you need to apply online.

Detailed instructions on how to apply online are available in a printed application information booklet and at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://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.

## K-2 Student of the Week

### Week 1

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KD	Ted	Being an excellent role model.
KH	Adelaide	Enthusiastic participation during singing and art lessons.
KS	Sebastian	A great start to Term 4.
1K	Charlie	His great speech about why he should play Minecraft.
1R	Noah	Trying his best to make good choices.
1/2P	Anny	Working hard in class to improve her maths skills.

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
2M	Lucas	Excellent behaviour and a fantastic attitude.
2W	Jude	Outstanding computer coding.
SB	Caleb	Making an increased number of right choices.

#### Week 2

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KD	Benjamin	Enthusiasm for all learning tasks.
KH	Alex	Fantastic contributions to discussions about healthy and unhealthy foods.
KS	Le	Impressive work during maths lessons.
1K	Ryan	Trying his hardest in class this week.
1R	Yasmin	Being a kind and considerate friend.
1/2P	Joshua	An excellent and well researched persuasive speech.
2M	Allegra	Being a kind and helpful friend.
2W	Matilda	Outstanding computer coding.
2/3C	William	Making terrific use of Google Drive.
SB	Dylan	For excellent reading and answering questions.

## Rainbow Awards

Year	Student
K	Orlando, Liam, Matilda, Max, Adelaide, Shay and Harry
2	Misha, Tiffany, Hope, Sara E, Sophie, Abigail, Oliver S, Emily, Oliver C, Angelina, Caleb and Thomas V



Wow the demountables are taking shape now on the back field! It must be exciting for the children to watch something new evolve each day. Dates for further information booths will be published in the Rambler to keep you updated.



**\*\*Sneak Peek\*\*** – Start saving your 5 cent coins for an upcoming fundraising challenge!


Did your child/children go to Narrabeen camp? Did you cope okay with them being away? It was very cute to see their weary but happy faces step off the buses back at school. I heard lots of good news stories of their adventures and I know my son fell into bed a little earlier than usual on his first night back home. I wanted to say a big thank you to the staff who took our cherubs away. I know as a teacher myself the exhaustion felt by staff after the initial camp planning and then the three days of 24 hour supervision duties – I'm sure they too fell into bed a little earlier than usual! Your time and commitment is appreciated by parents and families.

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](mailto:tracrandwick@gmail.com)  
*Sal Notaras*  
*P & C President*

Take a look at your P & C Website:  
[www.rainbowstpandc.org.au](http://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.



## Parenting Webinars

### Bullying Awareness Parent Webinars (Parents/Carers)

1 x 1 hour online webinar | Cost \$10

From the comfort of your home or office, understand more about the nature of bullying and cyberbullying. This webinar will provide parents with practical strategies to take if you believe your child is being bullied or is bullying others.

Parents will develop the skills and knowledge to:

- Identify bullying and cyberbullying behaviours
- Set realistic boundaries for technology use
- Keep young people safe online

### Upcoming dates (from 12:00pm-1:00pm)

Tuesday, 18 October 2016	Tuesday, 22 November 2016
Tuesday, 8 November 2016	Tuesday, 6 December 2016

### Bookings essential

Please call 02 8882 7850

Interrelate is a community based, not-for-profit organisation with a network of centres across metropolitan, regional and rural New South Wales. Each year, Interrelate helps over 60,000 individuals, couples, families and children to strengthen their relationships. This year, Interrelate celebrates 90 years of delivering relationship education and services to individuals, couples, families, children and schools across NSW. We offer affordable parenting courses and seminars that support parents and children.

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## PlayPower For Dads

Making the Most of Everyday Moments from Birth to 3 years

**Saturday 26th November 2016**

**10.00am-12:00pm**

**Gardeners Rd Public School library**  
Gardeners Rd entrance,  
Rosebery



**PlayPower helps parents to:**

- Build loving **Relationships** with their children
- Capitalise on daily **Routines** in their family life
- Play, have fun and **Relax** with their children
- Give positive **Responses** to build self-esteem
- Establish **Rituals** that strengthen family bonds
- Use **Repetition** to promote learning and Development.

[PlayPower Workshops](#)

Provide parents with early childhood and brain development information, and ideas for play activities using everyday household items. Parents have the opportunity to ask questions and share their parenting experiences.

The first three years of life are critical for a child's lifelong wellbeing. Strong parent-child bonds developed during this critical time boost children's resilience to handle life's challenges.

**FREE Workshop**  
**Dads only**  
**no children**  
**NO CHILDCARE**

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Community Connect  
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## Australian Girls Choir Open Day

All school-aged girls are invited to come along to the AGC Open Day to find out more. The Open Day will be held on Sunday 23 October and gives girls the opportunity to join in a free class and attend an information session. Ph 99226733 for more information or visit [www.ausgirlschoir.com.au](http://www.ausgirlschoir.com.au)