

CALENDAR

Week 7

Tuesday 22 November – Year 4 visit to Randwick Girls' and Boys' High Schools

Friday 25 November – Round 13 PSSA; 2pm 3-6 Assembly (SM)

Week 8

Wednesday 30 November – Stage 3 Rugby League Coaching Clinic

Friday 2 December – Round 14 PSSA; 2pm K-2 Assembly (KS)

Week 9

SWIM SCHOOL

Monday 5 December – Student Leader election posters due; 6pm P & C Meeting (Gallery)

Thursday 8 December – 11.30am Student Leader Elections

Friday 9 December – 2pm 3-6 Assembly (2016 School Leaders)

Week 10

SWIM SCHOOL

Wednesday 14 December – Presentation Day; Semester 2 Reports sent home

Thursday 15 December – 8.30am Appreciation Breakfast; 5pm Year 6 Farewell

Friday 16 December – Talent Quest; Year 6 Arch; Last day of Term 4

Can you believe that we only have four weeks left of the 2016 school year! Time has certainly flown by. The calendar for the remainder of the school year is included above. If you haven't done so already, please note the dates of our special events in your diary.

Appreciation Breakfast

Thank you to all those parents who have helped out this year. We invite you to join us for the annual Appreciation Breakfast in the Hall at 8.30am on Thursday 15 December 2016.



Social and Emotional Learning

Social and Emotional Learning

(SEL) is the capacity to

recognise and manage emotions, solve problems effectively, and establish positive relationships with others. (Zins and Elias, 2004)

Classes in the Support Unit are looking at *Relationship skills* as our core social and emotional competency.

Relationship skills consist of:

- ☆ **Communication:** Using verbal and nonverbal skills to express oneself and promote positive and effective changes with others
- ☆ **Building relationships:** Establishing and maintaining healthy and rewarding connections with individuals and groups
- ☆ **Negotiation:** Achieving mutually satisfactory resolutions to conflict by addressing the needs of all connected
- ☆ **Refusal:** Effectively conveying and following through with one's decision not to engage in unwanted, unsafe, unethical conduct

SEL will be implemented through a shared reading program using the following texts.

1. *John Brown, Rose and the Midnight Cat* by Jenny Wagner
2. *Fox* by Margaret Wild
3. *Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge* by Mem Fox
4. *The Very Best of Friends* by Margaret Wild

5. *Rose Meets Mr Wintergarten* by Bob Graham.
6. *Stellaluna* by Janell Cannon
7. *The Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister
8. *Corduroy* by Don Freeman

Cleo Zouroudis

Assistant Principal – Stage 3

Year 4 High School Visits

Our Year 4 students are off to Randwick Girls' and Randwick Boys' High Schools on Tuesday for a 'taste' of high school. There will be students from schools all over the local area attending. Students will engage in activities in some of the specialised learning spaces that the high schools have such as the TAS rooms and dance studios and also enjoy a barbecue lunch.

Online Payments

It is great to see so many parents utilising the option for online payments. Please ensure that you enter the correct amount for any payments being made. We've had a few incorrect amounts entered recently and with the change to LMBR it has taken the Office extra time to work out how to fix the error. Thanks for your assistance with this.



5 Cent Challenge

The P&C are trialing a new fundraiser to help raise funds for our school.

** It's super easy and lots of fun **

Start collecting as many 5 cent coins as you can find! Are they lying around at home, behind the couch, in the car, under the bed or even in your sock drawer? Each Friday for 4 weeks you can bring them to school in an envelope or small bag to donate to your class jar. The P&C will have a table near the canteen before and after school each Friday from the 18th November through to Friday 9th December with a jar labeled for each class. We will count jars each week to let you know which class is in the lead.

The winning class at the end of the month will get a prize for each student from Gelatissimo Coogee & AMART Sports Randwick.






SMALL CHANGE will help fund BIG CHANGE for our School.
Many thanks in advance from the P&C



K-2 Student of the Week

Week 5

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KD	Millie	Being a helpful member of our class.
KH	Orlando	A great effort and improvement with reading and writing.
KS	Eva	Excellent work when creating equal groups in maths.
1K	Lisa	Being a helpful and caring classmate.
1R	Josh	Trying his best in class this week.
1/2P	Gemma	Outstanding expression and comprehension when reading.
2M	Luca	Fantastic knowledge about the moon and the planets.
2W	Jerry	Excellent work in maths lessons.
SZ	Regan	Being a cooperative student.

Week 6

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KD	Quan	Fantastic work in reading groups.
KH	Nikita	Being a fantastic helper and friend.
KS	Frances	Meaningful contributions to classroom discussions.
1K	Kennedy	Increased confidence with his communication skills.
1R	Joaquine	Answering a lot of questions during maths lessons.
1/2P	Jeffrey	Being an excellent mathematician.
2M	Crystal	Settling in to her new school.
2W	Allan	Wonderful effort when playing '100 or Bust' in maths.
2/3C	Ryan	Working hard in all English writing tasks.

Rainbow Awards

Year	Student
K	Luka, Mikhael, Andres, Le, Kaila, Harlo, Billy, Duli and Sophie
1	Isabel, Bebe, Claïresa, Jeffrey, Celia, Aidan, Rachel and Yoshka
2	Eva, Zane, Aaron, Max D, Archer,

Year	Student
	Jacob, Kieran and Thomy



Today saw the beginning of our 5 cent challenge! It will be interesting to see which class takes the early lead in counting this afternoon! We will announce the leading class on Monday morning at assembly. Thanks again to Gelatissimo Coogee and AMART Sports Randwick for providing the winning prizes.

Thank you to the parents who emailed me about the Randwick Council and Cbus Conciliation meeting and a special thanks to Hui Chuen and the class reps for forwarding the P & C response email as soon as possible this week. I would like to thank Belinda Simmonds for making herself available to speak at the Conciliation next week on behalf of the P & C and to the Exec who helped draft our concerns.

PLEASE check lost property – but PLEASE when you have had a look through it don't just leave it all over the ground! Place the items back into the box – one day this week I found half a sandwich and an empty juice box under the pile - Yuk!

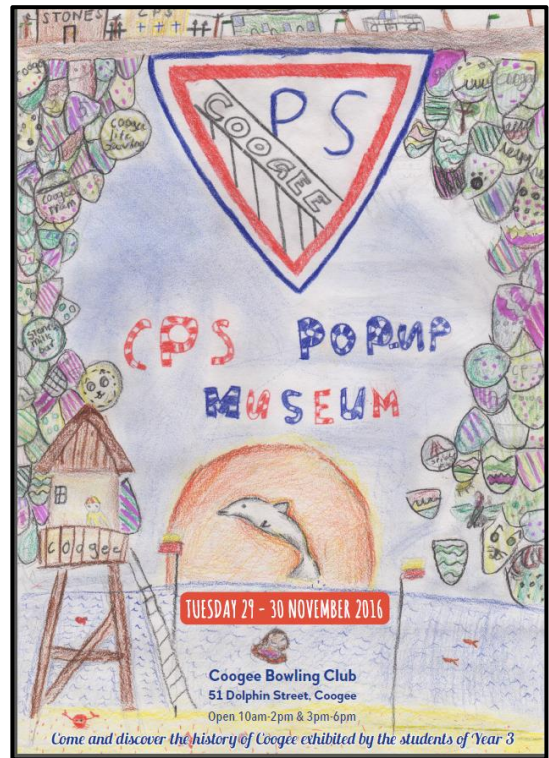
Remember our next P & C meeting will be our AGM to be held on Monday 5 December 2016 from 6pm. Please come along to nominate and vote for your P & C executive for 2017. If you need childcare to attend the meeting, TRAC kindly provides **free** care for children over 3 years of age. Please remember to make a booking with Tanya at TRAC before Friday 2 December at tracrandwick@gmail.com

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P & C President

Take a look at your P & C Website:
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.



Year 3 students at Coogee PS have been exploring the historical features and diversity of the local Coogee community. This has involved students researching the change and continuity, celebrations and commemorations, as well as the contribution that individuals and groups have made. The projects will be showcased in a pop-up museum at Coogee Bowling Club from 29-30 November – take a look!

From \$20 p/day
with CCB + CCR claim

Kool Kidzz

Activity Day Camp

THE PLACE TO BE THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

Randwick TAFE Campus
2-20 King st

CREATIVE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

ART

MUSIC

SPORT

DRAMA

COOKING

DANCE

- ✓ 8.30am - 5pm
- ✓ Monday - Friday
- ✓ Accredited
- ✓ Govt. Rebates and Benefits
- ✓ Food Provided
- ✓ Innovative Program
- ✓ Onsite Security
- ✓ Free Parking
- ✓ 5-12 year olds

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