

RAINBOW RAMBLER

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CALENDAR

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

2017

Friday 27 January – Staff return to school Monday 30 January – Students in Years 1 to 6 return to school

Tuesday 31 January – Kindergarten students commence school

Presentation Day

We would like to invite all parents and friends to join us for our annual K-2 and Years 3-6 Presentation Days which will be held at Randwick Boys' High School in the Hall on Wednesday 14 December 2016.

- 9.30am Kindergarten to Year 2 (includes Kindergarten Graduation)
- ☆ 10.45am Years 3-6



Premier's Sporting Challenge

Congratulations to all students who received a Premier's Sporting Challenge award this week. Special mention also to the staff who received a Diamond Award: Mr Boersma, Mr Calacouris, Mrs Counsel, Mrs Huxtable, Mr Roche and Mrs Subrata.

2017 Student Leader Elections

A reminder of the important dates for student who have nominated for the Student leader elections:

- Monday 5 December 2016 A4 election posters are due to Mrs Nalovski at 9am.
- Tuesday 6 December 2016 Show draft speech (2 to 5 mins) to class teacher or Mrs Nalovski.
- ➤ Thursday 8 December 2016 Elections (including speeches).

For further information, please refer to the note distributed by Mrs Nalovski last week or the full procedures available in the Rainbow Street Public School Leadership document available on the school website.

Inner Sydney High School

The NSW Department of Education is building a new public high school on its site on the corner of Cleveland and Chalmers Streets in Sydney that will open in 2020. Cleveland Street Intensive English High School currently



occupies the site and will continue normal operations until it is relocated to a new purpose built school in Alexandria. The new inner Sydney high school project is in the planning stage. A design competition is underway to select the architect for the new inner Sydney high school. The Department is committed to ongoing community consultation. The project management team is conducting information booths that are open to the public to discuss the project and to gather feedback. We invite you to come and talk with project staff at an information booth to hear about the progress of the new inner Sydney school and to give your feedback.

Advertisements for the information booths are being placed in Sydney Central and the Wentworth Courier. Information booths will be held:

WHEN: Tuesday 29 November 2016 3:30pm – 4:30pm

WHERE: Bourke Street Public School (590 Bourke St, Surry Hills)

(in the school ground near the front gate)

WHEN: Thursday 8 December 2016 3:30pm - 4:30pm

WHERE: Darlington Public School

(Golden Grove, St Chippendale)

(in the school grounds near the after school care

gate)

WHEN: Thursday 15 December 2016 5:30pm – 7:00pm

WHERE: Surry Hills Shopping Village

(399 Cleveland, St Redfern) (adjacent to COLES supermarket)

To find out more about the new inner Sydney high school and for the most current information visit the website http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/innersydney http://www.schools.ns



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



2017 Absence

It is essential that we have accurate numbers for 2017 class development. If you are travelling and will not return for the first day of school next year (30 January 2017) AND you did not indicate this on your enrolment confirmation form, please advise the Office in writing as soon as possible. This will ensure that we can 'count' your child and they will have a place for next year. Thank you.

Welcome

Library News

Premier's Reading Challenge

Well done to our K – 2 students and their

teachers who read 30 PRC books this year to complete the challenge! These students will receive their awards in class over the next few weeks. It is so exciting to see the students who have completed four years of the challenge and will be receiving their Gold Certificate at assembly this week. Well done to the following students: Karan, Sebastian B, Kenny, Thomas, Matthew H, Siena, Finn, James M, Massimo, Ryan M, Archer, Mia, Zara S, Sofia S, Ryan S, Anna, Valeriya, Valerie, Charlie and Jeffrey W.

On Presentation Day we will be acknowledging the five students who are receiving their Platinum Award (seven years of completing the challenge). These students have shown dedication to reading and the PRC over the seven years of primary school. Well done to Aaron B, Alyssa, Bettina, Lauren and Sofia C! Keep up the reading in high school and I hope to hear that you receive your ten year medal when you are in Year 9!

Returning Library Books

The end of the year is fast approaching and our library stocktake will be taking place soon. Next week will be the last week for borrowing, so please ensure all books are returned to the school library promptly. If your child has lost a book please let me know so I can print out the cost of a replacement. Books can be returned to the library on any day of the week. Thanks for your help in looking for any 'lost' books at home. *Nicole Mayhew*

Teacher Librarian

School Stream

Have you downloaded School Stream yet? If you do, you can access the newsletter and information about major events, notify of absences and have a



quick link to contact the school. Updates to our 2017 plans can also be delivered over the holidays via the

app so to keep in touch, download it now if you haven't already.

www.schoolstream.com.au/download

3-6 Student of the Week

Week 6

Class	Student	Awarded for
2/3C	Illeanna	Helping other students with
		writing.
3A	Pelagia	Working to the best of her
		ability in all class tasks.
3/4P	Jamison	Working so hard in maths
		this week.
4M	Serena	Always presenting her work
		beautifully.
4/5D	Lucia	Outstanding work with
		rotating, reflecting and
		tessellating 2D shapes.
5R	Nancy	Demonstrating initiative and
		a willingness to learn new
		things.
5/6G	Calvin	Improvements in all aspects
		of writing tasks.
6N	Maida	Fantastic dancing!
SM	Liam	Producing fantastic art.

Week 7

Class	Student	Awarded for
2/3C	Finn	Helping other students with
		reading.
3A	Adam	Displaying a fantastic work
		ethic during spelling tasks.
3/4P	Haarits	His amazing alliterations.
4M	Isobel	Being extremely helpful with
		gymnastics at Randwick Girls
		High School.
4/5D	Leyla	Outstanding skills in reciting
		poetry.
5R	Lochy	High quality and succinct
		explanations when sharing
		ideas in group discussion
		time.
5/6G	Jaydan	Excellent work in maths
		analysing Australia's import
		and export statistics.
6N	Sarah	Displaying an enthusiastic
		attitude towards learning.
SM	Esen	Being on time for lines at
		recess and lunch.

Rainbow Awards

Year	Student	
3	Eric and Jamison	
4	Ashvanth, Daisy, Max, Ava, Thea, Matthew and Hakim	
5	Gabriel, Tim, Asher, Rachel, Calvin, Angela, Stacey, Lachlan, Katie, Esen, Jeshua and Ari	
6	Sara, Tobias, Sarah and Matthew	



Parents & Citizens Group Rainbow St Public School

What another great effort with our 5 cent challenge! Apologies that we didn't get the amount received so



far out to you all – we broke the coin machine at the bank with all your coins!!!! We will keep you updated as



we best we can. Thanks again to Gelatissimo Coogee and AMART

Sports Randwick for providing the winning prizes.

Not long now until the end of the year! It is coming up so quickly. If you have any suggestions for the P & C for 2017 please email us on our website or come along to our meeting.

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 2016 at tracrandwick@gmail.com Sal Notaras

P & C President

Take a look at your P & C Website: www.rainbowstpandc.org.au

Community News

<u>Disclaimer</u>: 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.









Asthma apps for children Volunteers needed

Researchers at University of New South Wales, Macquarie University and University of South Australia are seeking volunteer research participants to share their thoughts about apps for children with asthma.

Would the research project be a good fit for me and my child? You are eligible to participate if your child:

- . is aged 6 to 11 years

 - speaks English has been diagnosed with asthma by a doctor
- has access to a smartphone
 can travel to the testing facilities in Sydney, Brisbane or Adelaide
 does not have any other serious health conditions.

What would happen if I took part in the research project? If you decide to have your child take part in the research study, you and your child

- complete a questionnaire (approximately 30 mins) and
- participate in a focus group AND/OR a user-testing session of asthma apps (approximately 1 hour)

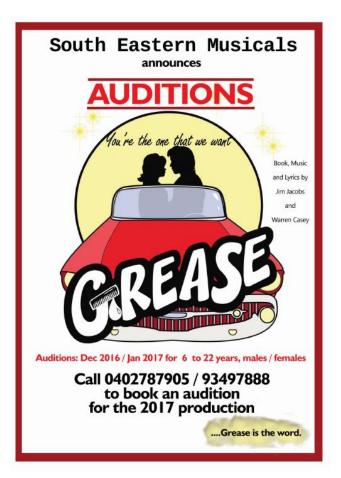
Will I be paid to take part in the research project?

A \$50 Westfield gift voucher will be provided per focus group or user-testing session to each family as reimbursement for their time.

Who do I contact if I want more information or want to take part in the study? If you would like more information or are interested in being part of the study please

Name:	Claire Gardner Technical Manager, CareTrack Kids	
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