

CALENDAR

Week 9

SWIM SCHOOL

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

Thursday 8 December – Industrial Action; 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

Development Update

As you are aware we have been awaiting the construction of the deck between the demountables and the roof structure. This work is expected to commence very soon. Work will continue over the school holiday period and when we return it should be very close to being finalised. This will mean that currently we are planning a move into the demountables during Term 1. Please be advised that this will be very carefully staged so as to not disrupt the students' learning with physical moving planned for the weekends. More information will be made available through the school and DOE website as it becomes available.

Don't forget to sign up for the School Stream app so that if any information is published during the holiday period you get it delivered to your mobile phone.

Industrial Action

The NSW Teachers Federation has announced it will hold a stop work meeting of school teachers on Thursday morning, 8 December 2016.

I wish to advise you that there will only be **ten teaching staff** on duty on Thursday morning at Rainbow Street Public School. This is close to one third of the teaching staff and as such we will only be able to offer **minimal supervision**.

I suggest that, if possible, you make alternate arrangements for the supervision of your children on Thursday morning. It is anticipated that all teachers will be back on duty by 11am and regular lessons will commence then.

Please note that there will be no Scripture lessons on Thursday morning due to the industrial action however the 2017 Student Leader Elections will go ahead at 11.30am as planned.

Presentation Day - Reminder

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



Student Leadership 2017

Year 5 students who are nominating as 2017 Student Leaders should have their posters ready for Monday morning. Posters will be displayed in the Hall for all students to view with their teacher before Thursday's speeches and voting.

Students will be presenting their speeches at a Year 2-6 Assembly on Thursday 8 December 2016. Students in Years 2-6 and all staff will then vote. Four girls and four boys will be elected. The elected students will be announced at the 3-6 Presentation Day ceremony to be held at Randwick Boys' High School Hall on Wednesday 14 December 2016.

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.



The Rainbow Street Chess Club proudly announces that our EC4 Rookies Team were the Interschool winners for the NSW Junior Chess League 2016! Congratulations to Edward, Zarif, Diego, Jihoon, Henry, Xavier and Mark who all represented our school on this team. Additionally, our school knockout competition drew to a close last week with Jeremy W winning the final and becoming the 2016 Rainbow Street Chess Champion! Well done Jeremy!

We would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate all students who represented our school in the chess competition. A big thank you to parents who provided ongoing support and encouragement, and assisted with transport for the away games.

Rebecca Rice
Chess Coordinator

Welcome Library Stocktake – Help Wanted!

We will be conducting a stocktake of our library in the next two weeks. If there are any parents or

carers who are able to spend an hour or two in the library helping to re-shelve the returned books your help would be most appreciated. If you are able to help at any of the following times please just come up to the library on Monday 5 December or Tuesday 6 December between 9.00am – 11.00am and/or 2.00pm – 3.00pm. Thanks!

Nicole Mayhew
Teacher Librarian

Recorder

Congratulations to the beginner recorder players who are playing three beautiful songs at the K-2 Assembly this afternoon.



These fantastic new players have learnt eight songs in eight weeks! What a wonderful achievement!

Miss McNab
Recorder Coordinator

Sydney Roosters And Randwick City Council Coaching Clinic

Stage 3 students took part in a rugby league coaching clinic on Wednesday. Students learnt about the core fundamental skills of the game, taught by Roosters players and qualified NRL coaches in a fun and safe environment. The Sydney Roosters and Randwick City Council Coaching Clinic was about fun and enjoyment and catered for all skills and abilities. Students had a great time.





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 7

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KD	Billy	Always trying his best in class.
KH	Tegan	Trying really hard to work independently in class.
KS	Luka	Working hard in class at all times.

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
1K	Yoshka	Being a great friend to all.
1R	Tara	Being a kind and considerate member of 1R.
1/2P	Oliver	Outstanding effort during maths.
2M	Eva	Working hard in problem solving lessons.
2W	Audrey	Always following our school values of caring, learning and effort.
2C	Ryley	Excellent perspective drawing.
SB	Fayaaz	Having a great sense of humour.

Week 8

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KD	Albert	Working hard in class all of the time.
KH	Jack	Making lots of new friends and trying his best in class.
KS	Kaythari	Settling back into class routines so quickly after returning from overseas.
1K	Tony	Being a kind and caring member of 1K.
1R	Lanford	Being a helpful and hardworking member of 1R.
1/2P	Clairesa	A well written persuasive argument about why the Big Bad Wolf is innocent.
2M	Thomas	Being an enthusiastic member of the class.
2W	Sophia	Having an enthusiastic and positive attitude every day at school.
2C	Mason	Excellent creative story writing.

Rainbow Awards

Year	Student
K	Sebastian, Rayna, Eva D, Kaythari, Nadine, Billy, Duli, Sophie and Olivia
1	Matthew, Sara, Anny, Hayden, Ruby, Caleb, Lachlan, Phoebe, Kobe, Apple, Juno, Ryan, Connor, Joaquine, Charlie, Josh D and Tony
2	Finn, Sophie, Matilda, Tyson, Dylan, Tomas, Sharon, Jacob and Amelia
3	Fayaaz



What another great collection for our 5 cent challenge today! Next Friday, 9 December, is our final collection so keep up the good work. The latest tally will come through your class parent reps as soon as we count again. A big thanks to the P & C Exec who have been counting these coins each week.

Year 6 parents don't forget to place your order for the individual 'Future' photos. You get two professional photos for \$20. If you need another note please ask at the office.

Last week's Conciliation regarding the Newmarket Green Development was adjourned to Wednesday, November 30. The Applicant, Cbus Property, was asked to provide an amended DA and/or necessary reports to the Commissioner. More details from this conciliation meeting will be provided at our P & C meeting on Monday night by Belinda Simmonds who spoke on behalf of the P & C members.

Our P & C meeting, the AGM, is on Monday night, 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, **even if you are not a regular TRAC user**. Please remember to make a booking with Tanya at TRAC before 6pm tonight - Friday 2 December at tracrandwick@gmail.com

If you have any suggestions for the P & C for 2017 please email us through the link on our website or come along to our meeting on Monday.

Sal Notaras
P & C President

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



YEAR 6 - 2016 "FUTURE"



The Year 6 "FUTURE" portraits taken at the Rainbow Street Art Show are now available to purchase as single prints. They would make a great Christmas gift for a relative and also a lovely keepsake of your child's graduating year.

THE DEAL: 2 x PORTRAITS PROFESSIONALLY PRINTED ON 15cm x 20cm MATT PHOTOGRAPHIC PAPER FOR ONLY \$20

Please fill out the payment slip below and return to the office by **Monday 12th December.**

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

How many prints: _____ Money Enclosed: _____

OR Pay online via EFT: Rainbow Street P&C BSB: 062 230 Account no: 0091 0770
Please add child's name as reference and email receipt to: info@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.

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