

CALENDAR

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

Semester 2 Reports

Teachers are in the process of finalising Semester 2 reports which will be distributed next Wednesday, 14 December 2017. Teachers have put a lot of time and effort into providing parents with a comprehensive outline of students' achievements in each of the six Key Learning Areas, work habits, effort, additional activities and general school life.

For students in Years 1-6, achievement is measured against achievement of syllabus outcomes using what is called the 'common grade scale'. The same scale is used in public schools across NSW.

Students who are achieving at grade level i.e. where they should be at this stage of their learning, are defined as 'Sound'. This is different from when many of us were at school and can lead to confusion.

Students working **above expected grade level** receive either **'High'** or **'Outstanding'** whilst those who **aren't yet achieving at expected grade level** receive either **'Basic'** or **'Limited'**. Sometimes students will be achieving at, for example, an overall sound level but may be working below grade level in a particular strand and teachers will indicate this in the comment.

Of course, a student's level of achievement can be limited by their level of English language.

The full descriptors for each grade level are:

Outstanding (A): The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.

High (B): The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.

Sound (C): The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.

Basic (D): The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a limited level of competence in the processes and skills.

Limited (E): The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.

Students in Kindergarten and the Support Unit classes receive a comment about their achievement in each of the Key Learning Areas.

If, due to family circumstances, you require a duplicate copy of your child's report, please advise the Office or your child's class teacher.

P & C Elections

A massive thank you to this year's P & C Executive: Sally Notaras, Greg Dodwell, Jasmine Hancock, Lilly Roberts, Priscilla Scott, Katrina Allen, Phillippa Bourke, Isabel Cetin, Anne Devlin, Hui-Chuen Hoh and Belinda Simmonds. You have done an amazing job supporting

our school! We very much appreciate all that you have done.

Congratulations to the following parents who were elected as the 2017 P & C Executive at this week's Annual General Meeting.

- President* Sally Notaras
- Vice Presidents* Greg Dodwell
Priscilla Scott
- Secretary* Hui-Chuen Hoh
- Treasurer* Jasmine Hancock
- Additional Executive* Isabel Cetin
Carol Ann Duffy
Sohi Kang
Linh Medic
Lilly Roberts
Belinda Simmonds

Sports News

Congratulations to our Senior Softball team who placed equal second in the ESPSSA competition. Well done girls!



Events - Reminder

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 (includes announcement of 2017 Student Leaders)





The staff would like to thank you for all of your help this year...

Appreciation Breakfast

Thursday 15 December 2016
8.30am in the Hall
Please RSVP on 9398 1986

3-6 Student of the Week

Week 8

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
2/3C	Krithiga	Excellence in creative art lessons.
3A	Samson	Showing a higher level of effort during art lessons.
3/4P	Abby	Excellent erosion explanations.
4M	Tupou	Outstanding recall of multiplication facts.
4/5D	Leyla	Maintaining a positive attitude and diligent work ethic all year.
5R	Joshua	Outstanding work ethic all semester.
5/6G	Siena	For always sharing her ICT skills with others.
6N	Levi	Being an enthusiastic student.
SM	Esen	Fantastic listening during the leadership speeches.

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Class	Student	Awarded for.....
2/3C	Ronin	Wonderful resilience when creating tricky craft work!
3A	Calvino	Being an amazing helper during Swimming Scheme.
3/4P	Charlie	Energetic and enthusiastic drama performances.
4M	Nam	Displaying an interested attitude in science.
4/5D	Ariva	Continuously showing determination and curiosity throughout 2016.
5R	Jules	Outstanding contributions to group work at all times.
5/6G	Ryan	Having a brilliant final year at RSPS.
6N	Aaron	His fantastic ICT skills.
SM	Katie	Being a wonderful member of the SM classroom.

Rainbow Awards

Year	Student
3	Abby, Alicia, Fred, Charlie, Sebastien, Finlay, Zara, Coco, Emilie and Kate
4	Diego, Dheeren, Rajan and Milla
6	Isha, Aaron, Tim, Maida, Lauren, Sofia, Lily and Ryan



We have nearly made it to the end of the year! Hang in there everyone – there is so much on! Keep up to date with the School Stream app to help stay on top of all the events.

What another great finish to our last 5 cent challenge today! The final tally and winning class will be announced on Monday at the morning assemblies. Thank you to Hui Chuen Hoh, Isabel Cetin and Priscilla Scott who have been counting all of the coins.

Year 6 parents - Don't forget to place your order for the individual 'Future' photos. You get 2 professional photos for \$20. If you need another note please ask at the office.



Our P & C meeting, our AGM, was held on Monday night and I would like to congratulate the outgoing 2016 Executive on a fabulous year together and welcome your new Executive for 2017. I was fortunate enough to be re-elected as President with Greg Dodwell and Priscilla Scott as Vice Presidents, Jasmine Hancock as Treasurer and Hui Chuen Hoh as our Secretary. Our extra Executive roles have been filled by Isabel Cetin, Belinda Simmonds, Carol Ann Duffy, Linh Medic, Lilly Roberts and Sohi Kang. I look forward to working with this fabulous group of parents and our school community in 2017.

The Conciliation for the Newmarket Green Site was moved to a Directions Hearing on Tuesday, 6 December at which time the Conciliation was to be terminated. Cbus can now request a hearing which will be scheduled for late February or early March at this point. Marsdens feel they have a very strong case in addition to the affordable housing issue. Once the Conciliation is terminated, any new plans, reports or documentation submitted by Cbus during this process will be made public. The Hearing will also be public and the Objectors will be notified and asked to speak. I would like to thank Belinda Simmonds who

presented this information at our P & C meeting on Monday night.

1 week to go 😊
 Sal Notaras
 P & C President

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.

Basic Computer Courses
Starting late February 2017

Randwick TAFE Outreach
 Will be running courses teaching Computer & Internet Skills in the community & at Randwick TAFE

please contact Outreach on 9469 8591.
 You can also contact Course Information on 9469 8540