

RAINBOW RAMBLER

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CALENDAR

Week 4

Monday 15 February – ESPSSA Zone representative Basketball trials

Tuesday 16 February – ESPSSA Zone representative AFL trials

Wednesday 17 February – ESPSSA Zone representative Tennis trials; 5pm Welcome BBQ

Friday 19 February – Round 1 PSSA; 2pm 3-6 Assembly (5/6G)

Week 5

Monday 22 February - ESPSSA Zone representative Soccer and Rugby League trials

Tuesday 23 February – ESPSSA Zone Swimming Carnival at Botany Aquatic Centre

Friday 26 February - Round 2 PSSA; 2pm K-2 Assembly (2W)

Week 6

Monday 29 February - ESPSSA Zone representative Hockey trials

Thursday 3 March – 2.15pm NAPLAN Information session

Friday 4 March – Schools Clean Up Day; Round 3 PSSA; 2pm 3-6 Assembly (5R)

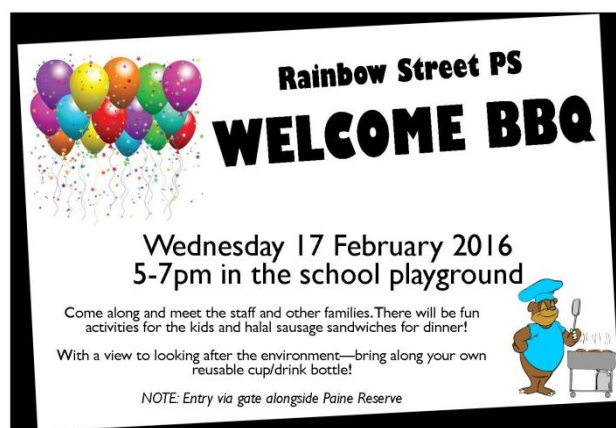
It was fabulous to see so many parents at the Parent Information Evening on Wednesday night. If you were unable to attend and have not yet received a copy of the handouts, please contact your child's class teacher.

Did you sign up for the Class Parent System? It's another way to keep involved. If you didn't and would like to be involved, please contact the Office for a form. Thank you to all of the parents who have volunteered to be the class parent rep and coordinate the program for their child's class. Thank you to Hui-Chuen Hoh who is the overall program coordinator.

Individual parent-teacher interviews will be held at the end of this term however if you would like to meet with your child's class teacher prior to that,

please contact them to organise a mutually convenient time.

Our next event is the Welcome BBQ on Wednesday night. We hope to see you all there.



Our numbers are very much still up and down. We have had a number of new enrolments but we also have some families relocating so they will be leaving Rainbow Street. At this stage, we will be maintaining the class structure published in the first 2016 Rambler.

Lots of notes have been sent home this week. Below is a list so that you can check to make sure that you have received the ones you need:

- Stage Newsletters
- Sports In Schools or PSSA/Sports In Schools
- Zone Swimming Carnival
- Band
- School Stream app download access

Date For The Diary – Interrelate

Wondering how to have that difficult conversation about reproduction and puberty? Interrelate have been providing information sessions for families for many years. They offer two sessions:

Session 1: *Where Did I Come From?* (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)

Session 2: *Preparing For Puberty* (Years 5 & 6) (Years 3 and 4 welcome at their parents discretion).

The sessions cost \$25 per family for one session or \$30 per family for both sessions. We have booked the Family Evening Program for Thursday 26 May with *Where Did I Come From?* at 6pm and *Preparing For Puberty* at 7.15pm.

More information will be available closer to the event or you can visit the Interrelate website for full program details

<http://www.interrelate.org.au/program/schoolservice/> In the meantime, put the date in your diary!



Sport News

Swimming Carnival Results

Congratulations to the overall placegetters for our school swimming carnival.

Age	Event	Placegetters
8yrs	Boys 50m Freestyle	1. Francis 2. Nate 3. Charlie
8yrs	Girls 50m Freestyle	1. Neave 2. Emily C 3. Celeste
9yrs	Boys 50m Freestyle	1. Sebastien S 2. Magnus 3. Ronin
9yrs	Girls 50m Freestyle	1. Jesse 2. Milla 3. Ayaan
10yrs	Boys 50m Freestyle	1. Jasper 2. Anthony 3. Jack
10yrs	Girls 50m Freestyle	1. Angela 2. Nancy 3. Lucia
11yrs	Boys 50m Freestyle	1. Jules 2. Fynn 3. Jeremy
11yrs	Girls 50m Freestyle	1. Sian 2. Georgia 3. Amy
Junior	Boys 50m Breaststroke	1. Sebastien S 2. Ronin 3. Nathan
Junior	Girls 50m Breaststroke	1. Angela 2. Nancy 3. Jesse

Age	Event	Placegetters
11yrs	Boys 50m Breaststroke	1. Fynn 2. Erol 3. Jeremy
11yrs	Girls 50m Breaststroke	1. Georgia 2. Sofia C 3. Sian
Senior	Boys 50m Breaststroke	1. Ryan S 2. Orlando 3. Aaron
Senior	Girls 50m Breaststroke	1. Lauren 2. Ayva
Junior	Boys 50m Backstroke	1. Henry 2. Magnus 3. Jasper
Junior	Girls 50m Backstroke	1. Angela 2. Milla 3. Jesse
11yrs	Boys 50m Backstroke	1. Jeremy 2. Fynn 3. Lochy
11yrs	Girls 50m Backstroke	1. Georgia 2. Sian 3. Sofia C and Aydin
Senior	Boys 50m Backstroke	1. Orlando 2. Ryan S 3. Aaron
Senior	Girls 50m Backstroke	1. Ayva 2. Lauren
Junior	Boys 50m Butterfly	1. Ronin
Junior	Girls 50m Butterfly	1. Jesse 2. Ariva
11yrs	Boys 50m Butterfly	1. Adam 2. Jaydan
11yrs	Girls 50m Butterfly	1. Sian 2. Sofia C
Senior	Boys 50m Butterfly	1. Orlando 2. Ryan S 3. Aaron
Senior	Girls 50m Butterfly	1. Lauren

Age	Event	Placegetters
Open	Boys 100m Freestyle	1. Orlando 2. Sebastien S 3. Ryan S
Open	Girls 100m Freestyle	1. Sian 2. Milla 3. Ayva
	4x50m Freestyle Relay	1. Cook

32 students will be representing Rainbow Street Public School at the Eastern Suburbs Zone Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 23 February at Botany Aquatic Centre. Mr Davies has distributed information about the carnival to those students who have qualified. Please see him if you have any further queries.

PSSA Sport

PSSA starts next Friday. There will be 7 rounds this term followed by a break for winter PSSA then the summer competition will resume in Term 4.

The softball draw for Term 1 is:

Date	School Playing	Venue
19 February	Malabar PS	Pioneers Park
26 February	Daceyville PS	Snape Park
4 March	South Coogee PS	Coral Sea
11 March	Maroubra Junction PS	Snape Park
18 March	Matraville PS	Nagle Park
1 April	Maroubra Bay PS	Nagle Park
8 April	Chifley PS	Snape Park

The AFL draw will be published when it is available.



STEPS

The Statewide Eyesight Preschool Screening (StEPS) program will be conducted at Rainbow Street Public School on Tuesday 23 February

2016 for current Kindergarten students. This service is available to all Kindergarten students even if they have been previously tested. Information and permission notes were sent home this week with students. If you would like your child to be screened please complete the form and return it to your child's class teacher before Monday 22 February 2016.

Parent And Carer Volunteers

If you will be assisting in classrooms (for example reading groups) this year you will need to complete a 'Working With Children' clearance. These forms are available from your child's class teacher. The form

must be brought to the office with proof of identity. The information is attached to the form. Mrs Gollan will be checking proof of identity and collecting forms at the front office during the following times next week:

- Tuesday 16 February 9.00am – 9.30am
- Wednesday 17 February 9.00am – 9.30am

This is for parents and carers who have **not** previously completed the clearance here at RSPS.



From the Library...

Bookworms!

We already have a number of bookworm photos up on the library wall. Thank you to the families that have emailed or printed a photo and brought it in to share. Our aim is to fill both of the 'photo frames' on the library wall with great bookworm photos. If you would like see your photo on the library wall please send your photo to Ms Mayhew via email at nicole.mayhew@det.nsw.edu.au or print it at home and drop it in to the library. There will be some staff participation as well!

Nicole Mayhew

Teacher Librarian



K-2 Student of the Week

Week 2

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KD	Bridget	Settling quickly into Kindergarten.
KH	Isla	Having a great attitude to learning.
KS	Griff	Being a caring and friendly class member.
1K	Behafarid	Bringing her beautiful smile into class each day.
1R	Asher	Always concentrating on his school work.
1/2P	Gemma	Showing initiative in all areas of classwork.
2M	Riley	Settling into his new school well.
2W	Archer	Excellent contributions to class discussions.
2/3C	Aiden	Excellent work with division in maths lessons.

Week 3

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KD	Millie	Settling quickly into Kindergarten.

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KH	Bruno	Working well in class and sharing with his friends.
KS	Kaila	Taking pride in her very neat work.
1K	Kobe	Always being the first person to follow instructions.
1R	Tara	Always listening carefully and following instructions.
1/2P	Isaac	Trying very hard in his writing.
2M	Allegra	Beautiful, neat handwriting.
2W	Sophia	Outstanding effort during writing tasks.

Rainbow Awards

Year	Student
2	Rakan and Thomas



It was wonderful to see so many families come along to the parent information sessions in the classrooms this week. What a great way to stay informed! Your class representative will email you soon with any upcoming events and general information. If you didn't leave your email details, please give your email address to your child's teacher.

We hope to see you all again next Wednesday evening for our **Welcome BBQ** from 5-7pm in the playground. **There are still some helpers needed to cook and serve the free sausages so please email sally.notaras@optusnet.com.au if you can help out for an hour.** The children will be busy playing with their friends and being entertained by our fabulous TRAC staff.

We had our first Library Friday today and it was lovely to meet some new parents, make Rainbow Tickets for our children to earn as a reward in the playground and cover books over a cuppa. We will meet again in two weeks and hope to see you there.

If you have any suggestions of ways to raise money or general suggestions for the P & C come along to our next meeting on Monday 7 March at 6pm and join the discussion. If you can't make it to the meeting but would like to read about it, let us know through the P

& C website info@rainbowstpandc.org.au on the *Contact us* tab.

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P & C President

DID YOU KNOW - the P&C website can be translated into 65 languages!

Take a look: www.rainbowstpandc.org.au



Randwick Girls' High School

OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday 8th March

6.30pm

In the Multi Purpose Centre




- Group tours of whole school
- Meet with staff from all faculties
- Meet and chat with current students
- Individual faculty information kiosks
- Academic and co-curricular information

Randwick Girls' High School

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Educating today's girls to be tomorrow's leaders.

Enrolment Enquiries

Phone: 02 8345 8200

Email: randwickg-h.school@det.nsw.edu.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 events.

Do you want to make a difference in the life of a child?

Local foster carers needed

Family and Community Services are seeking people in the local area to provide short term and crisis foster care for children and young people 0-18 years that are unable to live with their own families.

Individuals, couples and families from varied backgrounds and cultural groups are required. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.

All carers receive training, ongoing support and financial assistance.

If you are interested in making a difference and helping children reach their full potential, please call 9765 5000 or email fosteringwithfacs@facs.nsw.gov.au







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