

RAINBOW RAMBLER

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CALENDAR

Week 7

Monday 7 March – 6pm P & C Meeting (Hall)
Tuesday 8 March – Randwick GHS and Randwick BHS Open Evenings
Wednesday 9 March – *Moving Into High School* pack issued to Year 6 students
Thursday 10 March – Selective High School test at South Sydney HS; Premier's Reading Challenge Launch
Friday 11 March – Round 4 PSSA; 2pm K-2 Assembly (1K)

Week 8

Monday 14 March – Best Start reports issued
Tuesday 15 March – Grandparents' Open Morning
Friday 18 March – High School EOIs due; Round 5 PSSA; 2pm 3-6 Assembly (4/5D)

Week 9

Monday 21 March – Harmony Day; 3.30pm ESPSSA Zone Touch Football trials
Thursday 24 March – Easter Hat Parade
Friday 25 March – Good Friday Public Holiday (no school)

Redevelopment

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the information about the redevelopment project at Monday night's P & C Meeting will now be presented by Sue Shelley, Director, Botany Bay, and Joann Sayers. This meeting will be held in the Hall.

High School 2017 Placement

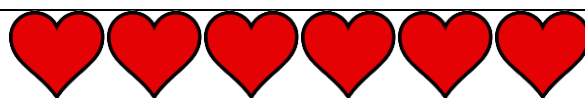
On Wednesday 9 March, mainstream Year 6 students will be issued with their *Moving Into Year 7 In A NSW Government School In 2017 Information Guide And Expression Of Interest* pack.

The pack contains information about:

- Moving into secondary school;
- Government secondary schooling opportunities; and
- Completing the expression of interest.

Completed expression of interest forms are due back by Friday 18 March 2016.

Review meetings about high school placement for Year 6 Support Unit students will be held on Wednesday 30 March 2016.



Grandparents' Open Morning

Dear Grandparents and other special loved ones, you are invited to visit Rainbow Street PS classrooms on Tuesday 15 March 2016.

- Kindergarten to Year 2 classes from 9.15am to 10am
- Year 3 to Year 6 classes from 10am to 10.45am
- Morning tea from 10.45am to 11.15am in the Gallery of Learning



We hope that you can join us.



Please note: We are aware that not all students have grandparents that are able to attend so 'other special loved ones' are most welcome!

Well Done Miss Rice

We received this email from Richie, Volunteer Coordinator, Responsible Runners – Coogee...

I would like to commend one of the teachers at your school, Becki Rice, for assisting us with our event on Sunday the 28th February 2016. The event was called the Coogee Trash Trade and it was held at Coogee Beach on Dunningham Park. The event was held to inform the public about the issues we are having with rubbish in our environment. At the end of the day we picked up approximately 135kg of rubbish in 5 hours! Becki was a great help with our event, assisting all tasks without any hesitation and with a huge smile on her face. On top of the efforts over the weekend, she informs me that she is planning to do an

environmental sustainability event with her class. I'm so impressed with her bringing this enthusiasm back to the classrooms and it's great that she's getting the kids involved at such a young age. It's important that we show the kids how to take care of the home that we live in.

I don't doubt that she will be a great and influential teacher to the kids at your school.

Visual Arts Extension Camps for Years 2 to 6

Once again our school has been invited to participate in Creative Expression: Visual Arts Extension Camp Program held in Terms 2, 3 and 4.



The 2 day camps provide an opportunity for creative students, who enjoy art, to be extended in a fun, challenging and stimulating art education program. Creative Arts Syllabus Stage 1, 2 or 3 outcomes and indicators are addressed, with access to a variety of materials and artistic guidance.

The camps are held at a spacious Art studio at 1a Powells Road, Brookvale. Please note that parents are responsible for transporting their children to and from the venue.

Each school can nominate up to 12 creative and artistic students in each stage. Interested students should see me next week for further information or parents can email the school which will be forwarded onto me.

Miss Goldspink

Harmony Day 2016



Harmony Day is only three weeks away and this year's theme is "Our Diversity is our Strength", so we want you to think about the great things you can do and we do when we're together. We are asking all students to wear orange coloured clothes on Monday 21 March (Week 9). At home with your family members, it might also be nice to think about and to complete the sentence, "Our diversity is our strength, because together we..."

Ms Diacogiorgis and Mr Svanfelds
Harmony Day Coordinators

Easter Celebrations

Boys and girls we are well on our way to making our goal of 150 baskets to be raffled at our Easter Celebrations on Thursday 24 March (Week 9). We still need lots more donations so if you can, please donate

an egg or two. Don't forget the only way to be in with a chance of winning a delicious chocolate hamper is by buying raffle tickets which can be picked up from the Office and returned to your child's class teacher. Funds raised will be used to purchase K-2 readers. If you haven't already done so, make sure 10:00am to 11:00am is free on the day for this event as our K-2 students parade their Easter Hats and our Kindy students perform.



Ms Hagan, Ms Palmer and Mr Svanfelds
Easter Committee

ICAS Competitions For Students In Years 3 – 6



For over 20 years ICAS has taken place each year in schools throughout Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, the Pacific region and South Africa. ICAS provides an opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation. It provides teachers, parents and students with comprehensive reporting of results in Digital Technologies, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing.

Our school will be offering the opportunity to sit these tests at school. There is a cost for each test. A note will be sent home with all Years 3-6 students during Week 7. If you would like your child to sit one or all of the tests, please complete the form that is sent home and return the note and payment to your child's classroom teacher.

For more information see the website <http://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/> or contact Mrs Counsel.

Mrs Counsel
ICAS Coordinator

3-6 Student of the Week

Week 5

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
2/3C	Iiana	Excellent creative writing.
3/4P	Ava	Being a reliable and responsible class member and role model for others.
4M	Sophie	Settling in extremely well at Rainbow Street.
4/5D	Angelina	Always being 100% attentive during class lessons.

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
5R	Lochy	Outstanding participation during all maths group activities.
5/6G	Siena	Excellent creative writing during Jessa's inspirational lesson.
6N	Tim	Great effort in maths.
SM	Hugo	Working hard in maths.

Week 6

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
2/3C	Charlie	Terrific maths problem skills.
3/4P	Abdul	Making thoughtful contributions to classroom discussions in HSIE.
4M	Tio	An enthusiastic attitude towards reading.
4/5D	James	Incredible enthusiasm and curiosity in science.
5R	Zara	Being an outstanding participant during History inquiry.
5/6G	Jaydan	Sensible and mature strategies used to manage all his school work.
6N	Julie	Working collaboratively with others.
SM	Esen	Listening well in class.

Rainbow Awards

Year	Student
3	Kenny
6	Matthew



Our **P&C Meeting** is on this Monday, 7 March, from 6pm-8pm **in the school hall**. Come along and find out about the P & C and meet some new parents. Our Connect Time topic will be information about the redevelopment of our school. Light refreshments will be provided. If you can't make this meeting but would like to read the minutes taken please use the contact us tab at info@rainbowstpandc.org.au to leave us your

details. TRAC (The Rainbow Activity Centre – the Out of Hours Care provider) provides **free** childcare for children over the age of 3 during the meeting. Please contact Tanya by 4/3/16 on tracrandwick@gmail.com to make a booking.

Trivia Night is on Friday 1 April! Start chatting with friends to make a table of no more than 8 people. Tickets will be on sale soon. Lots of great prizes continue to arrive for our Mystery Envelopes. Thanks to those parents who have been asking businesses for their donations. Can you help with a prize? Contact Sal Notaras at sally.notaras@optusnet.com.au if you can make or source a donation.

Another great Library Friday was held today to finish off some more Easter raffle tickets and cover some books for the teachers. Thanks to those parents who joined in for the second week in a row. Next Friday we hope to be wrapping the many baskets of goodies as prizes for the Easter Raffle. Come along and join us.

Sal Notaras

P & C President

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

Take a look: 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 events.

MATRAVILLE TIGERS

JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

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2016 Matraville Tigers

Registration Day.

FREE TO JOIN!!

28 February 2016

10.30 am to 3.00 pm at Heffron Park

Matraville Tigers have teams ranging from under 5's to A grade. Must be turning 4 in 2016 to play.

Registration day is for all new and existing players.

Training will commence on 1 March 2016 and will continue every Tuesday and Thursday from 4.30 pm.

ALL enquiries please contact Christie Thompson at admin@matravilletigers.com.au or 0404 095 228.



Apply now to be a 2016 Census Area Supervisor!

The Australia Bureau of Statistics is seeking motivated and community minded project managers to work on the 2016 Census and make a difference in your community.

Area Supervisors are:

- Non-office based positions requiring travel
- Casual temporary positions, with flexible working hours.

As an Area Supervisor, you will:

- Recruit, manage and train a small team of temporary Census field staff
- Implement and manage the Census delivery and collection processes and procedures
- Undertake a range of administrative tasks, including the receipt, handling and storage of a range of Census materials
- Earn \$34.76 per hour (inclusive of 25% loading).

As an Area Supervisor, you must:

- Know your local community
- Hold a current driver's licence
- Be comfortable using computer, tablet and mobile devices
- Comply with ABS work health and safety policies
- Hold Australian Citizenship or have the legal right to work in Australia.

Job seekers from diverse backgrounds, including non-English speaking backgrounds and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, are encouraged to apply.

More information is available from the ABS website.
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- Training at Heffron Park, next to Des Renford Aquatic Centre car park
- Looking for juniors and seniors to join our club for the 2016 season.
- REGISTRATION & TRAINING: Tuesday, 8 March 5:00PM at Heffron Park 53/54 (pls RSVP if you are coming)

Please direct any enquiries to: nina.augoustis@optusnet.com.au or 0418218331 or register at www.myfootball.club.com.au

Email: southeasteaglesfc@gmail.com Web: www.southeasteaglesfc.com.au
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Tired of your kids fighting all the time?

Come along to our "Sibling Rivalry- Learning to Get Along (0-12 years)" Parenting Information Seminar



Learn strategies to minimise conflict between your children. Understand the difference between raising boys and girls.

Date: Saturday 7 May 2016

Time: 9.45am (10am-12.30pm)

Where: Central Library
Westfield Eastgardens Shopping Centre
Banks Ave, Eastgardens NSW 2036

Cost: FREE

Speaker: Ari Badaines is a Clinical Psychologist with over 40 years experience running groups and providing individual, couples and family therapy. He has presented various workshops for parents in NSW and UK.

RSVP: There is NO Childminding available. This is a Parents Only event. For Bookings please contact us on 9667-4664 or admin@thedeli.org.au

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