

CALENDAR

Week 11

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Monday 4 April – Stewart House bags collected; 6pm

P & C Meeting (Gallery)

Wednesday 6 April – 8.30am Redevelopment
information booth

Friday 8 April – Round 7 PSSA; 2pm 3-6 Assembly
(3/4P); Last day of Term 1

Term 2

Week 1

Monday 25 April – ANZAC Day

Tuesday 26 April – School Development Day (staff
only)

Wednesday 27 April – Students return to school;
ANZAC service

Friday 29 April – Cross Country; 2pm K-2 Assembly
(1R)

Week 2

Monday 2 May – ESPSSA Netball trials; 6pm P & C
Meeting

Thursday 5 May – School Photos

Friday 6 May – School Photos

Week 3

Tuesday 10 May – NAPLAN

Wednesday 11 May – NAPLAN

Thursday 12 May – NAPLAN

Friday 13 May – 8am Stage 3 ICAS Digital
Technologies; 11.30am 3-6 Assembly; Round 1 PSSA

Staff News

It is with sadness that we farewell Miss Palmer who will be taking leave for the remainder of the school year to travel overseas. We do hope she has a fabulous time with lots of wonderful new experiences.

Following an expression of interest process, we welcome Miss Rebecca Smith to our staff as the teacher of 3/4P for the remainder of the year. Miss Smith has been working at Petersham Public School where she has most recently been teaching a Stage 2 class.

2015 Annual Report

The 2015 Annual report (previously called Annual School Report) is now available for download from the school website www.rainbowst-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Redevelopment - Information Booth

There will be a redevelopment information booth in the playground on Wednesday (6 April) from 8.30am to 9.30am.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Have you returned your note yet? If not, please do so ASAP. It is important that all parents meet with their child's teacher to discuss learning and social development.

Stewart House

Last week, a bag was sent home for the Stewart House clothing appeal. Please fill it with any unwanted but usable clothing and return it to school on Monday 4 April before 10am.

Please place bags in the corner in the Gallery Of Learning.



And That's A (Easter) Wrap

A very big "thank you!" to Sally and all of the Library Friday volunteers for all of their hard work around our Easter Celebrations last week. Together they made up 95 baskets and the raffle raised \$1851.

Congratulations to all the winners; a friendly reminder that if you haven't already returned your emptied baskets if you could please do so by the holidays that would be great.

Ms Palmer, Ms Hagan and Mr Svanfelds
Easter Committee

ICAS Competitions For Students In Stage 3

Stage 3 parents and students please note that the Digital Technologies test will



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be held on Friday 13 May 2016. This is a change from the original date that had been advertised due to the Stage 3 overnight excursion.

Times and classrooms allocated for the ICAS tests will be posted in the next edition of the Rainbow Rambler.

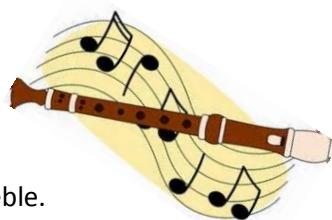
Jacquie Counsel
Coordinator

Recorder News

Rainbow Street students are fantastic recorder players!

There are three recorder groups at Rainbow Street, Descant 1, Descant 2 and Treble.

The students have been working hard learning their first piece, *York March*. It sounds amazing when all three groups play together. We are very excited about our next piece, *March Past of the Kitchen Utensils*. If you are in Year 3-6 and would like to join the recorder group, please see Miss McNab.



K-2 Student of the Week

Week 8

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KD	Amelie	Always trying hard to finish her work on time.
KH	Freddie	Enthusiastic participation during sport.
KS	Ethan	Always coming to school with a smile on his face and trying his best.
1K	Charli F	Always being a great friend.
1R	Boxuan	Continuing to make good decisions in class.
1/2P	Sara E	Excellent concentration and effort in class.
2M	Isaac	Great contributions to class discussions.
2W	Noah	Working hard and trying his best in all areas of school.
2/3C	William	Excellent work in maths. Well done.

Week 9

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KD	Desmond	Lovely manners at all times.
KH	Harry	A great improvement in the presentation of his work.
KS	Nadine	Settling into her new school and class well.
1K	Charlie C	Always offering to help in class.
1R	Clara	For trying hard in class.
1/2P	Hayden	Improved effort and attitude at school.

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
2M	Lucas	Always working hard in maths.
2W	Hope	Her leadership skills and for being kind and caring towards others.
SB	Pavlo	For participating well in fitness.

Week 10

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KD	Eva	Being a wonderful helper in KD.
KH	Nikita	A wonderful effort during art lessons.
KS	Olivia	Settling into her new school and class well.
1K	Liya	Wonderful effort in oral presentations.
1R	Marley	For being wonderfully helpful!
1/2P	Isabel	Excellent contributions to class discussions.
2M	Amelia	Being a great reader.
2W	Aliyah	Terrific contributions to class discussions.
SB	Pedro	For participating well in fitness.

Rainbow Awards

Year	Student
2	Aidan C and William



IT'S NOT TOO LATE! Trivia Night is TONIGHT!
7-11pm in the school hall, \$20 each (cash only).

Our P & C meeting is this Monday, 4 April in the Gallery of Learning, 6-8pm. Our Connect Time topic is KidsMatter - Components 1 and 2 summary presented by the staff. This is a framework that supports our children's mental health by creating positive school and early childhood communities, teaching children skills for good social and emotional development, working together with families and recognising and getting help for children with mental health problems.

Have you ordered your Entertainment Book? (Digital edition available) This is a fabulous book full of discounts and special offers. If you order before 4 April 2016 you will receive bonus discounts. The P & C receives a percentage of each book we sell so this is a simple and effective fundraising opportunity.




Hope to see lots of you tonight for some trivia fun!
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.



South Eastern Community Connect

Parent Information Session



CPR and 1st Aid for Children



Presented by Dr Debbie Perkins
Sydney Children's Hospital
 Topics include; **choking, drowning, sunburn & burns, poisonings, bites and stings.**
 Learn also about CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) for children and see a demonstration.

Wednesday 11th May 2016
10:00am-12:00pm

Where: Gardener's Rd Public School (Library)
 Gardener's Rd entrance
 Rosebery 2018

Childcare: \$10 per child
 ***** **Nut Free** *****
 Limited spaces—Bookings essential

Enquiries:
 SECC Family Support Team
Ph: 8338 8506
Email: familysupport@secc.sydney
Website: www.secc.sydney



Department of Industry
 Resources & Energy



2015-2016 Family Energy Rebate

Apply before 11pm
16 June 2016



\$150* TOWARDS ENERGY BILLS

TWO MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM
<https://applications.fer.trade.nsw.gov.au/>
* eligibility criteria apply

WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?

The Family Energy Rebate helps NSW households with dependent children to cover the costs of their energy bills. In 2015-16 the rebate gives:

- up to \$150 credit on energy bills for eligible applicants who hold an account with an electricity retailer
- up to \$165 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in an on-supplied residential community, retirement village or strata scheme and receive electricity from the on-supplied operator.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE REBATE?

To be eligible you MUST:

- be a resident of New South Wales; and
- be an account holder of an electricity retailer, or a long term resident of an on-supplied residential community, or a resident of an on-supplied retirement village, or a resident of an on-supplied strata scheme; and whose name appears on the electricity account for supply to her or his principal place of residence; and
- have been assessed by the Federal Department of Human Services as being eligible for the Family Tax Benefit (FTB) A or B at any time during the 2014-15 financial year, and have received a payment in respect of that eligibility.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE I APPLY?

You'll need to have:

- lodged your tax return for 2014-15 with the Australian Taxation Office or informed the Department of Human Services (DHS) if you're not required to lodge a tax return; and
- received confirmation from DHS as to your eligibility for Family Tax Benefit A or B for 2014-15.

HOW TO APPLY

- **ONLINE** - it takes just two minutes to submit an application. Processing starts immediately.
- **PAPER** - download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post. Use this form if you receive your electricity from the operator of the on-supplied residential community, retirement village or strata scheme where you live.

APPLY ONLINE NOW!

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

PHONE: Service NSW 13 77 88

EMAIL: fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au

WEB: www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate

If you have a DHS Health Care Card, you may also be eligible for the Low Income Household Rebate. Visit our website for more information.

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YOU'RE INVITED!!

DIM HUB OPEN DAY

Sunday 3rd April, 12pm-3pm
Level 2, 164 Belmore Rd Randwick

INSTRUMENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

-Find out how your instrument works
-Try out an instrument with one of our specialist teachers
-Learn how to look after your instrument
-Get some great practice tips and advice for your instrument



JOIN THE FUN!

Made4Music(2-5 yrs)
Glee! (5yrs+)
Join in our free sessions - a great chance to try our programs before you enroll!

WHAT'S ON IN THE HUB.....

12pm - Wind & Brass instrument info/demo
12:30pm - Glee (FREE session)
1pm - Guitar, Piano, Percussion instrument info/demo
1:30pm - Made 4 Music (FREE session)
2pm - Strings instrument info/demo
2:30pm - DIM Tutor Jam



Discount Membership Special Offer

Enrol on the day for one of our HUB ensembles or Made4Music sessions and you'll receive a 50% discount on your term 2 ensemble enrolment fees!

ENTERTAINMENT FROM 12-3pm!

Open Studios - meet our teachers, hear them play, watch them teach!

Solo Stations - support our current DIM students as they perform throughout the day!

Teacher Performances - hear some of our great DIM teachers do what they do best!



Contact Us

9662 2211
www.directionsinmusic.com.au



Autumn Camp: April: 11th - 15th 2016

Age

Children between 5 - 12 years will be divided into age appropriate groups.

5 - 7 years
8 - 10 years
11 - 12 years

Short Day - \$68

(9:00am - 5:00pm)

Long Day - \$75

(8:30am - 5:00pm)

Location

Randwick TAFE NSW
Located in the Auditorium
(Level 2 Building B)
Cnr Darley Rd & King St
Randwick 2031
Onsite Security and Free Parking

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Enquiries

• 0424 112 724
• info@koolkidzz.com.au
• PO BOX 155 Rose Bay 2029



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Be inspired these school holidays with some Musical fun!

- No musical experience required!
- Qualified & experienced teachers
- Fun, inspiring & engaging activities!
- 2 age groups per session (5-7 yr olds and 8-12 yr olds)
- Limited Enrolments so book early to avoid disappointment!
- \$25 per session - choose just one session or come to them all!
- BYO snack and drink bottle



GLEE - Sing & bop to the latest POP songs or some old favourites from the STAGE and SCREEN!

WIRED FOR SOUND - Get inspired with our fun musical activities designed to get you singing, and grooving with cool percussion and some great moves too!

BOOMWHACKER BAND - Come along and join our inaugural Boomwhacker Band! A fun session full of energy and excitement as we whack the right notes to create some great tunes!

BUCKET BEATS - We'll supply the buckets and sticks and together we'll chase the beat with some great rhythms!

Tuesday 19th April	10am - 12pm	GLEE	- Pure Pop
Tuesday 19th April	1pm - 3pm	Wired for Sound	- Sing & Play & Move
Wednesday 20th April	10am - 12pm	GLEE	- Stage & Screen
Wednesday 20th April	1pm - 3pm	Wired for Sound	- Boomwhacker Band
Thursday 21st April	10am - 12pm	GLEE	- Pure Pop 2
Thursday 21st April	1pm - 3pm	Wired for Sound	- Bucket Beats



Call us today 9662 2211
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YMCA Holiday Program

11 April - 22 April

The YMCA's Sports and Games Clinic is a great way to keep your kids active while they have fun. There's no better time to learn new skills and make new friends.

Discounts offered for early bird bookings!



UNSW Fitness & Aquatic Centre
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