

CALENDAR

Term 2

Week 1

Monday 25 April – ANZAC Day

Tuesday 26 April – School Development Day (staff only); OC application website opens

Wednesday 27 April – Students return to school; 10.30am ANZAC service

Thursday 28 April – 8.15am Redevelopment Information Booth

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

Week 2

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

Wednesday 4 May – Debating Workshop at Connells Point PS

Thursday 5 May – School Photos

Friday 6 May – School Photos

Week 3

Tuesday 10 May – NAPLAN

Wednesday 11 May – NAPLAN; 8.15am Redevelopment Information Booth

Thursday 12 May – NAPLAN

Friday 13 May – 8am Stage 3 ICAS Digital Technologies Assessment ; 11.30am 3-6 Assembly (4M); Round 1 PSSA; OC applications close

Week 4

Monday 16 May to Wednesday 18 May – Stage 3 Camp

Tuesday 17 May – 8am Stage 2 ICAS Digital Technologies Assessment; Kindergarten 2017 Open Morning

Wednesday 18 May – 2.15pm Reading Parent Information Session

Thursday 19 May – Maths Olympiad 1 (for the school team)

Friday 20 May – ESPSSA Zone Cross Country Carnival; 2pm K-2 Assembly (KD)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank and commend the fabulous work of our staff and students during the term. I would also like to thank the parent community for their support.

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing you next term.

Parent Teacher Interviews

It was fantastic to see so many of you at school this week for parent/teacher interviews. It is such an important part of schools and families working together. Whilst we do have this formal time at the end of Term 1, a reminder that you are most welcome to schedule an interview with your child's class teacher at any time during the year.

School Development Day

NOTE: The first day of Term 2 for students is Wednesday 27 April 2016.

Staff will return to school on Tuesday 26 April 2016. During the day teaching staff will be engaged in professional learning activities around KidsMatter and the new History syllabus being implemented this year. Our School Learning and Support Officers will be attending the School Learning and Support Officer Conference.

Opportunity Class Placement

Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level. These classes help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Opportunity Class Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on *Wednesday 27 July 2016*.

Happy Holidays

Can you believe it? It is already the end of the first term of the 2016 school year!

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2017, you need to apply soon. You will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from 26 April 2016 in a printed application information booklet and at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement. The application website opens on 26 April 2016 and closes on 13 May 2016. No late applications will be accepted.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 26 April 2016.

School Photos

The School Photographer will be taking our school photographs on *Thursday 5 and Friday 6 May 2016*. This morning we received the photo payment envelopes from The School Photographer.



All students will be given an envelope with their name on it and a choice of photo packages available. Students will receive this envelope on Wednesday 27 April 2016. Please return the completed envelope on Thursday 5 May 2016.

The choice of photo packages include:

- **Portrait only** \$23 (includes 13.18cm portrait, 2 - 6.5x9cm portraits, 4 - 4.5x6.5cm portraits)
- **Group only** \$23 (includes a 30x25cm group photo)
- **Green Package** \$37 (includes group photo, 13x18cm portrait, 2 - 9x13cm portraits, 2 - 6.5x9cm portraits, 4 - 4.5x6.5cm portraits + bonus Hi Res portrait download)
- **Red Package** \$42 (includes group photo, 3 - 13x18cm portrait, 2 - 9x13cm portraits, 2 - 6.5x9cm portraits, 4 - 4.5x6.5cm portraits + bonus Hi Res portrait download)
- **Blue Package** \$42 (includes group photo, 20x25cm portrait, 13x8cm portrait, 2 - 6.5x9cm portraits, 2 - 9x13cm portraits, 4 - 4.5x6.5cm portraits + bonus Hi Res portrait download)

All class and individual photos, whole school photo, family photos, student leaders, SRC, Year 6 group, library monitors, chess team, band and choir photos will be taken on Thursday 5 May 2016. Sporting teams, recorder, and string group photos will be taken on Friday 6 May 2016.

All students need to wear their summer school uniform for the photos.

- **Boys:** shorts (royal blue), blue polo shirt (with logo), white socks and black shoes.
- **Girls:** summer dress, white socks and black shoes. Hair accessories should be plain and royal blue in colour.

If the weather is cool, jackets may be worn but will be removed for the photos so please ensure they are clearly labelled with the student's name and class.

If you would like your children who attend Rainbow Street PS to have a family photo please collect an envelope from the office and return it before the day. Make sure the correct money is in the envelope.

PLEASE NOTE: PAYMENT CANNOT BE MADE THROUGH OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE AS PAYMENT IS DIRECT TO THE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER.

Margaret Nalovski
Assistant Principal



Sports News

Cross Country

Our Cross Country Carnival for students who are 8 years old (or turning 8 this year) and older will be held on Friday 29 April 2016 from 9.15am at Paine Reserve. Permission notes were sent home on Tuesday. Please join us if you can.

Harmony Day Competition

Thank you to Illeanna for her entry below into the out-of-school Harmony Day Competition. We wish Jihoon (seen in Week 9's Rambler) and her all the best for their entries and congratulate them on their inspiring posters. We love how both have incorporated rainbows into their bright designs!

Ms Diacogiorgis and Mr Svanfelds
Harmony Day Coordinators



Crunch&Sip Champions

Congratulations to 3A (3-6) and KH and KS (joint K-2) who were the Crunch&Sip champion classes for Term 1. The classes enjoyed a delicious fruit platter earlier this week. Which classes will it be in Term 2?

Don't forget Crunch&Sip®
in the school bag every day...

CRUNCH:

- ✓ Easy-to-eat seasonal fruit such as a small apple, a container with hulled strawberries, a mandarin or banana OR
- ✓ Canned fruit in natural juice with a spoon OR
- ✓ Vegetables such as carrot or celery sticks, cherry tomatoes or snow peas

AND SIP:

- ✓ A clean, clear water bottle filled with plain water

Crunch&Sip® is a set break for your child to eat fruit or salad vegetables and drink water in the classroom.

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Botanical Gardens Excursion

On Thursday SB, SD and SZ went on an excursion to the Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney. The weather was great and we learnt lots about plants found in wet and dry environments. We were led by a very enthusiastic guide called Jo, who showed us how to feel the tops and bottoms of leaves and recognise the differences between plants. We also tried to catch some little fish with nets. A highlight was finding a hill that we could roll down! Everyone had a great time.

Woolworths Earn And Learn

The resources we earned from Woolworths Earn And Learn last year have arrived. These include:

- 2 x Junior games packs
- 2 x *Leaves Over Country* Aboriginal Cloths
- 2 x Answer Buzzers
- *Scaredy Cats: Combinations Of Ten* big book
- *How Many Legs? Number Combinations* big book
- *Sweet Dreams: Counting Quantities To Ten* big book

- *Perfect Patterns: Making And Describing Patterns* big book
- *The Clown's New Clothes: A Book About Length* big book

3-6 Student of the Week

Week 9

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
2/3C	Laelia	Excellent writing about imaginative creatures.
3A	Benji	Writing well thought-out word problems in maths.
3/4P	Coco	Fabulous fractions work in maths.
4M	Riya	Always doing her best work.
4/5D	Thuriya	Excellent critical thinking when exploring ratios.
5R	Santiago	Being organised in the classroom at all times.
5/6G	Yao	Being a fantastic role model and mentor to other students.
6N	Tobias	Displaying a conscientious effort and attitude towards all tasks.

Week 10

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
2/3C	Tequila	Excellent imaginative writing.
3A	Alper	Being a valuable group member.
3/4P	Jamison	Incredible scientific thinking in our 'Forces' unit.
4M	Isobel	Taking pride in the presentation of her work.
4/5D	Dancia	Willingness to engage in extension maths activities.
5R	Missy	Demonstrating outstanding leadership skills.
5/6G	Stacey	Impressive knowledge and skills when using Google Apps.
6N	Ayva	Fantastic effort using Google Slides.

Week 11

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
2/3C	Kayden	An excellent science project.
3A	Lucas	Trying hard to write interesting sentences.
3/4P	Milla	Impressive work in ICT and HSIE to produce a shopping list comparison.
4M	Zarif	Enthusiasm in maths.

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
4/5D	Ariva	Giving 100% effort to all class activities.
5R	Charlie	Outstanding persuasive writing.
5/6G	Calvin	Improvement in all areas of his school work.
6N	Jacky	Settling in well at his new school.
SD	Skevos	Improvement in reading and writing.

Rainbow Awards

Year	Student
3	Mark, Charlie, Olivia, Alicia, Coco, Tadhg, Fred, Emilie, Abdul, Zara, Abby and Sebastian
4	Jonathan, Milla and Selene
5	Jeffrey and Aydin
6	Erol and Anneliese



Thanks to all those parents and carers who came to our P & C meeting on Monday night. We had good discussions and also learnt about what the school is doing to help maintain the positive mental health of our children. Our next meeting will be on Monday 2 May 2016. The Connect Time topic will be Focus On Reading and the 'super six' comprehension strategies presented by Mr Davies.

What a fabulous Trivia night we had last Friday night! Thanks so much to all who helped, donated and attended. We raised \$2735-90! The following businesses (and some parents and friends) helped to make our prizes and mystery envelopes great. Please support these businesses if you can.

- Caltex Randwick
- South Juniors
- Sydney Roosters
- Entertainment Book
- Yogala Yoga Studio
- UNSW Gym & aquatic Centre
- Attractivity Alexandria
- Ritz Cinema

- Harvey Norman Moore Park
- Booktopia
- AMART Randwick
- Nijimi
- Massage By the Sea Clovelly
- Hoyts – Fox Studios
- Laugh & Learn Randwick
- Office Works Alexandria
- CPR kids-Sarah Hunstead
- Steve's Cool Booze
- Complete Body Care Randwick
- Taronga Zoo
- Kokoroya Maroubra
- Barzurra Coogee
- Strike Bowling Entertainment Quarter
- Pinocchio's The Spot
- Mr Lawrence
- Kidstuff Randwick
- Powerhouse Museum
- Des Renford Aquatic Centre
- Sydney Aquatic Centre Homebush
- Physician's Bioactive Oils
- Athletes Foot Eastgardens
- JG's Café UNSW
- The Living Room Coogee
- Balloon Saloon Maroubra
- Target Eastgardens
- Bloom's Chemist Kingsford
- Griselda Buckland
- Bianca Takans
- Jackie Fitzgerald

Have you ordered your Entertainment Book? (digital edition available) This is a fabulous book full of discounts and special offers. The P & C receives a percentage of each book we sell so this is a simple and effective fundraising opportunity. Flyers are available at the school office or use the link here

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/9s28416>

There have been lots of emails lately about the Newmarket Green Site Development proposed for behind our school. If you would like to receive more information about the community opposition to this development please contact Lynda (Vice President of RGHS) at contact@randwickgirlspandc.org.au
Sal Notaras
P & C President

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

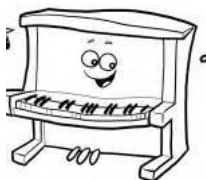
Take a look: www.rainbowstpandc.org.au

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.

Piano

We have a family piano that we reluctantly have to farewell, and would like to offer it free to any family interested. It is an antique upright, in walnut veneer in good condition, brand "Beethoven". It's in original condition, playable but could do with a tune, and certainly good for beginners. It comes with a piano stool upholstered in velvet with a music-sheet compartment.



We are in Clovelly - please come to inspect and pick up.

Tel: Penny McDonald 0437 261 086, or Hamish 0417 192 902

Regards

Hamish McDonald

ART COMPETITION!

Saving Sydney's Trees - Trees for Life Under 12's section

**Entries close 7pm
Monday 18th April**

A special art Prize that celebrates our beautiful fig trees along Anzac Parade.

Draw, paint, or photograph them, or create a collage. Have fun making pictures of these amazing trees!



First Prize - \$60 book voucher.

Runner Up Prizes - \$30 book vouchers.

And even more great prizes to be announced.

Please phone Ingrid on 0407 117 239 or go to Saving Sydneys Trees Facebook page for more details

Get creating now!!!

Competition closes very soon...

Exhibition opening 6 pm April 22nd Randwick Community Centre.

P.S. Tell the grown ups they can enter too - \$500 first prize for them!



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

Location

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

Enquiries

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

Short Day - \$68

(9:00am - 5:00pm)

Long Day - \$75

(8:30am - 5:00pm)

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