

CALENDAR

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; 9.30am Kindergarten 2017
Open Morning

Wednesday 18 May – 2.15pm Parent Reading
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)

Week 5

Wednesday 25 May - 8.15am Redevelopment
Information Booth

Thursday 26 May – Interrelate

Friday 27 May – 11.30am 3-8 Assembly (3A); Round 2
PSSA

Opportunity Class Placement – Applications Open

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

When kids ask "the" questions...
Interrelate has the answers!

Interrelate is a specialist organisation with over 85 years' experience teaching sexuality and relationship education in NSW schools. Interrelate educators are highly trained and skilful presenters.

The topic of sexuality is handled with sensitivity, openness and humour. The program offers an interactive approach to learning, with a variety of audio-visual materials, discussions and games.

Session 1: Where did I come from?
1-hour session: years 3-6

Session 2: Preparing for puberty
1-hour session: years 5-6
Years 3-4 can attend at parent's discretion

Date: Thursday, 26th May 2016

Specialty books are available for purchase on the night.
Keep a look out for flyers (coming home with your child before the program) outlining session content.

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ICAS Competitions For Students In Stage 3



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Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6 Only) parents and students please note that

the Digital Technologies test will be held on Friday 13 May 2016. This is a change from the original date that had been advertised on the note due to the Stage 3 overnight excursion. Students are to present to Miss Goldspink's classroom at 8am promptly on Friday morning. Many thanks.

Mrs Jacquie Counsel
Coordinator



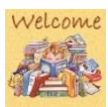
Art Show - Save The Date!

Our Art Show is booked for Wednesday 17 August 2016. Make a note of the date in your diary so that you don't miss out on this fabulous cultural experience!

Redevelopment Update

The Project Reference Group endorsed the concept design at the PRG Meeting this week. The planning process continues with building hopefully commencing around October.

The next Information Booth will be at school on Wednesday 11 May at 8.15am.



Library News

Scholastic Book Club

Book Club order forms were sent home with students this week. There is great selection of books for all ages. The books also make fantastic presents! If you would like to order some books for yourself, please complete your order online through the LOOP process. No order forms should come to the school. All orders should be completed by Friday 13 May. Orders usually arrive the following week which is always very exciting. The books will be delivered to your child's classroom when they arrive. Please see Ms Mayhew if you have any questions about Book Club.

Nicole Mayhew
Teacher Librarian

Showcase Dance Group

Congratulations to all of the students who have attended lunchtime rehearsals and auditioned for Showcase. You all did a fantastic job. The difficult audition process has been completed taking into account student commitment to attending rehearsals and ability as stated in the initial note home. Thank you to Mrs Watson for assisting with the audition process. The selected students have been given a note requesting the \$50 payment for costumes. The costumes can be kept by students after the performance. Please ensure completed payment envelopes are given to Ms Mayhew by Friday 20 May 2016.

Tuesday morning rehearsals will begin on 10 May 2016. Students should meet Miss Cruz and Ms Mayhew in the Gallery of Learning at 8.15am. Thursday lunchtime rehearsals will continue this term. The performance will be in Term 3 at Souths Juniors.
Ms Cruz and Ms Mayhew
Showcase Co-ordinators

Kindergarten Parent Information Session – Reading



Kindergarten Parent Session Reading

Would you like to know more about how to help your child with their home reader and learning to read?

Come along to a reading information session with Ms Mayhew on **Wednesday 18 May at 2.15pm** in the Gallery of Learning.

Come along on Wednesday 18 May at 2.15pm to learn more about how to help your child as they learn to read! We will discuss how you can help with home readers, books from home and the library. Year 1 and 2 parents are most welcome to come along as well. Younger siblings are welcome to attend and 'read' a book quietly!

Ms Mayhew

Assistant Principal – Early Stage One



Sports News

Cross Country

The team for the ESPSSA Zone Carnival is:

Division	Representatives	
8/9yr Boys	Charlie D	Jude
	Fred	Onyx
	Sebastien S	
10yr Boys	Arran	Edward
	Noah	Charlie B
11yr Boys	Frankie	Tobias
	Jules	Levi
12yr Boys	Orlando	Arki
	Aaron B	Tim B
8/9yr Girls	Ayaan	Emilie
	Milla	Allegra
	Jesse	
10yr Girls	Nancy	Emilia
	Stacey	Lucia
11yr Girls	Lily W	Jessa
	Anneliese	Anisha
12yr Girls	Sienna M	Abena
	Ayva	Lauren

The carnival will be held at Heffron Park on Friday 20 May 2016.

PSSA Sport

The RSPS teams have been selected. Thank you to all students who tried out. PSSA Sport commences next Friday (13 May 2016). Please ensure bus payment and permission notes are returned by Wednesday.

Public Schools NSW - Ultimo Recorder Camp 2016

Last weekend Amy, Gaby, Zara, Ella and Miss McNab attended the Public Schools NSW - Ultimo Recorder Camp. We had a fantastic weekend developing our playing, sight reading and performance skills. We learnt seven songs during two intensive days of recorder playing. On Sunday afternoon we had a wonderful concert for our very impressed parents. We hope that we will be able to perform at the Opera House in August. We enjoyed this rewarding experience.

Miss McNab
Coordinator



What a great **Mother's Day Stall** this week! Thanks to Zoe Revill for her organisation, time and effort to support this event for our children. Thanks also to those who helped out at the stall.

Library Friday began again this week with raffle ticket preparation for the car boot sale. Thanks to those who came along. Raffle tickets will be sent home to families soon.

Our Car Boot Sale is on Sunday 29 May from 8am-2pm. If you can help at the cake stall, BBQ, face painting, jumping castle etc. on the day please email me at sally.notaras@optusnet.com.au

Have you ordered your Entertainment Book? (Digital editions available for up to 4 devices) These books are filled with discount vouchers and ordering can be done online or at the car boot sale. There is a book near the school office if you would like to have a look. A percentage of your purchase will go to the P & C.

Thanks for another good P & C meeting this week. We had lots of discussion around fundraising events, our school redevelopment and other issues regarding our school. Thanks to Mr Davies for presenting in Connect Time about Reading. If you would like to read the minutes of our discussions at P & C meetings please go to www.rainbowstpandc.org.au and sign up.

Enjoy your weekend. Happy Mother's Day to all our wonderful Mums, Grandma's, Aunties and Godmothers! ☺

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 events.



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