

### CALENDAR

#### Week 7

Monday 6 June - Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition; 6pm P & C Meeting  
Tuesday 7 June – Stage 2 Debating Competition  
Wednesday 8 June – 8.30am Redevelopment Information Booth; Maths Olympiad 2  
Thursday 9 June – Debating  
Friday 10 June – 11.30am 3-6 Assembly (3C); Round 4 PSSA

#### Week 8

Monday 13 June – Queen's Birthday Public Holiday  
Tuesday 14 June – 8am ICAS Writing  
Wednesday 15 June – 8am ICAS Spelling  
Friday 17 June – Round 5 PSSA; 2pm K-2 Assembly (2C)

#### Week 9

Wednesday 22 June – 8.30am Redevelopment Information Booth  
Friday 24 June – 11.30am 3-6 Assembly (Support Unit); Round 6 PSSA

### Car Boot Sale

What a fabulous day! Glorious winter sunshine, bargains galore, yummy food and a great vibe. Thanks to everyone involved – those who organised, helped on the day and those who came along to support our school.

### Major Capital Works Update

The development application was lodged with Randwick Council last Tuesday, 24 May 2016.

There will be a meeting for parents outlining the new learning environment soon. This will be in lieu of Connect Time at Monday's P & C Meeting. More details shortly.

### Quality Teaching Rounds

Twelve Rainbow Street teachers are currently engaging in a fabulous professional learning opportunity – Quality Teaching Rounds.

The Quality Teaching model describes in detail the major elements of what constitutes good classroom and assessment practice based on strong research.



The Quality Teaching Model has three dimensions that describe classroom and assessment practice. Each of these dimensions is then broken down into six elements.

*Intellectual quality* refers to pedagogy focused on producing deep understanding of important, substantive concepts, skills and ideas. Such pedagogy treats knowledge as something that requires active construction and requires students to engage in higher-order thinking and to communicate substantively about what they are learning.

Intellectual quality elements: deep knowledge, deep understanding, problematic knowledge, higher-order thinking, metalanguage and substantive communication.

*Quality learning environment* refers to pedagogy that creates classrooms where students and teachers work productively in an environment clearly focused on learning. Such pedagogy sets high and explicit expectations, and develops positive relationships between teachers and students and among students.

Quality learning environment elements: explicit quality criteria, engagement, high expectations, social support, students' self-regulation and student direction.

*Significance* refers to pedagogy that helps make learning meaningful and important to students. Such pedagogy draws clear connections with students' prior knowledge and identities, with contexts outside of the classroom, and with multiple ways of knowing or cultural perspectives.

Significance elements: background knowledge, cultural knowledge, knowledge integration, inclusivity, connectedness and narrative.

During Terms 2 and 3, Mr Roche, Miss Goldspink, Mr Davies, Miss Hagan, Mr Boersma, Mrs Counsel, Mrs Nalvoski, Mrs Watson, Mrs Engles, Miss Panaretos, Ms Mayhew and Mrs Hargrave will be undertaking a process where they will be refreshing their understanding of the framework and engaging in peer observation and coding of lessons (their own and others') against the elements. This is a collaborative process led by a team facilitator and will provide them with powerful insight into teaching practice.

### Uniform



Winter is here! It seems to have caught some people by surprise. A little reminder that our winter uniform is:

Boys: Royal blue tracksuit or long pants (gabardine), royal blue long/short sleeve polo, short white socks, black shoes, royal blue zippered jacket or royal blue all-weather jacket.

Girls: Winter tunic with long sleeve royal polo shirt or royal blue track or gabardine long pants, royal blue long/short sleeve polo, short white socks, black shoes, royal blue zippered jacket or royal blue all weather jacket.

If you need to purchase additional items, the uniform is for sale at Lowes Eastgardens or online through the Lowes website <https://lowes.com.au/Schools-Online.aspx>



### Sport News

#### Athletics Carnival

The annual Athletics Carnival for students in Years 3 to 8 and students who turn 8 years old this year will be held on Thursday 30 June 2016 at Henley Athletic Field. Events include: 100m, 200m and 800m running races, and shotput, high jump, long jump and discus. Information was sent home today.

K-2 students will have their Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 6 September 2016.

### 2017 Kindergarten Enrolments

Reminder - We have commenced enrolments for next year. If you have a child enrolling in Kindergarten in 2017, please collect an enrolment pack from the Office.

### Road Works

We have been advised that there will be road works on Rainbow Street, between Botany Street and Wallace Lane over the next month. This will necessitate some temporary traffic changes. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

## K-2 Student of the Week

### Week 5

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KD	Duli	Improving his bookwork presentation.
KH	Max	Using lots of tricky words during writing.
KS	Guiming	Sound improvements in reading.
1K	Connor	Making good decisions at lunchtime.
1R	Hazel	Being a kind and considerate member of 1R.
1/2P	Marielle	Being a caring and helpful member of our class.
2M	Joshua	Settling into his new school so well.
2W	Grace	Working hard in all areas of school and always trying her best.
SB	Sean	Displaying an excellent attitude and awesome skills in cricket.

### Week 6

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KD	Sophie	Improving her sentence writing.
KH	Orlando	Amazing work identifying 3D objects!
KS	Harlo	Excellent listening and contributions to class discussions.
1K	Juno	His beautiful artwork of the Sydney Harbour Bridge.
1R	Lisa	Trying so hard in public speaking.
1/2P	Joshua	A conscientious attitude and presentation skills in public speaking.
2M	Tomas	Communicating with more confidence during class activities.
2W	Oliver	Working hard in science.

## Rainbow Awards

Year	Student
1	Kobe



The P & C raised approximately **\$6300** at the Car Boot Sale last Sunday! Well done everyone!

Congratulations to our raffle winners:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Edward Williams in 4/5D
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Jana Mesto in 1R
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Sophie Davidson in 2W
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize – Pedro Boyle in SB

Well done! We hope you enjoy your prizes and thanks for supporting our fundraising.

Our P & C meeting is on Monday night, 6 June. Please don't forget to email Tanya at TRAC ([tracrandwick@gmail.com](mailto:tracrandwick@gmail.com)) for free childcare for children over the age of 3 years so you can come along to the meeting. There will be no Connect Time this month so our meeting will be from 6-7pm.

Have you seen the school's redevelopment Frequently Asked Questions and Answers on the school website? There are also some designs for you to see.

Thanks to the parents who came for Library Friday this week – we made lots of Rainbow Tickets for our children to earn in the playground.

In August the P & C will be supporting the **Rainbow Street Art Show**. All our children will be creating masterpieces at school to display at a fabulous exhibition held in the Inglis Stable. If you have an interest in helping with the exhibition or assisting the children creating their masterpieces stay tuned for more information soon.

**Have you ordered your Entertainment Book? (Digital editions available for up to 4 of your devices)** These books are filled with discount vouchers and ordering can be done online. There is a book near the school office if you would like to have a look. 20% of your

purchase will go towards the P & C fundraising efforts for the year. You can order using this link:


[www.entbook.com.au/9s28416](http://www.entbook.com.au/9s28416)

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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 these 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 27th July 2016**  
**10.00am-12.00pm**


**Where: Botany Public School**  
**(Library)**  
1076 Botany Rd  
Botany 2019

**Childcare: \$10 per child**  
**\*\*\*\*\* Nut Free \*\*\*\*\***

Limited spaces—**Bookings essential**

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