

CALENDAR

Week 1

Monday 18 July – School Development Day (staff only at school)

Tuesday 19 July – Students return to school

Wednesday 20 July – Choir Concert rehearsal

Thursday 21 July – 8.30am Redevelopment Information Booth

Friday 22 July – 11.30am 3-6 Assembly (6N); Round 7 PSSA

Week 2

Tuesday 26 July – Debating v Clovelly PS

Wednesday 27 July – Opportunity Class Placement Test; Maths Olympiad 3

Friday 29 July – Round 8 PSSA; 2pm K-2 Assembly (SB and SZ)

Week 3 – EDUCATION WEEK

Monday 1 August – 6pm P & C Meeting

Tuesday 2 August – 8am ICAS English

Wednesday 3 August – 8.30am Redevelopment Information Booth

Friday 5 August – 11.30am 3-6 Assembly (5/6G); Round 9 PSSA

Happy Holidays

Half way through the year already! We would like to wish the whole school community a safe and happy holiday and look forward to all students returning on Tuesday 19 July 2016.

Staff News

Mr Svanfelds is taking leave during Term 3. We wish him bon voyage and hope he enjoys his travels. Miss Jessica Wheatley will be teaching KS in Mr Svanfelds' absence.

Next term we welcome back Miss Molloy for three days per week. Miss Molloy will take over the New Arrivals program that Miss Wheatley has been teaching.

Next term we welcome a new school counsellor permanently appointed to our school. Pearl Grunhard,

the school substantive counsellor, has taken permanent part-time leave and will no longer be the counsellor at RSPS. Our new counsellor is Catherine Maclaurin. Cathie comes to RSPS with many years' experience working in the South Western Sydney and Leichhardt areas. Her current school has had many wonderful things to say about her. She has experience working in schools with Support Units and she also has post graduate study in wellbeing and positive psychology.

We would like to thank Ms Rebecca Monk who has been relieving counsellor at RSPS during Semester 1. Rebecca has done an amazing job supporting our students, staff and parents. She will be sorely missed. Rebecca is awaiting news of her own permanent appointment.

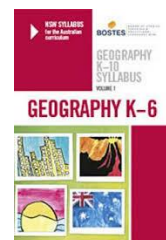
Reports

Semester 1 Reports have been distributed. If you would like to discuss your child's report, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher to make an appointment.

Your child's reports are important documents. If you haven't already done so, it is a good idea to purchase a folder or filebox to store them in.

School Development Day

Staff will be returning to work on Monday 18 July 2016. On that day they will be undertaking professional learning about the new K-6 Geography syllabus which is to be implemented in 2017.



Athletics Carnival

Well done to everyone involved with the Athletics Carnival yesterday! It was great to see everyone trying all of the events. Results will be published shortly. A huge thank you to Mr Davies for his carnival organisation. The ESPSSA Zone Carnival which is held over two days will be on Monday 8 August and Tuesday 23 August 2016 at E.S. Marks Athletics Field.

Festival of Instrumental Music - Recorders

On Monday 27 June 2016

Rainbow Street Recorder

players went to a rehearsal to

practise the songs that they will

be playing at the Sydney Opera House this year. The

day was spent rehearsing with several other schools in

the Sydney Region. The students are very excited

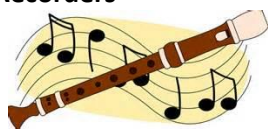
about their concert at the Sydney Opera House in

August. Well done to these students for their

excellent behaviour and hard work at the rehearsal.

Miss McNab

Recorder Teacher



3/4P - How To Blow A Bubble.

Vaucluse House Excursion

Stage 1 had a terrific excursion to Vaucluse House this week for our History unit 'The Past In The Present'.

We toured the beautiful home of The Wentworth family and discovered how their 40 servants ran the household without the help of plumbing, power or electrical appliances. We explored the vegetable garden, stables and the grounds and enjoyed playing skittles, cup and ball, quoits and hoops. It was a great opportunity to explore the way of life in the 19th century and make comparisons with our lives today.



Stage 1 Teachers

Great Work

Check out what 5R and 3/4P have been working on this term.



K-2 Student of the Week

Week 9

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KD	Benjamin	Being a sensible and hardworking student.
KH	Alicia	Outstanding effort during writing lessons.
KS	Andreas	Trying to sound out when reading and writing difficult words.
1K	Jana	Always being a cheerful and helpful class member.
1R	Sara	Being a great friend to all in our class.
1/2P	Aidan	Always having creative suggestions during class discussions.
2M	Eva	Always being a kind and helpful friend.
2W	Tyson	Terrific mathematical reasoning while playing '100 or bust'.
2/3C	Ryley	Lovely handwriting and hard work.

Week 10

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KD	Ted	Working hard in maths.
KH	Matilda	Being a delightful member of KH.
KS	Rayna	Lovely manners while on our excursion.
1K	Joshua D	His excellent behaviour on our excursion.
1R	Jeswin	His interest in all things scientific!
1/2P	Bebe	Always offering to help.
2M	Aedan	Great behaviour on our excursion.
2W	Sophie	Wonderful effort in reading.

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
2/3C	Mason	Always doing the right thing.

Rainbow Awards

Year	Student
1	Sabina
2	Oliver, Celeste and Maximillian



Thank you to Tahmina Smythe for our mega clothing pool sale today.

Take a look at the new P & C Website:

www.rainbowstpandc.org.au Please use the link to sign up so we have an up to date list of our parents to assist communication.

The P & C are hoping to hold an auction at the Art Show in August to raise money. Can you donate a fabulous prize for our auction or know someone who can? Think big! We have a letter from the school to endorse you asking for donations so let us know if you need one emailed to you or pick one up at the school office.

A big thanks to the staff of Rainbow Street for the time and thought they have put into writing our children's reports. I hope you all take some time to read through and discuss them with your children. I always like to find a few points on which to congratulate my boys and then point out some areas I would like to see improvement for their end of year reports.

Have a safe and happy holiday break with your family. Don't forget school starts again next term on Tuesday 19 July 2016.

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P & C President

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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.

SIDE BY SIDE: BRINGING FUN BACK TO FAMILY!

Like us on facebook: 'Side by Side Project UTS'

Do you feel like you have run out of answers for parenting your child? Are you feeling stressed and overwhelmed?

The Health Psychology Unit, UTS is offering a **free treatment** research program for families who have children with behavioural problems.

Clinical psychologists from the Unit located near Royal North Shore Hospital will see families with children aged 7-14 for up to 14 sessions.

For more information please contact Dr Rachael Murrphy on 9514 4077 or at Rachael.murrphy@uts.edu.au
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