

CALENDAR

Week 7

Monday 29 August – Choir Concert at the Opera House
Wednesday 31 August – 8.30am Information Booth; Big Band Bash
Thursday 1 September – Stage 1 police talk
Friday 2 September – 11.30am 3-6 Assembly (4/5D); Round 11 PSSA

Week 8

Monday 5 September – 6pm P & C Meeting
Tuesday 6 September – K-2 Athletics Carnival; Year 5 NAPLAN Linking Trial; Stage 2 Debating Competition
Wednesday 7 September – Maths Olympiad 5
Friday 9 September – Round 12 PSSA; 2pm K-2 Assembly (1/2P)

Week 9

Tuesday 13 September – Regional Athletics Carnival; Kindergarten Art Gallery excursion
Friday 16 September – 11.30am 3-6 Assembly (3/4P); Round 13 PSSA

Week 10

Monday 19 September – Premier's Spelling Bee
Thursday 22 September – Year 6 Fun Day
Friday 23 September – Round 14 PSSA; 2pm K-2 Assembly (1K); Last day of Term 3

Major Capital Works Update

The next Information Booth will be at 8.30am on Wednesday, 31 August.

Just added to our school website are the 3D concept graphics for the demountables.

Works RSPS

It certainly has been a challenging week or two with access to Rainbow Street limited by the unexpected road and sewer works outside our school. Thank you to everyone for your patience.

Book Week Parade

It was fabulous to see so many book characters at Rainbow Street this morning! Well done to the students and staff (and parents) who created such fabulous costumes.



Thank you for the wonderful feedback about the Art Show. Two samples are below:

WOW! I just wanted to say that I absolutely LOVED the Rainbow Street Art Exhibition on Wednesday this week.

The artworks looked amazing and your students are extremely talented! As for the props, band, cart at the end etc., it added to the evening and made for a superb evening.

Congratulations to you and your staff, students, parents and wider community. It truly was an inspiring event!

And...

I visited the Art Show last Wednesday morning, and I was really overwhelmed by everything I saw: beautiful artwork, beautiful scenery, great set up and of course

very well organised (I just had to go back home and return with my camera). The amazing historical building really added to the show. I had a lovely experience, one which I will definitely take back home. Not that we don't have any, but not quite as awesome as this one. My compliments to everyone involved.

Please note: Purchased artworks have been delivered to classroom teachers for distribution. It is not too late though to purchase the artwork. Simply complete a payment envelope, place \$12 inside and return it to your child's class teacher.

Festival Of Instrumental Music - Recorders

On Monday, 22 August, the Rainbow Street recorder ensemble performed at the Sydney Opera House. They played alongside 700 recorder players from primary schools across New South Wales. They performed three pieces, 'March Past of the Kitchen Utensils' by Williams (arr. T. Burjan and S. Sukkar), 'York March' by Beethoven (arr. S. Sukkar and A. Robertson) and an original composition written specially for this concert called 'Pagodas by the Heavenly Lake' by Stephen Chin. It was a fantastic opportunity to perform in the Sydney Opera House and it was wonderful to see the other talented musicians perform on the night. I would like to congratulate these students on their excellent behaviour and hard work preparing for the concert.

Miss McNab

Recorder Teacher



NAPLAN Linking Trial

RSPS was selected to be part of a study of online NAPLAN tests. Yesterday 3A participated in the online research study which provided an opportunity for our students to engage with the online testing platform and to assist schools and systems in preparation as NSW moves towards NAPLAN online. Students completed one online writing task and one pen and paper writing task. These will be used to link online scales with existing NAPLAN assessment scales. 5R will be undertaking a similar task on Tuesday 6 September 2016.

Sport

Sporting Events

Reminder - No dogs are permitted at any ESPSSA event. Parents are asked to refrain from bringing dogs to any ESPSSA carnival or sporting event. In the event that you bring a dog, school staff will request that you



leave the area to ensure the safety of all students. This request is in line with Randwick City Council's regulations that prohibit dogs from being within 10 metres of sporting fields, netball courts and children's playgrounds.

K - 2 Sports Day

The annual K - 2 Sports Day will be held on Tuesday 13 September at Paine Reserve. All students will participate in a running race and sports games throughout the morning. Students should wear their house colour as indicated on the note, running shoes, hat and sunscreen. The permission note was sent home this week. Please ensure the signed note is returned to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Parents and friends are welcome to join us; the races will begin at 9.30am. Remember there will be a parent and carer race so wear your running clothes and shoes!



K- 2 Student of the Week

Week 5

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KD	Sakura	Always trying her best in every task.
KH	Isla	Working cooperatively and creatively during science lessons.
KS	Ethan	Always starting each day with a smile.
1K	Charli	A great speech about 'What I want when I grow up'.
1R	Marley	Outstanding descriptive writing.
1/2P	Sara E	A well written and researched speech about chocolate.
2M	Riley	Always putting in a great effort during maths.
2W	Grace	Terrific comprehension skills during reading.
2/3C	Aidan	Excellent discussions about introduced species.

Week 6

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KD	Eva	Being a caring and helpful member of our class.
KH	Matilda	Writing interesting and funny sentences.

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KS	Griff	Presenting a great speech about dinosaurs.
1K	Tevita	Trying really hard in his sentence writing this week.
1R	Asher	Outstanding descriptive writing.
1/2P	Isabel	Excellent descriptive writing using expressive vocabulary.
2M	Uliti	Making huge improvement in his listening skills.
2W	Aaliyan	Awesome effort and improvement in reading.
2/3C	Ryan	Terrific writing about introduced species.
SB	Luca	An increased focus in all areas.

Rainbow Awards

Year	Student
K	Millie and Bridget
2	Jude, Aedan and Noah



It's been a crazy week with part of Rainbow Street closed. Thanks to all the parents and carers who showed patience and safety towards each other as we managed the extra traffic dilemmas.

Wow what a book parade! Well done everyone. It was great to see everyone involved and some of the work that went into those costumes!

There has been so much on this week with Showcase, Violin, Athletics and more. Next week is the Big Band Bash at Daceyville. We are so lucky to have these opportunities for our children.

Our next P & C meeting will be on Monday 5 September 2016. If there is anything you would like to discuss at this meeting please let us know via the

contact us tab at www.rainbowstpandc.org.au so we can add it to the agenda.

Don't forget to check the link below to keep you updated about the school redevelopment.
<http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/about-the-department/our-reforms/innovative-education-successful-students/school-upgrades/rainbow-street-public-school>

Sal Notaras
P & C President

Take a look at the new P&C Website:
www.rainbowstpandc.org.au Don't forget to sign up!

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.



SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Tennis & multi-sports for kids aged 5-14

\$265 per week or \$60 per day

Camp Day 9am - 3pm

- tennis & court games
- wet weather activities

WEEK 1 26 - 30 September

WEEK 2 4 - 7 October

Places are limited... Enrol online today!

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