

### CALENDAR

#### **Week 7**

##### SWIM SCHOOL

Tuesday 21 November – Year 4 High School visits

Friday 24 November – Round 13 PSSA; 2pm 3-6

Assembly (SC and SB) at Randwick Boys' HS

#### **Week 8**

##### SWIM SCHOOL

Friday 1 December – Round 14 PSSA; 2pm K-2

Assembly (KE) at Randwick Boys' HS

#### **Week 9**

Monday 4 December – Student Leader Election posters due; 6pm P & C Meeting in the Library

Tuesday 5 December – Student Leader Election speeches to Mrs Nalovski; Government High School Orientation Day

Thursday 7 December – Student Leader Elections; 2:30pm Information Booth

Friday 8 December – 2pm 3-6 Assembly (2017 School Leaders) at Randwick Boys' HS

#### **Week 10**

Wednesday 13 December – Presentation Day; Semester 2 Student Reports distributed

Thursday 14 December – 8:15am Appreciation Breakfast in the Library; 5pm Year 6 Farewell at Coogee Diggers

Friday 15 December – Last day for students; Year 6 Arch

### **Major Capital Works Update**

The focus this week has been erection of the hoarding fence. Next week this will continue along with internal work in Block A and the Hall.

### **School Plan**

The School Excellence policy requires schools to develop:

- A three-year school plan in consultation with their community
- Up to three strategic directions and associated improvement measures to form the basis of each three-year planning cycle.

- School-determined milestones each year to assist schools to implement and monitor the school plan and track progress.

Schools develop a comprehensive three-year school plan connected to a budget and student outcomes, in consultation with the school community and an annual report. The school plan should clearly reflect a school's priorities for improvement in line with the School Excellence Framework. Each school plan should include a commitment to improvements in literacy and numeracy, as the pivotal learning for all students.

The school planning process encourages engagement with the whole school community in contributing to the school's strategic directions. An essential component of the school plan is a shared vision, aligned with the Department of Education's priorities. The school plan also includes improvement measures, one of which must relate to literacy and numeracy, against which the impact of the strategic directions will be monitored and evaluated.

For each strategic direction, schools will identify projects and initiatives that are key to the implementation of the plan.

A very important part of the planning process is consultation. As such, a survey that will form part of the evaluation of the 2015-2017 School Plan will be published shortly. Additionally there will be opportunities for parent input into the 2018-2020 School Plan. The first consultation opportunity will be during Connect Time at the P & C Meeting on Monday 4 December 2017.

### **School Swimming Scheme**

For the next two weeks from Monday 20 November to Friday 1 December 2017, students in Years 2 to 6 will attend the Department of Education's 'School Swimming Scheme' at Des Renford Aquatic Centre.



Mainstream student buses will leave the school at 9:10am and will return to school by 11:00am where

students will then have their usual recess. Support Unit students will depart school on their bus at 9.45am and return to school at 11.30am to then have their recess break. Students will return to class after their recess as usual.

Each child should wear sunscreen and have their swimming costume under their school uniform each day to ensure the lessons can begin quickly. Students MUST bring the following items in their bag:

- A towel
- Spare underwear
- A plastic bag for wet clothes
- Goggles if required

*Mrs Jacquie Counsel*

*Mr Steven Boersma*

### Student Leadership 2018

As per the school's Student Leadership Policy, Year 5 students are asked to nominate themselves if they would like to be a Captain, Vice-captain or Prefect in 2018. Nominees will need to prepare an A4 poster. These students met with Mrs Nalovski on Thursday and were provided with information about the process.

### Nomination Of Candidates

Students can nominate if they:

- Have earned at least one Rainbow Award badge during their Primary years (Years 3-5). NOTE: Special consideration will be given to newly arrived students;
- Have had no more than three Reflection Room incidents during their Primary years (Years 3-5);
- Have a good record of attendance;
- Uphold and demonstrate the school's Core Values;
- Take responsibility for their actions;
- Wear the school uniform 100% of the time; and
- Demonstrate school and community spirit, participating in events.

### Election Procedures

Once nominees have been confirmed, nominees need to design a campaign poster. These posters will be displayed on the student noticeboard from Monday until Thursday in Week 9. Reminder: During the election process, students are not to hand out flyers, offer bribes or approach students in the playground pressuring the students to vote for them.

*Margaret Nalovski*

*Assistant Principal*

### Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell dinner and dance is on Thursday 14 December 2017 at 5:00pm until 8:00pm at Coogee Diggers. All Year 5 and Year 6 students have been invited to attend. Payment of \$35 is due by Monday 27 November 2017. Parents are welcome to join us at 7:30pm for the speeches and the cutting of the cake. Please be aware that students will not be permitted to travel home with anyone other than their own parents unless written permission is received prior.

## K-2 Student of the Week

### Week 5

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KD	Milly	Being a superstar at all times!
KE	Alethia	Consistent improvement in maths.
KS	Marcus	Great expression when public speaking.
1K	Rayna	Being a good friend and sensible member of 1K.
1R	Kaila	Consistent and thoughtful choices.
1/2MR	Hazel	Excellence in mathematics.
2D	Connor	Improvement in all Key Learning Areas.
2C	Celine	Always working hard in class.

### Week 6

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KD	Callum	Consistently working hard to excel in reading.
KE	Archie	showing loyalty and friendship.
KS	Sebastian	Always trying his best.
1K	Olivia M	Beautiful singing in music lessons.
1R	Quan	A consistent positive attitude to learning.
1/2MR	Alex F	Being a reliable friend.
2D	Sabina	Great handwriting.
2C	Anya	Settling well into RSPS.

## Rainbow Awards

Year	Student
1	Alex T, Griff, Ellie, Cassie, Nikita and Kaythari
2	Marley and Kennedy



I was lucky enough to speak with some 2018 Support Unit parents at their open morning this week. They gave very positive feedback about Rainbow Street PS and it was lovely to meet some new families.

Our next P & C Meeting for the year will be our AGM (Annual General Meeting) on Monday 4 December 2017 from 6pm in the library where we vote to elect the new executive to run your P & C for 2018. Are you an organised person with an hour or two a week to donate to the school? The 2018 P & C need you! All positions will be available including: President, two Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary and up to eight additional executive roles to support in various capacities. Information about what these roles entail can be found via our website with links to the P & C Federation or you can ask any of our current executive who will happily chat with you.

We will be selling the *Rainbow Street Eats Cookbook* at the Best Gift Markets on Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 November 2017 run by Randwick City Council. Details can be found at <http://www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/community/whats-on/events/2017/November/best-gift-markets2#.WgzghhdPa1l.whatsapp> If you are able to come along for an hour or two to help sell the book please let us know.

You can still purchase copies of our cookbook via the P & C website where you can pay online and then send your receipt with a return email address to us so we can arrange for the collection of your fabulous new book. You can also see one of the cookbook team or P & C executive to arrange to purchase your books with cash. Thanks for supporting this fantastic fundraiser!

Sal Notaras  
P & C President

## Community News

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