

CALENDAR

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

Term 1 2018

Week 1

Monday 29 January – School Development Day

Tuesday 30 January – Students in Years 1 to 6 return to school

Wednesday 31 January – Kindergarten students commence school

Thursday 1 February – Swimming Carnival at Des Renford Aquatic Centre

Major Capital Works Update

Wow, things are moving along now! The strip out of buildings has been completed and demolition will commence this Saturday, 25 November 2017.

The PRG held their last meeting for the year earlier this week. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Belinda Simmonds for all of her contributions to

the PRG, ensuring that parents had a voice on this important advisory group.

The next Information Booth will be held in the playground (near the main entrance gate) at 2:30pm on Thursday 7 December 2017.

Presentation Day

We would like to invite all parents and friends to join us for our annual K-2 and Years 3-6 Presentation Days which will be held at Randwick Boys' High School in the Hall on Wednesday 13 December 2017.

- ☆ 9.30am Kindergarten to Year 2 (includes Kindergarten Graduation)
- ☆ 10.45am Years 3-6



Appreciation Breakfast

Thank you to all parents who have helped out this year. We invite you to join us for the annual Appreciation Breakfast in the Library at 8.15am on Thursday 14 December 2017.



Games, Apps And Social Networking

Feel like your kids might know more than you do? Heard them mention a new app or game but not really sure what it is all about? Worried about what they might be doing online? The Office Of The eSafety Commissioner has some fabulous resources available for parents to help them to help keep kids safe online. One is a page where common apps and games are

listed along with an explanation and tips for staying safe. Go to:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/esafety-information/games-apps-and-social-networking>

Swimming Scheme

What a great start to the Swimming Scheme we've had! It has been great to see students who were fearful of water eagerly await their chance to jump into the pool and start learning how to swim. This week we witnessed one Year 2 student manage to get her whole head under water for the first time in her life – it was a wonderful achievement, which we celebrated with loud cheers of praise.



The students who have very limited water safety experience, known as the 'Starfish', have made huge improvements. They now happily float on their backs and stay under the water for 3-4 seconds. The swimmers with some ability and experience are learning correct stroke techniques and how to swim for longer periods of time. It's been wonderful to watch each group celebrate the achievements of the other groups.

Our only concern is the amount of clothing that students leave behind. So far I have found a pair of socks, a pair of goggles, two hats, a school polo shirt, a towel and two pairs of shorts!! The shorts are perplexing! As there are no names on these items, the owners have been hard to find, so if your child has lost anything listed, please get them to see me. The shorts are a size 6, so some little people out there are without their spare shorts!

Mrs Counsel

2018 Student Leader Elections

A reminder of the important dates for students who have nominated for the Student Leader elections:

- Monday 4 December 2017 – A4 election posters are due to Mrs Nalovski at 9am
- Tuesday 5 December 2017 - Show draft speech (2 to 5 mins) to Mrs Nalovski
- Thursday 7 December 2017 – Elections (including speeches)

For further information, please refer to the note distributed by Mrs Nalovski previously or the full procedures available in the Rainbow Street Public School Leadership document available on the school website.

2018 Absence

It is essential that we have accurate numbers for 2018 class development. If you are travelling and will not return for the first day of school next year (Tuesday 30 January 2018) AND you did not indicate this on your enrolment confirmation form, please advise the Office in writing as soon as possible. This will ensure that we can 'count' your child and they will have a place for next year. Thank you.

3-6 Student of the Week

Week 6

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
3A	Isaac	Always finishing tasks on time.
3M	Kevin	Always being a kind and helpful friend.
4E	Zara	Being creative and writing amazing metaphors.
4S	Ilana	Her enthusiastic contributions in dance.
4/5G	Angelina	Always being kind and caring towards others.
5P	Ava	Immersing herself in her learning and persevering through challenges.
5/6R	Noah	Outstanding work in English.
6N	Katie	Trying her best during group presentations.

Week 7

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
3A	Allegra	Consistent effort in English and maths.
3M	Nate	Positive attitude towards learning.
4E	Magnus	Consistently working his hardest in all aspects at school.
4S	Onyx	His enthusiastic efforts in Maths this week.
4/5G	Daniel	His amazing artistic talent.
5P	Ethan	His wonderful insights on the power of positive thinking.
5/6R	Thea	Being a more focused and co-operative group leader.
6N	Eliza	Always being thoughtful and considerate of others.
SB	Shaun	Applying himself to all areas of learning.

Rainbow Awards

Year	Student
4	Dusan, Ilana, Angel, Aaron, Francis, Finlay, Leila, Ra, Kenny, Finley, Olivia and Pelagia
5	Daniel, Lottie, Sascha, Isobel, Selene, Abbie and Jasper



Our P & C Meeting is on 4 December 2017 from 6pm in the Library. This will be our AGM (Annual General Meeting) and we will vote to elect the new executive to lead your P & C for 2018. This is my last year as President (as per our Constitution) and I look forward to 'handing over the reins' to the new lucky representative you elect. I am more than happy to support the new President if they wish.

Our Connect Time session from 7pm will be about the 2018-2020 School Plan. This is your chance to give input into the school's future directions for the next three years.

Randwick's Best Gift Market is on this Saturday and Sunday, 25 and 26 November, from 2-7pm. We will be selling the *Rainbow Street Eats* cookbook at a stall. If you are able to come along for an hour or two to help sell the book please let us know. Details of the day can be found at

<http://www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/community/whats-on/events/2017/November/best-gift-markets2#.WgzghhdPa1l.whatsapp>

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!

Demolition has begun! Some trees and sections of some buildings have been removed. It has been a long time coming but now great to see some action! All work is due for completion ready for Term 1 2019.

The countdown is on for the end of the school year and I feel like it has certainly raced by. Please remember to keep reading the Rambler and emails from your class rep for all the important dates and messages to finish the school year!

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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.

25-26 NOVEMBER
2-7PM

BEST GIFT MARKET

SCHOOL HOLIDAY DANCE WORKSHOPS

CROWN STREET PUBLIC | 18- 20 DECEMBER @ 9AM - 3PM
KENSINGTON PUBLIC | 21- 22 DECEMBER @ 9AM - 3PM
JUNIOR & SENIOR WORKSHOPS FOR AGES 5 - 13 YEARS

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Want to learn an instrument at school in 2018?

RSVP to DIM by 1st December so you don't miss out!

All DIM memberships include...

- All lessons, tutorials, rehearsals held at school
- 10% retail discount on all sheet music & accessories purchased through DIM
- Free Music diary every year
- Free Music bag as required
- Regular communication and awesome admin support
- Regular performance opportunities
- No annual re-enrolment fee
- Genuine advice on instrument maintenance, servicing and replacement
- Ongoing assessment via our DIM Pathways Program
- Quality teaching
- Practice tips and hints
- Competitions, prizes and more!

Got a question...?

I'm not even sure if my child will like it - what if we want to quit once we've started?

Don't worry, you can cancel your membership at the end of ANY school term. Music can be really tricky (especially at the beginning), so we expect you to stick with your membership for a term at a time, but that's all - as long as we receive an email from you by the end of any term, we'll make sure to cancel your membership and you'll have nothing more to pay.

Do I have to pay every term? How do I know what to pay? Can I have a payment plan?

Our DIM memberships are simple and easy. Your membership fee is deducted from your account on the 1st of each month (Feb - Dec), so there are no invoices to look for, or questions about paying for a whole term up front, you can get on with the rest of your busy life, and we can move ahead bringing the magic of music to our students

2018 Monthly School Memberships:
\$65 groups
\$100 pairs
\$185- privates

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