

### CALENDAR

#### 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

As you will have noticed, C Block and H Block have now been demolished. B Block (old Library/classrooms building) is the next building being worked on. Part of the process includes stripping items for recycling. At this stage it is anticipated that the demolition work will be finished by Christmas.

### School Planning

As previously mentioned, we are in the early stages of developing our 2018-2020 School Plan. An integral part of the plan is consultation. During Monday's P & C Connect Time we will be collecting information from

parents about the vision and future directions for Rainbow Street Public School.

We realise that some parents may be unable to come to the P & C Meeting so below is a link to a short survey for input into the planning. The survey will close at 8pm on Monday 11 December 2017.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BNL7DVG>

### Presentation Day - Reminder

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



### Student Leadership 2018

Year 5 students who are nominating as 2018 Student Leaders should have their posters ready for Monday morning. Posters will be displayed on the noticeboards at the western end of the deck for all students to view with their teacher before Thursday's speeches and voting.

Students will be presenting their speeches at a Year 2-6 Assembly on Thursday 7 December 2017. Students in Years 2-6 and all staff will then vote. Four girls and four boys will be elected. The elected students will be

announced at the 3-6 Presentation Day ceremony to be held at Randwick Boys' High School Hall on Wednesday 13 December 2017.

### Debating 2018

Year 4 and Year 5 students are invited to try out for the Rainbow Street Public School debating teams for 2018.

In order to be eligible students must be attending Rainbow Street Public School in 2018 and have the following skills:

- Outstanding organisational skills
- Outstanding public speaking skills
- The ability to work as a team
- The ability to work to time limits
- Excellent communication skills
- A well rounded general knowledge about a variety of topics

Sign on sheets have been displayed in Year 4 and Year 5 classrooms. Trials will be held at school during Week 10.

*Mr James Roche*

*Debating Coordinator*

## K-2 Student of the Week

### Week 7

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KD	Gabriella	Trying incredibly hard to improve her writing.
KE	Ebi	Learning how to ask for help when required.
KS	Jem	His impressive work in maths and English.
1K	Sebastian	Being a great, active listener.
1R	Jack	Being a helpful and considerate member of 1R.
1/2MR	Alex T	Outstanding effort in mathematics.
2D	Jackson	Amazing swimming.
2C	Claireisa	Always giving 100% effort in all her work.

### Week 8

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KD	Sherylin	Making enormous gains in her reading skills.
KE	Eden	Improvement in writing over the year in Kindergarten.
KS	Fraya	Her improving work in English and maths.

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
1K	Duli	Displaying good manners in class.
1R	Bruno	Always trying his very best.
1/2MR	Marley	Citizenship in class.
2D	Aaliyah	Most improved in spelling.
2C	Adeline	Always being eager to learn

## Rainbow Awards

Year	Student
K	Joshua, Baron, Teo, Winston, Wenhui, Ameila, Jackson, Sherylin, Lily, Liam, Mungaloo, Alejo, Matthew, Emily and Marcus
1	Angus, Mikhael, Jeson, Olivia VT, Jennifer, Duli, Orlando, Phong, Shay, Harlo, Benjamin, Eenee and Francis
2	Xanthia, Ryan, Leah, Joshua I, Joshua D, Celine, Jana, Sara R, Sara E, Maidar, Gemma, Kobe, Abigail, Sabina, Ruby, Zoe, Hien, Anny, Lanford, Celia, Pheobe, Marielle, Charli, Jackson, Bebe, Hayden, Yasmin, Connor and Juno



Our P & C Meeting, the AGM, is on Monday night, 4 December, at 6pm in the Library. Please come along to nominate and vote for your new P & C executive for 2018. If you need childcare to attend the meeting, TRAC kindly provides **free** care for children over 3 years of age, even if you are not a regular TRAC user. Please remember to make a booking with Tanya at TRAC before 6pm tonight – Friday, 1 December at [tracrandwick@gmail.com](mailto:tracrandwick@gmail.com)

If you have any suggestions for the P & C for 2018 please email via our website or come along to our meeting on Monday night.

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.

We sold almost \$1000 worth of *Rainbow Street Eats* cookbooks at the Best Gift Market in Randwick over the weekend. It was great to see lots of RSPS families stop by to say hello. Thanks to the volunteers who set up, ran and packed up the stall. We appreciate your time and effort.



I would like to thank Humble Beginnings in Randwick for their support with selling our book. They have been displaying the cookbook and selling it to their customers at no extra cost. Pop in store for a look or check out their website at <https://humblebeginningsrandwick.com.au/> for some Christmas shopping.

This will be my last Rambler article as President of the P & C as your new President will be writing for you from next week! I have enjoyed adding to the newsletter each week on behalf of the parent community. I will look forward to reading the next article without having to remember to write it and send it to Miss Sayers on time each week 😊 Thanks to everyone for their support of my role as President for the last three years – it has been rewarding.  
*Sal Notaras*  
*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.

**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  
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