

RAINBOW RAMBLER

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CALENDAR

Week 4

Monday 13 February – Souths NRL Community Carnival

Wednesday 15 February – ESPSSA Zone Tennis trials at Snape Park

Friday 17 February – 2pm 3-6 Assembly (5/6R)

Week 5

Monday 20 February – ESPSSA Zone Rugby League and Soccer trials at Paine Reserve

Tuesday 21 February – Start Smart (Stage 2)

Wednesday 22 February – ESPSSA Zone AFL trials at Maroubra Bay PS

Thursday 23 February – Kinder Vision Screening

Friday 24 February – Round 1 PSSA; 2pm K-2 Assembly (2D)

Week 6

Monday 27 February – ESPSSA Zone Swimming Carnival at Botany Aquatic Centre

Tuesday 28 February – ESPSSA Zone Hockey trials at Maroubra Junction PS

Wednesday 1 March – ESPSSA Zone Basketball trials at Banksmeadow PS (Note date and venue change)

Friday 3 March – Schools Clean Up Day; Round 2 PSSA; 2pm 3-6 Assembly (5P)

It was fabulous to see so many parents at the Parent Information Evening on Wednesday night. If you were unable to attend and have not yet received a copy of the handouts, please contact your child's class teacher.

Did you sign up for the Class Parent System? It's another way to keep involved. If you didn't and would like to be involved, please contact the Office for a form. Thank you to all of the parents who have volunteered to be a class parent rep and coordinate the program for their child's class. Thank you to Isabel Cetin who is the overall program coordinator.

Individual parent-teacher interviews will be held at the end of this term however if you would like to meet with your child's class teacher prior to that,

please contact them to organise a mutually convenient time.



Water Bottles

Don't forget to pack the water bottle each day for school. Students can have their water bottle on their desk to drink during the day. It is important that we all stay hydrated in the hot weather we are experiencing. If you are freezing the water

the night before, please wrap the bottle in a face washer to avoid drips on the desks.

Partial Absences

Already this year we have had a number of students arriving late to school. School starts at 9am. Mornings are peak learning and also the time when teachers outline the learning for the day and begin lessons. Even ten minutes a day means that over the course of the year your child is missing one and a half weeks of learning!



EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

Check the time your school starts. DON'T BE LATE!

Not So Good Neighbours

It was very disappointing to receive an email this week from the childcare centre next door. They have reported that some of the RSPS parents are parking in the centre's car park. The centre is not part of RSPS and parents should not use for car parking. The centre has been advised to contact the appropriate

authorities should an unauthorised car be parked on their property.

Contacting The School

Sometimes we do not get to read all of the emails sent to the school account during school hours so please do not send change of pick up information through email. Your message may not be received in time! Please call the school directly on PH: 9398 1986.

Parent And Carer Volunteers

If you will be assisting in classrooms this year (for example reading groups) you will need to complete a 'Working With Children Appendix 5'. This form is available from your child's class teacher. The form must be brought to the office with proof of identity. The Office staff will be available for this purpose during the following times next week:

- Tuesday 14 February 9.00am – 9.30am
- Wednesday 15 February 9.00am – 9.30am

NOTE: If you have already undertaken the full Working With Children Check and it is still current, please provide us with your WWCC number, full name and date of birth so that we can 'verify' you. You then do not need to complete an Appendix 5.

2017 Rabbitohs Schools Program - Choose Your Own Adventure

The South Sydney NRL Community Carnival is scheduled for this Monday, 13 February, and our school will be involved in this wonderful event. This is a 45 minute school visit by a selected number of 2017 Rabbitohs NRL Squad players. Our students will meet the players and learn about the NRL Community Pillar of RESPECT. Students are encouraged to wear their footy jerseys (if not too hot) or "footy colours" on the day.

Mr Svanfelds
Coordinator



Sport News

ESPSSA Zone Swimming Carnival

On Monday Mr Annetts will inform the students who will represent Rainbow Street at the Eastern Suburbs Zone Swimming Carnival. They will also receive information about the carnival. Please ensure that the payment and permission note is returned as soon as possible. RSPS carnival results will be published next week.

PSSA Sport Trials

The trials for the Rainbow Street PS PSSA teams will be held at lunchtime on:

- Monday 13 February – AFL

- Tuesday 14 February – T-ball/Softball

Students in Years 3 and 4 are eligible to try out for the Junior AFL and T-ball teams and students in Years 5 and 6 are eligible to try out for the Senior AFL and Softball teams.

Mr Annetts and Miss Smith will conduct the trials. The Rainbow Street PS selection policy can be found at <http://www.rainbowst-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/school-policies>

ESPSSA Zone Teams

The level above our school representative team is the zone representative team, made up of students from the 14 schools in our Eastern Suburbs Zone (ESPSSA). These trials are held at various times during the year. Students are to see Miss Panaretos if they are interested in trialling for one of these teams.

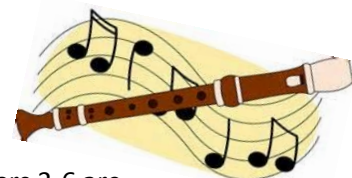
Upcoming trials:

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Recorder

The Rainbow Street Recorder group is starting next week. All students, from beginners to advanced players, in Years 3-6 are welcome to join. Meet Miss McNab near the canteen after eating time on Tuesday. Lessons are free! Come along and you will have a wonderful experience. You might even be chosen to play at the Sydney Opera House! Please see Miss McNab if you have any questions.

Miss McNab



My Guide - Stay Safe Online

In the lead-up to Christmas, a large increase in online scams and frauds were reported to Australian Government authorities. The Australian Cybercrime Online Reporting Network (ACORN) received 2,608 reports of online scams and fraud in just the first three weeks of December 2016. This threat reinforces the importance of safe online security practices. As the new year and Term 1 commences, it is important to continually be vigilant against cyber criminals. To help protect you and your children against online

threats, *Stay Smart Online* has developed **My Guide**. It features tips and techniques to help you stay secure when working, socialising or just browsing online.
<https://www.staysmartonline.gov.au/myguide>.

K-2 Student of the Week

Week 2

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KD	Tanmay	Listening to and following directions quickly.
KE	Kobe	Working well during independent activities.
KS	Jem	Excellent work with numbers during maths lessons.
1K	Sebastian	A great start to the year.
1R	Harry	Being a happy and kind helper.
1/2MR	Cassie	A great start to the year.
2D	Phoebe	Following instructions and always trying her best.
2C	Isabel	Lovely artwork in her history book.

Week 3

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KD	Milly	Showing independence and working well.
KE	Sophia	Beautiful manners and trying hard.
KS	Mandy	Great work, ensuring our room is neat and tidy.
1K	Amelie	Her great work with dice and domino in addition maths lessons.
1R	Sophie	Trying her best with all work.
1/2MR	Yoshka	Presenting a great SRC speech.
2D	Zoe	Being a fantastic classroom helper.
2C	Seth	Starting off the year in a positive way.



Thanks to those parents who made it to the P & C meeting on Monday night. It was great to see both some new and regular faces to our school come along to be informed about what's happening at RSPS. Remember, if you can't get to meetings, but want to know what is happening, drop us an email via the P & C website, www.rainbowstpandc.org.au and we'll put you on our mailing list to receive the minutes. This is good for families who can't make meetings but still want to volunteer time or have their say – so you can still feel part of the action!

The P & C will be hosting a Meet and Greet evening soon at the Randwick Ritz. This will be an adult only event and more details will come ASAP so keep an eye out for a flyer in your child's bag soon.

I hope you all had a chance to meet your child's teacher on Wednesday night and had many of your questions answered. Thanks to the staff for the time taken to prepare for the evening and to the TRAC staff for minding our children so we could attend.

Some of you may have seen the information booth on Wednesday morning in the playground with details of our upcoming capital works. If you missed this one there will be more so keep an eye out in the Rambler for the next date or follow the links on the school website for more details and FAQ's.

Library Friday is back!!! Next Friday, 17 February, come and join us in the library from 9am for a casual cuppa while we do some simple tasks to assist the teachers such as cutting and gluing Rainbow tickets, covering new books etc. Library Fridays are very informal, stay for as little or as long as you like and meet some lovely parents from our school – all are welcome!

Have a wonderful weekend,
Sal Notaras
 P & C President

DID YOU KNOW - the P & C website can be translated into 65 languages!
 Take a look: www.rainbowstpandc.org.au

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.



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JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

2017

MATRAVILLE TIGERS

REGISTRATION DAY



FREE TO JOIN!

ALL NEW AND EXISTING REGISTRATIONS
WILL RECEIVE A NEW MATRAVILLE TIGERS MAT AT THE FIRST DAY OF TRAINING!

SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2017
FROM 9 AM AT HEFFRON PARK
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MATRAVILLE TIGERS HAVE TEAMS RANGING FROM UNDER 5'S TO A GRADE
MUST BE TURNING 4 IN 2017 TO PLAY
REGISTRATION DAY IS FOR ALL NEW AND EXISTING PLAYERS.

TRAINING WILL COMMENCE ON TUESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2017
AND WILL CONTINUE EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY FROM 4:30PM

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