

CALENDAR

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)

Week 7

Monday 6 March – 6pm P & C Meeting in the Gallery
Thursday 9 March – Selective High School test
Friday 10 March – Round 3 PSSA; 2pm K-2 Assembly (1/2MR)

Major Capital Works Update

You should start to see things moving this week with further trenching to be done over the next two weekends and other preparatory work for the roof and deck such as removal of louvres, landings, awnings and stairs that are not required. The old cricket nets will also be removed. Once the preparatory work has been completed, installation of the deck and roof will begin.

Survey

Parent information sessions have been scheduled for:

- Kindergarten Home Reading Support – Monday 27 February at 2pm (presented by Mr Davies)
- NAPLAN – Monday 13 March at 2.15pm (presented by Mrs Nalovski)

Part of the monthly P & C Meeting is Connect Time.

This term, Connect Time sessions will be:

- 6 March – Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) presented by Miss Goldspink
- 3 April – Randwick Girls' and Randwick Boys' High Schools presented by their respective Principals – Lucy Andre and Lance Raskall

We are surveying parents as to what additional information sessions and Connect Time topics they would like. The survey link below is open until 11.45pm on Friday 24 February.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XT7VDT2>

Please let us know your thoughts.

Quality Teaching Rounds

Over the last two years teachers at Rainbow Street PS have been undertaking quality teaching rounds.

The Quality Teaching model describes in detail the major elements of what constitutes good classroom and assessment practice based on strong research.



The Quality Teaching Model has three dimensions that describe classroom and assessment practice. Each of these dimensions is then broken down into six elements.

Intellectual quality refers to pedagogy focused on producing deep understanding of important, substantive concepts, skills and ideas. Such pedagogy treats knowledge as something that requires active construction and requires students to engage in higher-order thinking and to communicate substantively about what they are learning.

Intellectual quality elements: deep knowledge, deep understanding, problematic knowledge, higher-order

thinking, metalanguage and substantive communication.

Quality learning environment refers to pedagogy that creates classrooms where students and teachers work productively in an environment clearly focused on learning. Such pedagogy sets high and explicit expectations, and develops positive relationships between teachers and students and among students.

Quality learning environment elements: explicit quality criteria, engagement, high expectations, social support, students' self-regulation and student direction.

Significance refers to pedagogy that helps make learning meaningful and important to students. Such pedagogy draws clear connections with students' prior knowledge and identities, with contexts outside of the classroom, and with multiple ways of knowing or cultural perspectives.

Significance elements: background knowledge, cultural knowledge, knowledge integration, inclusivity, connectedness and narrative.

Quality Teaching Rounds involves teachers in refreshing their understanding of the framework and engaging in peer observation and coding of lessons (their own and others') against the elements. This is a collaborative process led by a team facilitator and will provide them with powerful insight into teaching practice.



This year as part of our QT East alliance with Coogee Public School and Woollahra Public School we will be undertaking the rounds across the three schools. Training for RSPS staff new to the rounds,

and Coogee and Woollahra staff will take place at RSPS on Tuesday in the Gallery.

High School 2018

It may seem a long way off but parents of students in Year 6 will have to complete applications for Government High Schools in March this year! High Schools are starting to have open days/evenings where you can visit the school to learn about the programs they offer. It is a good opportunity for parents of students currently in Year 5 to also go along and find out more about the schools. We will publish information about the open events when we are informed of when they will be.

Student Leadership 2018

Students are able to become leaders in a variety of ways within the school setting. The school encourages these leadership roles to be spread amongst the student body. Students can only take up one of the leadership roles within the year. It is important that students are aware of this so that they can prioritise the role they wish to take in the year. Leadership roles in Year 6 include:

- School Captains and Prefects
- Student Representative Council members
- House Captains

At Rainbow Street Public School we believe that:

- All students have the potential to develop leadership skills.
- Students will be encouraged to apply leadership skills to initiatives that strengthen the school community and the communities in which they live.
- Leadership programs can build students' confidence that their views are important to staff and that they can have an influence on what happens in the school.

Rainbow Street Public School endeavours to develop students' leadership skills and to share decision making processes. The procedures put in place have been developed to be fair, unbiased, equitable and inclusive for all students.

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 3 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.

Students will be monitored throughout the year. Following teacher monitoring and checking of eligibility, Year 5 students will be advised of their eligibility to nominate. Students can nominate themselves. In the last week of each term I will provide feedback to students as to whether they are meeting eligibility requirements. I will also inform

parents if their child is not meeting nomination requirements.

If you would like more information about this process please do not hesitate to contact me. Information about the Student Leadership Policy can also be found on our school website.

Margaret Nalovski

Assistant Principal

Scripture

Scripture will commence next week (Week 5). Please note that there is no Buddhist scripture as they could not provide a teacher for the year.



Sport News

RSPS Swimming Carnival Results

Congratulations to the students listed below who will be representing RSPS at the ESPSSA Zone Swimming Carnival.

Age	Event	Placegetters
8yrs	Boys 50m Freestyle	1. Ian 2. Oliver C 3. Thomas V
8yrs	Girls 50m Freestyle	1. Audrey 2. Sophia
9yrs	Boys 50m Freestyle	1. William 2. Francis 3. Nate
9yrs	Girls 50m Freestyle	1. Eva 2. Neave 3. Matilda
10yrs	Boys 50m Freestyle	1. Magnus 2. Alper 3. Ronin
10yrs	Girls 50m Freestyle	1. Milla 2. Jesse 3. Seeya
11yrs	Boys 50m Freestyle	1. Jasper 2. Louis 3. Anthony M
11yrs	Girls 50m Freestyle	1. Angela C 2. Nancy 3. Lucia
12/ 13yrs	Boys 50m Freestyle	1. Jules 2. Fynn 3. Sebastian L

Age	Event	Placegetters
12/ 13yrs	Girls 50m Freestyle	1. Sian 2. Aydin 3. Siena
Junior	Boys 50m Breaststroke	1. Sebastien S 2. Eric
Junior	Girls 50m Breaststroke	1. Milla 2. Jesse
11yrs	Boys 50m Breaststroke	1. Anthony M 2. Louis
11yrs	Girls 50m Breaststroke	1. Angela 2. Nancy
Senior	Boys 50m Breaststroke	1. Joshua C 2. Jeremy W
Senior	Girls 50m Breaststroke	1. Sian 2. Lily W
Junior	Boys 50m Backstroke	1. Magnus 2. Henry C
Junior	Girls 50m Backstroke	1. Milla 2. Jesse
11yrs	Boys 50m Backstroke	1. Jasper 2. Ethan C
11yrs	Girls 50m Backstroke	1. Angela C 2. Nancy
Senior	Boys 50m Backstroke	1. Fynn 2. Jeremy W
Senior	Girls 50m Backstroke	1. Sian 2. Aydin
Junior	Boys 50m Butterfly	1. Sebastien S 2. Magnus
Junior	Girls 50m Butterfly	1. Milla 2. Jesse
11yrs	Boys 50m Butterfly	1. Anthony M
Senior	Boys 50m Butterfly	1. Fynn 2. Adam
Senior	Girls 50m Butterfly	1. Sian 2. Siena
Open	Boys 100m Freestyle	1. Sebastien S 2. Magnus
Open	Girls 100m Freestyle	1. Sian 2. Jesse

PSSA Sport

PSSA commences next Friday (24/02/17).

The T-ball/softball draw is:



Date	School Playing	Venue
24/02/17	Botany	Heffron Park 1
03/03/17	Pagewood	Heffron Park 2
10/03/17	South Coogee	Heffron Park 2
17/03/17	Matraville	Heffron Park 1
24/03/17	Daceyville	Heffron Park 1
31/03/17	Gardener's Road	Nagle Park
07/04/17	Maroubra Bay	Heffron Park 1

The AFL draw is:

Date	School Playing	Venue
24/02/17	Daceyville	Heffron Park
03/03/17	Maroubra Bay	Heffron Park
10/03/17	Pagewood	Heffron Park
17/03/17	Matraville/La Perouse	Heffron Park
24/03/17	Banksmeadow	Heffron Park
31/03/17	Malabar	Heffron Park
07/04/17	Maroubra Junction	Heffron Park

NOTE: 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 10metres of sporting fields, netball courts and children's playgrounds.

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:

- 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)

NRL Rabbitohs Community Carnival Visit

2014 Premiership winning Captain John Sutton, up-and-coming star Cameron Murray, and Luke from the NRL, were in full swing on Monday 13 February

inspiring students to achieve more. They talked about respect, diversity, belonging and how to feel important in a group. John and Cameron encouraged students to reach their potential and to chase their dreams, whether it be rugby league or something else. The two players spoke about their passion for sport and trying to stay fit and active, to live a healthy lifestyle, eat the right foods and give themselves the best chance to be everything they want to be in life. Johnathan and Angel (Year 4) were called up on stage to be team captains along with Sutton and Murray, while Lily and Nancy (Year 6) helped Luke on the day. For more Community Carnival details, visit

<http://www.nrl.com/> or

<http://www.rabbitohs.com.au/>

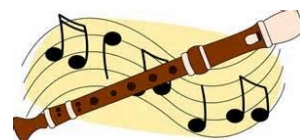
Mr Svanfelds

Organiser

Recorder – Change of Day

The Rainbow Street Recorder group is now rehearsing on Wednesdays! 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 Wednesday. 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



RSPS School Choir

The choir will begin rehearsals on Monday at 2nd half lunch in the hall. This rewarding opportunity is available to all students in Years 4-6 with an interest in music and singing as a group. Students need to be committed to attending all rehearsals, treating all students, teachers and equipment with respect and singing to the best of their ability at all times. Students who do so may be selected to perform at the Sydney Opera House as part of a combined schools choir later in the year. Interested students should meet Mrs Engles at the hall at the 2nd half lunch bell.

Mrs Engles



Visual Arts Extension Camps for Years 2 to 6

Once again our school has been invited to participate in Creative Expression: Visual Arts Extension Camp Program held in Terms 2, 3 and 4.

The two day workshops provide an opportunity for creative students, who enjoy art, to be extended in a fun, challenging and stimulating art education

program. Creative Arts Syllabus Stage 2 or 3 Outcomes and Indicators are addressed, with access to a variety of materials and artistic guidance.

New in 2017 are one day only 3D clay sculpture hand building workshops for Stages 1, 2 and 3.

The 'hands on' workshops are held at a spacious art studio at 1a Powells Road, Brookvale and parents are responsible for transporting their children to and from the venue.

Each school can nominate up to 12 creative and artistic students in each stage. Last year, we had 6 Stage 3 students, 10 Stage 2 students and 4 Stage 1 students participate in the art extension program. Interested students should see me next week for further information or parents can email the school which will be forwarded onto me.

Miss Panaretos

3-6 Student of the Week

Week 4

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
3A	Caleb	Showing big improvements in class work ethic.
3M	Ulit	Being a fantastic helper.
4E	Charlie	Excellent work during Science and Technology.
4S	Alper	Trying his best in everything this week.
4/5G	Daniel	His positive attitude towards learning.
5P	Ashvanth	Always being polite and considerate towards others.
5/6R	Anisha	Excellent problem solving strategies during maths.
6N	Sian	Trying her best in all set tasks.
SC	Azca	Lining up with his class for the morning assembly.

Week 5

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
3A	Lucas	Impressive work in data lessons.
3M	William	His sensible and diligent attitude.
4E	Alicia	Always being a positive role model for others.
4S	Ra	His fantastic effort working with fractions.
4/5G	Leyla	Demonstrating an excellent understanding of democracy.

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
5P	Sophie	Demonstrating a fantastic effort towards multiplication strategies.
5/6R	Dylan	Creative and imaginative sentence writing.
6N	Massimo	Trying his best in maths.
SB	Tyrell	Making positive contributions to group discussions.
SC	Armando	Displaying appropriate behaviour in class.

Rainbow Awards

Year	Student
6	Cody



The P&C will be hosting a Meet and Greet evening soon at the Randwick Ritz. This will be an adult only event. Look out for a flyer in your child's bag. Please RSVP to help us organise the catering for the evening.



The Class Representative Program will be up and running soon. There is a start up process to follow and you will be emailed by your class rep soon. Thanks to Isabel Cetin, the program coordinator, for the time she is spending on this for us all.

Thanks to those parents who contacted us through our website to receive the P & C meeting minutes. This is a great way of staying informed when you can't make a meeting. Our next P & C meeting will be held

on Monday 6 March from 6-8pm. Our Connect Time topic – SEL (Social and Emotional Learning) will be led by Miss Goldspink.

Library Friday is back!!! Thanks to those who came along today – it was great to chat with you and we appreciate your help and time.

Have a great 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



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OPEN NIGHT

Information Evening for prospective students & families
WEDNESDAY MARCH 1, 2017

5.30 – 7.00PM
Multi-Purpose Hall
Seaview Street

P&C INFORMATION STAND
Refreshments will be available at the Canteen Quad




Parent public lecture series

UNSW Matraville Education Partnership

Never Stand Still
Arts & Social Sciences
School of Education



An initiative of the UNSW Matraville Education Partnership, the Parent public lecture series will be offered for the first time in 2017. Covering a wide range of topics, from motivation & engagement, parenting a gifted child, surviving the adolescent years as well as understanding all things to do with assessments, find out what the latest research says and take away practical suggestions to support your child at home and at school.

Want to find out more?

Contact us:

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P: (02) 9661 0583

Visit the website:

<https://education.arts.unsw.edu/matraville/parent>

Free and open to the public, no matter where your children attend school

Relevant to parents of both primary and high school children (unless otherwise noted)

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.*

australian girls choir



Is this your daughter?



We believe in growing girls through the hidden elements of our curriculum including nurturing confidence, self-esteem, public speaking skills and teamwork. Choristers develop values including commitment, self-discipline and resilience. Frequently seen at prestigious events, our senior performers have entertained everyone from Queen Elizabeth II to Oprah during their Australian visits. 375 choristers recently performed alongside Hugh Jackman in the 'Broadway to Oz' Australian Arena Tour.

Join us at our **February Open Classes!**
Call 02 9922 6733

aspa australian school of performing arts

aspagroup.com.au

THINKING ABOUT FOOTBALL FOR YOUR CHILD ?



COME AND TRY DAY

We would like to give local kids (3-9 years old) a taste for the sport and to introduce ourselves to you! Please join us at Queens Park for a morning of free coaching sessions, fun games and a chance to meet the QPFC team.

DATE: SUNDAY 19TH FEBRUARY
TIME: 10.00 A.M - 12.00 P.M
PLACE: QUEENS PARK (PITCH 4)

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT WWW.QUEENSPARKFC.COM.AU
OR CALL CRAIG ON 0422 372913

MATRAVILLE TIGERS
JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

2017



MATRAVILLE TIGERS
REGISTRATION DAY



FREE TO JOIN!
ALL NEW AND EXISTING REGISTRATIONS
WILL RECEIVE A NEW MATRAVILLE TIGERS MUG AT THE FIRST DAY OF TRAINING!


SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2017
FROM 9 AM AT HEFFRON PARK
CORNER JERSEY ROAD AND BUNNERONG ROAD MATRAVILLE

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

ALL ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT **CHRISTIE THOMPSON** AT
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EASTERN BEACHES PHYSICAL CULTURE
(a non-profit, community voluntary organisation)
WEDNESDAYS @ ST BRIGID'S CHURCH HALL
Brook Street, Coogee
CLASSES START **FEBRUARY**

"WHAT IS PHYSICAL CULTURE?"
"Physical Culture or 'Physie' as it is fondly known, is a modern competitive sport combining elements of low-impact modern dance, aerobic fitness & rhythmic gymnastics, choreographed into routines taught as a yearly syllabus. Eastern Beaches will additionally teach Indian Club Swinging."

GIRLS from 4years to TEENS & LADIES
Beginners to Advanced WELCOME!
****FIRST CLASS FREE for new members****

Classes Wednesdays in school Terms -
4-8yrs - 4.15pm
9-12yrs - 5.00pm
13-17yrs - 5.45pm
Ladies - 6.30pm
Seniors - 7.15pm

Contact: Teacher - JULIE - Mob. 0412 074 869
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