

RAINBOW RAMBLER

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CALENDAR

Week 3

Monday 8 May – Miss Sayers returns

Tuesday 9 May to Thursday 11 – NAPLAN (Years 3 and 5)

Friday 12 May – 11:30am 3-6 Assembly (4E); Round 1 PSSA

Week 4

Tuesday 16 May – School Photos

Wednesday 17 May – School Photos; Maths Olympiad 1

Friday 19 May – Zone Cross Country; 2:00pm K-2 Assembly (KE)

Week 5

Tuesday 23 May – ICAS Digital Technologies

Friday 26 May – 3-6 Assembly (SB and SC); Round 2 PSSA

NAPLAN

NAPLAN is on this week. The school has supplied lead pencils for the tests. Please make sure your child brings a rubber and sharper to school for the tests.

Kindergarten Open Morning

If you know someone who will be enrolling their child Kindergarten in 2018 and they aren't currently a member of the school community, we have an information session about our school on Tuesday 23 May 2017.



Royal Randwick School Rewards

Our school has registered for the School Rewards campaign. This campaign will raise funds for our school by encouraging parents and friends to shop at Royal Randwick Shopping Centre. Every dollar spent in-centre by customers can be allocated to points for our school. The schools with the most points per student at the end of the campaign win. The prizes are:

1st Prize: \$5,000.00

2nd Prize: \$2,500.00

3rd Prize: \$1,000.00

PLUS: Three runner-up schools will receive \$500 each.

How does it work?

1. Customers make a purchase at Royal Randwick Shopping Centre between 5 May and 22 June.
2. They visit www.randwickschoolrewards.com.au, register their details and upload their receipts to donate points to their nominated school. Every customer who registers will be entered into the draw to win a \$100 Royal Randwick Gift Card.

Opportunity Class Placement

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2018, you need to apply soon. Closing date for applications is **Friday 12 May 2017**. You will need to apply on the Internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online is available in a printed application information booklet and at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5> Please note that no late applications will be accepted and there are no paper application forms.

The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on **Wednesday 26 July 2017**.



School Photos

Just a reminder that school photos will be taken on **Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 May 2017**. Class and individual photos, whole school photo, family photos, student leaders, SRC, Year 6 group, library monitors, chess team, debating team, band and choir photos will be taken on Tuesday 16 May 2017. Sporting teams, recorder group and Showcase group photos will be taken on Wednesday 17 May 2017. Please note the 4/5G class photo will also be taken on Wednesday 17 May 2017. Please return the completed envelope on Tuesday 16 May 2017.



From the Library - Scholastic Book Club

Orders from the latest Book Club catalogue are due on Friday 12 May 2017. Please note that all orders must be placed and paid online.

It's as easy as:

1. Looking through the Book Club flyer with your child and selecting the books you want.
2. Head to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP
3. Sign-in or register your account.
4. Add your child's first name and last initial (so Mrs. Soo knows who the book is for) then select your school and your child's class.
5. Click on ORDER and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.
6. All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by Friday 12 May.

There is no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to school.



Miss Soo

Teacher Librarian

Drama Club

Drama Club began on this week with students set to appreciate and make 'puppetry' drama. Thank you to those students who returned their permission notes. Ms Diacogiorgis looks forward to working with Year 1 and 2 students and Mr Svanfelds looks forward to working with our Year 3-6 students. We will see everyone at 1:00pm in KS' classroom on Tuesday.

Ms Diacogiorgis and Mr Svanfelds

Drama Club Coordinators



Debating at Rainbow Street PS

Debating is the art of a persuasive argument. We have many talented debaters who excel in the language arts at RSPS. Eight members of our debating teams attended a whole day workshop at Matraville Public

School to learn all about debating in preparation for the upcoming 2017 competition. At this workshop students participated in debating games, how to write and deliver rebuttal and were taught how to structure an argument using the PEEL model. (Point, Example, Elaborate, Link)

Rainbow Street Public School competes in two debating competitions: The Sydney Primary Schools Debating Competition and The Premier's Debating Challenge.

Our teams:

Sydney Primary Schools Debating Competition			
Danica	Ariva	Emilia	Matteo
Jarryn	Edward	Matthew	Oliver
Premier's Debating Challenge			
Asher	Eliza	Karan	Lily T
Calvin	Missy	Manuel	Cate

Chair & Timekeeper

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The Round Robin competition commences in Week 3 (Sydney Schools Debating Competition) and Week 5. (Premier's Debating Challenge) Both teams will have opportunities to debate the affirmative (agree with the topic) and the negative (disagree with the topic) of each topic. All teams are very excited about the debates ahead.

Sydney Primary Schools Debating Competition			
WEEK	ROUND	AGAINST	VENUE
3	One	Gardeners Road vs Rainbow Street	Gardeners Road
5	Two	Rainbow Street vs Gardeners Road	Rainbow Street
7	Three	Rainbow Street vs Rainbow Street	Rainbow Street

*Dates to be confirmed.

Premier's Debating Challenge			
WEEK	ROUND	AGAINST	VENUE
5	One	Rainbow Street vs Randwick	Rainbow Street
7	Two	Crown Street vs Rainbow Street	Crown Street
10	Three	Bourke Street vs Rainbow Street	Rainbow Street

*Dates to be confirmed.

We wish all teams the very best of luck in their respective debates.

James Roche

Debating Coordinator

Rabbitohs' Junior Appreciation Round

The South Sydney Rabbitohs would like to invite students who play rugby league to the Junior Appreciation Round on Friday night 26 May (Week 5). If you play rugby league and want to be given a sign to hold when you do a lap of honour pre-game on the field at ANZ Stadium, (Homebush) please let Mr Svanfelds know by Thursday 11 May so complimentary tickets can be arranged for our group. Please note that students will be responsible for making their own way to and from the ground with their parents. A maximum of 25 students and three teachers will take part and represent our school.

Mr Svanfelds

Coordinator

Variety 'Vote for Kids' Campaign

Following on from the 'Vote for Kids' recording session in Term 1, the music video featuring Darren Percival and the



Variety Choir was aired during the holidays and promoted on Studio 10 (Channel 10). It can be viewed at <https://www.variety.org.au/nsw/> Our students did an amazing job!

Please take a look and Vote for Kids (if appropriate)! Voting is open till Monday 8 May. The pack design that accumulates the most votes will remain on shelf and 10c for every pack sold will be contributed to the winner's charity of choice over the next 4 years.

Rebekah Engles

Choir Teacher

SRC Report

The Student Representative Council (SRC) was very busy last term. At our meetings we have been learning all about leadership and how to work in our school community at Rainbow Street Public School. We have been participating in team work exercises so that as a leadership group we all work together. That's called collaborative group work. Recently we brainstormed possible scenarios at Rainbow Street Public School, for example how to be helpful and considerate of each other in the playground and how we can keep our playground beautiful. We discussed how we can work with the school community, what campaigns are, useful ideas and what active communication looks like. The SRC is working hard at being effective leaders in our school. Please look out for more messages like this one.

Cate & Seline

SRC Communication Officers

Australia As A Nation – Stage 3 History Day

On Thursday 6 April, Stage 3 students transformed their learning spaces into an extravaganza of colour and activity as the culmination of our unit of work on Australia As A Nation.

Each class designed exhibits, stands, interactive media and informative presentations and performances that demonstrated an enhanced understanding of our systems of government in Australia.

The Stage 3 students visited each classroom to interact and explore the interesting and creative displays. Students had opportunities to demonstrate their understandings of Australian government and its history.

The following aspects were explored:

4/5G – Local Government

5P – State Government

5/6R – Australia at Federation

6N – Federal Government

Our Stage 3 History Day was enjoyed by all and the students demonstrated the highest standards of presentation, participation and had a lot of fun in the process.

Mrs Nalovski, Mr Roche, Miss Panaretos & Miss Goldspink
Stage 3 Teachers

Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra

Years 5 and 6 students will travel to Canberra to enhance learning about their History unit of work 'Australia As A Nation' on Tuesday 20 June – Thursday 22 June 2017.



Students will visit:

- Telstra Tower
- National Electoral Education Centre
- Museum of Australian Democracy
- Australian War Memorial
- National Museum of Australia
- Australian Institute of Sport
- Parliament House
- Questacon

There will also be a driving tour of the Embassy and Lodge District.

This is an opportunity for students to participate in unique learning experiences to complement school based learning. Students who expressed an interest in attending this excursion were given a commitment note last term. The total cost of the excursion is \$335.00. Please make sure payment is made **before Friday 26 May 2017**. Payment can be made in instalments (full amount must be paid prior to Friday 26 May 2017).

Margaret Nalovski
Assistant Principal

K-2 Student of the Week

Term 2 Week 1

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KD	Gabriella	Being a good listener and listening to instructions.
KE	Aletheia	Being a helpful member of KE.
KS	Ines	Being a reliable and responsible member of the class.
1K	Tegan	Trying hard in class and in the playground.
1R	Kaila	Being an amazing artist.
1/2MR	Nikita	An improved commitment to

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
		learning.
2D	Anny	Her great effort in writing tasks.
2C	Jana	An excellent literary recount during writing lessons.

Term 2 Week 2

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KD	Liam	Trying hard to sound out words when writing.
KE	Teo	A wonderful improvement in his work.
KS	Hudson	Good work 'taking away' during maths lessons.
1K	Max	His great work in maths.
1R	Phong	Trying really hard with his English.
1/2MR	Fathan	Making a good start at RSPS.
2D	Yasmin	Trying hard to complete her work on time.
2C	Abigail	Terrific mapping skills in geography.



Thanks to those who came along to Library Friday this week to chat about our upcoming cookbook. This was a great opportunity to share ideas and get this project officially started. If you have anything you would like to add please email us at info@rainbowstpandc.org.au

Can you help collect prizes for Trivia Night? Know a friend or relative with a business that might be able to offer a voucher or prize? We always thank donating businesses with their name published in the school newsletter as well as in the program on the night. There are letters in the P&C box in the office you can give the business with specifics of the event and my contact details or I can email you a digital copy if you prefer.

I used my Entertainment Book this week at the Cold Rock Ice creamery at The Spot – buy one get one free! – Thanks to Hui Chuen for distributing them to parents who placed an order already. I love the discounts this book has for such a variety of places. You can purchase a hard copy (book delivered free to

the school) or a digital edition which can be used on up to 4 devices. There are flyers at the office with more information or look online at www.entertainmentbook.com.au and remember that 20% of the purchase price will go directly to the P&C's fundraising efforts. We appreciate your support.

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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.

Fun Group Music Keyboard Class At School

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