

CALENDAR

Week 6

Thursday 22 November and Friday 23 November – Support Unit Camp

Friday 23 November – Library Friday; Round 12 PSSA; 2pm 3-6 Assembly (3T)

Week 7

Monday to Friday – Swim School

Tuesday 27 November – Year 4 High School visit; 4pm BYOD Information Session Friday 30

November – Round 13 PSSA; 2pm K-2 Assembly (KS); 2:15pm EAL/D Afternoon Tea

Week 8

Monday to Friday – Swim School

Monday 3 December – Student Leader posters due; 6pm P & C Meeting in the Library

Tuesday 4 December – Student Leader speeches due; Government High School Orientation Day

Wednesday 5 December – Support Unit 2019 Enrolments Open Morning

Thursday 6 December – 11:30am Student Leader elections

Friday 7 December – Round 14 PSSA; 2pm K-6 Assembly (2/3C)

Week 9

Monday 10 December – Cookbook and second hand uniform sale

Thursday 13 December – 8:15am Appreciation Breakfast

Friday 14 December – Semester 2 Reports distributed

Week 10

Monday 17 December – Presentation Days; Year 6 Farewell

Wednesday 19 December – Last day for students; Year 6 Farewell Arch

2019

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

Thursday 31 January – Kindergarten students commence

What's Happening At Rainbow Street?

Staffing News

In 2019 we will welcome back Mrs Engles, Ms Hagan and Mrs Roomi who all return from Maternity leave. Ms Edwards will be back full time as well.

Building Information

- A Block – Work continues on the external ramps and entries.
- B Block – Work continues on the screens and balustrades.
- Library – Internal fit out, façade cladding and windows and doors are being worked on. It is really coming together and over the last two weeks you would have seen changes that enable you to get a real feel for the building.
- COLA – Work continues on the soffit works (eave lining) and the ground prep and slab.

It is anticipated that we will be in our new learning environment for the start of the 2019 school year.

The next Information Booth will be held on Wednesday 21 November 2018 from 2:00pm to 3:30pm.

For Additional Building Project Information And Updates

Go to the Department of Education site for details of the project:

<https://schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/schools/rainbow-street-public-school/project-overview>

Want to know more about learning for the future?

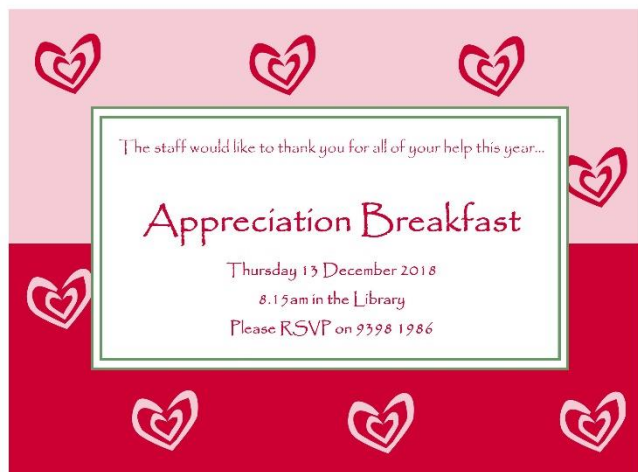
Go to <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-for-the-future>

Swim School

We can't stress strongly enough the importance of being able to swim especially given how close we live to the water. You never know when children will come across water, it may be visiting a friend's house, and you need to know that they know what to do to keep safe. Sadly there are too many drownings.



The School Swimming Scheme is an intensive program that provides swimming lessons and water safety instruction. It is a successful program that has been around for a very long time (Miss Sayers attended Swim School at Bondi Baths when she was in Year 2)! You do not pay for the lessons, just the bus and pool entry. If you have not registered your Year 2 to 6 child, please contact the Office and they can forward paperwork to you.

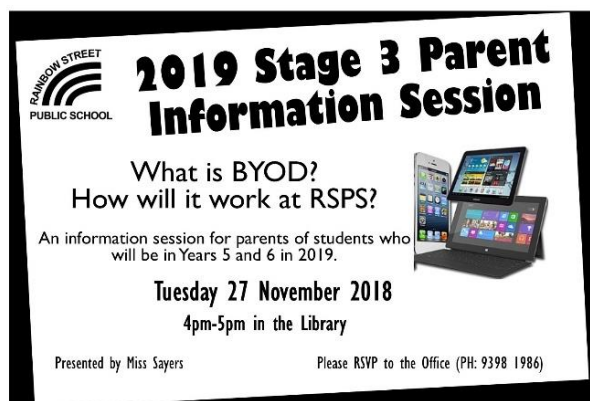


Movember

Mr Tzoukas, Mr Boersma, Mr Floyd, Mr Stevens, Mr Roche, Mr Roberts and Mr Richmond are supporting Movember by growing moustaches for all of November. Movember is a great cause which focuses on raising awareness and funds for the millions of men who suffer from various health issues, including anxiety and depression. Their team page can be found at <https://moteam.co/rainbow-street>

Bring Your Own Device

Rainbow Street PS as part of our *Innovation Strategic Direction* will be implementing a BYOD program for students in Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) in 2019. Miss Sayers will be presenting an information session on Tuesday 27 November 2018 from 4pm-5pm in the Library for parents of these students. Please RSVP to the Office (PH: 398 1986).



Library News

Thank You For Supporting The Premier's Reading Challenge

We appreciate all the hard work you do at home to support the challenge, and to foster a love of reading in your children. You really do make a difference.

During this week, the 2018 Premier's Reading Challenge completion certificates were distributed in class to be taken home.



Please note, some students are eligible for a Gold certificate (4 years completion) or a platinum certificate (7 years completion). Gold and Platinum certificates are currently being printed and collated, and will arrive in schools soon for distribution.

Pauline Soo

Teacher Librarian

K-2 Student of the Week

Week 4

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KH	Harrison	Reading with expression and fluency in reading groups
KR	Jamie	His captivating public speaking about magic
KS	Ian	Giving a speech to the class about a mystery object
1W	Ariel	Enthusiasm in music and dance activities
1ME	Jacob	Improved effort in maths challenges
1/2M	Samuel	Outstanding contributions to class discussions
2D	Quan	A fabulous speech about weather

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
2M	Fathan	Fantastic improvement in his reading
2/3C	Henry	Excellent problem solving in maths

Week 5

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KH	Elijah	A positive attitude to learning
KR	Greta	Trying really hard when challenged
KS	Ella	Great explanation of how to do addition
1W	Sebastian	Improved effort during writing activities
1ME	Archie	Showing care and concern for students on the playground
1/2M	Jem	Intricate and detailed illustrations
2D	Bridget	Being a great class citizen
2M	Albert	Outstanding ability in mathematics

Rainbow Awards

Year	Student
K	Elijah and William N
1	Monte, Hanna, Ewan, Baron, Joshua, Emily, Alejo and Jem
2	Kaila, Angus, Amelie, Amelia, Frances, Ethan V, Alex and Griff



Close ...

This new school that is being built around us. Beginning to take shape. Tell me, how are we going to celebrate this? A heartfelt celebration and acknowledgement of some kind would be a fitting way to draw a line under all the challenges our children, their teachers and us parents have been through. Would love some ideas.

Closer ...

Trivia Night just over a week away ... have you got your table yet? Saturday night, 24 November 2018, Randwick Girls' HS Hall. Still some work to do. Phew!

Library Friday

Next Friday in the school Library after drop-off. Every "even" week. I came last week: we got some work done preparing teaching materials and laminating "thank you" certificates for the wonderful donors for our Trivia Night. Once again, I'd like to give Linh a shout-out for her co-ordination, and Lilly – a former P&C Secretary – who conceived this great idea.

Next Meeting

Is the last one for 2018. It's also our Annual General Meeting: a time to reflect on this year and prepare for 2019. I urge you to come and vote if you're already a Member. It is not possible to join and vote on the spot for this meeting if not a Member yet. I also encourage you to run for any of the Executive positions, they are all rendered vacant at this Meeting.

They are: President, Secretary, Vice Presidents (x2), Treasurer as Office holders, plus non-Office holding Executive members.

A united team acting on behalf of an engaged Parent Body can be a powerful, helpful force in our school. If we want this, as parents, it's our responsibility to make this happen.

Monday, 3 December 2018, school Library, 6pm to 8pm. Contact Tanya at TRAC (info@tracrandwick.com.au) by the Friday before to book free child-minding for children aged three and above.

See you at school.

Greg./

Gregory Dodwell

President Rainbow St Public School P & C

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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.

It's amazing what can happen when you start for the fun of it!



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