

CALENDAR

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; Community Information
Sessions
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

Tuesday 29 January – Staff return to school
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

We are very pleased to announce the appointment of Ms Natalie Giles to Rainbow Street PS two days per week permanently, replacing Mrs Kym Brown who retired this year. Ms Giles has been working in the Support Unit over the last two and a bit years. We are very happy to have Ms Giles join us in a permanent capacity.

The school currently has two permanent positions advertised – a School Learning and Support Officer and an Assistant Principal. Merit selection panels will continue to work through Departmental processes to fill these positions once the applications close.

Visible Learning

The school leadership team and the Visible Learning Impact Coaches worked with teams from Woollahra PS and Coogee PS on Monday as part of the Evidence Into Action Day 2 professional learning. The day was spent analysing evidence and baseline data collected, and developing a plan for Visible Learning for 2019.

Building Information

- A Block – Work continues on the external ramps and entries.
- B Block – Work continues on the screens and balustrades along with the internal clean and furniture placement.
- Library – Internal fit out, façade cladding and windows and doors are being worked on.
- COLA – Work continues on the soffit works (eave lining).

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

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>

Attend one of the Community Information Sessions presented by Schools Infrastructure on Monday 10 December 2018 from 3pm to 4pm or 5pm to 7pm in the Hall.

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

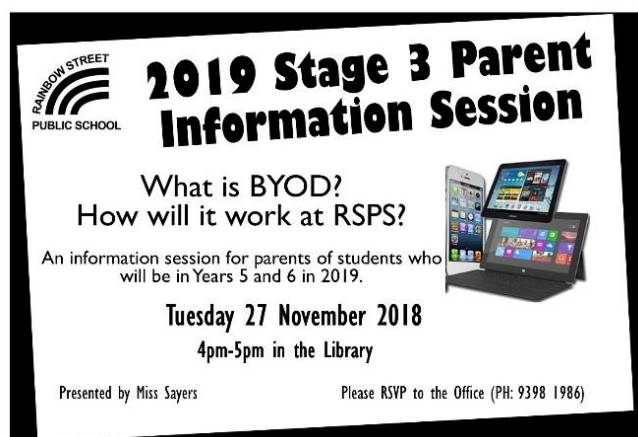


Movember

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: 9398 1986).



Junior Choir

The Junior Choir will be performing at the K-2 Assembly on Friday 30 November 2018 at 2pm in the hall. Parents and carers are invited to come along and see what we have been working on this term.



Mrs Hole

Junior Choir Coordinator

3-6 Student of the Week

Week 5

| Class | Student | Awarded for..... |
|-------|-----------|--|
| 2/3C | Maidar | Wonderful report writing about a shark |
| 3T | Leo | Tremendous improvement in English |
| 4G | Allegra | Making wise choices during collaborative tasks |
| 4S | Aedan | Diligently practising his cursive handwriting in all bookwork |
| 5Z | Liam | Fantastic contributions during class Science discussions |
| 5/6R | Ronin | Outstanding work when calculating complex mathematical word problems |
| 6R | Gabriella | Showing tremendous resilience and maturity |
| 6S | Louis | Displaying empathy and kindness |

Week 6

| Class | Student | Awarded for..... |
|-------|----------|---|
| 2/3C | Connor | Terrific writing about the greenhouse effect on the Earth |
| 3T | Seth | Outstanding work on inverse operations in maths |
| 4G | Grace | Applying her prior knowledge to new learning in Science |
| 4S | Oliver C | Concentrating hard and working enthusiastically in all lessons! Brilliant learning habits Oliver! |
| 5Z | Jasper | Working hard in maths activities involving integers! |
| 5/6R | Zara | Outstanding application across all learning areas |

| Class | Student | Awarded for..... |
|-------|---------|---|
| 6R | Tio | Demonstrating amazing enthusiasm when rehearsing the Year 6 dance |
| 6S | Danica | Writing wonderful cinquains about her classmates |

Rainbow Awards

| Year | Student |
|------|---|
| 3 | Phoebe, Aidan, Ruby, Celia, Zoe and Marielle |
| 4 | Hope |
| 5 | AJ, Calvino and Alannah |
| 6 | Noah, Louis, Daniel, Parham, Sascha, Gabriella, Maya, Thea and Lottie |



Trivia Night ...

Is tomorrow night! Have you gathered a table yet? 6:30pm to 11:30pm. This is one for the parents and teachers to show off their shiny thinking-caps. Randwick Girls' High School Multipurpose Centre. BYO drinks and snacks. If you haven't booked by today, can pay at the door. \$20 per seat; \$40 per couple and \$160 per team of 8. Thanks so much to the team who has been working for **months** behind the scenes, and to the kind donors.

Very, very last-minute attendees can leave a form labelled "Trivia Night" at the Office, **early** today.

Library Friday

This morning. Every "even" week, after drop-off in the school Library. Not only a relaxed, informal way of helping our teachers prepare some learning resources for the children, we've also done a bit of P & C work (especially for Trivia Night) as well. Great way to network over tea and bikkies.

AGM

Is very soon: Monday evening 3 December 2018, in the school Library, 6pm – 8pm. As I said last week, your chance to stand and/or vote. All Executive

positions are declared vacant. How important is unity to you?

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.

Randwick Campus Redevelopment

The latest community notice in regards to the Randwick Campus Redevelopment (hospital) is available at:

http://www.randwickcampusredevelopment.health.nsw.gov.au/WWW_Randwick/media/Media/RCR-Community-Update-Nov-2018-approved-rev-0-20181112.pdf