TERM 4 WEEK 7 2018

RAINBOW RAMBLER

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CALENDAR

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?

Trivia Night

A fun time was had by all at the P & C's Trivia Night last Saturday night. Thank you to everyone who came along. A big thank you to the P & C Executive and members who organised the event and Belinda who compered. Thank you also to Ronan and Sally Murray who wrote questions, checked answers and kept

score. Lots of work goes into such an event and the team's hard work is very much appreciated.

And let's not forget our special guest!

PS. The teachers finished a respectable 4th!



Movember

Well done to Mr Tzoukas, Mr Boersma, Mr Floyd, Mr Stevens, Mr Roche, Mr Roberts and Mr Richmond who had a target of \$1000 but raised \$3070 (as at 7:30am today) as part of the Movember

Challenge, https://moteam.co/rainbow-street





We are very proud of you! Thank you to all those who supported the team.

Chess Results

Congratulations to the Year 6 chess team (Zarif, Diego and Edward) who came equal 4th in the Primary Schools One-Day Tournament (Eastern Suburbs area) held on Friday 23 November 2018. There were 31 teams so this is a great achievement! We've heard that they not only played well, but they were very sportsmanlike with the other teams and also helped the organisers set up for the tournament. Well done boys!

BYOD

A copy of the school's BYOD policy was sent home with those students whose parents were unable to attend the information session this week. The

policy is also available for download from the school's website.

BYOD will be in place for Stage 3 students from the beginning of 2019. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Year 4 High School Visit

It was lovely to receive the following text message from Mr Raskall, Principal of Randwick Boy's High School, following Year 4's visit last Tuesday:

Your students were outstanding today! They received the most accolades during the debrief with our Staff! Well done to you, the school and your staff!

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.
- COLA Work continues on the soffit works (eave lining).

Teachers had a preview of some of the new learning spaces yesterday.





We have begun the big tidy up ready for the Christmas holiday move. Please ensure that your child takes home all of their belongings when they are finishing up. Exciting times ahead!

For Additional Building Project Information And Updates

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.

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

https://schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/schools/rainb ow-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



Ex PSW Uniform Stock

We still have some old stock which is available for greatly reduced prices. Girls Summer Dresses - \$20 (Size 4, 8, 14, 16 available until sold). See the Office.

Year 4 High School Excursion

On Tuesday 27 November 2018 Year 4 boys and Year 4 girls went their separate ways to visit Randwick Boys' and Randwick Girls' High Schools respectively. Both excursions were led by vibrant teachers from the high schools who introduced the children to a variety of activities and subjects, and got them extremely excited for 2021 when they will head off to high school themselves.

The boys participated in sports activities, English, history, music and the highlight of the day, design & technology where they got to make their own key rings.

The girls participated in Japanese, gymnastics, science and, similarly to the boys, design and technology which was also a highlight as they made their own jewellery using paper.

All of the children represented Rainbow Street with pride, demonstrating their excellent manners and enthusiastic participation as they tried new things. Thank you to Ms Goldspink, Ms Hunt and Maddy for accompanying the children.



Making jewellery at Randwick Girls' High School



The end of a fabulous day at Randwick Boys' High School

Ms Hunt Organising Teacher



K-2 Student of the Week

Week 6

Class	Student	Awarded for
KH	Aza	Her contribution to class
		discussions
KR	Jamie	Improved listening skills
KS	Chrissy	Outstanding improvement in
		her reading
1W	Billy	Writing fantastic poems
1ME	Finn	His detailed sea creatures in
		creative arts lessons
1/2M	Wenhui	Keeping the class
		entertained with interesting
		stories

Class	Student	Awarded for
2D	Bruno	Excellence in design and art
2M	Safa	Being a positive and happy member of 2M

Week 7

Class	Student	Awarded for
КН	Hamish	Working on positive
		relationships in class
KR	Gabriel	A big effort in speaking and
		listening
KS	James	Working hard to improve his
		writing
1W	Aristoteli	Excellent work with
		repeated addition
1ME	Latisha	Showing care and concern
		for her peers
1/2M	Baron	Giving all learning tasks 'a
		go'
2D	Alicia	Always being positive when
		learning new concepts
2M	Harry	Increased effort in
		mathematics

Rainbow Awards

Year	Student		
K	Finn, Lexi, Ian, Sejaan, James S and Saskia		
1	Fraya, Fergus, Kobe, Jacob and Gabriella		
2	Fathan, Shay, Eva, Liam, Ted, Isla, Jack and Nadine		



Parents & Citizens Group Rainbow St Public School

Cbus/Ganellen construction site, Young and Barker Streets

This is a separate entity to the construction *within* the school and the Prince of Wales Hospital Campus expansion across the road.

I'm aware of concerns regarding potential compromises to our children and parents' safety. If any concerns about a safety breach please contact Safe Work NSW *immediately*, then Randwick Council.

They police the regulations. They collect information on repeated breaches. They also levy fines based on their knowledge of repeated breaches. If they don't know, they can't act. Report.

Safework NSW: 13 10 50 contact@safework.nsw.gov.au https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/

Randwick City Council: for urgent matters call afterhours telephone service 1800 429 041 or business hours 9093 600 or 1300 722 542.

Trivia Night

We did it! Complete team effort, over several months, from the Executive members who coordinated our approaches to the wonderful donors in the community, collecting the prizes, folding the napkins, MC'ing at short notice, writing the questions ... also the amazing dads and mums lifting and stacking the tables before leaving. A wonderful example of Unity. Satisfying to see an idea come to fruition.

AGM/December General Meeting

Next Monday, 6pm to 8pm. All Executive positions are declared vacant. If multiple candidates for any position, a ballot will be used. New Executive team takes over immediately and chairs December meeting (the last General Meeting of 2018). If your P & C membership is not up to date as of last month, you're still welcome to come along, but are not eligible to vote. As stated before, for free childcare aged three and above, you have until the end of today to contact Tanya at TRAC: bookings@tracrandwick.com.au

See you at school.

Greg./

Gregory Dodwell

President Rainbow St Public School P & C

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Community News

<u>Disclaimer</u>: 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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HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

★ For ages 5-12 ★

GET KIDS OFF SCREENS AND INTO THEIR IMAGINATIONS!

Stories to invent * Ideas to discover * Adventures to have
Games to play * Craft to create * Friends to make
And much, much more!



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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Tennis, soccer, crafts & activities for kids aged 5-14

\$65 per day 9am - 3pm

Places are limited... Enrol online today!

- crafts keyrings, snow globes, gliders, ceramic painting
- activities ping pong, obstacle course, frisbee
- clubhouse for wet weather



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