# RAINBOW RAMBLER

# **RAINBOW STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL**

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# CALENDAR

#### Week 5

Monday 11 November – Remembrance Day Service Tuesday 12 November – Kindergarten 2020 Transition Friday 15 November – Round 12 PSSA; 2pm 3-6 Assembly (SZ and SL)

## Week 6

Friday 22 November – 9am Library Friday; 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform sale; Round 13 PSSA; 2pm K-2 Assembly (SR and SM)

#### Week 7

Tuesday 26 November – Year 4 visit to Randwick Girls' and Randwick Boys' High Schools Friday 29 November – Round 14 PSSA; 2pm 3-6 Assembly (Student Leaders)

#### Week 8

Monday 2 December – Student Leader posters due; Stage 1 Bush Tucker workshop; 6pm P&C Meeting (AGM) in K Block

Tuesday 3 December – Government HS Orientation Thursday 5 December – 11:30am Student Leader Elections

Friday 6 December – 8am Band and Strings Mini-Concert; Library Friday; 2pm K-2 Assembly (2G)

#### Week 9

Monday 9 December to Wednesday 11 December – Support Unit camp

Monday 9 December to Wednesday 18 December – Swim School

Thursday 12 December – 8:15am Appreciation Breakfast in the Library

Friday 13 December- Semester 2 Reports distributed

#### Week 10

Monday 16 December – Presentation Day at Randwick Boys' HS Tuesday 17 December – Year 6 Farewell Wednesday 18 December – Last day for students; Talent Quest; Year 6 Arch

#### What's Happening At Rainbow Street?

#### Thank You

Earlier this week the P&C donated some of the Movie Night Lego to the Sydney Children's Hospital. A big thank you was received!



#### Appreciation Breakfast

We would like to say thank you to

all of our 'helpers' who have assisted this year in classrooms and at events. We appreciate the time that you give us to ensure the best for our students. We will be holding an Appreciation Breakfast on Thursday 12 December 2019 at 8:15am in the Library. Hope to see you there. Please RSVP by calling the Office.





Evacuation Drill

We held an evacuation drill earlier this week. Does your child know how to evacuate at home should the need

arise? Have you had a practice recently?

#### **Enrolment Confirmation Forms**

We are down to the final few Enrolment Confirmation forms now. The return of these forms assists us with planning for next year. It is vital that we know numbers so that we can plan school staffing and class structures. Thank you to those who have already returned their forms.

#### Movember

In support of the Movember Foundation, staff at Rainbow Street Public School will



again be raising money for men's health. The Movember Foundation are currently tackling some of the most significant health issues faced by men such as prostate cancer, testicular cancer, mental health and suicide prevention. Some staff will be growing moustaches whilst others will participating in the Move for Movember initiative. If you would like to donate, go the Movember website

https://au.movember.com/, click donate and search for Rainbow Street. *Mr Roberts* 

## **Kindergarten Hospital Visit**

Kindergarten had a great morning visiting Prince of Wales Hospital on Thursday to assist with the training of new doctors.

In a partnership with the University of New South Wales our students had the opportunity to learn about how simple examinations take place as well as get hands on with some of the medical equipment. Our visit also provided practical experience for medical students undertaking a paediatric unit as part of their medical degree.











A lot of fun was had by all and our morning was capped off with some games and dancing with the help of Captain Starlight (but please don't tell the hospital boss that their rocket is parked on the roof of the hospital!)

A big thank you our parent helpers, Gina and Nathan, who helped us walk safely to and from the hospital. *Mr Stevens* 

Assistant Principal – Early Stage 1

#### School Swimming Scheme Reminder A reminder to ensure that



parents of students in Years 2-6 interested in participating in swim scheme have returned their permission note with full payment. The closing date for swim scheme is Friday 29 November 2019. There are limited places in this program, therefore once the numbers are filled, we cannot offer more places. Please return your permission note and payment as soon as possible if you are interested in your child participating in this valuable program.

Miss McNab Coordinator

#### Sports News

Congratulations to Audrey who achieved the following results at the State Athletics Carnival this week: 5<sup>th</sup> 200m, 7<sup>th</sup> Long Jump, 8<sup>th</sup> High Jump and 13<sup>th</sup> 100m. A fabulous achievement.

# K-2 Student Of The Week

Week 3		
Class	Student	Awarded for
KS	Lyla	Always giving 100% effort
KR	Lucas	Extending his friendship circle
КН	Nirlov	Settling into Kindergarten well

Class	Student	Awarded for
1W	Ted	Enthusiasm during maths
		lessons
1EH	Harrison	Showing a great
		improvement with
		independent work skills
1/2A	Saskia	Creativity in drama
2M	Emily	Challenging herself in
		mathematics
2G	Lily	Always showing a positive
		attitude in class

#### Week 4

Class	Student	Awarded for
KS	Dao Anh	Great learning during
		reading groups
KR	James	Positive attitude
КН	Remy	Interesting contributions to
		class discussions
1W	Helen	Making excellent
		contributions to class
		discussions
1EH	Amelia	Demonstrating good
		comprehension skills when
		reading
1/2A	James	Using interesting adjectives
		in writing
2M	Fraya	Excellent work in
		mathematics
2G	Alice	Making good improvement
		in her spoken English

# Rainbow Awards

Year	Student	
1	Samuel	
2	Alejo, Vito, Finn, Liam and Amrita	



#### Merit Selection Panel

Thank you to the four parents who put their hands up, volunteering to help choose a new staff member for our Support Unit. As I found out last year at their

Orientation, we have an amazing, supportive and tight group of parents, staff and children who put the *support* in Support Unit. Out of the four parents making themselves available at short notice, we could only elect two: one representing the community from a non-English speaking background, the other as a parent representative. By the time this is read, the Panel would have already met. Thank you Nathan and Sally.

## Traffic Outside School

As a P&C, we can add our voice to ensuring our children's safety on the roads directly near our school. To this effect I'm co-writing submissions with fellow parents re excessive speed and solutions for Rainbow Street itself, as well as for a Kiss and Drop space on the new proposed road that is part of the Newmarket development neighbouring our school.

#### AGM Coming ... Soon

The beginning of next month, our P&C Association will reflect on the year we've had, and prepare for 2020. All Executive positions will be rendered vacant, all memberships will need to be renewed. I'm looking forward to parents taking their commitment to another level. Craig and I will mail out more instructions, information in the coming weeks.

See you at School, Greg./ Gregory Dodwell

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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.









