

CALENDAR

2020 Term 1 Week 1

Tuesday 28 January – Staff return to school

Wednesday 29 January – Students in Years 1 to 6 return to school

Thursday 30 January – Kindergarten students commence school

Term 1 Week 2

Monday 3 February – 6pm P&C Meeting in K Block

Term 1 Week 3

Monday 10 February Swimming Carnival

Chess Club, Showcase Dance Group and Drama Club

And of course the quality learning experiences occurring in learning spacwa each and every day.

Congratulations to all students for a wonderful year of learning and achievement.

To Year 6, best wishes for your transition to High School, we wish you every success in the future.

Thank you to the school community for your continued support and teamwork, and in particular to the P & C.

Thank you to the teaching staff at Rainbow Street Public School for your effort to provide quality education for students. Thank you also to the wonderful administrative staff in the Office and the learning support officers in the classrooms.

Miss Sayers' double knee replacement surgery went well and she is recovering well. We were fortunate to have Miss Sayers join us for Presentation Day and the Year 6 Farewell. Miss Sayers is looking forward to returning back to school next year.

Congratulations to Miss Hagan and Miss Smith who will be moving to Roseville PS and Wentworthville PS respectively.

It has been lovely over the last two weeks to hear of the successes some of our 'old' Rainbow Street students have had in High School with many of them receiving awards at their annual award ceremonies.

Thank you to all of the parents who have supported the school over the last year. Your support and assistance is very much appreciated.

We wish all of the Rainbow Street community a safe and happy holiday time and look forward to seeing you back at Rainbow Street next year.

I have thoroughly enjoyed relieving for Miss Sayers while she has been on leave this year.

What's Happening At Rainbow Street?

This is the last newsletter for 2019 with the school year coming to a close.

It has been an amazing year with so much having happened at Rainbow Street PS.

- Years 1-6 moved into their new learning environments
- Occupancy planning
- Collaborative use of ICT and project-based learning
- Parent Information sessions and Connect Time
- Continuation of our Visible Learning QT East project
- Overnight excursions to Canberra and Point Wolstoncroft Sport and Recreation Centre
- Four sport carnivals
- Special events including Meet and Greet at The Ritz, Multicultural Day, Harmony Day, Reconciliation and NAIDOC Weeks, Grandparents Morning, Easter Hat Parade, Book Week Parade and Movie Night
- Band, choir, recorder and strings performances at the Opera House, Big Band Bash and school events
- Extracurricular activities to support classroom learning including Maths Olympiad, Debating, Public Speaking, Premier's Spelling Bee, Premier's Sporting Challenge, Premier's Reading Challenge,

Any updates will be sent through the School Stream app so make sure you have it downloaded!

2020 Day 1 For Students

Students in Years 1 to 6 return to school on Wednesday 29 January 2020. If your child will be returning later and you have not advised us of this in writing, please do so as soon as possible so that we ensure they are accommodated when forming classes.

On the first day students will line up in their 2019 class line outside the Hall under the COLA and staff will move them to rooms for class organisation.

2020 Kindergarten students commence school on Thursday 30 January 2020 at 9:30am.

Presentation Day – Major Awards

It was wonderful to see so many family members at our Presentation Day ceremonies held on Wednesday. Congratulations to Aletheia, Josh, Coco and Ronin who were fabulous in their compere roles.



Each year a number of traditional awards are presented. Congratulations to the following students:

<i>Dux</i>	Sebastien
<i>Citizenship</i>	Ronin
<i>Leadership</i>	Coco
<i>Sports Champion - Girl</i>	Audrey
<i>Sports Champion - Boy</i>	Ronin
<i>House Shield</i>	Cook

Congratulations to all of the other award recipients. You should be very proud of your achievements.

Well done to the band and recorder group who all played beautifully.

The Year 6 gift is a Sports Honour Roll.

Thank you to Randwick Boys' High School for the use of their hall for our Presentation Day ceremonies.

2020 Student Leaders

Congratulations to the following students who were elected Student Leaders for 2020:

<i>Captains</i>	Audrey Jude
<i>Vice-Captains</i>	Matilda Ryley
<i>Prefects</i>	Ryan Aliyah Oliver Misha

Thank you to our outgoing Student Leaders: Coco, Ronin, Illeanna, Sebastien, Pelagia, Valarie, Fred and Charlie. You have done a fantastic job and have been excellent role models for other students.

Year 6 Farewell

A great time was had at the Year 6 Farewell on Tuesday night. Good food, excellent company and lots of dancing!

Thank you to the parents who helped to decorate the room.





Hi everyone,

The P&C's role is to support the school and enable the best environment within which to educate our children, to the best of their ability.

Our first P&C meeting for 2020 will be on Monday 3 February from 6pm-8pm in the Stage 3 learning space. We will establish our priorities and focus our energy for the year. Any ideas are welcome, e.g. around events, fundraising, how to build community and support our school.

We will have many opportunities to help out next year, so really keen for all parents to get involved, as much or as little as that may be.

If you are interested in being a Class Parent Rep, please let us know by email your name, contact details, name of child and year group.

Enjoy the school holidays and time with your loved ones. Stay safe and remember "when you're smiling, the whole world smiles with you".

Many thanks,

Jimmy Hayes
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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.

SYDNEY CHINESE CULTURAL AND LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Enrolments for the Sydney Chinese Cultural and Language School are now open and we welcome anyone who wants to learn the Chinese language. We teach you how to speak, read, write and pronounce words in Chinese.

Weekend classes are on Saturdays from 2 to 4pm. For more information please call 0468 795 527.

Come & Play...
YOU'RE INVITED
Join Us...
LEARN A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT WITH DIM

Learn an instrument and join our school's musical community! We are now taking enrolments for beginner musicians to join us in 2020. Contact Directions In Music for information on how to get started & have fun playing music with your friends!

DIRECTIONS IN music
Inspire. Create. Perform.



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Tennis coaching, court games, futsal, crafts activities

Full day \$65
9am - 3pm

Half day \$35
9am - 12pm

Places are limited...
Enrol online today!

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Gymnastics, acrobatics & tumbling classes for boys & girls

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