

### CALENDAR

#### 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; Student Leader speeches due; 3:30pm BYOD Current Year 4 Parent/Carer Information Session in the Library

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

#### 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

#### Presentation Day

We would like to invite all parents to join us in celebrating students' achievements at our annual Presentation Day on Monday 16 December 2019. The ceremonies will be held at Randwick Boys' High School in their hall. Times are:



- K-2 9:30am (includes Kindergarten graduation)
- 3-6 10:45am (includes Year 6 graduation)

#### Sport News



#### AFL

Congratulations to the Senior AFL team who won the Grand Final Championship against South Coogee Public School today.

#### 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.



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

##### Year 4 High School Visit

Year 4 students had a great time visiting Randwick Girls' High School and Randwick Boys' High School on Tuesday 26 November to see what high school is like.

### Government High School Orientation

Government High Schools are having their orientation on Tuesday 3 December.

Parents are to accompany their child to the high schools. If you have any questions about orientation please contact the high school your child will be attending next year.



### eSafety Commissioner

The eSafety Commissioner website has some very useful information for parents. There is an eSafety gift guide which provides parents and carers with information on what to look out for when buying technology gifts. It also provides parents with advice on how to stay safe online. Visit <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents> for more information.

### Transport for NSW - Tram Safety

Tram testing is underway across the CBD and South East Light Rail route.

With cyclists, pedestrians, drivers and trams interacting together, it's important we all play our part to stay safe around light rail.

Whether you're walking or riding your bike, avoid distractions and cross the tram tracks safely. Drivers should be aware that road conditions have changed and to follow traffic signals.

Transport for NSW have some [safety tips](#). See the [interactive map](#) for road closures, interchanges, pedestrian zones and more. See [Sydney light rail](#) for more information.

### Glass Bottles

A reminder that for safety reasons we ask that no glass bottles are brought to school. Thank you.

### Movember

Staff at RSPS have managed to raise over \$500 for Movember which will go towards supporting men's health issues. Thank you to Mr Rhodes, Mr Roche, Mr Richmond and Mr



Roberts who signed up. There are still a few days left to donate. If you would like to donate, go the Movember website <https://au.movember.com/> click donate and search for Rainbow Street.



### Switch Dance Community 2019 Showcase

Last Sunday Switch Dance Community held their annual showcase. The Switch Dance Community is an organisation that aims to enrich the lives of children and adults with intellectual or physical disabilities through dance and music in a safe, fun and caring environment. RSPS was fortunate enough to be represented by Luca at this event. Luca performed at the show with his usual charismatic attitude and wonderful smile. He was also very happy to see some familiar faces in the crowd including Mrs Zouroudis and Mr Roberts. Great work Luca, we are very proud of you!

*Mr Roberts*



### My Suitcase, My Story

This week Stage 3 students presented their final inquiry project for their history unit, Australia as a Nation. Students researched the history of immigration in Australia, the stories of people who chose to migrate here and the contribution they have made to our country. As part of their rich task, Stage 3 students designed a suitcase that contained belongings that a migrant would choose to take with them. The artefacts chosen had to reflect a story about who they were and why they were coming to Australia.

Students thoroughly enjoyed reading each other's work and viewing the suitcases and the artefacts on display. The students worked extremely hard on their suitcases and are to be commended for the creative, interesting and thoughtful work they organised. Well done Stage 3!

Below are some photos of their beautiful work.  
*Stage 3 Teachers*



## 3-6 Student Of The Week

### Week 6

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
3C	Nadine	Taking responsibility for her learning, particularly in reading
3E	Roger	Being a positive learner and supporting his peers in group tasks
4H	Andrea	Asking questions and increasing her contribution in all lessons
4/5N	Celia	Completing all set tasks to a high standard on a regular basis
5R	Thomy	Creating a fantastic suitcase for the Stage 3 history rich task
5/6R	Fred	Being an outstanding learner and role model for his peers
5/6S	Kayden	Focus and enthusiasm in all learning tasks

### Week 7

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
3C	Jack	Being diligent in completing his surveys in Google Drive
3E	Eva M	His improved creative writing skills by using similes in her poetry
4H	Bebe	Sharing insightful comments in reading and linking all her ideas to evidence from the text
4/5N	Zoe	Consistently taking the initiative to move to the next task without prompts
5R	William	Outstanding effort across all Key Learning Areas
5/6R	Sebastien	Outstanding use of research skills when designing and making the final product for an inquiry tasks
5/6S	Jonathan	Applying himself to all learning tasks with enthusiasm

## Rainbow Awards

Year	Student
1	Aarnav
4	Juno
5	Neave, Zane
6	Clarissa, Finley, Valerie, Ashley



### Merit Selection Panel

Thank you to everyone who came to the special meeting yesterday morning to ensure our school community can have a say in selecting a new teacher for our school. Congratulations to Katrina who was elected as the parent representative and Linh who was elected the community representative.

### Executive Selection Panel

This coming Monday is our Annual General Meeting (AGM) from 6 to 8 pm in the Stage 3 building (K Block). All existing members of our P&C Association have a say in electing a team for 2020. All positions are declared vacant. President, Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer and non-office members are all volunteers. We devote our spare time to help and support our wonderful school, the staff, students and parents to ensure the best for our children. Today is the last day to book childcare by contacting [enrol@task-kids.com.au](mailto:enrol@task-kids.com.au) with you and your child's details.

### Farewell

This will be my last column as President. I wish to thank all the amazing parents, children and staff who have helped our P&C do amazing things this year.

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Gregory Dodwell

### Contact

[info@rainbowstpandc.org.au](mailto:info@rainbowstpandc.org.au)

<https://www.rainbowstpandc.org.au>

### 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.

## Rainbow Public School HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Celebrate all things Christmas with TASK this December school holidays.

THURSDAY 19 DEC	FRIDAY 20 DEC
<p><b>CHRISTMAS BISCUITS &amp; BAUBLES</b></p> <p>Christmas craft and biscuit decorating. Get busy with mixed sports. Make and take home your very own Christmas decoration.</p> <p><b>Daily fee + \$18</b></p>	<p><b>TASK CHRISTMAS PARTY!</b></p> <p>Bring your dancing shoes for our Christmas party extravaganza with bubble soccer, fairy floss, craft and jumping castle. A very special surprise visitor and a take home gift.</p> <p><b>Daily fee + \$18</b></p>

**THE AFTER SCHOOL KLUB**

\* Daily fee: \$55 plus incursion or excursion cost  
 \* Charter bus for excursions  
 \* Afternoon tea provided

Each day please bring labelled: recess, lunch, water bottle, hat, raincoat, socks, covered shoes, jumper.

**THE  
AFTER  
SCHOOL  
KLUB**

HOURS:  
Monday - Friday  
7am - 6pm

BOOKING:  
[enrol@task-kids.com.au](mailto:enrol@task-kids.com.au)  
[www.task-kids.com.au](http://www.task-kids.com.au)  
 1300 827 500

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.

Siblings and their parents are invited to join us for our sibling celebration...

**Super Siblings**

**Saturday 30 November**  
**10am - 12.30pm**  
**Physiotherapy/OT Department, level 8**  
**Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick.**  
Party details on the back

**SYDNEY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL RANDWICK**  
The Sydney children's Hospitals Network

**WHITE CITY TENNIS**

**our tennis camps are serious fun!**  
*Great introduction to tennis or to develop existing skills.*

**SUMMER CAMP DATES & INFO**

	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Daily 9am-3pm \$75
Week 1	Dec 9-13	Jan 13-17	1/2 day 9am-1pm \$55
Week 2	Dec 16-20	Jan 20-24	Ages 5 & up

**winner NSW COACHING EXCELLENCE 2019** **finalist NSW CLUB OF THE YEAR 2018, 2019**

30 Alma Street, Paddington  
@whitecitytennis | 02 9332 3622

**GREEN SQUARE YOUTH EVENTS**

**Basketball competitions**  
**BBQ dinner provided**  
**FREE**  
**Prizes to be won**

For more information and to book in please contact  
Lorraine on 8512 8771

**FREE**

**Youth Basketball competitions**

**TUESDAY 26 November 4pm-7pm**—Nuffield Park, basketball court, Ascot Ave, Zetland  
**TUESDAY 17 December 4-7pm**—Perry Park Recreation centre, 1B Maddox street, Alexandria.  
Young people aged 8-14 years.

**CITY OF SYDNEY**