

CALENDAR

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

What's Happening At Rainbow Street?

Support Unit Camp

Twelve of our students and staff attended the Support Unit camp for three days and two nights at Point Wolstoncroft Sport and Recreation Centre. Students had a great time and got to experience kayaking, rock climbing, archery and a range of other activities. A huge thank you to our staff, Ms Zouroudis, Mr Roberts, Mr Richmond, Mr Will and Miss Bella, who accompanied the students on the excursion.



Swim School

Students in Years 2 to 6 took part in the Department of Education's School



Swimming Scheme program this week. This intensive learn to swim program develops students' confidence in the water and provides them with basic skills in water safety and survival. Students really enjoyed taking part in these lessons.



Semester 2 Reports

Student reports were distributed today. If you have not received your child's report, please check their bag and if it is not there, contact your child's mentor teacher.

As part of our partnership with you, we ask you to take some time to review your child's Semester 2 report with your child. During this time, celebrate their achievements and acknowledge their challenges. Remember, they have worked hard over the year to get to this point. Also pay careful attention to the *Where to next* and general comments and let them drive your conversation.

Reports are important documents. You might like to file them in a special place or folder so that you have them on hand should you need them in the future.

If you would like to discuss your child's report with their teacher, please contact the teacher to schedule an appointment.

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)

Please do not park in Randwick Boys High School carpark as it is just for their school staff.

Appreciation Breakfast

On Thursday we had an Appreciation Breakfast 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.



STEAM P&C Donation

Students and staff at RSPS would like to say a huge thank you to the P&C who donated \$3000 to go towards STEAM resources.

STEAM bins have been bought and created for the Support Unit and ES1 students. These STEAM bins consist of various construction equipment such as magnets, Lego, playdough and blocks. The bins are also accompanied by stimulus images and a series of specifically designed task sheets.



Bloxels were purchased for our Stage One students. Bloxels are an excellent introduction to the world of computer technology and coding. They allow students to think creatively and critically whilst designing and building new and unique games. They are expected to arrive early 2020.



Stage 2 students have a variety of resources for coding, robotics and construction.

Stage 3 students received a series of robotics resources. These students have already created some incredible robots with these resources.



Mr. Roberts, Mr. Richmond, Mr Roche and Mrs. Ross

School Uniforms

If you have any school uniforms that your child has outgrown you can donate them to the P&C who will sell them at a second hand store next year. There will be some large tubs outside the Kindergarten building that you can put them in.



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. With this in mind, our first P&C meeting for 2020 is on Monday 3 February 2020 from 6pm to 8pm in the Stage 3 learning space. Let's use this time to refresh our P&C strategy and goals, with a focus on transparency, communication and community spirit to help the school to achieve the best results for all of our children.

There will be a Special Meeting to nominate parent & community representatives for a Merit Selection Panel on Monday 16 December at 9am outside the library. This panel will be for a School Learning Support Officer. Please email the P&C before Monday if you are interested in being part of the panel.

In our next meeting we will establish our priorities and for the year. If you have ideas around events, fundraising, how to build community and support our school, I encourage you to attend and share your ideas. To vote you need to pay your \$2 fee. If you aren't on our mailing list, please email us at info@rainbowstpandc.org.au to be added to our list. We'll send a call out for agenda items before the meeting and distribute this agenda before the night. We have many opportunities to help out next year, so we are really keen for your involvement, including our Class Parent Representative.

If you are interested in being a Class Parent Representative, please let us know via email with your name, contact details, name of child and year group. Enjoy the school holidays and time with your loved ones. Stay safe and we are looking forward to 2020.

Many thanks,

Jimmy Hayes
President

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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.

Directions in Music - Strings Players Wanted

Recently, Directions in Music hosted an Instrumental Expo for students who would like to learn a string instrument in 2020. Students were shown and heard the sound of a violin, viola and cello to see if they would be interested in learning one of these instruments next year. Students that enrol in the 2020 DIM string program will have a 30 minute individual lesson with their tutor and an hour group rehearsal at school. Students will need to be in at least Year 1 to enrol in this program. For more info please call DIM on **96622211** and for the fastest way to enrol. Please click the link for more information. The fastest way to enrol is online <https://directionsinmusic.com.au/>. Thank you.

Kind Regards,
Hailey Stafford
Head of Strings
Program Development Manager

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
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Sign up for next year -Randwick-

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