

CALENDAR

Week 2

Kindergarten 2021 interviews continue
Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 October – Check-In
Assessment (Year 3)

Week 3

Friday 30 October – World Teacher's Day

Week 4

Monday 2 November – 6pm P&C Meeting via
Zoom

Week 5 NAIDOC Week

Week 8

Monday 30 November – 2021 Student Leader
posters due
Tuesday 1 December – Multisports (Year 6); 2021
Student Leader speeches due
Thursday 3 December – 11:30am 2021 Student
Leader elections

Week 9

Monday 7 December – 6pm P&C Meeting (AGM)

Week 10

Monday 14 December – Presentation Day
(arrangements TBC)
Tuesday 15 December – Year 6 Farewell
(arrangements TBC)
Wednesday 16 December – Last day of 2020 school
year for students

With COVID-19 restrictions still in place, some of our usual Term 4 activities have had to be cancelled or reorganised. Sadly we are unable to have our Multicultural Day Food Fair this year but it will be back again next year. Kindergarten Orientation activities have had to be modified also. We are currently holding off finalising our Year 6 Farewell and our Presentation Day events for a couple of weeks in the hope that restrictions are eased further. Watch this space for further information.

Learner Qualities

This week we introduced the fourth of our learner qualities: Critical and Creative Thinking.



Critical and Creative Thinking

Is thinking deeply and exploring new ideas.

This means that I ask questions, make connections and look at things in different ways.

As per the Australian Curriculum, students develop capability in critical and creative thinking as they learn to generate and evaluate knowledge, clarify concepts and ideas, seek possibilities, consider alternatives and solve problems. Critical and creative thinking involves students thinking broadly and deeply using skills, behaviours and dispositions such as reason, logic, resourcefulness, imagination and innovation in all learning areas at school and in their lives beyond school.

What's Happening At Rainbow Street?

Welcome back everyone. We trust that you had a relaxing break, taking some time out to connect with family and friends in the glorious Sydney sunshine or somewhere else in NSW.

We would like to say a very warm welcome to our new families. It is great to have you join the Rainbow Street Public School community.

Critical and creative thinking is an important skill-set for developing student's ability and confidence to learn and later work in new or changing circumstances.

2021 Enrolment Confirmation

Next week your child will receive a *2021 Enrolment Confirmation* note (on peach coloured paper). Completion of this promptly assists us with planning for next year. We would appreciate it if you could complete the form and return it to your child's mentor teacher as soon as possible but no later than Monday 2 November 2020. Thank you.

What Has Stage 1 Been Learning About?

This week Year 2 students began their investigations into weather. They explored the Australian Bureau of Meteorology website and analysed a seven day weather forecast. Students gathered information about the weather by interpreting symbols, graphs and other data displays. It looks like we may have budding meteorologists in the group!



School Photos

Individual, family and class photos were taken on Tuesday. Late orders for photos can be made by contacting The School Photographer on 9674 9824 or

online at enquiries@theschoolphotographer.com.au

Please note that there is a late fee for orders.

Uniform Reminder

During Term 4 students wear the summer school uniform:

Boys: Royal blue shorts or long pants (gabardine), blue polo shirt, short white socks and black shoes (leather or sports), school hat

Girls: School check dress, short white socks and black shoes (leather or sports) OR Royal blue shorts or long pants (gabardine), blue polo shirt, short white socks and black shoes (leather or sports), school hat

Uniform items can be purchased from Lowes, either at the Eastgardens store or online. Hats and school bags can be purchased from the Office.

Police Liason Visit

On Friday 25 September 2020 the Police Liason Officers visited students in Stage 2 and 3 to discuss safety both in the community and safety online. Students really enjoyed taking part in these sessions and asked great questions.

Check-In Assessment

The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online reading and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor Year 3 and Year 5 student learning following the period of learning from home.

The Check-in assessments can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.

Year 3 students will participate in a new reading and numeracy check-in assessment on Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 October 2020.

Students are asked to bring headphones or earbuds that plug into a computer to enable them to hear audio during the assessment.

Interrelate

The Interrelate family evening has been cancelled at this stage. If you would like a refund please contact the school, otherwise the cost can go towards future payments.

Pick Up

Current procedures for picking up students after school are still in place. Please make sure you don't stand in front of the carpark exit gates while waiting to collect your child/children in the afternoons.

Kindergarten 2021

Kindergarten interviews are currently being conducted. If you have a child who is starting Kindergarten next year and you haven't already completed an application to enrol, please contact the school on 9398 1986. Applications to enrol can be found on our school website at <https://rainbowst-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>



REMINDER: Intention To Apply For Year 7 Placement In A Selective High School In 2022

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2022, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online are available at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

The application website closes on 9 November 2020. You must apply before the closing date.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Team for assistance.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.



News from the Library

Book Club Orders

Your child received a brochure that is part of the Book Club. The last day for ordering from this issue is Friday 30 October 2020. NOTE: We are unable to accept cash or cheque payments. Payment by credit card using the LOOP online ordering and payment system is the only way to purchase books. There is no need to bring in any paperwork to school.

If you would like orders to be home delivered, please wait until after Friday 30 October 2020 to place your

orders online. You will then be presented with a home delivery option for an additional fee of \$5.99.

Mrs Soo

Teacher Librarian

Running For Rainbow Street

This weekend Mr Richmond, Year 2 student Ethan Muldoon and his dad will be running the 2020 City to Surf in their local area. No doubt you have seen the flyers and sidewalk chalk in front of the school during the past month. They are running in this 14km event to raise money for our wonderful school. All funds raised will be utilised by the Student Representative Council (the students) who will decide how the money is to be spent at the school. If you haven't already donated there is still time

<https://city2surf2020.everydayhero.com/au/running-for-rainbow-street>



Student Of The Week

Class	Student	Awarded for...
KEB	Georgina	Challenging herself to write more interesting sentences
KI	Amelie	Always showing her initiative and helping others
KM	Evie	Showing empathy towards others
KS	India	Showing kindness towards others
K/1W	Hayden	Enthusiasm during drama
1G	Sonny	Improving his focus when writing
1/2M	Oliver	Always working well with others
2H	Tallow	Creating an informative recount about her recent holiday
2R	Harrison	Showing creative and critical thinking when problem solving
3C	Finn	Trying hard with his maths work
3C	Eden	Being kind and considerate
3L	Scarlett	Demonstrating confidence in small group learning
4R	Benj	Outstanding collaboration during digital technologies lessons

Class	Student	Awarded for...
4/5MN	Ted	Contributing to class discussions in English
5M	Juno	Making great contributions to class discussions
5/6R	Riley	Working diligently across all KLAs
6A	Isaac	Building impressive 3D structures in mathematics

Rainbow Awards

Congratulations to the following students who receive their Rainbow Badge today:

Year	Student
2H	Jamie and Sam

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.

INVITATION: Employment Skills for Migrants - Virtual Event NOV 2-6

The IESMI working party have put together a virtual event this year so we can continue to provide job seeking skills support to Migrants in all age brackets including youth in the Eastern and Southern Suburbs and across the Sydney Region. These sessions are open to all

[Eventbrite Link](#) or [Facebook event](#)

Presentations include:

1. Resume Writing Skills: What Employers Are Looking For

No two job applications are the same. Learn the basic skills to construct a resume and tailor it to your job search.

Session Times

Tuesday 3 November 5:00 – 5:45pm

Thursday 5 November 10:00 - 11:00 am

2. Staying Buoyant In The Job Search: Being A Resilient Job Seeker

Successful job seekers use rejection to their advantage. Learn these key skills and also pick up tools that will help you stay positive, be creative and reach your career goals.

Session Times

Tuesday 3 November 1:00 - 2:00pm

Thursday 5 November 5:00 - 5:45pm

3. Migrant Employment Legal Service: Rights At Work & Anti-Discrimination NSW - Discrimination At Work

Learn about your workplace rights. Ensure you understand and have access to all the opportunities available to you.

Understand and recognise discrimination in the workplace. Learn about the support that is available to help you feel empowered.

Session Times

Tuesday 2 November 10:00 - 11:00am

Thursday 5 November 1:00 - 2:00pm

Learn Music on Keyboard at School (Enrol to start now or register for 2021)

*Great songs! Musical activities!
Cool music knowledge!*



- Convenient at-school venue
- Small group, 45-min weekly lesson
- Competitive rate
- Instrument not required initially
- Fun introduction to music



To enrol: www.learnmusicatschool.com.au
(02) 9411 3122

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