

### CALENDAR

#### Week 3

Friday 30 October – World Teacher's Day

#### Week 4

Monday 2 November – P&C Meeting via Zoom

#### Week 5 NAIDOC Week

#### Week 6

Wednesday 18 November – OC Placement Test

#### 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 – P&C Meeting (AGM) via Zoom

#### 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

#### 2021

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

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/literacy-and-numeracy/resources-for-parents-and-carers/helping-your-child-with-literacy-and-numeracy-at-home.html#Ten1>

#### Learner Qualities

This week we continued the implementation of 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.

The *Melbourne Declaration on Education Goals for Young Australians*, 2008 recognises that critical and creative thinking are fundamental to students becoming successful learners. These are vital skills for 21<sup>st</sup> Century students.

#### Safety

It has been brought to our attention that some students are waiting unsupervised in Paine Reserve or on Rainbow Street before and after school. For safety reasons, **please do not drop students at school prior to 8:30am** (unless attending TASK) and **please collect students promptly at 2:45pm (Years K-2) or 3pm (Years 3-6)**.

### What's Happening At Rainbow Street?

#### Helping Your Child With Literacy And Numeracy At Home

New resources have been created for parents, carers and families of children in the early years of school. The activities support the important learning that happens at home. They are designed for you to have fun with your child and to help them have a great start at school. Access the resources at

### 2021 School Development Days (SDDs)

We have received information this week that there are changes for NSW public schools to the planned 2021 School Development Days. School Development Days are used by staff and school leaders to improve their skills and professional capacity to deliver key curriculum priorities and school strategic directions. Students do not attend school on these days however care is available through our out of school hours care provider, TASK.

The revised 2021 School Development Days provide:

- an increase from one to two SDDs at the commencement of Term 1 (Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 January 2021)
- a decrease from two to one SDDs at the end of Term 4.

This means that in 2021 students in Years 1 to 6 return to school on Friday 29 January 2021.

There will be no changes to:

- the total number of SDDs – remaining at five days
- the length of the school year for staff or students (students will start and finish the school year one day later)
- SDDs occurring at the commencement of Term 2 (Monday 19 April 2021) and Term 3 (Monday 12 July 2021).

NOTE: Due to this advice only recently being received, our school 2021 *Enrolment Confirmation* form has the incorrect date listed. Please note the Friday 29 January 2021 start date for students in Years 1 to 6 next year. Further information regarding the commencement for 2021 Kindergarten students will be forwarded to those families once arrangements are finalised.

### 2021 Enrolment Confirmation

This week current Kindergarten to Year 5 students received 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 so much to those who have already returned their completed forms (there is a bit of a challenge amongst the staff to see who can get their whole class' notes back first)!

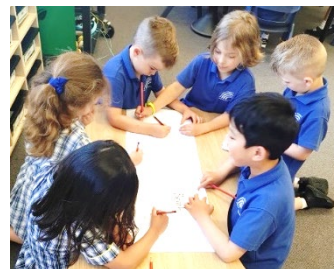
### Film Shoot

Wondering what was happening with a film crew out on Rainbow Street the last couple of mornings? With COVID restrictions in place we have not been able to run our normal orientation program for 2021 Kindergarten students so we have been making a video to show them what a day is like at Rainbow Street Public School. We can't wait to see the final video!

### What Has Early Stage 1 Been Learning About?



*My Preschool Graduation - Exploring why we need to look after the environment*



*Using photographs and other artefacts to share personal and family history*

### Year 2 Artworks



*Spring by Greta*



*Summer by Ethan*



*Spring by Lexi*



*Spring by Amelie*

### Running For Rainbow Street

Last weekend Mr Richmond, Year 2 student Ethan Muldoon, and his dad ran the 2020 City to Surf in their local area. In doing so they raised nearly \$1,000 for our wonderful school. Earlier this year a further \$600 was raised by Ethan's dad and Penny Johnston who were running in the Sydney Half Marathon.

## RUNNING FOR RAINBOW STREET

4 runners

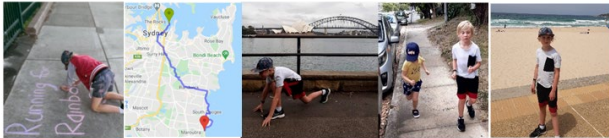


46 kms  
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more than  
a few hours

**\$1,500**

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TO OUR SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone that supported and donated



A big thank you to Mr Richmond, Ethan and Craig, and everyone who supported them and gave so generously. In what has been a very different and sometimes difficult year your support has been overwhelming.

The Student Representative Council (the students) met yesterday to discuss how the money will be spent. We can't wait to see what they decide.

### Kindergarten 2021

Kindergarten interviews are nearly complete. 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://rainbowstp.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.

### Learner Quality Awards

Congratulations to this week's winners who have demonstrated our learner qualities and been drawn out as one of the weekly winners:

Duaa KEB



Ameya 3C



## Student Of The Week

Class	Student	Awarded for...
KEB	Archie	Improved focus with his writing
KM	Claudia	Producing high quality written work
KI	Leo	His excellent collaboration during our Geography activity
KS	Georgia	Confidently sounding out new words in reading
K/1W	Manny	Using his creative and critical thinking skills in his learning
1G	Sahil	Displaying a positive attitude towards his learning
1/2M	Rachel	Composing detailed informative texts
2H	Sam	Positive attitude towards learning
2R	Francesca	Being a kind and inclusive friend
3C	Emily	Applying herself to her work at all times
3L	Fergus	Managing a difficult situation with maturity
4R	Rupert	Demonstrating confidence and initiative during all learning
4/5MN	Bruno	Trying hard to solve maths problems
5M	Ruby	Fantastic effort in number groups

Class	Student	Awarded for...
5/6R	Oliver S	Creating exceptional newspaper article images and captions
6A	Aedan	Making good choices to improve his learning in class

## Rainbow Awards

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

Year	Student
K	Vincent, Jiya, Leo A, Ella, Airah, Karen and Sebastian
1	William
3	Megan, Ariel, Kobe, Ewan, Blake and Archie



Hi everyone,  
We have a **P&C meeting on 2 November** which will be via **Zoom** (further details to follow). This will be our last meeting before the **P&C AGM on 7 December** (also expected to be on Zoom, but need to plan in more detail, so further details will follow).

We also need to nominate a **parent representative** for a Merit Selection Panel in a special meeting to be held by Friday 30 October 2020. This panel will recruit for a vacant classroom teacher position. Please email us by the end of this weekend if you are interested in joining this panel.

We have a number of vacant Committee positions including **Secretary**, as previous members have struggled with increasing work commitments, as well as trying to adapt to our changing working environments. So if anybody is able to help in this regard, please contact us via



email. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to help.

### COVID-19

Whilst NSW and Australia continue to make progress, it is important to note that this virus is still out there, so please remain vigilant and follow the continued advice from our School.

**rebel** For any members of Rebel Sports, please consider linking your membership to the **Rainbow Street Public School account**, in store, which doesn't affect your membership, but gives us credits to spend on sporting goods for the school and students.

Please continue to keep safe.

Many thanks,  
*Jimmy Hayes*  
President

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<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.

**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

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