

### CALENDAR

#### Week 8

KI Parent Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 17 March – 6pm Interrelate

Wednesday 18 March – Sydney Swans Auskick (3-6 students)

Thursday 19 March – Sydney Swans Auskick (3-6 students); ESPSSA Touch Football trials

Friday 20 March – Harmony Day; High School 2021 Expression Of Interest due; Round 5 PSSA; 2pm 3-6 Assembly (5M)

#### Week 9

Wednesday 25 March – Maths Olympiad 1; Showcase auditions

Friday 27 March – Round 6 PSSA; 2pm K-2 Assembly (1G)

#### Week 10

Wednesday 1 April – 6pm P&C Meeting in Block K

Friday 3 April – Hot Cross Buns musical performance; Round 7 PSSA; 2pm 3-6 Assembly (4/5MN)

#### Week 11

Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 8 April – 10am Easter Hat Parade

Thursday 9 April – Last day of Term 1

### What's Happening At Rainbow Street?

#### Staff News

Congratulations to James Richmond who was successful in gaining through merit selection a permanent classroom teacher position at Rainbow Street PS. It is fabulous to have James as a permanent member of staff. Mr Richmond will continue teaching 5/6R. Mrs Leo will continue teaching 3L for the remainder of the year.

Congratulations to Amanda Lieber who was successful in gaining through merit selection a School Learning Support Officer position in the Support Unit. We welcome Amanda to our staff from the beginning of Term 2.

#### Grandparent's And Other Special Loved Ones' Day

Wow, we had a fabulous morning on Wednesday when so many grandparents and other special loved ones visited RSPS. We had visitors from far and wide – Cootamundra, Coffs Harbour, Brisbane, London and Birmingham! Lots of hands on learning activities took place and our visitors certainly didn't just sit back and watch – they were involved in reading, making artworks, drawing each other, developing timelines, spelling and being interviewed.





Following time learning, our visitors enjoyed morning tea in the Library. We trust that our visitors enjoyed being at RSPS as much as we enjoyed having them.

### Maths Olympiad

The APSMO Maths Olympiads are competitions for students in Years 5 and 6 of primary school and Years 7 and 8 of secondary school from around Australia and New Zealand. They are aimed at challenging participants' maths problem solving abilities. Each competition comprises 5 questions and must be completed in a specified timeframe of around 20-30 minutes.



Congratulations to the following students who following a 'challenge' process will represent RSPS: Celeste, Abigail, Ryan A, Oliver S, William S and Albert. The first Olympiad is on Wednesday 25 March 2020.

### COVID-19 Update

In addition to the updates that the school has been providing, the Australian Government has published a daily alert with the latest medical advice and official reports.

<https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert>

Good hygiene is essential. Follow the steps below to ensure hands are washed thoroughly.

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## Practice simple hygiene by washing hands regularly

- 1** Wet hands
- 2** Apply soap
- 3** Lather & scrub
- 4** Rinse hands
- 5** Turn off tap
- 6** Dry hands

**Spend 20 seconds washing your hands.**

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**Dogs**

A reminder that for safety reasons no dogs are permitted on school grounds. Even a sweet, gentle dog may bite if spooked. Please ensure that other people who may pick up your child are aware of this as well.

NOTE: Dog are also not permitted at any Eastern Suburbs PSSA event.

**Showcase Dance Auditions**

Showcase dance auditions for students in Years 3-6 will be held on Wednesday 25 March 2020 at 1pm in the school hall. If you would like your child to audition, they will need to come to the hall at this time.



**High School 2021 Expression Of Interest (EOI)**

Reminder - completed EOIs are due no later than Friday 20 March 2020.

**Easter Activities**



*Hat Parade*

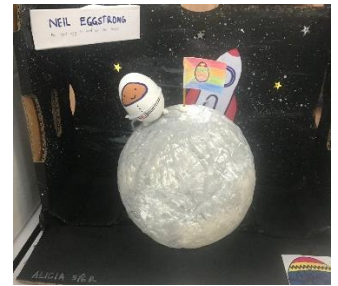
It's hard to believe, but the Easter celebration is only three weeks away. This year, K-2 will participate in the Easter Hat Parade under the COLA on Wednesday 8

April 2020 at 10:00am. How exciting! Notes will be sent home this coming Monday with additional information.

*Easter Egg Decorating Competition*

Students have an opportunity to participate in the Easter Egg Decorating Competition. There are two categories:

- **Traditional** - eggs decorated in an Easter theme e.g. Easter bunny, chickens etc. painted, decorated with beads, glitter etc.
- **Character** - eggs are decorated as a character of choice and need not relate to Easter e.g. from a story, movie, animal etc.



Some of last year's entries

Please note that students must decorate blown eggs at home and then bring them to the school Library between 8:30am and 8:55am on Monday 6 April 2020. The winners will be announced on Wednesday 8 April 2019.

*Easter Raffle Fundraiser*

As is RSPS tradition, at the end of our parade we will be drawing the Easter Raffle. Make sure you have bought your tickets so that you can be part of this exciting event! Your child will receive a note with 10 tickets, however more can be purchased from the office if required.

If you happen to have any baskets from last year that can be returned and reused we would be most grateful if you could return them.

Please send in any Easter chocolate donations for the prizes to your child's mentor teacher by Friday 3 April 2020. The more chocolate egg donations, the more prizes we are able to distribute! We thank you kindly for supporting this Rainbow Street Calendar fun filled event.

Mrs Ross

**Harmony Day – Friday 20 March – Wear Orange!**

At RSPS we will celebrate Harmony Week on Friday 20 March. Do you have something orange? It could be clothing, hair accessories or even your socks! The day aims to engage students in reflection of their community, respect Australia's cultural and religious diversity and foster a sense of belonging for everyone.

We ask students, teachers and parents to wear orange coloured clothing on 20 March 2020. The canteen will also be providing orange fruit cups, carrot sticks, orange muffins and jelly to celebrate the day. For further information about the day please visit <http://www.harmony.gov.au>

Mrs Counsel  
Coordinator

**Welcome From the Library Book Club**

Your child will shortly receive a brochure that is part of the Book Club. The last day for ordering from this issue will be Monday 23 March 2020. The 'LOOP' online ordering and payment system for parents and carers is used for orders. This system streamlines the ordering and delivery of books. NOTE: We are unable to accept cash or cheque payments. Payment by credit card using the LOOP system is the only way to purchase books. There is no need to bring in any paperwork to school.

**Running For Rainbow Street**

Fancy yourself a runner or want to help support our wonderful students, school and teachers? Then donate or join Running for Rainbow Street, a team setup by Craig Muldoon to raise funds for our school through running. Our first run is the Sydney Half Marathon in May. Further details at <http://bit.ly/Run4RainbowSt> or contact Craig at [running4rainbowst@gmail.com](mailto:running4rainbowst@gmail.com)

**RUNNING FOR RAINBOW STREET**

HELP SUPPORT OUR WONDERFUL STUDENTS, SCHOOL & TEACHERS

SMH HALF MARATHON SUNDAY 17 MAY

JOIN THE TEAM, SPREAD THE WORD

DONATE TO THE CAUSE

All money raised goes directly to the school where the students will decide how the money is to be spent.

[bit.ly/Run4RainbowSt](http://bit.ly/Run4RainbowSt)

Further details contact Craig [running4rainbowst@gmail.com](mailto:running4rainbowst@gmail.com)



**K-2 Student of the Week**

*Week 6*

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KEB	Alex	Always trying his best
KM	Dara	Always being a kind friend
KI	Angelica	Being a helpful learning partner during maths
KS	Sybilla	Always caring for and helping others
K/1W	Fadhil	Trying hard in his work
1G	Bailey	Always trying his best in every task
1/2M	Sofia	Outstanding effort and enthusiasm in all learning areas
2H	William	Great expression in art
2R	Eadie	Always showing respect and kindness in class

*Week 7*

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KEB	Atlas	Being an active learner and class contributor
KM	Evie	Making fantastic patterns in maths discussions
KI	Koah	Being a positive role model
KS	Jiya	Working well with others during reading groups
K/1W	Maon	A great presentation about her favourite book
1G	Lenita	Consistently demonstrating our school core values
1/2M	Yabo	Joining in to classroom learning
2H	Jai	Active listening during public speaking
2R	James	Working hard to improve his writing
SZ	Sanchir	Being a cooperative class member
SS	Candice	Being a kind friend

# Rainbow Awards

Year	Student
1	Purab, Albert, Manny, Billie, Stephanie, Rachel, Lyla and Emily
2	Ryan



Hi everyone,

A reminder that our next **P&C meeting** is Wednesday 1 April 2020 at 6pm (we are trialling an alternate day for people who cannot make meetings on Monday) in the Rainbow Street Public School K Block (Stage 3 building).

The **Meet and Greet** was a huge success, that seemed to be enjoyed by all who attended, estimated to be over 100! Special thanks to Rae Walters for all of her efforts.

We need you - We have sub-committees to join, events to plan, merit panels for school hires etc., so please let us know if you can help, you don't have to commit huge amounts of time, think more a problem shared is a problem halved.



The school safety campaign survey is a chance for all of our school community to report any concerns about the roads, footpaths, crossings and corners that students and their guardians use to get to and from school. This may well be the quickest way to drive improvements, for specific problems, so please go to [www.nswschoolsafety.com/coogee](http://www.nswschoolsafety.com/coogee)

Please encourage more thorough washing of hands for all, which is consistent with medical advice for Coronavirus.

Many thanks,  
Jimmy Hayes  
President

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



**RANDWICK BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL**  
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**2021 Year 7 High Potential & Gifted (Gifted & Talented Program)**

Randwick Boys' High is pleased to advise that applications for the 2021 High Potential and Gifted Program for Year 7 students will be available from **Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2020**.

This is an exciting opportunity for academically gifted students to be part of a specialised learning program. The program offers a stimulating educational experience designed to extend students' skills and talents across all curriculum areas.

**Applications open on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> May & close on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.**



Students who wish to gain a position in this exclusive class are required to sit an academic placement test, attend an interview and present a portfolio.

**Testing date is Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.**

For further information please contact Ms McNell, Deputy Principal, or download the information package from our website.  
<https://randwickb-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-our-school/gifted-and-talented-program.html>

**A parent information evening will be held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2020, at 5pm in the school Library**

*Randwick Boys' High School is a co-operative, caring school with a tradition of academic, sporting and creative achievement.*



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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.*



**RANDWICK**  
CAMPUS REDEVELOPMENT

**Important information about access changes to Hospital Road**

Hospital Road will close to all through-traffic including vehicles, pedestrians and bicycles from 23 March 2020.

Changes include:

- Access to Francis Martin Drive and the B2 and B3 levels of the Campus carpark will be maintained from Barker Street
- A new boom gate will soon be installed at the intersection of Hospital Road and Magill Street allowing access to the campus carpark between 7am and 10pm, 7 days per week
- Access to Delivery Drive will be from High Street during this stage of works.

Signed access routes to Adult and Children's Emergency and patient drop-offs are unaffected.



\*Indicative construction area

Thank you for your patience while we expand our world-class health, research and education facilities.

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SAINTS J. R.L.F.C.  
COME AND TRY  
RAINBOW STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL

**WHO IS SAINTS J.R.L.F.C.?**

Saints J.R.L.F.C. is the South Sydney arm of the former St Charles School Waverley J.R.L.F.C. and was formed in 1992 following permission being granted by the St Charles Principal at the time. With the changing demographics of where people now reside we have expanded our recruitment to include new areas.

**REGISTRATION COSTS: THERE IS NO COST**

All playing attire aside from boots supplied and there are no club registration fees like other clubs.

We believe you can put your Active Kids voucher to better use for your children

From Friday March 6<sup>th</sup> Saints J.R.L.F.C. will be holding come and try days each and every Friday, weather permitting for any boys interested in playing Rugby League. Boys are welcome to come as often as they wish and no obligation to sign up.

Training takes place at Kensington Oval, Doncaster Avenue, Kensington, commencing from 4.15 pm and concluding at 5.30pm

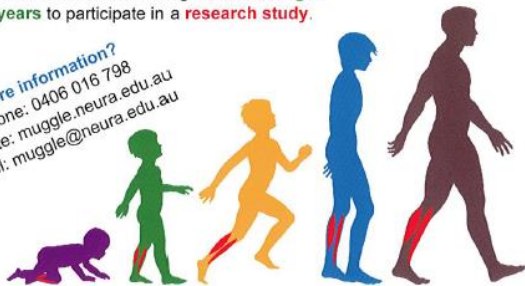
We are looking to field teams from Under 5/6 to Under 8

Any queries to Larry Rafferty at [saintsirffc@gmail.com](mailto:saintsirffc@gmail.com) or 0408415673

## How do muscles grow?

Researchers from the Cerebral Palsy Alliance Research Institute, University of New South Wales and NeuRA are looking for children aged 5-14 years to participate in a research study.

More information?  
phone: 0406 016 798  
website: [muggle.neura.edu.au](http://muggle.neura.edu.au)  
email: [muggle@neura.edu.au](mailto:muggle@neura.edu.au)



**Who can participate?**  
Children 5 to 14 years of age inclusive.

**What does participation involve?**  
Participation involves visiting NeuRA (in Randwick) three times for 1-2 hours and having an MRI scan of the leg. Scans can be done after school, on weekends and in school holidays. MRI scans are painless, harmless, don't use radiation and don't cause discomfort.

**Why participate?**  
You will contribute to research that will help scientists understand disordered muscle growth in children with cerebral palsy. You will be given a small gift or a small cash reimbursement.

I am a parent of a child aged 5 to 14 years and I would like to receive more information.

**EITHER**

Put your name and phone number or email address below and return this card to the person who gave it to you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number or email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

Contact us directly:  
phone: 0406 016 798  
email: [muggle@neura.edu.au](mailto:muggle@neura.edu.au)  
web: [muggle.neura.edu.au](http://muggle.neura.edu.au)

This research has been approved by the Sydney Children's Hospitals Network Human Research Ethics Committee (2019/ETH11765).



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