

CALENDAR

Week 7

Monday 8 June – Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 9 June – Opportunity Class 2021 online applications open

Week 8

Wednesday 17 June – Maths Olympiad 3

Week 10

Friday 3 July – Last day of Term 2

Term 3

Week 1

Monday 20 July – School Development Day (staff only)
Tuesday 21 July – Students return to school

What’s Happening At Rainbow Street?

Thank you for your continued support with drop-off and pick up procedures and social distancing. These arrangements will remain in place for the foreseeable future.

Monday is the Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday so enjoy the long weekend. We look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday.

Maths

Kindergarten

Students have been working together to find the number of cubes in a box without counting by ones.



They used ten frames to help them to count. There were 101 cubes!



Stage 2

Students in Stage 2 have been using branching strategies to assist with solving maths problems.



Bike Safety - Reminders

Bicycle riders are required by law to wear an approved helmet securely fitted and fastened. In NSW there are no exemptions from wearing an approved bicycle helmet.



There are no dedicated pathways around the three schools and Avoca, Barker, Botany and Rainbow Streets are very busy with both pedestrian and vehicle

traffic. For everyone's safety, please be mindful of others when riding to school.

Uniform

With the cooler weather having arrived, it is timely to dig out the winter school uniform:



Winter Boys - Royal blue tracksuit or long pants (gabardine) with a royal blue long/short sleeve polo shirt, short white socks, black shoes (leather or sports) and royal blue zippered jacket or royal blue all weather jacket.

Winter Girls - Winter tunic with a royal blue long sleeve polo shirt or royal blue tracksuit or long pants (gabardine) with a royal blue long/short sleeve polo shirt, short white socks, black shoes (leather or sports) and royal blue zippered jacket or royal blue all weather jacket.

A reminder that footless/gym tights are not part of the school uniform and should not be worn to school.

Uniform items are available from Lowes Eastgardens or the Lowes online ordering portal:
<https://www.lowes.com.au/schools-online-landing>

Hats, school bags and library bags can be purchased from the Office.

2021 Opportunity Class Placement

Opportunity classes can provide intellectual stimulation by grouping together high potential and gifted students who may otherwise be isolated from a suitable peer group. Successful students will usually have to leave their current school to enrol in a school with an opportunity class for Years 5 and 6.

The placement process for opportunity class entry in 2021, including the Opportunity Class Placement Test, has been delayed and changes have been made to the placement process for 2020 applicants only. These include:

- A new date for online applications. Parents must apply between Tuesday 9 June 2020 and Friday 26 June 2020. Late applications cannot be accepted.
- A new test date - Wednesday 16 September 2020.
- Placement in an opportunity class will be based solely on the results of the test.
- The illness/misadventure or appeals processes will not be available.

- Offers will be made to successful students overnight on 1 December 2020.

How To Apply

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2021, you need to apply between **Tuesday 9 June 2020** and **Friday 26 June 2020**. You will need to access the online application at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5> You must not use the child's email address.

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 High Performing Students Team for assistance after 9 June 2020.

COVID-19

Need the latest DoE information on COVID-19? Access it here: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19>

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Thank You Blooms The Chemist

A big thank you to Blooms The Chemist at Coogee for their kind donation of 24 1L bottles of hand sanitiser.



Online Safety Tips For Young People

Some of our families have older children as well as those enrolled at RSPS. The eSafety Commissioner has published six online safety tips for young people on the 'new normal'. They have developed targeted advice for young people, aged 13 to 18, on a range of issues to help support their digital wellbeing during isolation, spending more time online or navigating uncharted territory. Access the advice at:

https://www.esafety.gov.au/key-issues/covid-19/advice-young-people?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Young%20people%20-%20new%20content&utm_content=Young%20people%20-%20new%20content+CID_2bbf24a470cc6f8e04e7c983a248d6ce&utm_source=Email%20marketing%20software&utm_term=6%20online%20safety%20tips

Pokémon/Swap Cards

A reminder that swap cards, including Pokémon, are not allowed at school. Many of the cards brought in are valuable and can easily get damaged and cause friction between friends. Students have been advised of the rules and should understand why the cards are banned.



Ms Hole

3-6 Student of the Week

Week 6

Class	Student	Awarded for...
KEB	Emmy	Improved engagement and organisation
KI	Sebastian	Improved confidence when sharing his ideas
KM	Dara	Being a role model within his class
KS	Cassidy	Independently sounding out new words in writing
K/1W	Hanna	Having a positive attitude towards her learning
1G	Isabella	Demonstrating active listening in class
1/2M	Sofia	Approaching all learning experiences with curiosity and enthusiasm
2H	Ian	Being a positive role model across all aspects of school
2R	Lachie	Interesting contributions in class discussions
3C	Joshua	Excellent problem solving in mathematics
3L	Sherylin	A dedicated approach when producing written work in English
4R	Maisie	Outstanding inquiry skills when investigating how to live sustainably
4/5MN	Hazel	Taking on and applying feedback to produce high quality comprehension responses
5M	Behafarid	Always putting maximum effort into her work
5/6R	Aliyah	Displaying outstanding manners and respect at all times.

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6A	Willow	Displaying confidence whilst presenting a well thought-out speech
SL	Mathew	Increased confidence in the classroom
SR	Reynaldo	Displaying a positive attitude towards all set tasks
SS	Landon	Being a kind and considerate member of the class
SZ	Sophie	Trying really hard in reading

FREE ONLINE EVENT

CPR & First Aid for Children

Friday 19 June
10am-12pm

This demonstration talk by Dr Deborah Perkins from Sydney Children's Hospital, will cover CPR for babies and children as well as first aid for choking, burns (including sunburn), drowning, poisoning, bites and stings.

This is a free online zoom event, registration essential at randwick.nsw.gov.au/parentingworkshop



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