

CALENDAR

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

Week 2

Friday 31 July – Semester 1 Reports distributed

Week 3 – Education Week

Monday 3 August – P&C Meeting

Wednesday 5 August – Maths Olympiad 4

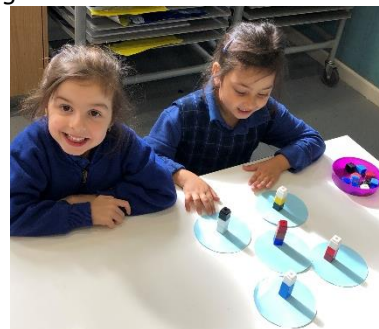
Opportunity Class (OC) 2021 Applications

A final reminder that 2021 OC applications close at 5pm tonight. No late applications will be accepted so please complete the online application by 5pm today (26 June 2020) if you would like your child to apply.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5> Please note that this year no school scores will be submitted and placement will be based on the Opportunity Class Placement Test.

Learning In Early Stage 1

In maths this week Kindergarten has been learning how to make equal groups.



What's Happening At Rainbow Street?

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Trial

Following an EOI process Rainbow Street PS is excited to be a part of the Phonics Screening Check Trial. The Phonics Screening Check is a short assessment that tells teachers how students are progressing in phonics.

The check takes 5-7 minutes and is carried out by classroom teachers with each student individually. Teachers then analyse the results and, if necessary, plan for any additional support that students might require. The check complements existing strategies to identify students' progress in developing foundational literacy skills.

Our Year 1 teachers will undertake professional learning in phonics and how to administer the trial in the coming weeks and then the assessment will be available for participating schools during Weeks 4-6 of next term.

Road Safety

Road safety continues to be a concern around the school with some parents not crossing Rainbow Street at the pedestrian crossing. Please model safe road practices for your children.

In HSIE (geography) they have been drawing and describing their special place. Ella's special place is her home.





KI has been reading the text *Little Koala Lost*. This is a story about a little koala lost in the bush, trying to find a home. He meets lots of Australian animals during his search.



Class	Student	Awarded for...
3C	Monte	Working diligently in maths
3L	Ben	Making sensible choices at all times
4R	Kaila	Excellent delivery of an insightful speech
4/5MN	Alex	Trying his best in class and asking for help when needed
5M	Ruby	Always doing her best work
5/6R	Celeste	Working diligently and applying feedback during mathematics lessons
6A	Finn	Showing improved effort in mathematics lessons
SR	Alfredo	Working hard during reading lessons
SS	Georgios	Trying hard to recreate and continue patterns during maths lessons

Rainbow Street Public School
Kindergarten 2021 Enrolments
 Enrolments for Kindergarten 2021 are now open.
 Download an application from the school website <https://rainbowst-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html> OR pick up an enrolment pack from the school Office.
 Contact us on 9398 1986 if you have any questions.



Student of the Week

Class	Student	Awarded for...
KEB	Joshua M	Sharing his ideas and working collaboratively in science
KI	Amelie	Beautiful singing
KM	George	Editing his writing
KS	Sufi	Improved effort in reading
K/1W	Amy	Sharing her ideas during class discussions
1G	Ollie	Making great improvement with his reading
1/2M	Jacob	Working hard to achieve his best and use his learning time wisely
2H	Tiago	Working hard to achieve his goals
2R	Helen	Showing creativity in her writing

The results are in from the NSW School Safety Survey, the comments in relation to Rainbow Street Public school are:


- There are not enough spaces in school for drop offs, both at the front and back of the school
- Cars speed down Rainbow Street
- Not enough parking spaces along Rainbow Street near Avoca Street
- There is a lack of disability parking around school
- The footpaths along Avoca and Rainbow Street, and on Botany Street along Paine Reserve are too narrow
- There is a need for a separate cycle-way around the school
- There are a lack of safe crossings on Rainbow Street

Is there anything missing – if you can think of anything important please contact us via email.

Marjorie also said, “The benefits of encouraging kids to walk and ride to school are clear, but families can’t make the most of those benefits unless our streets are safe. Sadly, only 30% of kids walk or ride to school

compared to 75% forty years ago. By listening to community feedback, the State Government and local council can make essential improvements to pedestrian and cyclist safety around our schools. This will allow parents to feel confident in letting their kids walk and ride to school safely. The findings of the survey are pivotal in helping me lobby local council, the State Government and other stakeholders to make immediate safety improvements to protect our children at Rainbow Street Public School. I do note that Randwick Council has spent large amounts of money on designing new cycle ways across the Local Government Area, but the State Government have rejected their applications for grants.”

Reminder: We don't plan on having our next P&C meeting until August, which we anticipate will be on Zoom, but we will share more details nearer the time, including instructions on how to access Zoom.

 There are 3 different types of membership, which are environmentally sustainable and convenient being 100% digital, and bonuses for any memberships taken up before 13 July.

<https://www.entertainment.com.au/orderbooks/9s28416>, or go to our website.

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.

The P&C Federation has invited us to complete a survey on the NSW Government's response to COVID-19 which they will use as the basis for a submission to the NSW Government, aiming to help inform the Government's response should a similar crisis arise. The survey closes noon 29 June 2020. Any questions, please contact P&C Federation office.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/H98WQCZ>

Please continue to keep safe.

Many thanks,
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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.



Heffron Park Tennis Centre

HOLIDAY CAMP

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6-10 JULY

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13-17 JULY

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ABOUT THE CAMPS
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9AM-3PM COST \$40 PER CHILD PER DAY
5-12 YEARS | RECESS & LUNCH NOT PROVIDED

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WED 8 JULY	Basketball Multisports
FRI 10 JULY	Kids Fitness Arts & Crafts
MON 13 JULY	Mini Olympics
WED 15 JULY	Basketball Multisports
FRI 17 JULY	Judo Multisports

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