

CALENDAR

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

Week 6

Book Week

Happy Holidays

Thank you to all students, staff and parents for all of the hard work undertaken this term. We hope you have a happy and safe holiday and look forward to seeing students back at school on Tuesday 21 July 2020.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You

A HUGE THANK YOU to the wonderful parents who over the course of a few weeks covered 1 500 new guided readers! This has enabled these readers to be ready for classroom learning next term. You are amazing and we really appreciate your help!

Our fabulous front Office staff, Maddy and Maria, have also been madly preparing book resources over the last few weeks. Many of these will be used to implement our learner qualities (keep an eye out for more information about these next term).

Learning In Stage 1

This term in science, students in Stage 1 have been learning about how living things change and grow. In HSIE they have been learning about significant places and how we can protect and conserve these special places.



Students have been collecting and organising data for their living things project

What's Happening At Rainbow Street?

Wow, can you believe that Semester 1 is drawing to an end? It certainly has been a very different first semester with all the changes implemented due to COVID-19: learning from home, staggered return to school, changes to structures and routines etc.

As life returns to more of what we have been used to and restrictions are relaxed, it is vitally important that we do not become complacent and undo all of our hard work. Please continue to be mindful of social distancing, stay home if unwell, get tested if exhibiting symptoms and maintain personal hygiene. Stay safe!

Speaking of safety, with school holidays upon us, it is vitally important that parents are monitoring children's online activities. You would be very surprised by how often we hear, "I didn't know my child had a (insert site or app name) account." For advice and support, please access the eSafety Commission's website which has wonderful resources to help families stay safe in the online world.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>



Presenting learning about living things



Making a collage depicting 'My favourite place'

Learning In Stage 3

Students in Stage 3 have been using Minecraft for Education to redesign their learnig spaces and the playground. Check out some of their designs.



Playground and learning hub



Roof of learning hub



Collaboration space

School Development Day

During the School Development Day staff will be developing their skills in writing learning intentions and success criteria. This is part of our QT East Visible Learning project with Woollahra and Coogee Public Schools. Whilst this is a joint professional learning session, due to COVID-19 restrictions we will be undertaking this learning in our school utilising the Zoom platform. Staff at Rainbow Street PS are committed to ongoing professional development.

NOTE: Students return to school on Tuesday 21 July 2020.

Important Family Information

The Department recognises that family breakdowns take place. Unless there is formal notice otherwise, it is assumed that both parents have shared and equal parental responsibility for their children and both parents have been involved in decisions regarding their children's education. This also means the school recognises that each parent has equal duties, obligations, responsibilities and opportunities relating to matters involving the school.

If changes occur in your family relationship which might impact on the relationship between the school and your family, you should advise the school immediately. This includes providing copies of any relevant court orders.

Bikes And Scooters

A reminder that all bikes and scooters must be stored securely (with a locking mechanism) to the bike racks at the eastern end of the school. Please do not leave bikes or scooters unsecured as they may be stolen or accessed by other children.



Student Of The Week

Class	Student	Awarded for...
KEB	Travis	Improved effort with his writing
KI	Ella	A positive attitude towards learning
KM	Evie	Being an engaged and positive learner
KS	Charles	Staying focused and completing his writing neatly
K/1W	Alicia	Improvement in reading
1G	Daisy	Always trying to achieve her best
1/2M	Lyla	Consistently striving to achieve her best in all areas
2H	Ted & William	An outstanding presentation about butterflies
2R	Lexi	Amazing research skills in reading groups
3C	Erdem	Displaying excellent problem solving skills in mathematics
3L	Hayden	Demonstrating great improvement in mathematics
4R	Max	Excellent manner, matter and method when delivering a prepared speech
4/5MN	Adelaide	Displaying a focused attitude towards learning
5M	Esui	Outstanding work ethic and positive attitude
5/6R	Kieran	A brilliant Minecraft tour of his learning hub
6A	Caleb	Presenting his speech with more confidence

Rainbow Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Rainbow badges today:

Year	Student
1	Isabella, Erina, Joshua P, Sonny and Sahil
2	Lachlan P, Hamish, Eva, William, Amelia, Ipek and Tallow
3	Liam, Joshua, Baron, Ava, Aria, Finn, Aristotelis and Callum



Hi everyone,

Nothing new of note this week.

Reminders:

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 three different types of membership, which are environmentally sustainable and convenient being 100% digital, and bonuses for any memberships taken up before 13 July 2020.

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



For any members of Rebel Sports, please consider linking your membership to the Rainbow St 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,

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