

CALENDAR

Week 6 – Book Week

Wednesday 26 August - Book Character Dress Up

School Photos – NOTE new dates

Wednesday 23 September – Sports and Special Groups

Tuesday 13 October – Individual and Class

What's Happening At Rainbow Street?

Learner Qualities

It has been fabulous to see so many instances of perseverance over the last two weeks. Well done to those students who received a 'perseverance' ticket for their efforts. The second raffle draw for 'perseverance' will be held on Monday.

Next week our focus is on the learner quality of *Confidence*.



Confidence is believing in yourself and your ability.

This means that I can do this.

The words we will be learning include: ability, belief, inner strength, attitude, self-esteem, self-belief, persistence, pride and ownership.

The *Confidence* quality will be introduced through the use of quality literature. Students will engage in learning activities related to the text and the theme of 'confidence' over the next two weeks. Key themes include: having a go, effort and progress, and finding and using strengths. Confidence tickets will be distributed in learning spaces and the playground.

Book Week – Call For Parents

Missing being involved in school events? Well, here's your chance to join in the fun! As you are aware, on Wednesday 26 August, students and staff are dressing up for Book Week. AND WE WOULD LOVE PARENTS TO DRESS UP TOO! Wear your costume for drop off and pick up (and all day if you wish) and be part of the fun. There has been some great parent costumes over the last few years and we'd love the tradition to continue!



Stage 3 Science

This week Stage 3 have been learning about buoyancy.

Students conducted several experiments where they tested the buoyancy of various objects.



Further, they were able to accurately predict and test the difference in buoyancy between an unpeeled and peeled mandarin (*the results may shock you!*)

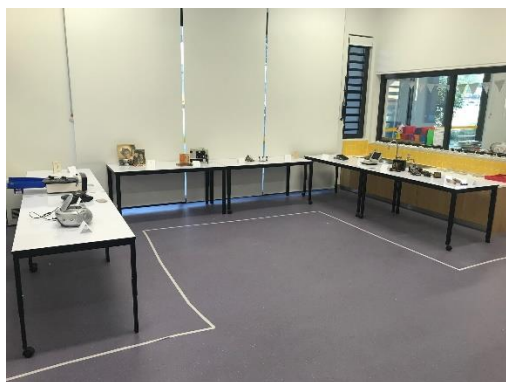
Great to see so many future scientists loving their learning!

Mr Richmond

Stage 1 'Museum'

As part of their History learning, students in Stage 1 have been learning about *The Past In The Present*. A key inquiry question for this unit of work is *How have changes in technology shaped our daily life?*

Stage 1 has been collecting objects from the 'past' to display in their 'museum' which opened today.



Check-in Assessment – Reminder

Year 3 and Year 5 students will participate in a new reading and numeracy check-in assessment in Term 3, 2020.

The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online reading and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor Year 3 and 5 student learning following the period of learning from home.

The Check-in assessments can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.

- The assessment will be scheduled for our Year 5 students from 17 August to 4 September 2020.
- The assessment will be scheduled for our Year 3 students from 21 September to 23 October 2020.

City2Surf Virtual Run

RUNNING FOR RAINBOW STREET

HELP SUPPORT OUR WONDERFUL STUDENTS, SCHOOL & TEACHERS

VIRTUAL CITY2SURF SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER

RUN/WALK IN YOUR LOCAL

OPEN TO ALL, KID & ADULT ENTRIES

JOIN THE TEAM, SPREAD THE WORD, DONATE TO THE CAUSE

CITY2SURF FINISHER GOODIES

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

bit.ly/city2surfrainbowst

Further details contact Craig running4rainbowst@gmail.com

Fancy yourself a runner or want to help support our wonderful students, school and teachers?

The 50th running of the World's Largest Fun Run on 18 October 2020 will be a virtual event for now – The Sun-Herald City2Surf Virtual Run. Donate or better still join the Running for Rainbow Street team and help raise funds for our wonderful school. Further details at <https://bit.ly/city2surfrainbowst> or contact Craig at running4rainbowst@gmail.com

We may not get the opportunity to meet on the beach at Bondi, but there's nothing stopping us from taking to our local streets in Randwick, Kingsford, Coogee, or anywhere really.

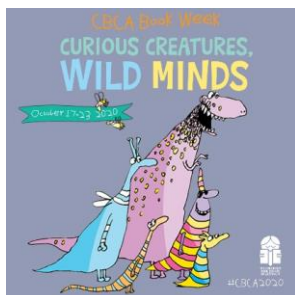


Library News

Book Week Character Dress-Up Day

We will be celebrating Book Week at Rainbow Street Public School on Wednesday 26 August 2020 with a book character dress-up day.

Students and staff are asked to come to school dressed up as a book character. Please ensure your child wears comfortable warm clothes and appropriate shoes as they will be dressed in character for the whole day.



The theme this year is 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds'.

NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2020

All Years K-2 students complete the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge in class. All Years 3-6 students must log in to the NSW PRC website and fill in their online Student Reading Record.



There have been important updates to the 2020 PRC Challenge rules to help all students meet the Challenge requirements this year. Key changes include:

- All students will be able to include 10 choice books on their 2020 Student Reading Records.
- All students will be able to include books read as part of collaborative reading with teachers or parents/carers, either in person or online.
- Students who do not complete the Challenge in 2020 will not be disadvantaged from achieving cumulative PRC awards in the future.

All Years 3-6 students must have the required number of books recorded to complete the Challenge by the student closing date, 28 August 2020 (11:59 pm), to receive a certificate. For instructions on how to add a book to a Student Reading Record, go to: <https://bit.ly/3bKZXCO> If your child needs any assistance to log their books please let Mrs Soo know.

You must read a certain number of books to complete the Challenge:

Challenge	Number of books	Minimum number of PRC books	Maximum number of Personal Choice books	PRC booklists you can read from
K-2	30	20	10	K-2, 3-4, 5-6
3-4	20	10	10	3-4, 5-6, 7-9
5-6	20	10	10	5-6, 7-9

Pauline Soo

Teacher Librarian

Student Of The Week

Class	Student	Awarded for...
KEB	Angad	Improved effort and focus in reading
KI	Hasan	Showing ability to solve problems in maths
KS	Rumi	Trying his best to stay focused and share his thoughts in group learning
K/1W	Purab	Identifying place value in two-digit numbers
1G	Violet	Reading three digit numbers in Maths
1/2M	Yabo	Outstanding effort and improvement in writing
2H	Ben	Improved focus across all learning
2R	Danai	Showing sportsmanship when working with peers
3C	Billy	Beautiful handwriting and bookwork presentation at all times
3L	Nea	Displaying determination in mathematics
4R	Tegan	Demonstrating an outstanding work ethic and improvement in writing
4/5MN	Kobe	Being reflective on his work in mathematics
5M	Leah	Always showing initiative in the classroom
5/6R	Aliyah	Demonstrating perseverance in mathematics

Rainbow Awards

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

Year	Student
3	Marina, Francisca, Sherylin, Mae, Gabriella, Amrita, Billy and Lily
4	Harlo and Orlando



There are three different types of membership, which are environmentally sustainable and convenient being 100% digital.
<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 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.

Jimmy Hayes
 President

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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.

FREE ONLINE EVENT

Healing grief and loss

A seminar for people affected by grief or loss

Saturday 22 August 11am-1pm

Significant change can challenge our abilities to cope. Patricia Brown is a grief specialist who lost her son to suicide in 1995. As part of her journey through grief, Patricia explored the many aspects of loss, how it changes lives and the consequences of suppressing grief.

Patricia will provide insights and strategies on how to better understand and manage loss while building resilience and emotional wellbeing.

Patricia has co-facilitated healing grief retreats with Petrea King at Quest for Life, works as a grief coach and speaks regularly to bereavement groups.

This seminar is suitable for people aged 16 years and over who are seeking to deepen their understanding of the impact of change, loss and grief on their lives.

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

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FOR MORE INFORMATION
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Welcome to Jump StART Youth Theatre

Explore our Spring Holiday Program!

Co-founders Lucy Clements & Emma Wright bring a wealth of experience to the classroom, working at the highest levels of Australian youth arts and professional theatre.

Join us these upcoming holidays either online or in person, from the 28th of September to the 9th of October. We are running an Early Bird discount until Sunday 13th September, and are registered to accept Creative Kids vouchers.

For more information please visit our website www.jumpstartyouththeatre.com

Or email us at hello@jumpstartyouththeatre.com