

## CALENDAR

### Term 4 Week 1

Monday 12 October – Students and staff return to school

Tuesday 13 October – Individual and Class School Photos

## What's Happening At Rainbow Street?

Wow, the end of Term 3! 2020 continues to be a very different year for all of us. For many of our Kindergarten students this has been their first full term of on site learning this year! Whilst we have not been able to do many of our usual activities, students have been engaged in many wonderful learning experiences. We continue to be amazed by students' resilience, increasing independence and commitment to learning.

Whilst there are some minor changes to the restrictions in place for Term 4, please note that access to the school site by parents, and drop off and pick arrangements currently in place will continue next term.

### Learner Qualities

This term we have introduced four of our learner qualities:



It has been wonderful to hear students talking about and demonstrating these four qualities. Next term we are introducing the remaining three learner qualities, starting with *Critical and Creative Thinking* in Week 1.

## Tell Them From Me

Your opinion matters to us. Today is the last chance to access the parent survey for our school. Go to: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/rsps2020>

Thank you to the parents who have already completed the survey.

### What Has Stage 2 Been Learning About?



### Happy Holidays

We wish everyone a very relaxing break filled with fun times with family and friends (in small groups and appropriately distanced). Stay safe and we look forward to seeing all staff and students return on Monday 12 October 2020.

### Uniform

As the weather heats up we move to our summer school uniform.

Boys: Royal blue shorts or long pants (gabardine), blue polo shirt, short white socks and black shoes (leather or sports)

Girls: School check dress, short white socks and black shoes (leather or sports) OR Royal blue shorts or long pants (gabardine), blue polo shirt, short white socks and black shoes (leather or sports)

Uniform items can be purchased from Lowes, either at the Eastgardens store or online. Hats and school bags can be purchased from the Office.

### Courts

Over the last couple of weeks, the courts have been resurfaced and are looking amazing. Check them out:



### Holiday Works

Regeneration works will be undertaken on our back field over the school holidays.

### Kindergarten 2021

Parents of students enrolling at RSPS in Kindergarten in 2021 have been emailed in regards to making a time for an interview. The interviews will take place during the first two weeks of next term and be conducted by either phone or Zoom due to COVID-19 restrictions. If you have not yet booked your time, please contact the school on 9398 1986.



## Webinar: eSafety Parent's Guide To Popular Apps

The webinar explores popular apps like [Tik Tok](#) and [Snapchat](#), and offers targeted advice for supporting young people to have safer, more enjoyable experiences online.

**Wednesday 7 October 12:30 pm**

[Register here](#)

### Intention To Apply For Year 7 Placement In A Selective High School In 2022

Selective high schools cater for academically gifted students with high potential who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic standard. Selective high schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, and by using specialised teaching methods.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 11 March 2021.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2022, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available in late September 2020 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

The application website opens at that link on 6 October 2020 and closes on 9 November 2020. You must apply before the closing date.

There are no paper application forms. 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 Team for assistance after 6 October 2020.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

## Learner Quality Awards

Congratulations to this week's winners who have demonstrated our learner qualities and been drawn out as one of the weekly winners:

Lachie 1/2M



Jennifer 4R



Ms Zouroudis also wanted to acknowledge Fergus who received a special award for being very kind to another student and making the other student feel welcome and included. Good job Fergus – clearly demonstrating empathy!



## Student Of The Week

Class	Student	Awarded for...
KEB	Mia	Working hard to improve her reading and maths
KI	Koah	Showing increased confidence with his reading and sight words
KM	Hugo	Being a valuable and collaborative member of KM
KS	Jiya	Always being a role model for her peers
K/1W	Fadhil	Demonstrating empathy towards others
1G	Remy	Showing perseverance with his number work
1/2M	Jaydon	Continued effort and improvement in reading
2H	Ethan H	Being a kind and respectful friend
2R	Kris	Showing persistence when learning new cricket skills
3C	Amrita	Terrific throwing and catching skills during cricket lessons
3L	Erika	Having a motivated and positive attitude to learning at all times
4R	Harriet	Being a focused and collaborative learner at all times
4/5MN	Nikita	Demonstrating perseverance when partitioning decimals in maths

Class	Student	Awarded for...
5M	Marielle	Excellent throwing and catching during cricket
5/6R	Oliver S	Terrific work developing digital algorithms
6A	Hope	Making consistent improvements in maths throughout Term 3
SL	Michelle	Working hard in guided reading
SR	Reynaldo	Participating in fitness
SS	Candice	Completing literacy tasks
SZ	Zac	Being a kind friend

## Rainbow Awards

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

Year	Student
K	Emily, Nathaniel and Aria
1	Nicholas, Jake, Cai and Morgan
3	Jem and Billy
5	Connor, Sara E, Celia, Leah, Ruby, Ryan and Hayden



Hi everyone,

We have **no P&C meeting in October**, due to school holidays. We wish you, your family and our school a lovely break wherever it may be in NSW.



It saddens me to advise that our Secretary has resigned, due to work commitments, as have a couple of other Committee members. So if anybody is able to help in this regard, please contact us via email. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to help.

**rebel** 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,  
Jimmy Hayes  
President

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



## Prospective Year 7 Students 2022 at Sydney Technical High School

Sydney Technical High School, established in 1911, has a proud tradition of student academic achievement. The school prepares young men who are scholarly and socially responsible. Teaching and learning programs feature extension and higher order thinking and are recognised as best practice for High Potential and Gifted Learners.

Other features of the school include robotics, debating, public speaking, digital media, music ensembles and sport. The school actively promotes an environment in which student wellbeing, tolerance of others and strong community values support each student reaching his potential.

Enrolments: Students seeking entrance into Year 7 must participate in selection procedures organised by the Department of Education. For further information contact the High Performing Students Team on 1300 880 367 or email: [ssu@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ssu@det.nsw.edu.au)

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are unable to hold our regular annual Open Day. To ensure that you are able to hear a little more about how wonderful our school is, we have prepared a Google Drive for you to access. The drive contains a video presentation from staff and students, a film entitled "A Day in the Life of a Techie" and some flyers about some of our many extra-curricular activities.

To access the Google Drive:

<https://tinyurl.com/y3a5mfqn>

### SYDNEY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

686 Forest Road Bexley 2207

[www.sths.nsw.edu.au](http://www.sths.nsw.edu.au)

Enquiries to the School: 9587 5899

### 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.*

**HAVE A BLAST!**

Weeworths  
**CRICKET  
BLAST**

Girls Only  
Sydney Sixers  
Holiday  
Program

1st & 2nd of October, Kensington Oval,  
Kensington  
Registrations Open Now!

OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM  
CRICKET

## 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 483 004  
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, including children who have cerebral palsy.

#### 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 see, first-hand, scientific research being conducted at one of Australia's leading research institutes.

You will be given a small gift or a small cash reimbursement.

This research has been approved by the Sydney Children's Hospitals Network Human Research Ethics Committee (2019/ETH11705).

