

## CALENDAR

### Week 10

Wednesday 23 September – Special Groups School Photos

Friday 25 September – Last day of school for Term 3

### 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?

### Learner Qualities

This week we have focused on empathy.



## Empathy

**Empathy is caring about how other people feel and understanding that these feelings might be different to yours.**

**That means that I care about the feelings of others and show kindness and respect through my actions.**

### Kindergarten 2021 Orientation and Transition

The restrictions related to COVID-19 in place to help keep everyone safe have impacted on our usual orientation and transition programs. That's certainly not to say we have forgotten! Watch this space.

## Tell Them From Me

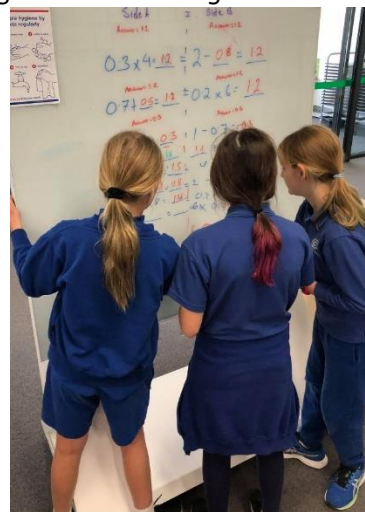
Reminder: This Term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement.

To access the survey for our school go to:

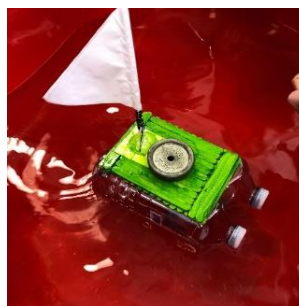
<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/rsps2020>

The survey is available in 23 languages. Thank you to the parents who have already completed the survey. The survey will close at 4pm on Friday 25 September 2020 (Note date change).

### What's Stage 3 Been Learning About?



Collaborating to solve maths problems



Testing designs

## 2021 Instrumental Ensembles - Available To Public School Students In Years 5-12

The Arts Unit offers six instrumental ensembles that rehearse on a weekly basis in Lewisham. There are two wind ensembles, two jazz stage bands, one string ensemble and one symphony orchestra. The ensembles are open to public school students in Years 5-12.

These ensembles perform regularly at the Sydney Opera House and Sydney Town Hall, present concerts and workshops in regional NSW, and tour internationally. The ensembles proudly celebrate a long history of high achievement in national and international competitions and festivals.

### How To Apply

Applications will close on Friday 30 October 2020. For more information about weekly instrumental ensembles and to apply visit the Arts Unit website <https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/weekly-instrumental-ensembles>

For further enquiries please contact Lindsay Pringle [lindsay.pringle2@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:lindsay.pringle2@det.nsw.edu.au) or phone (02) 8512 1188.

## Student Of The Week

Class	Student	Awarded for...
KEB	Ellie Mae	Trying hard to improve her reading
KI	Nathaniel	Finding clever ways to add numbers
KM	Celia	Willingness to share thoughts and ideas during class discussions
KS	Lyn	Improved focus during group activities
K/1W	Billie	Fantastic effort when writing imaginative text
1G	Oliver	Showing improved application towards maths tasks
1/2M	Liam	Always treating others with kindness and respect
2H	Violet	Designing a beautiful dream catcher
2R	Hamish	Great problem solving skills in maths
3C	Mae	Excellent work when problem solving in maths
3L	Jasmine	Terrific informative text about an imagined dragon

Class	Student	Awarded for...
4R	Magnus	Being an extremely focused and diligent learner
4/5MN	Bridget	Always working to the best of her ability in writing
5M	Connor	Working hard to learn how to add and subtract fractions
5/6R	Phoebe	Showing great determination when calculating perimeter of composite shapes
6A	Alex	Showing improved application to his work in English

## Rainbow Awards

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

Year	Student
K	Maya, Claudia C, Alex C and Koah
4	Bridget, Bruno, Albert, Eleanor and Angus
5	Jeffrey, Hazel and Marley
6	Shailavi, Emily, Mason, Misha and Willow



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.

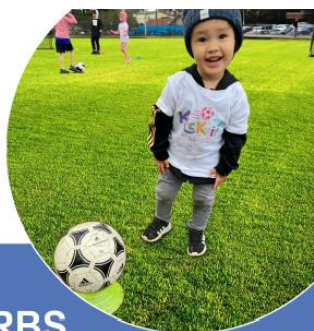
Please continue to keep safe.

Many thanks,  
Jimmy Hayes  
President

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

#### 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.*



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## 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).

