

CALENDAR

Term 4

Week 1

Monday 10 October – Students and staff return to school for Term 4

Wednesday 12 October – HSC commences

Friday 14 October – Sydney FC Cup

Week 2

Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20 October – School Photos

Friday 21 October – Round 6 Summer PSSA (softball/t-ball and AFL)

Week 3

Tuesday 25 October – Kindergarten Orientation; Film By The City premiere

Thursday 27 October – Multicultural Day

Friday 28 October – World Teachers' Day Australia; Round 7 PSSA

What's Happening At Rainbow Street?

Wow, can you believe that we are three quarters of the way through the school year! It has been a busy term with lots of fabulous learning experiences. What has been particularly pleasing is the return of some events such as the Stage 3 overnight excursion, Father's Day Breakfast and Year 6 Fun Day! More great things are planned for next term too.

We would like to wish everyone a very happy school holiday break and look forward to seeing everyone back at school for Term 4 on Monday 10 October 2022.

Staff News

Congratulations to Mr Richmond who now has a beautiful baby girl. Welcome to the world Quinn!

What's Been Happening In Stage 3 This Week?

Year 6 students have been learning about developing a business idea and business proposal. We have learnt about budgeting through creating an income and expenditure spreadsheet and running a successful stall.



Learner Qualities

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

Beatrix (KC)



Bora (2/3R)



Letters Sent Home This Week

Did you receive these? Are you up to date with what is happening at school?

- Tell Them From Me (Years 4-6)



Protecting children in their digital worlds is an ever-evolving task for Australian families. Now more than ever parents are looking for guidance in how to manage screen time and navigate the world of games and social media.

We are therefore pleased to help our parent community by offering a crucial and engaging education session with ySafe, Australia's leading provider of cyber safety education. This practical, strategy-rich session will cover the most important points that all families need to know about online safety, covering key information about social media and gaming, screen time recommendations and step-by-step instructions on how to set up a cyber safe home for kids of all ages.

If you've ever struggled with getting your kids off their games and into bed, worried about the content of the games that they are playing or felt concerned that your child was spending too much time in the digital world, this workshop is for you!

Date: **Thursday 3 November 2022**

Time: **6:30pm**

Venue: **School Hall**

Please register for this event by following this link:
<https://bit.ly/rainbowstreet-ps>

This is an important school event for all parents to attend.

Fennelly Street

As you are aware we have had ongoing concerns about the width of the footpath at the rear of the school along Fennelly Street. This concern was heightened with the commencement of Stage 2 works on the Newmarket site and subsequent increase in construction traffic.

The widening of the footpath at the rear of the school has been approved. Minutes from the August Randwick Council Traffic Committee Meeting state: *That the proposed widening of the Fennelly Street footpath, over an approximately 60 metre length (along the northern boundaries of Rainbow Street Public School and the adjacent 'Scout Hall' land), and the subsequent extension westerly of the existing No Stopping parking control, is approved.*

We understand that Council now needs to submit plans to the owner of the land, CBUS, for approval prior to any works commencing.

We will continue to agitate this along with other matters related to pedestrian safety and access, such as Kiss and Drop, currently with Council and Transport for NSW.



Sport News

PSSA Results

Round 14 – Friday 16 September 2022

Netball Senior A	LOSS
Netball Senior B	LOSS
Netball Junior A	WIN
Netball Junior B	LOSS
Soccer Senior Blues	DRAW
Soccer Senior Stripes	WIN
Soccer Junior Blues	WIN
Soccer Junior Stripes	WIN

Our senior soccer teams were both runners-up in their divisions.

Please note that last Friday was the last round of winter PSSA. Summer PSSA, AFL and softball/t-ball recommences in Week 2 (Friday 21 October 2022).

The Sydney FC Cup will be held on Friday 14 October 2022. This is an event for Stage 3 students.

Sydney East Athletics

Congratulations to Amelie who will represent Sydney East in the 800m at the NSWPSA State titles. A fantastic achievement – hard work and training pays off!

Primary ETHICS

Congratulations To Year 6 Ethics Teacher Emma Armson

Emma Armson, who teaches ethics to Year 6 students at our school, has been nominated for a prestigious new award. The Kinghorn Award will honour an ethics volunteer who is an inspirational role model. It brings substantial prize money of \$4000 for the recipient's school. Simply being nominated is

an honour and shows in what high esteem Emma Armson is held. The winner will be announced in late November. Read more here:

<https://primaryethics.com.au/2022/07/25/inaugural-kinghorn-award/>

Volunteers are still needed to teach Kindy and Year 1 Ethics classes. You don't need previous experience teaching as free training is provided, both online and face to face. Classes are 30 minutes once a week on Thursday mornings (either 9am for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6; or at 9:30am for Kindy to Year 2) during the school term. Please contact Diane at ethics.rainbowstps@gmail.com or visit the Primary Ethics website to learn more.

Diane Nazaroff

Ethics Coordinator

Student of the Week

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
KC	Isabelle	Her positive attitude and amazing growth in reading
KHT	Charlotte	Thinking mathematically and coming up with interesting ways to measure capacity
KM	Billy	His enthusiasm when creating Pete Cromer inspired artworks
KS	Zahwa	For always being a kind and helpful class member
K/1H	Austin	Excellent reading results
1M	Elizabeth	Being flexible and resilient in the classroom
1V	Finley	Enthusiastically engaging in class discussions
1W	Billy	Being a responsible and caring role model in the learning hub
1/2Z	Sybilla	Demonstrating multiple problem solving strategies during mathematics
2F	Sebastian	Being an enthusiastic learner
2L	Ella	Demonstrating empathy and collaboration when working with peers
2/3R	Jake	Demonstrating leadership and initiative in the learning hub
3C	Emma	Demonstrating outstanding skills in maths
3/4C	Kate	Settling well into RSPS and working hard in all areas

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
4C	Amelie H	Amazing creative and artistic skills creating a beautiful watercolour cactus
4/5R	Will	Perseverance during learning tasks
5H	Ava	Improvement in writing
5/6C	Serena	Being productive and embracing challenges
6W	Daniel	Fantastic effort in maths lessons
SG	Zacchaeus	Showing compassion and empathy towards his friends
SI	Benjamin	Skip counting by tens on and off the decade
SLD	Emily	Increased effort and focus during reading groups
SS	Jamie	Completing his literacy tasks with increasing independence

Rainbow Awards

Congratulations to the following students who receive their Rainbow Badge this week:

Year	Student
K	Ana, Ben, Ella, Leo, Toby, Taeho and Thomas
1	Marley
2	Lyla
4	Sam and Jeremiah
5	Billy, Greg and Veronica



Second Hand Uniform Sale

We are planning to hold another 2nd hand uniform sale shortly, so if you have any preloved uniforms to donate, now is the time to drop them off at the school office.

Before And After School Activities

Did you know that there are a range of before and after school activities available to our students, both onsite at Rainbow Street PS and directly next to our school? Check out the current list which includes a

range of activities including Spanish, Chinese and now **French** languages, music, gymnastics and soccer coaching [here >>](#)

Have A Question, Concern, Suggestion Or Want To Volunteer!

There are many ways and opportunities to connect and I would strongly encourage you to either email us directly at info@rainbowstpandc.org.au, speak to a P&C Executive, attend a P&C meeting or through your parent representative who can direct it to us or the school. Remember if you never ask you will never know.

P&C Website @ rainbowstpandc.org.au

Have you visited our P&C website yet? Want to be the first to know when we are holding a 2nd hand uniform sale, P&C event, get involved, volunteer or just when the next P&C meeting is, then subscribe to our website and never miss an update or opportunity.

Kind regards,
Craig Muldoon
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.



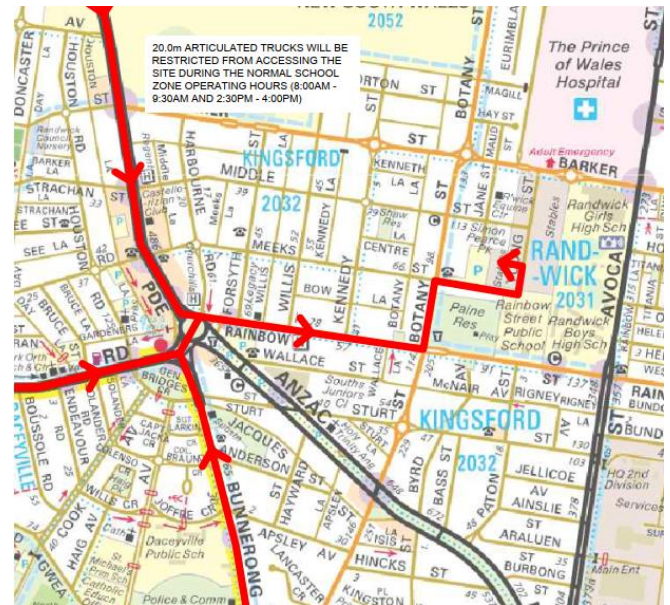
**Newmarket Stage 2 - Construction Update
September 2022 for Randwick Schools**

Over the last few weeks you will have seen that the Newmarket Stage 2 site has started to change shape with the perimeter sheet piling nearing completion. Commencing on 23 September 2022 we will start removal of excess soil from site. This will see an increase in activity on the surrounding roads, the below diagrams highlight the approved traffic pathways for vehicle movement in and out of site. Following consultation with the local schools and Council, the traffic management plan has been amended to ensure that the running of trucks for removal of soil will not take place during school drop off and pick up times. Traffic control will also be in place to oversee truck movements and ensure community safety and adherence to the amended traffic management plan.

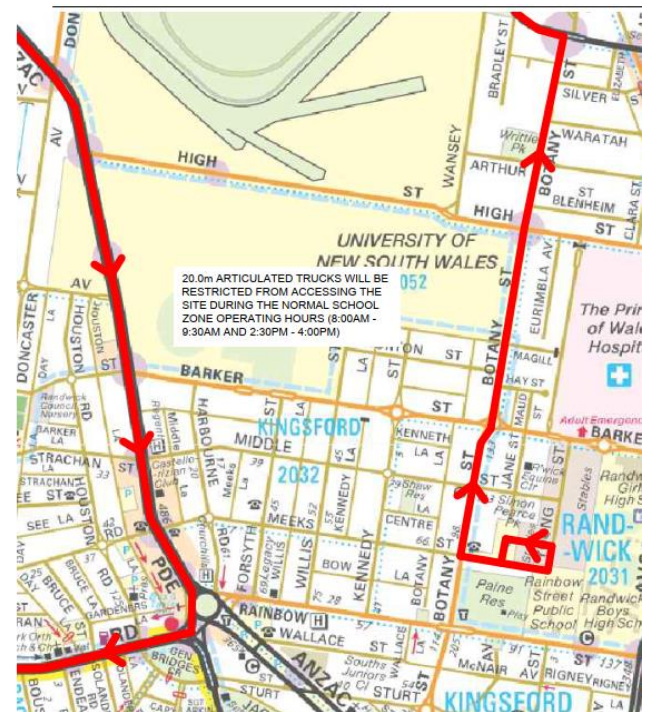
During the months of October and November we will undertake a number of piling activities, these works will

be completed during our standard site operating hours of 7am til 5pm.

Please see at right traffic management plans providing incoming and outgoing travel routes for trucks to and from site.



Incoming route to project



Route to leave site