

CALENDAR

Term 4

Week 1

Monday 9 October – Staff and students return to school

Wednesday 11 October – Sydney East Region Athletics Carnival

Friday 13 October – Round 7 (summer) PSSA

Week 2

Thursday 19 October – KET Hospital visit

Friday 20 October – Round 8 PSSA; *Rainbow Reels: Celebrating 100* Film Festival

Week 3

Monday 23 October – *Film By The City* screening at George Street Cinemas

Tuesday 24 October – Kindergarten 2024 Orientation

Thursday 26 October – Multicultural Day

Friday 27 October – World Teachers' Day, Round 9 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. Thank you to all of our students and staff for all of their hard work this term.

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 9 October 2023.

The Department of Education has published some tips and hints for keeping safe during the holiday period.

Access these at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/road-safety-education/news/keeping-safe-during-the-school-holidays>

Bondi Network Public Speaking Final Success

Frankie Wightman won the Stage 2 division at the recent Bondi Network Public Speaking Final! Frankie's prepared speech was entitled *Gender Discrimination* and Frankie talked about differences between prize money in sporting competitions and disadvantages women had in the past. The topic for the impromptu was *20 Years From Now*. Frankie spoke about technological advancements and how people would have many of their questions answered. Frankie will now speak at the School Performance South Primary Schools Public Speaking Competition Grand Final in November. We are very proud of her and wish her the best of luck for the grand final.



Staff News

Congratulations to Miss Wheatley who is getting married in the school holidays.



Rainbow Reels – Book Now!

We are so excited to be celebrating the school's 100th birthday with our *Rainbow Reels: Celebrating 100* outdoor film festival on Friday 20 October 2023.

Each class will present a short film with the theme of 100. The show will start at sundown, approximately 7:15pm but the festivities will start at 5:30pm with food stalls and activities. So RSVP through this Eventbrite link: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/centenary-film-festival-rainbow-street-public-school-tickets-650619649887>, bring a blanket and come along and help us celebrate this momentous event.



Learner Qualities

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

Sara (K/1M)



Critical and Creative Thinking

Hayden (4/5C)



Collaboration

Year 6 Fun Day

Congratulations to Year 6 students (and their teachers) who organised a fantastic Fun Day yesterday. There was a wide variety of activities involving lots of fun. The Year 6 students will use the funds raised (over \$900) to purchase a farewell gift for the school.





Sport News

PSSA Results

Round 14 – Friday 15 September 2023

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

Thank you to Mr Carter, Miss Vassiliadis, Ms Hole and Mr Turner for coaching and accompanying our winter PSSA teams.

The summer competitions (softball and league tag) resume on Friday 13 October 2023.

eSafety Advice Now In Additional First Nations Languages

Find animated videos exploring how to be safe online and what to do if things go wrong in Aboriginal English, Torres Strait Islander Creole, NT Kriol, Kimberley Kriol, Arrernte, Yolngu and more.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/first-nations/videos-in-other-languages>

Student of the Week

Class	Student	Awarded for...
KET	Sonny	Having a positive attitude and trying his best in all his learning tasks
KM	Avery	Improvement in writing
KS	Noah	Improving his reading
KW	Ollie	Working well independently
K/1M	Poppy	Her positive attitude in the classroom
1H	Freddie	Making a fabulous lion fact file
1T	Aireen	Perseverance in writing
1V	Odin	Trying hard in reading groups
1/2R	Ben	Working diligently in all areas of learning
2F	JoJo	Demonstrating motivation and a positive attitude towards his learning
2L	Newton	Sharing his ideas with the class when discussing how celebrations have changed from the past to the present

Class	Student	Awarded for...
2/3W	Grace	Great research as part of geography learning and using her learning time productively
3T	Ellie Mae	Being a fantastic friend
3/4I	Oliver	Fantastic dedication to improve his handwriting
4V	Carla	Being a positive role model and always demonstrating the core values of RSPS
4/5C	Lyla	Outstanding Google Slide presentation
5H	Sara	Incorporating creative ideas into her schooling
5/6W	Winston	Being hard working and respectful
6C	Francisca	Providing assistance and support during Fun Day
SI	Elijah	Engaging in group learning experiences during literacy
SL	Scarlett & Georgios	Outstanding service to 300 students at the Spider Drink stall during Fun Day
SN	Matthew	Partaking in all Year 6 Fun Day activities
SS	Adam	Outstanding service to 300 students at the Spider Drink stall during Fun Day

Rainbow Awards

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

Year	Student
1	Victor J and Soha
3	Hassan and Matthew
4	Wesley



Volunteers Needed for Rainbow Reels Outdoor Centenary Film Festival – Friday 20 October 2023
It takes many volunteers to organise this wonderful event, but we need many more on the night to help set up, pack up, serve pizza, sushi, gelato, drinks,

popcorn and slushies. If you would like to help, check out the roles and shifts available below and put your name down to make this a great event. [Roles and Shifts here>>](#)

We Need Your Help



Any questions please email
info@rainbowstpandc.org.au

Randwick High - A New Co-Ed High School From 2025

Fantastic news yesterday with the announcement of Randwick High - a new coeducational high school from 2025 with the merging of Randwick Boys' and Randwick Girls' High Schools + \$42M for facilities upgrades. Fabulous news for our community and massive thanks to all those who have worked hard to make this happen...

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/high-school/co-educational-schooling--changes-at-randwick-and-georges-river>

P&C AGM Is Only One Meeting Away

Our AGM is fast approaching with no October meeting due to the school holidays and only one more meeting before the AGM in December, when all executive roles will be vacated, and new executives voted in. This is my third and last year as President with executive roles being held by the same person having a three-year limit. I would also like a break and give someone else the opportunity. So, for those who wish to be actively involved in working with the school to continue deliver great outcomes for our wonderful school community, why not give it a go. Really, it's not that hard when you have a great team.

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 second-hand uniform sale, P&C event, get involved, volunteer or just when the next P&C meeting is? Subscribe to our website and never miss an update or opportunity. Please subscribe and get connected.

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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.



Children's Book Council of Australia
NSW Branch Inc Eastern Suburbs



Children's Story Festival

**SUNDAY
22 OCTOBER 2023
2-4PM**

Waverley Library

32 - 38 Denison St Bondi Junction 2022

Explore the magical world of books together with your favourite authors and illustrators.

Enjoy an afternoon of creative writing, illustration workshops and art and craft activities.

Enter our writing and drawing competition. Win prizes!

Free event for preschoolers, primary school children and their families.

Authors and Illustrators: Libby Hathorn, Nathan Luff, Alexa Moses, Amanda Lieber, Alison Evernden, Lauren Briggs, Victoria Mackinlay, Nisalak Chantanakom, Tami Sussman, Samera Kamaledine, Yves Stening, Apsara Baldavino, Monica Lizama.



FREE CLINIC
9AM - 10AM

RUGBY LEAGUE FOR ALL



**SAT 30
SEPT**

**BONDI
BEACH**

Register Now!



The NRL in partnership with Special Olympics Australia are inviting Special Olympics Australia members, school students and athletes to be a part of a fun, safe and exciting beach clinic created to suit all abilities.