

CALENDAR

Week 4

Monday 4 November – Rainbow Raffle commences;
6 pm P&C Meeting (ES1 Collaboration)

Tuesday 5 November – Kindergarten 2025
Transition

Wednesday 6 November – 8:30 am 2nd hand
uniform sale; 11:30 am Directions In Music Expo
(Years 1 and 2); 12:30 pm Anxiety Project Parent
Workshop 2; 7 pm Music Showcase (Hall)

Friday 8 November – Round 10 PSSA; HSC
concludes

Week 5

Monday 11 November – Remembrance Day Service

Tuesday 12 November – Kindergarten 2025
Transition

Thursday 13 November – Stage 2 Botany Bay
excursion; Groove Nation (Stage 3)

Friday 15 November – Round 11 PSSA

Week 6

Wednesday 20 November - 12:30 pm Anxiety
Project Parent Workshop 3; Groove Nation (Stage
3)

Friday 22 November – Round 12 PSSA; Rainbow
Raffle collection concludes



What's Happening At Rainbow Street?

Cooling The School

Year 4 planted 160
trees/plants on
Monday as part of the
Cooling The Schools
program. Now we
need everyone's help



in keeping them safe. This means all of us using the
paths and entering gardens carefully should we need
to get something out of one of the beds.

Film By

Congratulations to Josh P,
Frankie, Dao Anh and James
whose film, Our World, was
shown as part of the *Film By*

festival last Monday night. It is such a buzz to walk the



red carpet and see our students' film up on the big screen!

Plover Update

Earlier this week we discovered that the plover eggs had hatched and there were four little babies. You can see how small they are in comparison to the adult plover. There was much oohing and ahhhing and a number of students spent lunch watching them from outside the 'exclusion' zone.



Stage Newsletters

Term 4 stage newsletters outlining the teaching and learning program, events and additional information have been distributed. If you did not receive a copy, please contact your child's mentor teacher.

What's Been Happening In Stage 1 This Week?

As part of our science unit, Our World, Year 1 has been investigating changes in the night sky. We completed an experiment that looked at the phases of the moon. We were the Earth, Ms Andreoni was the sun and the ball represented the moon. It was great fun!



Learner Qualities

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

Harry (2G)



Empathy

Aria (4G)



Motivation

Swim School

As per communications this week, Swim School bookings will open at 10 am on Monday 4 November 2024 through the Compass Parent Portal.



School Development Days 2025

You may be aware from media reports that this week there has been a change to 2025 School Development Days. Please find below the updated dates for your calendar.

- Term 1 – Friday 31 January 2025 to Wednesday 5 February 2025 (students return to school on Thursday 6 February 2025)
- Term 2 – Monday 28 April 2025 and Tuesday 29 April 2025 (students return to school on Wednesday 30 April 2025)
- Term 3 – Monday 21 July 2025 (students return to school on Tuesday 22 July 2025)
- Term 4 – Monday 13 October (students return to school on Tuesday 14 October 2025)

Recognising Our School Counsellor: Little Moments, Lasting Change

Friday 8 November 2024 is School Counsellor and School Psychologist Recognition Day. We would like to acknowledge Kate Taylor and Julie Ryan. This year's theme, *Little Moments, Lasting Change*, captures the essence of the invaluable work our counsellors/psychologists do every day. They have provided little moments of listening, understanding, and connecting that have supported students,

families, and staff to notice their needs and strengths, persevere and grow.

Kate and Julie, we are grateful for your skills, professionalism, and dedication. Thank you for your hard work this year.

RAINBOW STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL

BYOD

BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE | 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We will be running an information session for parents and carers of current Year 4 students (Year 5 2025) about BYOD on Thursday 28 November 2024 at 5:00pm in the Stage 2, Hub B learning space.

Please register for the information session using the link or the QR code below.

<https://forms.gle/VtdLAuzAJHxwCKaBA>

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mr Irons or Mrs Counsel.

Stage 2 Excursion – Bound For Botany Bay

A reminder that consent and payment for the upcoming Stage 2 HSIE excursion to Botany Bay is due next Friday, 8 November 2024.

More information regarding the event as well as consent and payment forms can be found online using the Compass Parent Portal. If you have any questions, please speak to your child’s mentor teacher.

Mr Irons

Stage 2 Relieving Assistant Principal



Sport News

PSSA Results

Round 8 – Friday 25 October 2024

T-ball	BYE
Softball	BYE
Junior League Tag	WIN
Senior League Tag	LOSS

RAINBOW STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL

RSPS MUSICAL SHOWCASE EVENING

Wednesday 6 November 2024
7pm
Rainbow Street Public School Hall

Come and watch our fabulous musical ensembles showcase their hard work. You will hear the Senior Band, Junior Band, Senior Strings, Recorder Ensemble and Choir!

Performer information

- Arrive at 6.45pm & meet at the school hall
- Wear full school uniform
- Bring instrument(s) and music as required

Student of the Week

Class	Student	Awarded for...
KHS	Leo L	Sharing his thinking in maths lessons
KK	Emmanuel	Sharing his thinking and ideas during phonics lessons
KS	Leon	Working well with his peers
KW	Wilder	Enthusiasm during music lessons
1H	Millie	Using mathematical language when talking about length
1K	Kyrie	Writing great sentences about the cause and effect of pollution
1T	Jojo	Sharing how different music styles made her feel
1/2R	Eve	Being a role model to her peers
2G	Thomas	Critical and creative thinking
2L	Beatrix	Her creative drama performance
2M	Marko	His application to learning
2/3I	Isla	Excellent use of connotation and symbolism in her poem about echidnas
3T	Olivia	Wonderful discussion during English lessons
3/4V	Maya	Extensive use of imagery and personification in her poetic writing
4F	Caitlyn	Actively engaging in all learning activities
4G	Aria	Outstanding commitment to her learning

Class	Student	Awarded for...
5C	Oliver Z	Creating and gifting some wonderful drawings
5/6M	James	Constructive contributions to class discussions
5/6C	David	Working diligently during maths
SD	Sacha	Creating an excellent 'sun safe' outfit
SL	Malakai	Participating enthusiastically in PDHPE lessons
SM	Tabseer	An excellent start to his learning this term
SS	Jenaya	Being a great friend and role model

Rainbow Awards

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

Year	Students
1	Alejandro, Elijah and Jenaya
3	Caolan and Florence
4	Candice
6	Sanchir



Rainbow Street Public School's Rainbow Raffle

This term, we will be running a 'rainbow' themed raffle. Each class will be allocated a colour and we are asking parents to donate anything of that colour that we could put in a hamper to raffle off. For example, if the class colour is pink, parents could donate some pink socks, pink sweets or a pink pencil crayon. (Be as creative as you can, but please no alcohol or nut containing products!) Once all the donations have been made, we will raffle the hampers and give them out in early December- a perfect Christmas gift! (Information about purchasing raffle tickets to come shortly)

Donations can be brought in and left at the Office anytime from Monday 4 November 2024 (Week 4) until Friday 22 November 2024 (Week 6), with the raffle being drawn at the final P&C meeting of the year in Week 8.

The raffle colours have been allocated as such:

- Kindy - Pink
- Year 1-Blue
- Year 2 - Purple
- Year 3 - Green
- Year 4 - Yellow/ Gold
- Year 5 - Orange
- Year 6 - Red



Rainbow St Public School
WhatsApp community



Warm regards,
Kristle Romero Cortés
President, Parents, and Citizens Association
<https://www.rainbowstpandc.org.au/>

Volunteers
MAKE IT HAPPEN

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.

Study Title: Parent and Child Stress, Attention, and Behaviour Study (Approval No.: HC190082)

SEEKING LITTLE SCIENTISTS!

Are you...
intrigued by how stress, attention, and behaviour become in sync between you and your child?

Who are we?
Child Researchers @UNSW inviting families with **children aged 1.5 to 8 years** to participate in a pivotal study.

What's Involved?
Participate in **four** engaging 1.5-hour sessions, either at UNSW Kensington or online, featuring parent-child play, eye-tracking, saliva, and child-focused tasks. Sessions are scheduled initially, then at 2 weeks, 6 months, and 12 months.

Reimbursement?
\$65 for initial session, \$65 for 2-week follow-up, \$90 for 6-month follow-up, \$90 for 12-month follow-up

Interested?
Submit an Expression of Interest via the QR code or at <https://bit.ly/3HI0oiE>

Questions?
Reach out to us at (02 9385 0376) or PCRcresearch@unsw.edu.au.



Parent-Child RESEARCH CLINIC UNSW SYDNEY

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FREE ENTRY

**SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER
11.00AM - 4.00PM**

Join us for our 2024
KENSINGTON KARNIVAL

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS AT KENSINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL
77-79 DONCASTER AVE, KENSINGTON

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

- GIANT INFLATABLES
- PETTING ZOO
- LIVE MUSIC STAGE
- FOOD & DRINKS
- SECOND HAND & HANDMADE STALLS
- ARTS & CRAFTS STALLS
- GAMES & ADOPT A TOY

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