

CALENDAR

Week 6

Monday 4 March – ESPSSA Rugby League and Soccer team trials; 6pm P&C Meeting
Tuesday 5 March – 4pm South Sydney High School Open Day
Wednesday 6 March – 8:30am 2nd Hand Uniform Sale; High School 2024 Expression Of Interest information to parents; ESPSSA Hockey team trials; 6pm Randwick High School Open Night
Thursday 7 March – ESPSSA Basketball team trials
Friday 8 March – Round 4 PSSA

Week 7

Monday 11 March – Sydney East Regional Swimming Carnival
Tuesday 12 March – Grandparents' Morning
Wednesday 13 March – NAPLAN testing opens
Thursday 14 March – KW hospital visit
Friday 15 March – Round 5 PSSA

Week 8

Thursday 21 March – Harmony Day
Friday 22 March – Round 6 PSSA

What's Happening At Rainbow Street?

Don't forget that on tonight is the P&C's annual Meet & Greet. This is a fabulous opportunity to meet other parents from the school in a social situation. Hope to see you all there.

Another great opportunity to meet other parents and engage with the school is through the monthly P&C meetings. The next meeting is on Monday, 4 March 2023, at 6pm in the Kindergarten Collaboration space (upstairs in Block A). TASK will be providing supervision of children so that you can attend the meeting. Contact them to book in.

Stage newsletters outlining the Term 1 teaching and learning program and other important information were distributed last week. If you did not receive a copy, please contact your child's mentor teacher.

To assist parents of students in Year 6 moving to High School in 2025, our local High Schools hold open events. South Sydney will be holding theirs on Tuesday and Randwick High School will be holding theirs on Wednesday. Pop along to learn about the schools and their teaching and learning programs to assist you with what is a very important decision.

What's Been Happening In Early Stage 1?

Kindergarten have been learning about subitising, counting and representing numbers. Mathematics is lots of fun!



Learner Qualities

Introducing Collaboration...



Collaboration

Collaboration is working together as a team.

That means that I share, contribute and listen when working with others.

Teachers are focusing on the 'collaboration' learner quality for the next five weeks through the use of quality texts and lessons during the week. The vocabulary associated with this learner quality includes: contribute, cooperate, collaborate, negotiate, team work, communicate, listen, respond, patience, flexibility and accountability.

Not only is collaboration one of our learner qualities, it is also one of the modes of learning. Authentic collaboration means students:

- work together on a common task, project or goal
- have equal contribution and accountability
- are dependent on the whole group.

Collaboration includes the sharing and refinement of ideas, problem solving, designing, prototyping, testing, evaluating, recording and presenting.

Stage teams plan collaborative learning tasks as a component of their teaching and learning programs.

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

Elle (2L)



Perseverance

Ethan (3/4V)



Perseverance

Notes Distributed This Week

- Showcase Performance Dance Troupe Auditions (interested students)
- Stage 2 Book Covering Callout (Stage 2 students)
- Clean Up Day

Sydney Southeast Symphonic Winds

What a way to start a conference! Congratulations to James and the Sydney Southeast Symphonic Winds for their fabulous performance on Wednesday morning.



Boccia Paralympian Dan Michel

Years 3 to 6 were inspired by a motivational presentation by Dan Michel last Friday. Dan spoke about his family, disability and his love of boccia. Students were able to hold Australia's first individual BC3 bronze medal match medal from the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games. We hope Dan can come visit us again soon and we look forward to cheering him on as he prepares for the Paris Paralympics in August.





Students are to see Mr Irons if they are interested in trialling for one of these representative teams.

Upcoming trials:

- Monday 4 March – ESPSSA Zone Rugby League and Soccer trials
- Wednesday 6 March – ESPSSA Hockey trials
- Thursday 7 March – ESPSSA Basketball trials

NAPLAN 2024 Parent And Carer Information



Each year the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is undertaken by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Students will participate in tests for writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

NAPLAN 2024 will take place from Wednesday 13 March to Monday 25 March.

NAPLAN is just one part of our school learning assessment program. The tests assess literacy and numeracy skills your child is already learning at school.

In preparation for NAPLAN, our school will undertake activities to help students become familiar with the format and functionality of the online tests. These activities are not an assessment of student ability and will not be marked. Excessive preparation for NAPLAN is not required nor recommended.

Students completing the NAPLAN assessments are required to bring their own headphones (with a 3.5mm headphone jack).

The public demonstration site (<https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/public-demonstration-site>) is available to see the types of questions, tools and functions used in the NAPLAN tests.

Further information about NAPLAN is available on the NESA website

<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/k-10/understanding-the-curriculum/naplan/parent-information>

If you have any questions about NAPLAN, please contact your child’s mentor teacher.



Sport News

Zone Swimming Carnival

It was an absolute pleasure to take 29 of our students to the ESPSSA Swimming Carnival on Tuesday. As is the Rainbow Street way, all involved strived to achieve their best and should be very proud of their efforts. There were some stand out performances and the following students will represent our school and the ESPSSA at the upcoming Sydney East Regional carnival.

Student	Event
Jack S	8yrs Boys 50m Freestyle
James S	Senior Boys 50m Breaststroke
Penelope	9yr Girls 50m Freestyle and Junior Girls Relay
Isla	11yrs Girls 50m Breaststroke and 11yrs Girls 50m Butterfly
Rosy P	Junior Girls Relay
Caitlyn	Junior Girls Relay
Georgina	Junior Girls Relay

Aside from those students who will be going to the Regional Carnival, many of our students swam personal bests – way to go RSPS!

ESPSSA Representative Trials

The level above our school representative team is the Zone representative team, made up of students from the 14 schools in our Eastern Suburbs Zone (ESPSSA). Team trials are held at various times during the year.

Student of the Week

Class	Student	Awarded for...
KHS	Kit	Sounding out and writing CVC words with confidence
KK	Emmanuel	Participation in literacy lessons
KS	Sam	Being a kind friend and helping others
KW	Alaska	Working hard when learning sight words
1H	Mateus	Being a good role model for his peers
1K	Dayah	Great work with patterns
1T	Amnah	Showing perseverance
1/2R	Mahi	Showing a positive attitude in all areas of her learning
2G	Atticus	Demonstrating initiative and contributing to class activities
2L	Ollie	Demonstrating consistent effort and positive behaviour
2M	Cami	Showing empathy and kindness to others
2/3I	Finley	Confidently identifying and labelling features of compound sentences
3T	Raphael	Contributing insightful observations during discussions
3/4V	Miguel	Modelling a diligent approach to his work, specifically in his writing
4F	Lachlan C	Consistently demonstrating care and consideration towards his peers
4G	Dinuk	Demonstrating mathematical reasoning skills in addition and subtraction
5C	Dante	Being a focused learner and sharing his ideas.
5/6M	Sofia	Contributions to class discussions
6C	Saskia	Showing diligence in every aspect of her learning
SDV	Jeremiah	Contribution to chess club
SL	Stella	Contributing great ideas to class discussions
SM	Nicholas	Engaging in verbal communication during morning routines
SS	Sanchir	Completing the class literacy goal this week

Rainbow Awards

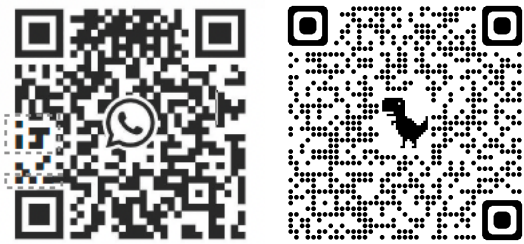
Congratulations to the following students who receive their Rainbow Badge this week:

Year	Students
1	Byron and Chester
2	Ollie T and Elle



- Parents and carers are invited to our P&C-hosted "Meet & Greet" on **TONIGHT**, Friday 1 March 2024, at 6 pm upstairs at the Coach and Horses Hotel, on the corner of Avoca St and Alison Rd. Come for some food, fun and a drink upon arrival.
- **SAVE the DATE** for the school-wide Colour Run on Sunday 7 April 2024 @ 10:30 am in Paine Reserve!
- Our next P&C meeting is Monday, 4 March 2024, 6 pm at school in the Kindergarten collaboration space and we will once again have supervision provided by TASK ☺
- The 2nd Hand Uniform sale is every first Wednesday of the month this year, which means 6 March 2024 @ 8:30 am in the COLA.

- In case we missed you, here are our TWO QR Codes to follow...
 - Rainbow Street WhatsApp community is guided by the P&C. Both class Years (Kindy, Year 1) and individual classes are all set up and a great way to communicate with each other.
 - Class Parent Lists **have been created**, in case we missed you, these are email-based and are Bcc'd to ensure privacy; you will receive useful information that is class-specific so please join asap!



Warm regards,
 Kristle Romero Cortés
 President, Parents and Citizens Association
<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.

Becoming a foster carer

Information Session

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April School Holiday Activities

COST: \$70 per day / \$20 extended hours
 AGES: 5-12 years old
 TIME: 8am-3pm / 3pm-5pm extended hours

BOOK NOW



ADDITIONAL INFO: Water bottle, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, enclosed shoes. Active & Creative kids vouchers accepted for certain days. Tie Dye (bring your own t-shirt)

Mon 15th April	Soccer + Basketball + Dodgeball (AK)
Tues 16th April	Judo + Multisports + Volleyball (AK)
Wed 17th April	Nerf Wars + Soccer + Cricket (AK)
Thurs 18th April	Dodgeball + Soccer + Multisports (AK)
Fri 19th April	Trivia + Colouring in Competition + Tie Dye (bring your own t-shirt) (CK)
Mon 22nd April	Basketball + Multisports + Soccer (AK)
Tues 23rd April	Judo + Nerf Wars + Soccer (AK)
Wed 24th April	Dodgeball + Basketball + Multisports (AK)
Thurs 25th April	ANZAC DAY - Club closed
Fri 26th April	Tie Dye + Just Dance + Jewellery Making (CK)

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