

CALENDAR

Week 7

Monday 11 March – Sydney East Region 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 celebrations

Friday 22 March – Round 6 PSSA

Week 9

Wednesday 27 March – ESPSSA Girls Soccer team trials

Thursday 28 March – High School 2025 EOIs due by today; 11:30am K-2 Hat Parade

Friday 29 March – Good Friday Public Holiday

Week 10

Monday 1 April – Easter Monday Public Holiday

Wednesday 3 April – 8:30am 2nd hand uniform sale

Friday 5 April – Round 7 PSSA

What's Happening At Rainbow Street?

Grandparents' Morning

It's back! After a break due to COVID restrictions, the staff and students at Rainbow Street are excited to welcome back our much-loved grandparents/significant other special person to visit the school on Tuesday 12 March 2024.

Grandparents' Morning at RSPS celebrates the diversity of grandparent relationships across age groups, cultural backgrounds and geographical locations.

Here at RSPS, grandparents/significant others are valuable members of our community and we recognise them for their contributions.



Dear grandparents and other special loved ones,



The students at RSPS are excited to welcome back our grandparents and other special loved ones for our annual Grandparents' Day.

You are invited to visit Rainbow Street PS classrooms on Tuesday 12 March 2024.

- Kindergarten to Year 2 classes from 9:15am to 10am
- Year 3 to Year 6 classes from 10am to 10:45am

Morning tea from 10:45am to 11:15am in the Library.

We hope that you can join us.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews are scheduled to take place in Week 11. The Compass Conferences booking system will open next week with instructions to make a booking sent via School Stream.



Kindergarten and new families, please make sure you have set up your Compass account as per the instructions emailed.

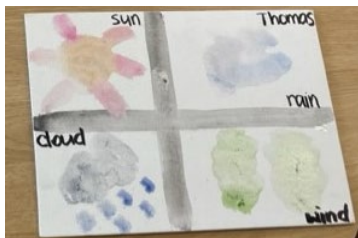
What's Been Happening In The Support Unit?

Students in supported learning have been busy settling into their new learning spaces and routines as we explore the new English and mathematics units. In SD and SL we have been learning to represent whole numbers, combine and separate quantities and the

spatial structures of two-dimensional shapes, such as polygons.



In Early Stage 1 science we have been leaning about *Earth and Space* by exploring daily changes in the environment.



In English, we participate in individualised learning programs that develop our phonic knowledge, spelling, handwriting, reading fluency and comprehension.

We also participated in *Clean Up Australia Day*. We all need to do our bit to keep our environment beautiful and clean.

Learner Qualities

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

Lubna (1R)



Perseverance

Karen (4G)



Initiative

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 over the next two weeks commencing with the Writing Assessment on Wednesday.

Catch up Assessments will take place between Tuesday 19 March and Thursday 28 March for students who were absent on testing days.

Students in Years 3 or 5 who would normally attend extra-curricular activities such as music tutorials or band during these times will be required to complete the NAPLAN Assessments instead.

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

The public demonstration site is at <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/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) (<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.

Mr Irons and Mrs Counsel
NAPLAN Coordinators

NSW Department of Education

Every Day Matters

When it comes to attending school, every day matters

If your child misses as little as **1 day per fortnight**, they will miss **4 weeks of school per year**, which adds up to over **1 year missed over their school life.**

Make sure your child doesn't miss out on the important things like:

- Learning
- Strengthening friendships
- Build skills through fun

Scan the QR code to learn more

Notes Distributed This Week

- High School 2025 Expression Of Interest



Library News

Library Monitors

It was such a difficult decision to select the eight library monitors due to the high quality of applications. Congratulations to: Emerson, Frankie, Georgina, Lachlan C, Leo C, Rachel, Lenita and Zahli.

Student Representative Council (SRC)

Congratulations to the following students who were elected by their peers to represent them on the SRC.

Class	Representative
1H	Alexander S
1K	Nickrad
1T	Misha
1/2R	Bronte
2G	Leo A
2L	Freddie
2M	Audrey
2/3I	Eden
3T	Florence
3/4V	Ella
4F	Harry
4G	Leo C
5C	Frankie
5/6M	Cai
6C	James C
SD	Jeremiah
SL	Stella
SS	Matthew

Our Year 6 student leaders are also members of the SRC.

Mr Turner is coordinating the SRC this year and will schedule the first meeting shortly. During the first meeting, students will be learning about SRC roles and developing meeting protocols.

Rainbow Street TV

Rainbow Street TV applications have been reviewed by a panel of teachers across Stage 1, 2 and 3.

The selection process has been completed and an announcement was made to students on Thursday. Congratulations to the successful applicants!



Unsuccessful applicants have been added to a waitlist for any spaces that become available throughout the remainder of this year.

Applications will reopen towards the end of the year for RSTV 2025.

Miss Feeney

Rainbow Street Public School Choir

I am very excited to say that we have a wonderful, big and dedicated choir at RSPS this year. So far, the students have showed incredible effort and commitment to choir and their hard work is already paying off with some incredible improvement in our singing. To further support your child with their singing please ensure that they have joined the Google Classroom and that they are regularly checking the classroom for new music for them to practise. All students have been given the code to join already, however if they have lost this please ensure that they ask me for the code again and join as soon as possible.



As you may already know, the school has been accepted to perform in the Festival of Choral Music at the Sydney Opera House on Thursday 15 August 2024. While it is wonderful that we have a big choir this year, unfortunately we do not have enough places in the festival to take all students. With this in mind, I will be holding auditions in Week 8 on Wednesday 20 March 2024 at lunch time in the Stage 3 Showcase learning space. Students' commitment to rehearsals and practise will be taken into consideration as well as their singing during the audition. In addition to this, students must be available for the performance date and have returned the permission to audition note to me before this date. Any student who is unsuccessful in the audition for the Festival of Choral Music choir can still participate in all choir activities at school and will have the same opportunities to learn and sing within our school setting, the only difference being that they won't attend the Festival.

Please look out for the permission to audition note in Week 7 and return it to me as soon as possible. Thank you for all of your support of our singers.

Emma Hunt

Choir Conductor



Sport News

Representative Team Selection

Congratulations to Archie (Year 4) who has progressed through to the next round of the PSSA Representative AFL trials.

Congratulations also to Cai (Year 5) and Noah S (Year 6) who have also progressed through to the next round of the PSSA representative Rugby League trials. We wish all three boys the best of luck!

League Tag Draw

The league tag draw for the rest of Term 1 is:

Date	Team Playing
8/3/24	Malabar PS
15/3/24	Maroubra Junction PS
22/3/24	Botany PS
5/4/24	South Coogee PS

All games are played at Heffron Park.

Results

Round 3 – Friday 1 March 2024

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

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

Upcoming trials:

- Wednesday 27 March – Girls Soccer

Student of the Week

Class	Student	Awarded for...
KHS	Owen	Always remembering to hold his pencil correctly and completing some excellent, neat writing!
KK	Tommy	Trying his best to sound out and blend CVC words
KS	May	Following instructions and trying her best
KW	Percy	Being a supportive and helpful friend
1H	Jake	Demonstrating enthusiasm when creating shape patterns
1K	Lubna	Great work in literacy activities
1T	Shabad	Increased confidence when contributing to discussions
1/2R	Elena	Being a positive role model for her peers
2G	Isaac M	Great participation in lessons
2L	August	Interesting observations when discussing patterns in maths
2M	Dylan	Excellent effort during HSIE lessons

Class	Student	Awarded for...
2/3I	Fleur	Excellent number work in maths lessons
3T	Connie	Working collaboratively with others
3/4V	Evie	Showing initiative with her book work and following expectations
4F	Celia	Demonstrating motivation and a positive attitude in mathematics
4G	Aria	Demonstrating perseverance with new maths concepts
5C	Anna	Checking her understanding during class discussions
5/6M	Joshua P	Showing initiative in maths
6C	Teyha	Working hard to understand fractions
SD	Thomas	His improved pronunciation of focus sounds
SL	Francisco	Asking great questions
SM	Tabseer	Engaging attentively when learning about number representation with dice
SS	Candice	Contributing to history class discussions

Rainbow Awards

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

Year	Students
2	Ben W, Toby and Jimmy
3	Vinnie, Adele, Anya, Billy, Nathaniel, Caolan, Maryam and Hiram
4	George
5	Harshith and Kate



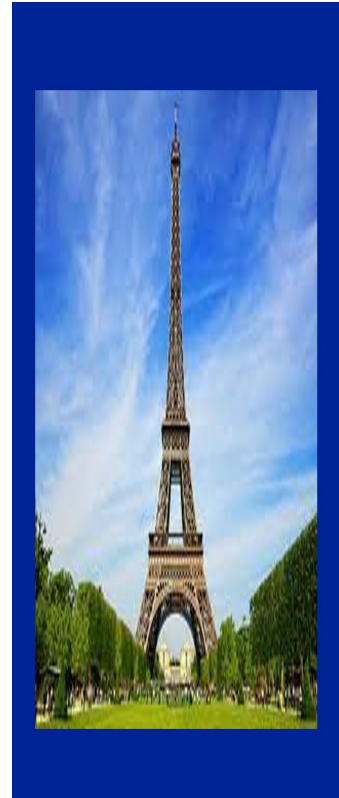
- What a fantastic time meeting with parents, carers, and teachers at last week's Meet and Greet. We are so happy that everyone could come!
- Watch out as next week we will launch the school-wide Colour Run ☺ held on Sunday 7 April 2024 @ 10:30 am in Paine Reserve! We'll have a BBQ, ice cream truck, coffee cart, and a special visit from the Randwick Fire Brigade! Prizes are to be won for top fundraisers and we are fundraising for the newly formed School Building Fund to invest in things such as storage facilities to assist in running future school-wide events. All are welcome so no need to register or fundraise to come and spend an incredible morning together.

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.



FRENCH

FRIDAYS@RAINBOW ST PUBLIC SCHOOL

French teacher since 2000 with the Alliance Française

\$22 per student per hour
 Fri 1st March - Fri 12 Apr
 Term 1: 5 weeks
 3-4 pm

Course book-Les Loustics

Listening and Reading comprehension

Writing and Speaking + songs (material provided)

cocobesse92@gmail.com

Saints J.R.L.F.C.

(Previously St Charles School Waverley J.R.L.F.C.)

FREE play for all kids, even siblings!
 NO experience needed
 ALL skill levels welcome
 TAILORED rules apply
 STRONG emphasis on safety, inclusion & FUN!
 NO hidden costs

**Boys & Girls
 Ages 5 to 11**

PLAYERS WANTED

**NEW JUMPER
 NEW SHORTS
 NEW SOCKS
 & PRESENTATION DAY
 ALL INCLUDED
 FREE**

In a world of soaring costs of living, freebies are a rarity. Act Now!

Under 5 to Under 8:	Non-competitive
Under 6 & 7:	6 players, 4 x 8 minute quarters
Under 8 & 9:	8 players, 4 x 8 minute quarters
Under 10 & 11:	2 x 20 minutes halves

WHEN Training every Friday 4:15 PM to 5:30 PM (Commencing Friday March 15th)
WHERE Kensington Oval, Doncaster Avenue, Kensington
GAMES Sunday between 9am to 12pm (in the local South Eastern area)

Larry Raftery saintsjrffc@gmail.com 0408 415 673



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PAINES RESERVE FOOTBALL PROGRAM

5 year olds- 10 years old

7:45am -8:45am

2 year olds - 6 year olds

9:15am- 10:15am

WHEN:

TERM 1: Wednesdays, 7th February- 3rd April

TERM 2: Wednesdays, 1st May- 3rd July

WHERE:

Paine Reserve Randwick

To sign up or for more information contact:

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