

CALENDAR

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

Week 11

Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday 12 April – RSPS Cross Country; last day of Term 1

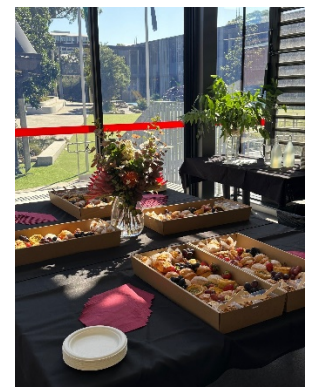
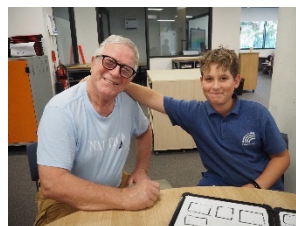
Term 2

Week 1

Monday 29 April – School Development Day (staff only)

Tuesday 30 April – Students return to school; ANZAC Service

Wednesday 1 May – 8:30am 2nd Hand Uniform Sale (COLA)



What's Happening At Rainbow Street?

What a multicultural community we have at Rainbow Street. Currently we have students from 47 different language backgrounds! The most prevalent is Mandarin followed by Spanish and Indonesian and then Cantonese and Portuguese.

It was fabulous to have so many grandparents and other special loved ones visit this week. They were put to work in the learning hubs, engaging in English, maths and art activities, and after all of that hard work, were rewarded with morning tea! We loved having them join us in our learning.

Staff News

Best wishes to Miss Hunter who is getting married this weekend.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews are scheduled to take place in Week 11. Bookings are open! Make sure you book in through the Compass Parent Portal to discuss your child's learning with their mentor teacher.



High School 2025 Expression Of Interest

A reminder that Expressions Of Interest (EOIs) for mainstream, high school placements are due no later than Thursday 28 March 2024.



To enter data for your child, go to our school website <https://rainbowst-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/> → Enrolment → Moving to high school

OR the direct URLs are:

For our school's EOI
<https://year7.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/?schoolCode=2930>

For our school's Placement Not Required (PNR)
<https://year7.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/no-placement/?schoolCode=2930>

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you need any assistance. Thank you to the 14 families who have already completed the process.

What's Mrs Becvarovski Been Working On?

Stage 1 students have been busy measuring items with a metre ruler whilst Stage 3 have been using digital technology to complete maths challenges.



Learner Qualities

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

Casper (1/2R)



Perseverance

Joshua P (5/6M)



Perseverance

Notes Distributed This Week

- Harmony Day



Library News

Book Club

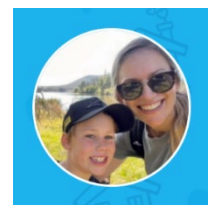
Book Club has arrived! Look out for your copy of Book Club coming home in your child's school bag! It's packed with hundreds of books from just \$3 to help you on your child's reading journey. Orders need to be made online by 29 March 2024.



Ronald McDonald House Fundraiser

We are very proud of Jack and his mum Jo who are walking 25km for Ronald McDonald House Charity in Randwick to support sick and injured children and their families. So far, they have raised over \$6 000! If you would like to sponsor Jack and Jo and raise funds for Ronald McDonald House, go to

<https://www.walkmehome.org.au/fundraisers/jopotts>



HARMONY WEEK

On Thursday 21 March 2024 Rainbow Street Public School will be celebrating Harmony Day as part of Harmony Week. We are celebrating by wearing orange to school on this day and engaging in a range of learning activities about inclusiveness, respect and belonging.

Miss Hunter and Miss Keith
Harmony Day Coordinators



Sport News

Results

Round 4 – Friday 8 March 2024

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

Congratulations to our Junior Girls Relay team who won their heat at the recent Sydney East Swimming Carnival.

SYDNEY EAST PRIMARY F8-10 4x50m Freestyle		
Event: 004 Heat: 2		
1	Rainbow Street	RAIN 2:50.07 5
2	Tempe	TEMP 2:55.29 6
3	Marton	MART 2:58.38 4
4	Hurstville	HUR 3:05.25 0
5	Strathfield Nth	STRN 3:08.52 9
6	Annandale North	ANNN 3:09.08 1
7	Summer Hill	SUMH 3:10.16 7
8	Orange Grove	ORGR 3:10.76 8
9	Sylvania Heights	SYLH 3:12.86 3
10	Newtown	NEWT 3:14.12 2

Schools Clean Up Day

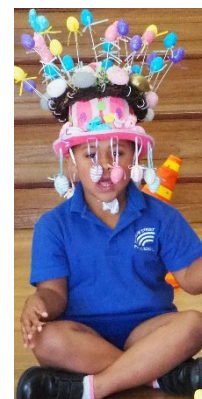
On Friday 1 March 2024 Rainbow Street students and staff participated in the annual Schools Clean Up Day. Thank you to the students who picked up rubbish and helped to make our environment cleaner.



Please remember to always put your rubbish in the correct bin and recycle where possible!
 Miss Feeny and Miss Hunter
 Coordinators

Hat Parade 2024

On Thursday 28 April 2024, all students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will be participating in the Hat Parade. It's sure to be an exciting parade and everyone is looking forward to seeing the wonderful hats worn by the students. Now is the time to start thinking of and making a fun and creative hat for your child to wear. More information will be sent home shortly!



The staff and students are looking forward to seeing you there.

Rainbow Street Public School Choir

A reminder that auditions for students to attend the Festival of Choral Music on Thursday August 15 2024 will be held next week on Wednesday 20 March 2024 at lunch time in Stage 3 Showcase space. Notes for the auditions were sent home this week. Please ensure that your child's permission to audition note is returned before Wednesday lunch time next week so that they can audition for the opportunity. Please ask your child to come and see me for a new note if need be.



Any student who is unsuccessful in their 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.

Thanks for all of your support of our singers.
 Ms Emma Hunt



Happy, healthy role models

Parents and carers can be great role models for children's eating habits.

Why not try the following ideas:

- Pack your own lunchbox full of everyday foods while your child packs theirs
- Discuss the everyday foods you like to pack in the lunchbox and why you like them
- Do some taste testing of everyday foods such as vegetables and fruit



Student of the Week

Class	Student	Awarded for...
KHS	Leo L	Always challenging himself and giving 100% to every learning task
KK	Anna	Her efforts during reading groups this week
KS	Finn	Challenging himself with new learning
KW	Julian	His engagement during hospital visits
1H	Afaf	Her efforts during reading group rotations
1K	Maximus	Being an adaptable learner in literacy activities
1T	Kirsty	Showing initiative in her learning
1/2R	Eden	Working diligently in all areas of his learning
2G	Billy	Demonstrating excellent thinking during maths lessons
2L	Catalina	Showing initiative in the learning space
2M	Emilie	Being a responsible member of the class
2/3I	Ella	Outstanding expression when reading with fluency
3T	Eliza	Creating a brilliant descriptive paragraph
3/4V	Shahir	Actively contributing to class discussions and engaging with his peers
4F	Ella H T	Enhancing her narrative writing with Tier 2 and Tier 3 vocabulary
4G	Claire	Showing empathy and compassion to fellow classmates
5C	Kevin	Being helpful on the playground
5/6M	William	Persistence in solving a difficult maths problem
6C	Jorika	Supporting her brother when he was finding learning English difficult
SD	Landon	Improved engagement in learning and classroom routines
SL	Tatum	Positive attitude towards learning
SM	Edward	Continued effort with participating in learning activities

Class	Student	Awarded for...
SS	Jenaya	Successfully achieving her Mathematics learning goal

Rainbow Awards

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

Year	Students
3	Phoenix and Keira
5	Nirlov, Ksyusha, Chloe and Taym



Colour Run! Color Run! Corrida de cores! Carrera de Color! цветной пробег! रंग रन! Rangkaian Warna! 컬러런! Course de Couleurs! Chạy Màu! Rith Dath! Färg Löpning! Rere Rae! 彩色跑! Renkli Koşu! اجرارنگی!

However you say, spell or write it, do you have it marked down in your calendars?? **Sunday 7 April 2024 at 10:30 am.**

All are welcome, including siblings and parts of our greater Rainbow Street family whatever that looks like for you!

In addition to the food, ice cream, and fantastic fun, there are prizes to be won for fundraising! Can't wait to see you there!



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.

UNSW FAC SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

What's In Store?

From multi-sports, to swimming, to outdoor activities, UNSW FAC will have your children entertained these school holidays



April 15-16
April 22-23
Mondays and Tuesdays
8:30am-4:00pm

UNSW Fitness & Aquatic Centre (B5)
Gate 2, High St, UNSW Sydney,
Kensington NSW 2052, Australia

BOOK YOUR SPOT HERE
— Limited availability —



Fitness & Aquatic Centre

