

TERM 1
WEEK 9
2024

RAINBOW RAMBLER

RAINBOW STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL

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CALENDAR

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?

The staff at Rainbow Street would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Easter break.

3Bridges Enrolment

3Bridges is excited to join the Rainbow Street Public School community as the new OSHC provider!



Vacation care will commence on April 22nd, with enrolments opening on April 8th.

To express your interest in before school, after school or vacation care, please fill out the form below. One of our team members will then reach out to you with further details. Register your interest here:

<https://3bridgesafterschool.org.au/rainbow-street/>

Colour Run

Have you registered for the Colour Run? It is a great opportunity to have some fun with other members of the school community. See the P&C News for full details.

RAINBOW STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL **The Anxietyproject**

Parent Workshops

In Term 2, we will be running three parent workshops to support parents in reducing anxiety and building resilience in their children.

There are three fortnightly workshops over a 6 week period which will be held at school. We ask that parents commit to all three sessions as the sessions follow a set sequence. We will also look at repeating the workshops again in Term 4 this year.

If you are interested, please scan the URL code below or use the link to register. Registrations will close on 12 April 2024.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to Mr Irons.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

<https://forms.gle/YoygZBMKUedBa9F67>

DATES:

- Thursday 16 May 2024
- Thursday 30 May 2024
- Thursday 13 June 2024

Each session will begin at 4pm and conclude at approximately 6:30pm

Parent Teacher Interviews

It's not too late to book an interview with your child's teacher. Book in through the Compass Parent Portal to discuss your child's learning with their mentor teacher.



Brighter Beginnings Parent And Carer Information Hub

We know that many families in our community have younger children. The Brighter Beginnings Parent And Carer Information Hub is a central space for government information and tools to support a child's health and development in their early years.

Give your child the best start in life

What happens during the first 5 years of a child's life – pregnancy to age 5 – has a huge impact on how they grow, develop and learn.

From pregnancy until your child is 5 years of age, the brain develops more rapidly and they learn faster than at any other time. There are many things you can do in your child's early years to help give them the best start in life. The Parent and Carer Information Hub has services and resources to support you during this important time. You can also find out more about why the first 5 years of a child's life matter.

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/family-and-relationships/early-child-development>

Notes Distributed This Week

- Crane Naming Ceremony (4F)



Sport News

Results

Round 6 – Friday 22 March 2024

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

Congratulations to Noah S who will be representing our Zone and Sydney Coastal at the Sydney East Regional rugby league trials

Opportunity Class (OC) Applications Opening

OC Year 5 entry in 2025: Applications are open 4 April-20 May 2024

What are opportunity classes?

Opportunity classes are one of the ways the NSW Department of Education supports high potential and gifted students. The classes help students learn by:

- grouping them with other gifted students
- using specialised teaching methods so students can learn concepts in more detail and more quickly
- supporting their wellbeing needs.

Most students in opportunity classes enjoy learning with peers who have similar abilities and interests. Opportunity classes are **not** zoned.

Where are they located?

There are 86 primary schools with opportunity classes in NSW each year.

- 54 schools are located in metropolitan Sydney
- 31 schools are located in rural or regional centres
- a virtual class, Aurora College, for rural and remote students is available in over 600 authorised host schools.

Students successfully placed attend the opportunity class full time in Years 5 and 6 at the relevant public school. In most cases, students who have accepted a place in an opportunity class will leave their current school to attend the school with the opportunity class.

Should you apply?

If your child learns with greater ease and speed than their classmates, they may benefit from placement in an opportunity class. High potential and gifted children need to be challenged so they remain engaged with their education. Discuss the opportunity with your child and look through the information together on Opportunity classes – Year 5.

If you would like to discuss whether you think you should apply, please contact your child's mentor teacher or Mr Irons.

Equity provisions

The [Equity Placement Model](#) helps to make access to opportunity classes fairer for the following under-represented groups:

- students from low socio-educational advantage backgrounds
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students
- students from rural and remote locations
- students with disability.

The Equity Placement Model holds up to 20% of places at each school for students from these groups to support an increase in their participation.

Students from these groups may be considered for equity placement if their test performance is within 10% of general applicants for each school.

Learn more about the placement process and the placement test at [Opportunity classes \(Year 5 – 6\)](#).

Ready to apply?

Apply online at: education.nsw.gov.au/oc

Student of the Week

Class	Student	Awarded for...
KHS	Atha	Challenging herself to sound out new words in her writing
KK	Aaron	Sharing his ideas and knowledge in science
KS	Max	Making a big improvement with blending CVC words when reading

Class	Student	Awarded for...
KW	Dylan	Being a kind and helpful member of KW
1H	Cassia	Showing perseverance in reading group activities
1K	Damian	Sharing his ideas in maths
1T	Hadi	Great work with doubles in maths
1/2R	Luca	Working hard during spelling groups
2G	Sara	Being kind to her classmates
2L	Owen	Consistent effort across all Key Learning Areas
2M	Dean	His improved effort in learning tasks
2/3I	Toby	Using descriptive language in his writing
3T	Jack	Demonstrating leadership in the classroom
3/4V	Oliver	Working flexibly in maths and engaging with the tasks
4F	Angelica	Sharing valuable contributions during class discussions
4G	Karen	Wonderful problem-solving skills
5C	Lenita	Her fantastic Solar System project
5/6M	Helen	Sharing her problem-solving strategies with others during extension maths lessons
6C	Sara	Excellent homework presentation every week
SDV	Daniella	Being a mentor and role model to younger students
SL	Wesley	Explaining his thinking when solving maths problems
SM	Sohaun	Continued effort when following expectations
SS	Lara	Being an enthusiastic learner

Rainbow Awards

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

Year	Students
3	Daniella
6	Mia and Violet



I want to stop and take a moment to acknowledge everyone's tremendous efforts so far this year. And with just over a week left until our Colour Run, we have reached the halfway point in our fundraising goal! A special shout out to KHS and 1/2R, who have made their class goals (\$500), and I reckon that's just the beginning... Great work, everyone!

All classes who reach their goal will get ice blocks at school 😊 *With parent consent and an appropriate alternative option if required.

That's in addition to the awesome individual prizes. Remember we've received a generous sponsorship from the Ritz to our Colour Run 🥰 so all children who fundraise \$100 or more will get a free movie voucher (good for one admission - child or adult) 🎟️. Lucky door prizes are available for **all participants**, and top fundraising prizes will be announced. So far, we have prizes retailing hundreds of dollars.

- Please **register** here so we can cater accordingly. Thank you to the 272 registered participants so far!
https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/rainbow-st-ps-colour-run-tickets-867978847097?aff=oddttdtcreator&utm_campaign=postpublish&utm_medium=sparkpost&utm_source=email
- Remember to donate here:
<https://www.mycase.com.au/events/rainbowcolorrun> or at the QR link below.
- Keen to volunteer on the day? Many hands make fun work:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_6

[FyTmc5gcQZ2YdLNrO908TUppLcFw5mnb7SLgFkRE/edit?usp=sharing](https://www.facebook.com/FyTmc5gcQZ2YdLNrO908TUppLcFw5mnb7SLgFkRE/edit?usp=sharing)

EXTRA! EXTRA! On Wednesday, 3 April, we will hold the second-hand uniform sale and add a twist: If you are keen to donate good-condition pre-loved books, puzzles, games or toys, you are welcome to bring a bag while our volunteers are on site on the COLA from 8:30 am – 9 am. These donations will go towards a pre-loved goods sale we will hold at the Colour Run. Have a fabulous long weekend and Easter Holiday. Communications will be noticeably quieter 😊

Did you make it to the end of the update?! Good for you! Speaking of Easter, here's a little Easter Egg for you, our very own Rainbow Street Public School Colour Run theme song 🥰
<https://app.suno.ai/song/0fafe89a-7c0d-485e-8ad3-7d13068e75be/>



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

Volunteers
MAKE IT HAPPEN

RANDWICK HIGH SCHOOL

2025 YEAR 7 HIGH POTENTIAL & GIFTED EDUCATION PROGRAM



Randwick High is pleased to advise that applications for the 2025 High Potential and Gifted Education Program for Year 7 students will be available soon.

This is an exciting opportunity for academically gifted students to be part of a specialised learning program. The program offers a stimulating educational experience designed to extend students' skills and talents across all curriculum areas.

Key dates

Tuesday 30th April 2024

Information Session held in the Randwick Boys' High School Library at 5pm
Applications open

Friday 24th May 2024

Applications close

Saturday 1st June

Entrance test held in Randwick Boys' High School Hall

Students who wish to gain a position in this exclusive class are required to sit an academic placement test and present a portfolio.

Register your interest for the Information Session with the Front Office

Tel: (02) 9399 3122

Email: randwickb-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

For further information, please contact Mr Samuel Jackson, Relieving Deputy Principal, or download the information package from our website via this QR code.



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