

### CALENDAR

#### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Sale (COLA)

##### Week 2

Monday 6 May – 6pm P&C Meeting

Tuesday 7 May – 3pm PSSA Senior Netball and Junior Soccer team trials

Wednesday 8 May – Maths Olympiad 1

Thursday 9 May – Selective High School Test

Friday 10 May – Mother's Day Breakfast (TBC)

##### Week 3

Monday 13 May – ESPSSA Touch Football trials

Tuesday 14 May – ESPSSA Netball trials, 3pm PSSA Junior Netball and Senior Soccer team trials

Thursday 16 May – 4pm Anxiety Workshop for parents

Friday 17 May – ESPSSA Zone Cross Country Carnival; National Walk Safely To School Day



### Winning Entry

During our Week 8 Harmony Day activities, students from Kindergarten to Year 6 were invited to participate in a NRL jersey design contest centred around the theme of 'multiculturalism.'



We are thrilled to announce that Maggie (Year 2) was selected by the NRL judges as the winner of the K-2 individual category. Maggie will be receiving a NRL jersey of her choosing as her prize. Well done Maggie!

### Parent Teacher Interviews

We look forward to sharing students' learning with their families this coming week.



Please adhere to times scheduled so that all families have time to meet with their child/children's mentor teacher(s).

### What's Happening At Rainbow Street?

Miss Sayers will be on leave from Wednesday 10 April until Week 3 of next term. During this time, Mr Stevens will be Relieving Principal and Ms Tinslay will be teaching KS.

### Crane Naming Ceremony

4F learnt a lot about cranes and were treated to a scrumptious morning tea as part of the Crane Naming Ceremony yesterday. You can now see the 'Luke Skyliifter' flag proudly flying on the crane on the Newmarket development site.

It's still 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.

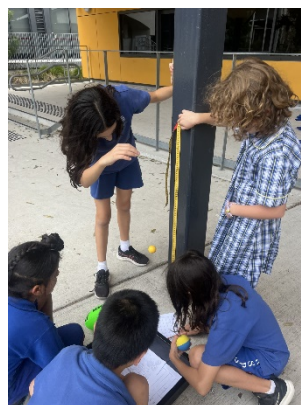
### What's Been Happening In Stage 1 This Week?

Stage 1 have been learning about and practising the fundamental movement skills of striking and catching through a game sense approach which includes striking and fielding, target throwing and catching games.



### What's Been Happening in Stage 2 This Week?

This term, Stage 2 students have been investigating the properties of a range of materials to determine which materials are best used for a specific purpose. As part of the unit of learning, students completed a bouncing ball investigation to determine which properties and materials would record the biggest 'bounce'.



### 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/>

NOTE: 3Bridges will also be at the Colour Run should you have any questions.

### 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.

Given the weather situation and possible ground closures, we may need to postpone the event. If this is the case, a *School Stream* message will be sent.

**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/YoygZBMKJedBa9F67>

**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

### Learner Qualities

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

Marley (2G)



Initiative

Michelle (SL)



Perseverance

### Parent Support

Great information for parents is available on the DoE website about:

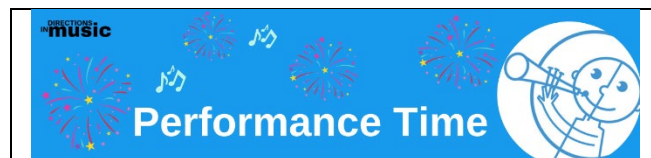
- Allergies
- Anaphylaxis
- Diabetes
- Headlice and nits
- Illnesses
- Nutrition
- Safe Travel
- Vaping

Check it out at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/parents-and-carers/mental-health-and-wellbeing/wellbeing/health-and-safety>

### Notes Distributed This Week

- Cross Country Carnival (8yr olds and Years 3-6)



Dear Rainbow Street PS Band and Senior Strings Families,

We are pleased to invite all families to our very first band performance of the year featuring our Senior and Junior Bands as well as our Senior String Ensemble, at the end of the term. All of our band and ensemble members have made such great progress already this term, and are excited to share their music with everyone.

Our Junior Band have already achieved so much in the short time that they've been rehearsing together. Learning to play an instrument is a real challenge, especially at the very beginning, and this performance morning is the perfect opportunity for our beginner students to share their journey in an informal setting.

**Who:** Junior Band, Senior Band and Senior String Ensemble

**When:** Wednesday 10 April 2024

**Arrival Time:** 7.45am, for an 8.00am start

**Where:** Astroturf



### Sport News

#### Results

Due to the Good Friday Public Holiday, there was no PSSA last week.

#### Cross Country

The RSPS Cross Country will be held next Friday, 12 April 2024, at Paine Reserve. Students aged 8, 9 and 10 will run 2km and students aged 11, 12 and 13 will run 3km. Parents are welcome to join us but in line with Randwick Council requirements, dogs are not permitted. Thank you for your understanding.

#### Winter PSSA Team Trials

Trials for the RSPS netball and soccer teams will be held early next term. Students in Years 3 and 4 are

eligible to trial for the junior teams and students in Years 5 and 6 are eligible to trial for the senior teams. Trial dates are:



- Tuesday 7 May 2024  
(Senior Netball and Junior Soccer)
- Tuesday 14 May 2024  
(Junior Netball and Senior Soccer)



The trials will be held on the RSPS courts (netball) and Paine Reserve (soccer).

### Opportunity Class (OC) Applications REMINDER

OC Year 5 entry in 2025: Applications open on 4 April 2024 and close on 20 May 2024.

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

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](http://education.nsw.gov.au/oc)

## Student of the Week

Class	Student	Awarded for...
KHS	Atticus	Giving 100% effort during reading and writing tasks this week
KK	Courtney	Her efforts during reading groups this week
KS	Red	A positive attitude to learning
KW	Alexa	Working hard to write sentences
1H	Sophie	Sharing great ideas on how to be sun safe
1K	Aiden	Excellent work finding the pitch in music
1T	Demira	Working hard to find number facts to help with her addition
1/2R	Jamie	Showing initiative in learning
2G	Scarlett	Being a great role model
2L	Hamza	Demonstrating initiative in the learning space and always working hard
2M	Marko	Using problem-solving skills in maths groups
2/3I	Phoebe	Excellent descriptive paragraph writing

Class	Student	Awarded for...
3T	Hiram	Demonstrating independent inquiry during mathematics
3/4V	Ella	Demonstrating leadership skills and being a wonderful role model for 3/4V
4F	Ava	Showing motivation and perseverance in her writing
4G	Lyla	Consistent effort in all homework activities
5C	Bailey	Using his initiative when faced with a maths challenge
5/6M	Mingmei	Sharing maths strategies to solve more complex maths problems
6C	David	Always being the first student to offer to help others
SD	Benjamin	Greeting educators and peers and great turn taking
SL	Aiden	Contributing interesting information to class discussions
SM	Tomas	Using sensory equipment safely
SS	Matthew	Engagement with imaginative play

## Rainbow Awards

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

Year	Students
1	Jake
5	Reign and Carla
6	Nandin, Katie, Helen, William and Amelie



Parents & Citizens Group  
Rainbow St Public School



I hope everyone had a fantastic break and holiday! I can't think of anything else to talk about... 😞

Oh that's right! Only TWO more sleeps until the EPIC FUN-FILLED SCHOOL-WIDE event that EVERYONE will be talking about for years to come, so get ready, get set, and see you on Sunday!

#### FAQs

❓ Who? Everyone! Rainbow Street PS, come out in force! Everyone, including younger siblings, extended family...Everyone can run or simply enjoy the day with some food and fun 😊

❓ What? In case you haven't heard, we are holding a colour run 🌈 but what's a colour run? It's a little race around the field through stations where volunteers gently toss colour powder in the air (so wear white). Not a fan of running? No problem! Come for the festivities. Want to run but not get coloured? No worries, simply run around the stations 🏃

❓ Where? Paine Reserve

❓ When? Sunday 7 April 10:30 am

❓ Why? Two reasons. First, for FUN! 🤪 Spend the morning with your friends and get a coffee, snag, and ice cream. Second, for FUNdraising 🤑 our P&C aims to hold events, provide book and science incursions, give back to our year 6 kids etc.

The first thing the kids will see from their fundraising efforts will be a DISCO in Term 3 🧑🏻♂️🧑🏻♀️🧑🏻♂️🧑🏻♀️

We even have prizes for donations 😊 all classes that reach \$500 get ice pops at school and individual prizes like the free movie ticket for kids who fundraise \$100 or more.

But that's not all. We have prizes for participation, and kids on the day get a free ice cream and adults a free coffee!

Thanks to our excellent partners, **3Bridges, Rebel Sports, Ritz Cinema, Kidstuff, Beyond Healing & Barber Signature.**

So please register to come:

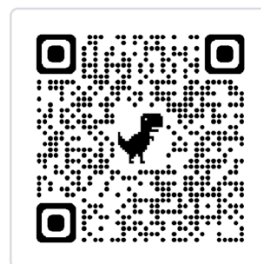
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Donate:

<https://www.mycause.com.au/events/rainbowcolorrun>

Or volunteer:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1\\_6FyTmc5qcQZ2YdLNrO908TUplLcFw5mnb7SlgFkRE/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_6FyTmc5qcQZ2YdLNrO908TUplLcFw5mnb7SlgFkRE/edit?usp=sharing)



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.*

### Kingsford East Precinct

The Kingsford East Precinct has been reestablished.

Kingsford East Precinct covers the area of Kingsford bordered by High Street, Anzac Parade/Bunnerong Road, Snape Street, and Avoca Street. Local Precinct groups are established by Council but are run by local residents to discuss local issues or raise a motion for Council to action / investigate. Council responds to motions passed by the Precinct.

They meet on the first Wednesday of every month via Zoom.

You can find out more how to register for their meetings here:

<https://www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/community/community-consultation/precincts/kingsford-east-precinct>. They

also have a Facebook page you can like or follow here:

<https://www.facebook.com/kingsfordeastprecinct/>



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