

### CALENDAR

#### Week 2

Monday 29 July – Koori Kinnections incursion  
Tuesday 30 July – K-2 AFL Clinic; Zing Activ Dance  
Wednesday 31 July – Maths Olympiad 3  
Thursday 1 August – Opportunity Class Placement Test; Choir rehearsal  
Friday 2 August – Round 8 PSSA

#### Week 3 Education Week

Monday 5 August – Showcase At The Juniors rehearsal; 6 pm P&C Meeting  
Tuesday 6 August – Zing Activ Dance; Open Morning; Showcase At The Juniors performance  
Wednesday 7 August – 8:30 am 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform sale  
Thursday 8 August – Kindergarten hospital visit  
Friday 9 August – ESPSSA Zone Athletics Carnival

#### Week 4 Science Week

Monday 12 August – Ranger Jamie Science incursion – NOTE DATE CHANGE  
Tuesday 13 August – Zing Activ Dance  
Thursday 15 August – Bennelong Concert (Choir) at the Opera House  
Friday 16 August – Round 9 PSSA; Disco

### What's Happening At Rainbow Street?

Welcome back! We trust that you had a restful break, catching up with family and friends. Welcome to the families who have joined our school community this term.

There are lots of fabulous learning experiences in and beyond learning spaces planned for this term. Below is a sneak peek.

- Week 1* Premier's Sporting Challenge and Zing Activ commence
- Week 2* Koori Kinnections, Zing Activ, K-2 AFL Clinic, Maths Olympiad 3 and the Festival Of Choral Music rehearsal

*Week 3 Education Week* Showcase rehearsal and performance, Zing Activ, Open Morning, Band performance and the ESPSSA Zone Athletics Carnival



*Week 4 Science Week* Zing Activ, Science incursion and the Bennelong Concert at The Sydney Opera House



*Week 5 Book Week* Zing Activ, the Book Character Parade and author visits



*Week 6* Zing Activ

*Week 7* Zing Activ and Maths Olympiad 4

*Week 8* Zing Activ and the Art Show

*Week 9* Zing Activ and the Big Band Bash

*Week 10* Public Speaking Competition, Zing Activ and the Year 6 Fun Day

Stage teams are currently writing their term newsletters which outline the teaching and learning program for the term. Newsletters will be sent home shortly.

The P&C also some special events scheduled with a disco on Friday 16 August 2024 and Father's Day Breakfast on Friday 30 August 2024.

Our staff are committed to ongoing professional learning and development. The focus for our recent school development day was quality teaching and learning which included sessions about explicit teaching, adjustments to meet individual needs and effective assessment, along with stage planning.

## What's Stage 1 Been Working On This Week?

Stage 1 have been getting ready for Paris 2024 with their own opening ceremony!



Students 'lit' the Olympic flame and participated in an athletes parade, proudly displaying their class flags. They will now participate in 7 Olympic sports throughout the term before hosting the closing ceremony at the end of the term. Best of luck to all our athletes!



## Learner Qualities

For the first five weeks of this term our focus learner quality is INITIATIVE.



Is taking responsibility for your own learning and actions.

This means that I think about my next steps, take action and get things done.

Classroom strategies to support the development of initiative include: student-centred learning, development of a growth mindset, provision of supportive and helpful feedback, the use of visual scaffolds and challenging (with support) learning experiences.

Key vocabulary includes: responsibility, goal, action, independent, inquisitive, self-directed, risk and feedback.

Congratulations to this week's winners who have been drawn as one of the weekly winners:

Elena (1/2R)



Sonny (5/6M)



## Letters Sent Home This Week

- Meet A Medical Student Hospital Visit (KK)
- Term 3 PSSA Soccer and Netball via Compass Parent Portal

**Public Education Week 2024**  
5-9 August  
Proud to belong

Please come and join us in our learning spaces on Tuesday 6 August 2024 from 9:15 am until 10:15 am

## Art Show

Have you got the date in your diary? The Rainbow Street Public School Art Show will be held on the

evening of Thursday 12 September 2024. Join us for a showcase of art. More details to follow.

### Kindergarten 2025

Have a child starting school in 2025? If you haven't already done so, now is the time to enrol! Please access the online enrolment section of the school website to complete your child's online enrolment application

<https://rainbowst-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

Interviews with children will be conducted later this term.



### Maintaining Your Child's Healthy Mind

To help your child manage stress, it's important to ensure their mind is in good shape. Think of a child's mind like a small but crucial part of a larger machine; it needs to work efficiently. Our minds help us process information from our senses (seeing, hearing, smelling, etc.) and make sense of situations, events, or problems. This process works best when our minds are well-rested and healthy.

In adults, a healthy mind can usually handle confusing or stressful situations and respond appropriately. For children, their ability to handle stress improves as they grow and learn. This means that as children get older, and as they are encouraged to solve problems, they get better at managing stress.

Studies show that even children who aren't typically anxious can become more anxious than adults in stressful situations. This is because their minds are still learning to cope with stress. Therefore, it's crucial for adults to create a supportive environment that helps children develop these important skills.

Over the next few Rainbow Ramblers, we will discuss how sleep, technology and YOU can help maintain a healthy mind for your child/children.

*Want to know more?*

*The Anxiety Coach Workshops will be taking place again in Term 4 this year. Keep your eyes out over the next few weeks for registrations for the upcoming workshops.*



### Sport News

Congratulations to Noah S who will be representing Sydney East Region at the NSW

PSSA Rugby Union Carnival. A fantastic achievement to reach the 'State' competition level. Well done Noah.

### PSSA Results

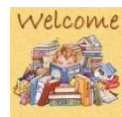
There was no PSSA on Friday 5 July 2024 as the grounds were closed due to wet weather.

### Premier's Sporting Challenge

The Premier's Sporting Challenge is a NSW Government initiative that aims to engage young people in sport and physical activity and encourage them to lead healthy, active lifestyles. The purpose is to have more students, more active, more often.



Our ten-week challenge kicked off this week and students will be tracking their physical activity over the coming weeks. Why not join us and commit to improving your fitness too?



### Library News

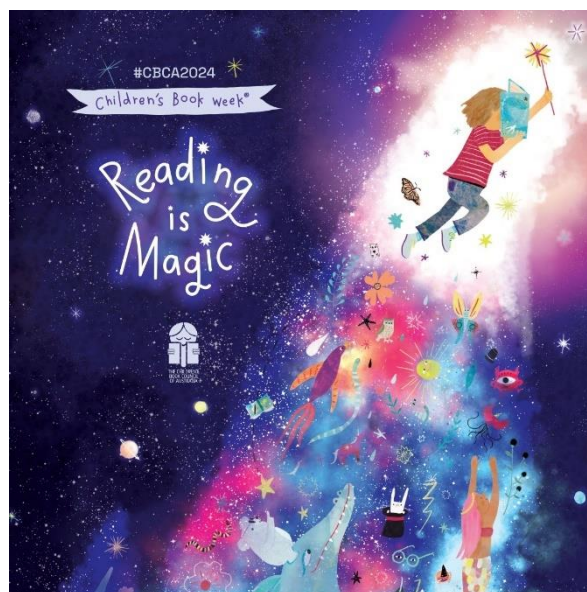
#### Premier's Reading Challenge

Have you been entering your books?

The 2024 Term 3 Booklist is now live! The booklist has now been updated with 186 new titles added at the beginning of Term 3, 2024. Check out the list at <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html>

### Book Week 2024

The theme for Book Week is *Reading Is Magic!* We will have our annual Book Parade on Wednesday 21 August 2024 so start thinking about costumes. Siblings and family members are invited to join us and dress up as well!



## Festival of Choral Music

The rehearsal for the upcoming Festival of Choral Music is coming up next week on Tuesday 30 July 2024 at The Salvation Army Congress Hall in the city. Please note the following information about the rehearsal:



1. Students are **required to be at school at 8.15 am** as we are due to be seated and ready to rehearse at 9.20 am. Ms Hunt will meet students at the front gate. Students will be returning to Rainbow Street at 1.45 pm.
2. Students are required to **wear their full winter school uniform**.
3. Students should **bring a small bag** with all food for the day, a drink bottle, hat, jumper and a pencil.

Please remind your children to practise using the listening tracks and music in our google classroom. We look forward to performing for you in August!  
 Ms Emma Hunt  
 Choir Conductor

## Student of the Week

Class	Student	Awarded for...
KHS	Avira	Showing enormous progress with her blending and reading
KK	Brandon	Trying his best to give answers during class discussions
KS	Red	Being insightful and sharing his knowledge during discussions
KW	Percy	Fantastic effort during writing
1H	Anson	Enthusiastically participating in Zing Activ dance
1K	Athan	Persevering when making 2-digit numbers using MAB blocks
1T	Tishrei	Participating in group discussion about pronoun referencing
1/2R	Elena	Fantastic work segmenting sounds
2G	Isaac A	Demonstrating his knowledge of place value
2L	Lucas	Demonstrating a great attitude towards his learning

Class	Student	Awarded for...
2M	Evana	Demonstrating exemplary class behaviour
2/3I	Isla	Excellent vocabulary work
3T	Hugo	Fantastic presentation of written work
3/4V	George	Making insightful contributions to our new 'Forces' science unit
4F	Rushik	Working hard to achieve his individual learning goals
4G	Peter	Excellent start to Term 3!
5C	Kin	Using multiple strategies during mathematics lessons
5/6M	Daivik	His contributions during class discussions
5/6C	Noah I	Demonstrating technology abilities and skills to his peers
SDV	Ethan	Settling nicely into Term 3
SL	Livia	Settling into her new class and school
SM	Daniella	Organising our class beading kit diligently and with patience
SS	Jenaya	Displaying critical and creative thinking when performing mathematics tasks



Welcome back! I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable school holiday. You may have seen the WhatsApp community message detailing all the plans for Term 3, it's going to be great! In case you are not yet part of the community, please use the QR link below and join 😊



Rainbow St Public School  
 WhatsApp community



Eat out much over the holidays? Keen for a home-cooked meal without the wait? Our partnership with Providoor is ongoing so dig in! I can personally attest to their delicious pizza and arancini. All orders via Rainbow St. will earn the P&C an 8 percent commission and save you 10 percent! It's so easy, just use the link here or the QR code below:

<https://providoor.com/discount/rsps10?redirect=/pages/rainbow-street-public-school&aff=5>



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.*

**MindQuest**

**ST GEORGE GIRLS HS  
 VICTORIA ST KOGARAH**

On **Saturday & Sunday 21/22 September** the NSW Talent Enrichment Weekend **MindQuest** will be held for primary students from Years 1-6 at St George Girls HS. These include gifted and high potential students, gifted underachievers and students with above average ability with a special interest. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over **33 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program**. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, drama, Lego robotics, art and much, much more. Many of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students' evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience. The cost of the weekend is \$240 (including GST).

**MindQuest is now enrolling online at**

<https://mindquest.net.au/>

Course brochures are available at the Office. Please note that places fill very quickly so please submit applications as soon as possible.

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 1956  
 HAPPY BIRTHDAY

LA PEROUSE PUBLIC SCHOOL

**Christmas In July Market**

**SUNDAY 28 JULY**

**10AM - 3PM | YARRA RD, LA PEROUSE**

60 STALLS | BUBBLE GIRL | FACE PAINTING | HAIR BRAIDING  
 LA PEROUSE PONY CLUB PONY RIDES | FOOD TRUCKS  
 2 INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSES | LIVE MUSIC  
 SCHOOL SHOWCASE | WEAVE KOOL KIDS | C5 DANCE STUDIO

MEGA RAFFLE DRAW - Scan QR Code below to buy tickets

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**Tap on  
 and tap off  
 every time**

because it tells us how many people are using public transport. This allows us to better plan services for you.

It is a condition of the School Pass Terms and the Student Codes of Conduct when travelling that students in possession of the School Opal card must tap on and tap off every time when using public transport to travel to and from school. The section 50 of the Data Privacy Policy, Transport for NSW collects information from tap on and tap off to support coordination, planning and policy development for transport, transport services and transport infrastructure.

NSW Transport Tap on and tap off your School Opal card every time