

CALENDAR

Term 4

Week 1

Monday 14 October – Staff and students return to school

Tuesday 15 October – HSC starts

Friday 18 October – Early Stage 1 Waste Incursion

Week 2

Tuesday 22 October – K-2 Athletics Carnival;
Support Unit Athletics Carnival

Thursday 24 October - KS Hospital Visit

Friday 25 October – World Teacher’s Day; Round 8 PSSA (summer sport competition resumes)

Week 3

Monday 28 October – Cooling The School planting;
7 pm Film By

Tuesday 29 October – Kindergarten 2025
Orientation

Wednesday 30 October – 12:30 pm Anxiety Project
Workshop 1

Thursday 31 October – Multicultural Day

Friday 1 November – Round 9 PSSA

What’s Happening At Rainbow Street?

Wow, can you believe that we are three quarters of the way through the school year! It has been a busy term with lots of fabulous learning experiences and special events. Thank you to all of our students and staff for all of their hard work this term. Thank you also to the parent community for your support.

We would like to wish everyone a very happy and safe school holiday break and look forward to seeing everyone back at school for Term 4 on Monday 14 October 2024.

The Department of Education has some tips and hints for keeping safe during the holiday period. Access these at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/road-safety-education/news/keeping-safe-during-the-school-holidays>

Leadership Survey – Reminder

As you would be aware, the school periodically reviews policies and procedures. As such, we are seeking your opinion on the gender make up of two of our leadership teams: *Student Leadership* and *House Captains*. We are seeking to ensure that our current procedures reflect the wishes of the school community. Students, staff and parents are being surveyed.

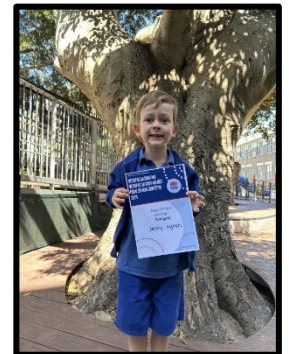
The survey should not take you too long to complete and will close on Tuesday 1 October 2024 at 4pm. The link was published via School Stream on Tuesday but is repeated below in case you missed it.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XKZLKQW>

Your opinion matters to us, so we hope that you will complete the survey. Thank you in anticipation.

Public Speaking Competition

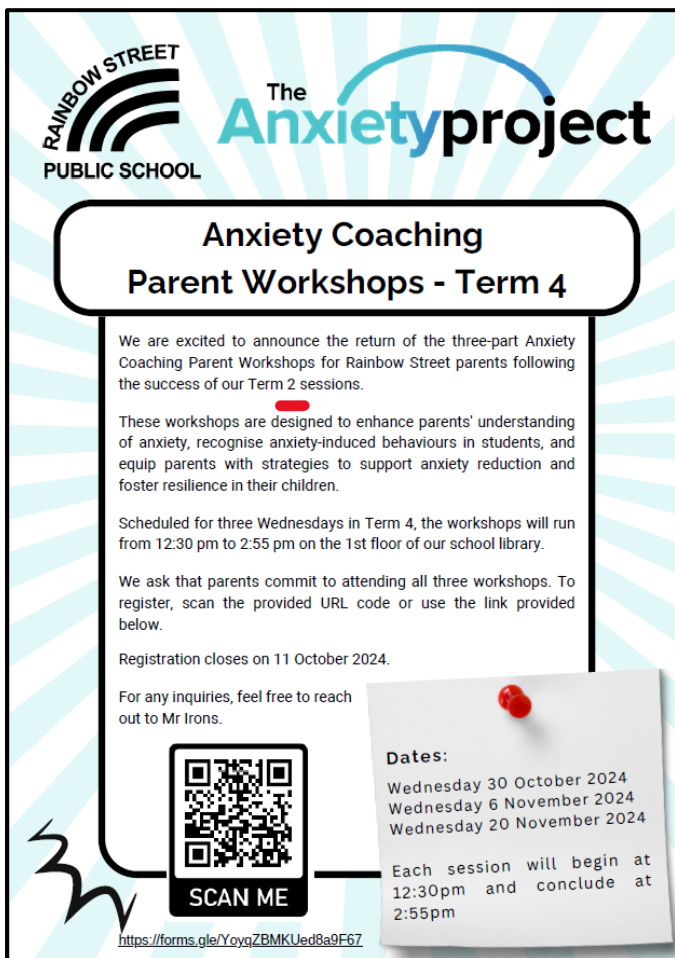
This week the stage finalists from our school’s Public Speaking Competition attended the Network Finals at Bellevue Hill Public School. These students showcased their exceptional public speaking skills as they competed against approximately 12 other schools to see who would be chosen as the winner and runner up in our area.



A huge congratulations to the following students:

Student	Stage	Prepared Speech Topic
Henry	Early Stage 1	Why I Love Snakes
Auri	Stage 1	Technology
Claudia C	Stage 2	Are Celebrities Good Role Models
Rosie	Stage 3	The Moon Landing

Thank you also to their families for all of their support in preparing and practising their speeches, as well as accompanying them to the finals.



RAINBOW STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL

The **Anxietyproject**

Anxiety Coaching Parent Workshops - Term 4

We are excited to announce the return of the three-part Anxiety Coaching Parent Workshops for Rainbow Street parents following the success of our Term 2 sessions.

These workshops are designed to enhance parents' understanding of anxiety, recognise anxiety-induced behaviours in students, and equip parents with strategies to support anxiety reduction and foster resilience in their children.

Scheduled for three Wednesdays in Term 4, the workshops will run from 12:30 pm to 2:55 pm on the 1st floor of our school library.

We ask that parents commit to attending all three workshops. To register, scan the provided URL code or use the link provided below.

Registration closes on 11 October 2024.

For any inquiries, feel free to reach out to Mr Irons.

SCAN ME

Dates:
 Wednesday 30 October 2024
 Wednesday 6 November 2024
 Wednesday 20 November 2024

Each session will begin at 12:30pm and conclude at 2:55pm

<https://forms.gle/YoyqZBMKUed8a9F67>

K-2 Athletics Carnival

The K-2 Athletics Carnival is being held on Tuesday 22 October 2024 (Week 2). A permission form has been sent via the Compass portal. Please ensure that you log on to complete the permission form. A secondary note will be sent home before the carnival to remind all students of their house colour and house name.

Ms Heynes, Ms Wheatley and Ms Hunter
 Athletics Carnival Coordinators

Student of the Week

Class	Student	Awarded for...
KHS	Owen	Showing confidence in his blending and reading
KK	Marigold	Trying her best to write a sentence independently
KS	Jasmine	Being a motivated learner
KW	Chen Chen	Great work with number patterns
1H	Finley	Asking interesting questions when exploring technology from the past
1K	Maximus	Collaboratively sharing collections into quarters
1T	Jacob	Enthusiastically participating in Stage sport each week
1/2R	Brayden	Improvement in reading
2G	Billy	Improving the quality of his bookwork
2L	Charlotte	Demonstrating the Rainbow Street Learner Qualities
2M	Poppy	Working collaboratively with her peers to solve complex problems in mathematics
2/3I	Avanthika	Making contributions during class discussions
3T	Jack	Creating an insightful and factual piece of writing about Malala
3/4V	Ella S	Being a helpful, caring and considerate member of the learning hub
4F	Georgina	Consistently demonstrating initiative in the learning hub throughout Term 3
4G	Tony	Demonstrating motivation to achieve a learning goal
5C	Wilson	Writing very descriptive and interesting sentences
5/6M	Rachel	Creating an engaging imaginative text
5/6C	Arash	Making an effort to improve his English writing



Sport News

PSSA Results

Round 14 - Friday 20 September 2024

Soccer Junior Blueys	WIN
Soccer Junior Stripeys	WIN
Soccer Senior Blueys	WIN
Soccer Senior Stripeys	WIN
Netball Junior A	WIN
Netball Junior B	LOSS
Netball Senior A	WIN
Netball Senior B	WIN

Congratulations to our Senior B netball team who are the Senior B2 Premiers!

Last week was the last round of the ESPSSA 'winter' competition. Thank you to Miss Vassiliadis, Miss Murray, Mr Turner and Mr Smith for coaching our school teams. Special thank you to Mr Turner for also convening the soccer competition for the ESPSSA Zone.

'Summer' PSSA, softball and league tag resumes on Friday 25 October 2024.

Class	Student	Awarded for...
SD	Sacha	Excellent creative thinking during road safety investigation
SL	Wesley	Improvement with fluency when reading aloud
SM	Soha	Identifying numerals through game-based learning
SS	Sanchir	Recognising and matching numerals 0 to 10

Rainbow Awards

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

Year	Students
K	Thomas
1	Abigail
2	Mia and Soha
3	Sacha



Can you believe we've now completed 3/4ths of the school year?! It feels like just yesterday that our children learned their assigned classes 😊

I'm feeling a bit nostalgic because my own little one finishes up at Rainbow Street this term. And what a BIG term it was! A HUGE thank you to our executive team and parent volunteers who help provide top-notch events and initiatives.

The most recent is passing our motion to proceed with our desired quote for the storage unit, so look out for some construction work to come!

And speaking of looking out, next term, we will be running a Christmas Raffle with donation-based prizes, so we will be in touch with all the details when we are bright-eyed and bushy-tailed and back in Term 4! *That includes me, as I am honoured to continue to serve at P&C President until our December AGM 🧑🏻

Looking for ways to make the holidays even easier? Look no further than ordering food from Providoor. Using our QR code below raises funds for the P&C and saves you some money while you enjoy delicious food ready at home! It's a win-win-win.



Have an incredible break and see you in Term 4!

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.

AFL FOOTY FESTIVAL **FREE ENTRY**

SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER
STARTS 10AM, FIRST BOUNCE 2.30PM
HENSON PARK, MARRICKVILLE

AFL TOYOTA GRAND FINAL 7/7+ LIVE & FREE

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TOY SWAP #giveyourprelovedtoys

Toy Swap at The Randwick Sustainability Hub
Bring a bagful of your beloved toys and books to swap

Joy of Giving Randwick City Council
Sat 12th Oct 2024 10AM - 12PM
Visit Joyofgiving.net or scan QR code for more details

Authorised by Dr M O'Neill MP, 15/53-55b Frenchmans Road, Randwick NSW 2031 funded using Parliamentary entitlements

ARE YOU A YOUNG ARTIST IN K-6? ENTER NOW!

coogee christmas card competition!

HAVE YOUR ARTWORK ON THE FRONT OF THE OFFICAL COOGEE OFFICE CHRISTMAS CARD!

THIS YEAR'S THEME: CHRISTMAS BY THE COAST: CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF SYDNEY'S EASTERN SUBURBS

ENTRIES CLOSE 17TH NOVEMBER 2024

Parents and Teachers, please send submissions to coogee@parliament.nsw.gov.au

Dr Marjorie O'Neill MP
Member for Coogee

Kingsford East Precinct

We need your voice!

Come join your local community group, the Kingsford East Precinct, at our next meeting on the **16th October 2024**. The Kingsford East Precinct covers the area bordered by High Street, Anzac Parade/Bunnerong Road, Snape Street, and Avoca Street.

We discuss a range of issues including new policies or projects that directly affect the community, traffic matters, local services, new development, etc.

At our next meeting we will be discussing ideas for traffic calming in the area bounded by Anzac, Avoca and Rainbow Street; update on existing Precinct motions on the Rainbow Street / Byrd Avenue pedestrian crossing; as well as the proposed supermarket at Newmarket.

Our next meeting will be held on **6:30pm 16 October via Zoom**. Feel free to dial in to simply listen to the issues or contribute to the conversation.

Please register here: