

### CALENDAR

#### **Week 11**

Parent Teacher Interviews scheduled this week  
Thursday 10 April Easter Hat Parade (K-2) + Teddy Bear Picnic (Kindergarten only)  
Friday 11 April School Cross Country Carnival (Paine Reserve)

#### **Term 2**

##### **Week 1**

Monday 28 April School Development Day 1  
Tuesday 29 April School Development Day 2  
Wednesday 30 April Students return  
Wednesday 30 April Winter PSSA trials  
Thursday 1 May ANZAC Day Service (10:30am)  
Friday 2 May Selective High School and OC Testing

##### **Week 2**

Monday 5 May P&C Meeting  
Tuesday 6 May Winter PSSA trials  
Friday 9 May Round 1 PSSA (Winter Competition)  
Friday 9 May Mother's Day Breakfast

##### **Week 3**

Monday 12 May ESPSSA Netball trials  
Tuesday 13 May ESPSSA Rugby trials  
Thursday 15 May ESPSSA Touch trials  
Friday 16 May ESPSSA (Zone) Cross Country Carnival

##### **Week 4**

Monday 19 May Selective and OC Test make up day  
Tuesday 20 May Kindergarten 2026 Open morning  
Wednesday 21 May School Photos  
Thursday 22 May School Photos  
Friday 23 May Round 2 PSSA

### **What's Been Happening At Rainbow Street?**

Week 10 has been a busy week of learning as the end of the term draws near. It has been pleasing to see student progressing with their learning goals demonstrated by student work samples and art-work are displayed in learning spaces. Our school dance troupe have been busy piecing together choreography and choir and recorder groups learning new pieces of

music. Even our Kindergarten students have stepped up to the challenge in learning a dance for the upcoming Easter Hat Parade (and having a lot of fun in the process!)



*School band performance on Friday morning*

On Wednesday this week, the P&C organised another successful second hand uniform sale. The sale coincided with Autism Awareness Week, taking the opportunity to sell ribbons and crocheted sun flowers to raise money for autism awareness and research.



Finally, I would like to offer our congratulations to Miss Burke for her official graduation as a teacher. Miss Burke has been with us for more than 8 years, working initially as a School Learning Support Officer (SLSO) and is now our SB class teacher. Well done Miss Maddy Burke!



## What's Been Happening In Stage 1?

Year 2 has been very busy thinking about how to save the koalas! We read *Koala Ark* by Stephen Michael King and listen to some Podcasts, before forming an opinion and writing about it.

The vulnerable koala are in danger because of bushfires so we need to protect them!

Koalas are in danger because of a lot of things like landclearing and when land is cleared they have no food!

100s of Koalas are being rescued because of diseases and landclearing.

There are volunteers organising for hurt and burnt koalas to be rescued and cared for and then releasing them to fresh gum trees of their own.

You can explore koala centres so the ones that are taking care of them get more and more money to raise the koalas.

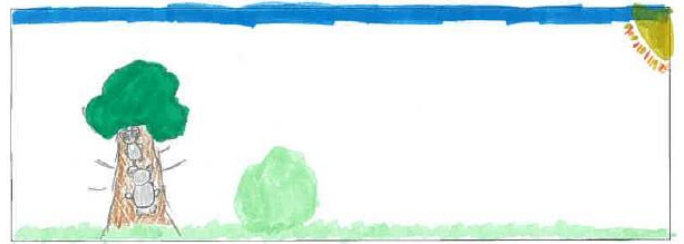
Please save the koalas because they are native animals and we don't want them to go extinct.

Do you want them in 2027 or 2026? If yes please protect them!

by Kurie 2H

Riley 1/2H

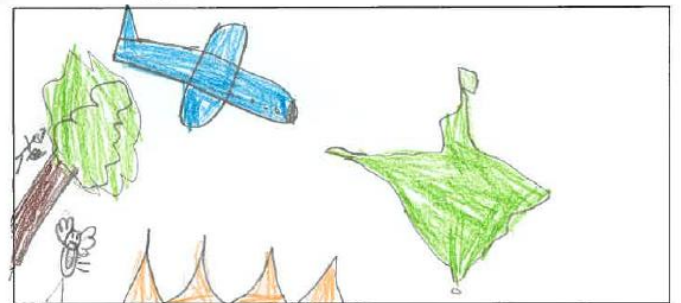
Save the koalas



Koalas are small fluffy grey marsupials that live in trees in forests and swamps in Australia. They eat Eucalyptus leaves. They are protected animals that are listed as vulnerable. This issue is koalas need to be saved. I believe that koalas need our help because people are chopping these habitat down, and there are bushfires. The first reason koalas need our help is habitat destruction. Habitat destruction is bad because it is getting rid of their home and destroying it save the koalas!!! The second reason koalas need our help is because bush fires hurt them and their fur and joey's some times. we can do many things to help the koalas. Such as vets they can give the koalas check ups you can foster a koala. You can also plant Eucalyptus trees to help.

Name: Bobby

Title: Save Koalas



Koalas are vulnerable that means koalas are nearly extinct. Save koalas because people are cutting down koala habitat. Koalas are native to Australia. Koalas eat 5 types of gum leaves and there are nearly 1000 native gum leaves. If we don't help all of our koalas every koala is going to be dead. people use these trees for houses, paper, oil and lots more. The bad thing is bush fires are crushing everything in koala habitat. we better stop cutting trees down NOW! There are around 150 more koalas left. you should definitely help even if you are new to Australia. don't just stand there you need to help koalas. don't be a hater be a lover.





## School Photos

School photos are fast approaching!

- Class photos and portraits will be taken on Wednesday 21 May.
- Photos for School leadership and the Year 6 photo will also take place on Wednesday 21 May.
- All other photos for sporting teams, other leadership position such as SRC and library monitors, and other co-curricular activities such as music groups or Showcase, will take place on Thursday 22 May.

Keep an eye out for more information in the coming weeks.



## Sport News

PSSA Results

Round 5

Team	Round 4
T-ball	All games called off due to wet weather
Softball	
Junior League Tag	
Senior League Tag	

## School Cross-Country Carnival

The Cross-Country carnival will take place on Friday 11 April on Paine Reserve and is for 8 year old students in Year 2 and all students in Years 3 to 6. If you have not already done so, please ensure that you have provided consent for your child to attend this event through Compass. Parents are welcome to attend the event.

## Congratulations

On Sunday, Caitlyn was awarded the U11 "Most Outstanding Lifesaver" of the season in her age group at Coogee Minnows (Nippers). The award goes to one male and one female each so we are very proud of Caitlyn to receive this recognition.



## Student Representative Council (SRC) 2025

The SRC have had their first meeting and are beginning to think about possible exciting events for the year. They also shared ideas about what being a SRC representatives means to them and how they are going to represent their peers. We look forward to their contribution to the school community this year.



## Creative Arts New

Recorder Ensemble

Hi Parents,

Please see the attached flyer for a Festival of Instrumental Music/Festival of Choral Music/Primary Proms hoodie. These are purely for fun/memorabilia and are not a requirement for the festival, nor will they be allowed to be worn when performing. They can be worn to the rehearsals however, and obviously at home.

If you would like to purchase one please follow the instructions on the flyer.

Thanks,

Emma Hunt

**ZIPPER HOODIES \$48**

**CREW NECKS \$43**

**ORDERS CLOSE 11 APRIL 2025**

Limited edition hoodies and crewnecks featuring this year's themed artwork available as a memento for students and families involved in The Festival of Choral Music, Instrumental Music, and Primary Proms.

**INFORMATION + ORDERING WEBSITE:**  
www.unide.com.au/apparel

**FAQ**

Apparel to be purchased by individual families online. Schools and The Arts Unit will not process payments/orders.

The website for secure online ordering is: www.unide.com.au/apparel

**GET YOUR ORDERS IN EARLY!**  
Given the number of students involved and the demand and stock levels, we encourage parents and families to order online as early as possible. Online orders will close on the 11th of April.

**ORDERS CLOSE 11 APRIL 2025**  
Hoodies and Crewneck Jumpers will be shipped separately to your home in mid term 2!

Please note, as this apparel is custom made to order, orders cannot be cancelled or refunded after they are placed due to change of mind, event cancellations, inability to attend the event due to privacy / public health measures, or other related issues.

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## Hat Parade 2025 - Reminder

On **Thursday 10 April 2025**, all students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will be participating in the Hat Parade **starting at 10am**. It's sure to be an exciting parade and everyone is looking forward to seeing the wonderful hats worn by the students, teachers and parents. Now is the time to start thinking of and making a fun and creative Hat for your child to wear. You should have already received a Compass email with more details about this event. We are looking forward to seeing you there!




## Student of the Week

Class	Student	Awarded for...
KR	Bill	Showing great care and dedication to his work
KK	Tom	Always engaging in learning and setting an example for his peers
KS	Jake	Focusing on blending sounds to read words
1A	Chloe	Showing empathy towards her peers and helping others
1M	Aela	Using count on strategies in Maths
1S	Ariel	Showing confidence during Maths activities
1/2H	Riley	Thinking about some interesting ideas for why koalas need our help
2H	Kyrie	Working hard to compose a very persuasive piece of writing about why we should save koalas
2W	Tania	Taking the initiative to facilitate literacy rotations for her group.
2/3C	Harvey	Showing perseverance when completing all class and homework tasks
3L	Lucas	Demonstrating great improvement in his confidence and his handwriting
3T	Eala	Confidently sharing her ideas in class discussions

Class	Student	Awarded for...
3/4V	Izzy	Showing empathy towards her classmates and helping others
4E	Chloe	Showing excellence and leadership in additive strategies
4/5I	Hiram	Excellence in physical activity
5G	Ellie Mae	Using a variety of sentence types in her writing
5/6C	Hanna	Fantastic collaborative skills with classmates during numeracy
6M	Josh	His kind and clever character description
SDV	Hunter	Excellent leadership and performance during dance lessons
SL	Tabseer	Great participation in Maths lessons
SM	Matthew	Using his initiative when tidying up after himself in his learning environment
SB	Malakai	Taking pride in his schoolwork

## Learner Quality Badges

 Collaboration	Audrey (3/4V)
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## Stage 3 Reminders

### Stage 3 Camp

A friendly reminder that **deposits for Stage 3 Camp to Canberra** are due **Friday 4 April 2025**. We will be confirming numbers with the camp organisers, so we will **not** be able to accept late permission notes. Information and permission forms are available on Compass.

### Year 6 Shirts

Permission notes and payments for **Year 6 shirts** are due **Friday 4 April 2025**. We will **not** be able to make additional orders after this date. Information and permission forms are available on Compass.



Thank you so much everyone for your kind donations and ticket purchases. We managed to make 9 treat filled hampers and raise in excess of \$1600!



The lucky winners were;

- Brad Sutton
- Candice Law
- Lise Lafferty
- Nicola MacGregor
- Melissa Loh
- Olivia Rawlings- Way
- Pierrette Michaux
- Rob McGowan
- Ashish Kapur



If you haven't already claimed your prize, please do so next week from the office.

As you may have been aware, we held a pop-up stall to raise money for 'Awareness for Autism' day on Wednesday 2nd April. Even though it was a success, we still have plenty of stock available so if you would like to get your hands on them, please visit the school office and purchase some of these wonderful items- it's for a great cause and everything is \$1! (Please bring cash.)



Don't forget that tonight, **Friday 4th April at 5-7.30pm**, we will be having a social at 'The Avenue' at the Randwick Bowling Club. We would love to see you there. It is a kid friendly event and is open to any Rainbow Street parents/ carers as an opportunity to

catch up with other families. (*This is not a P&C funded event- people are welcome to buy their own food and drinks- the meals are apparently pretty good!*)

Next week, **Monday 7th April**, we will be holding our 2nd P&C meeting in the **Kindy** room at **6pm**. We will be discussing the progress of the playground, as well as all the exciting events and fundraising activities we have planned for next term! We would love for you to come along and join us, no commitment required but great to meet more of the school community.

We are excited to announce that 2 new afterschool activities have been arranged for next term (please see flyer for further information and details on how to book on.) Places are limited, so make sure you sign up quickly.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend and a great last week of term!

Warm regards,

Amelie

Vice 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.*



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## IMAGINE - CREATE - INSPIRE

- \* Fri 9 May - Fri 27 June (inclusive)
- \* Classes held at Rainbow Street  
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- \* 8 sessions, \$190
- \* 3.00pm - 4.15pm

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## Feast, Play & Create

### Randwick Creative Night 3-9pm Friday 11 April

[heartofrandwick.com](http://heartofrandwick.com)

#### Free event

40+ market stalls  
Acting classes  
Shell art workshops  
Drop in & make  
Creative activities  
All ages

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the full program



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