

### CALENDAR

#### 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  
Saturday 3 May Rainbow Street PS Polling Station  
P&C BBQ

##### 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

##### Week 5

Monday 26 May National Sorry Day  
Tuesday 27 May ESPSSA Soccer trials  
Friday 30 May Round 3 PSSA

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

We are at the end of Term 1 and what has been an amazing start to the year! We have finished the term with a number of events to engage the students and community including our annual Easter Hat Parade and for the first time a combined Kindergarten Teddy Bear's Picnic with our friends at Green Square Public School. The cuteness factor was dialed right up for our Kindergarten students on Thursday! On Friday

morning we saw the Cross Country carnival on Paine Reserve with students competing in age groups in events of 2000m for juniors and 3000m for seniors. Qualifying students will attend the Zone Cross Country carnival on 16 May 2025.

Thank you to parents and teachers for taking the time this week to sit together to discuss, plan and celebrate students' learning progress and the next steps in this journey. Additional parent teacher interviews can be scheduled with your child's mentor teacher throughout the year as needed.

Finally, the Rainbow Street Public School hall will be a polling station for the upcoming Federal election on Saturday 3 May 2025. Our P&C are organising a democracy sausage BBQ and bake sale as a fund-raising event for the school. Please see the P&C section of this Newsletter for more information on how you can volunteer or help support this fund-raising event.

### What's Been Happening In Early Stage 1?

#### Easter Hat Parade



### Teddy Bear's Picnic



### School Photos Update

Individualised student envelopes have been sent home this week. If the individual student envelopes become lost or damaged, please see the office for a new blank one. Please note that school photos can not be paid through Compass as payments go directly to the photography company.

All envelopes are to be brought in on photo day, Wednesday 21 May. Each student needs to bring in their own envelope, even if payment is enclosed in a sibling's envelope.



If you would like to purchase a family photo, this can be done via the ordering code on the individualised school photo envelope and noted on the eldest child's envelope. If you wish to pay by cash, the sibling envelope must be collected from the office. Family photos must be pre-paid.

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 other co-curricular activities such as music groups or Showcase, will take place on Thursday 22 May. These will be available for purchase after this date.

If there are any questions, please see Ms Meshel or Ms Heynes.



### Sport News PSSA Results

Team	Round 7
T-ball	Loss Vs Maroubra Jct
Softball	Loss VS Maroubra Jct
Junior League Tag	Draw Vs Daceyville
Senior League Tag	Win Vs Daceyville

### Cross Country Carnival



We had a great day for the Cross Country carnival and the students put in an amazing effort in some warm conditions. Results will be published in the next edition of the Rambler.



### ESPSSA Rugby League

Congratulations Cai Evans for representing the Eastern Suburbs PSSA at the Sydney East Rugby League tournament on Monday.



### Stewart House Charity Drive 2025 – 94 years caring for children

Envelopes will be sent home to families wishing to donate to Stewart House, which is a charity that provides students in NSW Public Schools much-needed physical, social and emotional wellbeing support. All program costs are met entirely from charitable donations since 1931. Each year, Stewart House supports 1,600 children.

Please make your donation online or via returning cash in the sealed envelope provided by Friday 16 May 2025 for your chance to win a \$4,000 holiday travel voucher!

Thank you for your generous support 😊

Meritta Dalla-Vecchia

Assistant Principal Special and Inclusive Education

## Student of the Week

Class	Student	Awarded for...
KR	Toma	Showing initiative with his learning
KK	Edythe	Applying herself to learning
KS	Arya	Completing her work carefully with focus
1A	Gio	Consistent effort throughout Term 1
1M	Herb	His excellent Pete Cromer inspired artwork
1S	Wilder	Persevering with his written work
1/2H	Jojo	Persevering in her learning
2H	Zi	Excellent concentration, effort and critical thinking in mathematics
2W	Robbie	Patiently explaining and demonstrating a literacy game to peers

Class	Student	Awarded for...
2/3C	Frankie	Using her initiative and helping others without being asked
3L	Zoe	Demonstrating wonderful effort during English lessons
3T	Billy	Engaging carefully with the editing process during writing
3/4V	Toby	Working hard to improve his handwriting and taking pride in his work
4E	Isaac	Showing creative thinking and initiative when exploring maths strategies
4/5I	India	Excellent problem-solving during mathematics
5G	Karen	Demonstrating collaborative and leadership qualities
5/6C	Haider	Showing perseverance when completing all class and homework tasks
6M	Duda	Her attitude towards learning
SDV	Livia	Great participation in maths.
SL	Nirvaan	Using his initiative to start tasks.
SM	Lara	Engaging in positive interactions with her peers
SB	Thomas	Enthusiastic participation in the Easter Hat parade.

### Learner Quality Badges

 Initiative	Sofia S, Aria (5/6C)
 Perseverance	Haider

### Term 1 2025 Ethics update

As you may be aware, Ethics is a course that is carried out weekly, delivered entirely by volunteers. Due to a current shortage of volunteers, we do have a number of students currently on the waiting list for this program. We are currently looking for volunteers to teach Kindy, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4.

## Do something life-changing! **Volunteer to teach ethics** at your local school

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If you or someone you may know might be interested in volunteering, please let us know! Full training is provided and no previous teaching experience is required. Sessions run for 30 minutes on a Thursday morning between 9am and 10am at Rainbow Street Public School.

For more information, please contact;  
[amcgowan2024@gmail.com](mailto:amcgowan2024@gmail.com) or go to  
[www.primaryethics.com.au](http://www.primaryethics.com.au)

Mandy McGowan  
RSPS Ethics Coordinator.



And just like that, it's the end of Term 1. What a busy one we've had! It has been eventful starting off with our tea and tissue event, followed by meet and greet, regular 2nd hand uniform sales, pop up stalls, Easter hamper raffle and our P&C social meet ups to mention only a few. However, we still have plenty

more to come! In the next few weeks, we have lots in store.

On **Saturday 3rd May**, the federal election is taking place and Rainbow Street Public School is going to be a **Polling station**. The P&C will be running a 'democracy sausage' BBQ and cake sale starting from 8am so pop along for a delicious treat. If you think you could volunteer a few hours to help or bake a cake, please get in touch or pop your name on the spreadsheet below as we hope it will be a busy day!  
[RSPS Democracy sausage and bake sale.xlsx](#)

Shortly after that on **Friday 9th May - Term 2, week 2**, we have our Annual Mother's Day BBQ to celebrate all the wonderful women in our lives. In addition to this, we will be holding a Mother's Day pop up stall where children can come along and buy small gifts to show their appreciation for their loved ones. The stall will run at the same time as the 2nd hand uniform sale. (More information to come closer to the time)

Alongside this, we have been organising our **fundraising tea towel** made up of all your children's wonderful artwork. A sample of this can be seen at the school office. These masterpieces will be available for presale soon and available to pick up in time for Mother's Day. The perfect gift for the family!



**Use the link below to pre-order your tea-towel**  
You will have the option to purchase a K-2 or 3-6 tea-towel depending on what class your child is in. Why not purchase a few to use as gifts within your family!

<https://rainbow-street-public-school-pc-association.square.site/>

OR

<https://www.rainbowstpandc.org.au/>





All that is left to say is have a fantastic holiday and wonderful Easter!

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.*

### Feast, Play & Create

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

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

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All ages

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*Fun filled day with loads of activities,  
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**TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**



**HEFFRON PARK**

Matraville Tigers Field, Cnr Jersey & Bunnerong Rd.  
Maroubra.



**9:30AM - 12:30PM**

Times subject to change

**REGISTER NOW: LINK IN BIO**



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**MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**



**MICHAEL WENDEN  
AQUATIC LEISURE CENTRE,**

62 Cabramatta Avenue, MILLER



**9:30AM - 12:30PM**

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