

### CALENDAR

#### **Week 6**

Monday 3 March – High School Expression of Interest opens

P&C Meeting 6pm

Tuesday 4 March – ESPSSA Swimming Carnival

Wednesday 5 March – P&C Second Hand Uniform Sale - COLA

Wednesday 5 March – ESPSSA Rugby League trials

Thursday 6 March – ESPSSA basketball trials

Friday 7 March – Round 3 PSSA

#### **Week 7**

Monday 10 March – Regional Swimming Carnival

Tuesday 11 March – Grandparents' (and other special people) Day

Wednesday 12 March – NAPLAN commence

Thursday 13 March – Kindergarten (KR) hospital visit

Friday 14 March – Round 4 PSSA

#### **Week 8**

Wednesday 19 March – Harmony Day

Friday 21 March – Round 5 PSSA

#### **Week 9**

Friday 28 March – Round 6 PSSA

#### **Week 10**

Friday 4 April – Round 7 PSSA

#### **Week 11**

Parent Teacher Interviews scheduled this week

Thursday 10 April – Easter Hat Parade

Friday 11 April – School Cross Country Carnival (Paine Reserve)

### What's Happening At Rainbow Street?

Term 1 learning programs are well underway, and it has been heartwarming to see, as I walk around the school, the level of engagement shown by the students with their learning. This is a testament to the hard work our teachers have put in to designing interesting and relevant learning programs.

There are some simple steps that you can take as parents to support your children with their learning. This includes valuing learning by encouraging students to take risks and attempt things that may seem hard at first. Discuss with your child how learning involves making mistakes, struggling at times, and not always being the best at everything all the time. Praising and celebrating effort can also help children to see themselves as 'learners' and to value the process of learning, not just the end result. Working in partnership with the school is best in supporting positive outcomes for the students.

Finally, I would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge our 'Rainbow Families' and celebrate the wonderfully diverse community that we have here at Rainbow Street Public School.

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

Early Stage 1 have been learning about many different things this week, ranging from representing numbers, subitising number combinations and patterns. Check out some of our amazing mathematicians!!





### Shared Paths

If you are riding a bike to or from school, please take extra care on footpaths and shared paths, especially around drop off and pick up time when there are many children and families moving around. A reminder of the rules that exist when using a shared path. On shared paths, bicycle riders must:

- Keep to the left (unless it's not practical).
- Give way to pedestrians. This means slowing down and even coming to a stop if necessary.
- Keep to the left of any oncoming bicycle rider

Riders of skateboards, foot scooters and rollerblades must:

- Keep to the left (unless it's not practical)
- Give way to all other pedestrians



### Creative Arts News Choir 2025

It was wonderful to see so many interested singers at our first choir rehearsals of the year!

Due to a change of schedule our regular rehearsals have changed. Please see the times and locations below:

- Junior Choir – Tuesday lunch time. Meet at the slide at eating time, and we will then move into the Stage 1, Hub B showcase to rehearse.

- Senior Choir – Wednesday lunch time. Meet at the slide at eating time, and we will then move into the Stage 1, Hub B showcase to rehearse.

As many of your children will have told you, we have our first concert coming up at the Grandparents Day morning tea, which is very exciting. Both choirs will be performing one song together.

Please be on the lookout for a note home via compass about the Primary Proms (Junior Choir) and the Festival of Choral Music (Senior Choir) in the next week.

Thanks,  
Ms Emma Hunt  
Choir Conductor

## Student of the Week

Class	Student	Awarded for...
KR	Nico	Fantastic effort representing numbers in mathematics
KK	Piumi	Her engagement and participation in learning
KS	Felix	Creative thinking while engaging in visual arts
1A	Matt	Contributing to class discussions during writing lessons
1M	Rafilio	The effort and quality of his written work
1S	Marley	Trying her best with her writing
1/2H	Dylan	Being able to identify our weekly phonics focus sound in his environment
2H	Raf	Writing some excellent complex sentences
2W	Yianni	Showing initiative and motivation to be a responsible classmate
2/3C	Ezra	Excellent mental strategies in mathematics
3L	Marko	Consistently demonstrating all school learner qualities
3T	Maggie	Sharing wonderful insights during writing
3/4V	Freddie	Being a kind a considerate class member always
4E	Mogul	Excellent maths work and being a great buddy to your classmates

Class	Student	Awarded for...
4/5I	Jack	Creating an excellent exaggerated character during writing lessons
5G	George	Consistent effort in all English tasks
5/6C	Aria	Always providing help to students and teachers
6M	Dante	An excellent start to the year
SDV	Francisco	Outstanding effort in mathematics lessons
SL	Nirvaan	Improving his handwriting
SM	Lara	Following expectations within her learning environment
SB	Elijah	Enthusiastic participation in morning circle

Grandparents Day at RSPS celebrates the diversity of grandparent relationships across age groups, cultural backgrounds, and geographical locations. Here at RSPS, grandparents/significant others are valued members of our community, and we recognise them for their contributions.

We hope to see you there!



### NAPLAN

Ready to do your best on the NAPLAN test? Students wanting to know more about what to expect can visit the NAPLAN demonstration site:

<https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/public-demonstration-site>

### Student Representative Council

Next week classes will elect their Student Representative Council (SRC) members. The SRC is a group of students in a school elected by their peers to represent all students in the school and who organise ways for students to participate in school life. SRCs work democratically to represent the student body in school decision-making. Students work together, with help from a staff member, to improve school life and to contribute students' ideas.

As a member of the SRC students will:

- Attend and actively engage in SRC Meetings;
- Seek peer opinion regarding specific matters;
- Present peer ideas at SRC Meetings;
- Report back to peers following SRC Meetings; and
- Assist with SRC activities and initiatives.



### Grandparents Day

The staff and students at Rainbow Street are excited to welcome the Grandparents/significant special people of the school to visit on **Tuesday 11 March 2025** to celebrate Grandparents Day.



What a great evening we had last Friday night! Thank you to those who braved the weather. We had a great time meeting all the wonderful parents and children. We hope to hold more events throughout the year to help build the school community and look forward to seeing you then!



This Monday sees the first P & C meeting of the year. It will be held on the 3rd March at school at 6pm in the Kindergarten space. It's a great opportunity to see what we are up to and have planned for the school year as well as meeting other parents in the school community. We welcome new members with no commitment required or if you want to get more involved, we still have vacancies on the committee including President and Vice – President



On Wednesday 5 March 2025, we will hold a second hand uniform sale under the COLA at 8.30am. We have plenty of stock with everything \$5 each so grab yourself a bargain.

Thank you again for the kind volunteers who have agreed to be class reps. If you are still not aware of who the rep is and need to provide your email address, please see your child's mentor teacher or class WhatsApp group to sign up to ensure you don't miss any key information.

Have a fantastic weekend!

Warm regards,  
 Amelie Mouchot  
 Vice President, Parents, and Citizens Association  
<https://www.rainbowstpandc.org.au/>



Rainbow St Public School  
 WhatsApp community



*(Please note that the WhatsApp community group is a parent run group and not an official channel of communication from the school).*



### Community News

March 5th, 2025  
 4:30pm-7:00pm  
 Come and join us to experience how your child could thrive in Sydney East's newest co-educational school setting.

#### What's on offer

- ✓ School tours
- ✓ Principal Address and Q&A
- ✓ Performances and BBQ
- ✓ Meet students, teachers and parents

Please enter and exit from our Rainbow Street gates.  
 No parking available onsite.

#### Enquiries

<https://randwick-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>  
 (02) 9348 9800



Matraville Sports High school

## OPEN NIGHT

Thursday 6th of March 4-6pm

Come along and enjoy a school tour, Principal's address at 5pm, classroom demonstrations and light refreshments.

Find out about the school's: Selective class structure, Talented Sports Program, excellent facilities and student well-being initiatives.

Anzac Parade, Chifley, NSW 2036



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**4 - 7 YEAR OLDS**

EASTERN SUBURBS (AFTER SCHOOL) CENTRE  
MONDAYS, 24.02 - 17.03  
4.30pm - 5.30pm  
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**8 - 12 YEAR OLDS**

EASTERN SUBURBS (AFTER SCHOOL) CENTRE  
MONDAYS, 24.02 - 17.03  
4.30pm - 5.30pm  
ROBERTSON RD FIELDS




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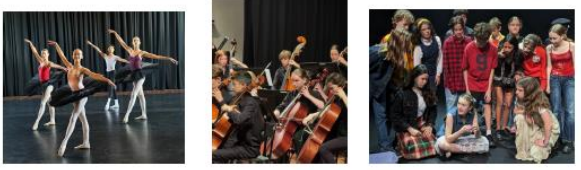
## Randwick Sparkles All Abilities

Starts Tuesday, April 29th  
Time: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
Duration: 8 weeks (finishes June 17th)  
Location: Heffron Netball Courts  
Email: [linnybap@hotmail.com](mailto:linnybap@hotmail.com)  
Ages: 6-14

## NEWTOWN HIGH SCHOOL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS

### AUDITIONS NOW OPEN



Year 7 and Year 11 2026  
INFORMATION AND ONLINE APPLICATION  
VIA NEWTOWN HIGH SCHOOL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS WEBSITE  
Dance, Drama and Music Audition Procedures

Students currently in Year 6 or Year 10 2025 enrolled in public or non-government schools who are seeking entry into Year 7 or Year 11 in 2026 performing arts stream may apply for an audition in one or two of the three disciplines of Dance, Drama or Music.

Audition information and online application is located on the school's website:  
[Home - Newtown High School of the Performing Arts](#)  
[Auditions - Newtown High School of the Performing Arts](#)

To assist parents and carers completing the 'Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government School' form, please note the following:

- Newtown High School of the Performing Arts is a specialist performing arts high school providing the highest level of education to students with outstanding potential and/or achievement in Dance, Drama and Music.
- If residing outside our catchment area**, Newtown High School of the Performing Arts has specific enrolment criteria which requires students to audition. Audition information and on-line applications may be found on our school's website.
- Student from **within our local catchment area** who have an interest and talent in one or two of the disciplines are encouraged, although not obliged, to audition for places in our performing arts stream via the online application process which is separate to an Expression of Interest provided to parents from their primary schools.
- The closing date for audition applications online is **Thursday 1 May 2025**.

To be eligible to apply, candidates must be Australian Citizens or holders of a visa granting permanent resident status in Australia on the day of their audition.

For audition enquiries email [newtown-h.school@de.nsw.edu.au](mailto:newtown-h.school@de.nsw.edu.au) or contact 9519 1544 ext 105.

# WIN!

## A SPECIAL RABBITOHS PRIZE FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Do you love the Rabbitohs? Here's a fun way to help YOUR school win a Special Rabbitohs Experience!

RAINBOW STREET  
PUBLIC SCHOOL



### HOW TO PLAY

- 1 Tell Mum, Dad, family and friends to join the Rabbitohs as Members!
- 2 When they sign up, make sure they use your school's special code:
- 3 Every Member who signs up, will help your school get closer to winning!

### WHEN DOES IT END?

The challenge ends March 21, 2025 so start now!

Tell everyone to sign up, use the code:  and help your school WIN!

Anyone who uses your schools code will get 25% off their Membership!

### WHAT CAN YOUR SCHOOL WIN?

- 1 A FEW OF THE RABBITOHS PLAYERS WILL COME TO YOUR SCHOOL!
- 2 YOUR SCHOOL WILL GET TO TAKE PART IN SPECIAL FOOTY CLINIC!
- 3 YOUR SCHOOL GETS A BIG SHOUT-OUT AT A GAME AND ACROSS OUR SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS!

CHECK HOW YOUR SCHOOL IS TRACKING AT: [WWW.RABBITOHS.COM.AU/SCHOOL-LEADERBOARDS](http://WWW.RABBITOHS.COM.AU/SCHOOL-LEADERBOARDS)



TO BECOME A MEMBER, VISIT @ [RABBITOHS.COM.AU/MEMBERSHIP](http://RABBITOHS.COM.AU/MEMBERSHIP)