

RAINBOW RAMBLER

RAINBOW STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL

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CALENDAR

Week 9

Tuesday 25 March – Mathematics Dispositions
Parent Information Session
Friday 28 March – Round 6 PSSA
EOI For Year 7 2026 closes

Week 10

3L Parent Teacher Interviews`
Wednesday 2 April – School Tour (2026 prospective
enrolments)
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)

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
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

Note: School Photos are scheduled for Wednesday
21 and Thursday 22 May 2025

role and thank her for the contribution that she has made to the Rainbow Street Public School community.

Students in Year 3 and Year 5 have now completed all four of the NAPLAN tests (writing, reading, conventions of language and numeracy). Results should be available to parents at the start of Term 3.

On Wednesday we recognised Harmony Day and it was wonderful to see students wearing orange to school. Students engaged in class lessons about the meaning of harmony and ways to promote harmony in our school and community.

In breaking news, it is with great pleasure that I can announce the school P&C were successful with the NSW Clubs grant application. The P&C received a call on Thursday afternoon from Marjorie O'Neill, MP for Coogee, to announce the grant of \$100,000 that will be put towards installing additional play equipment in the school playground. With the existing funding already allocated to this project, it means that we will be able to get started very soon with the construction. I would like to acknowledge the hard work of the P&C team in writing grant applications and this is wonderful news for our school community.



Sample picture of type of equipment to be installed

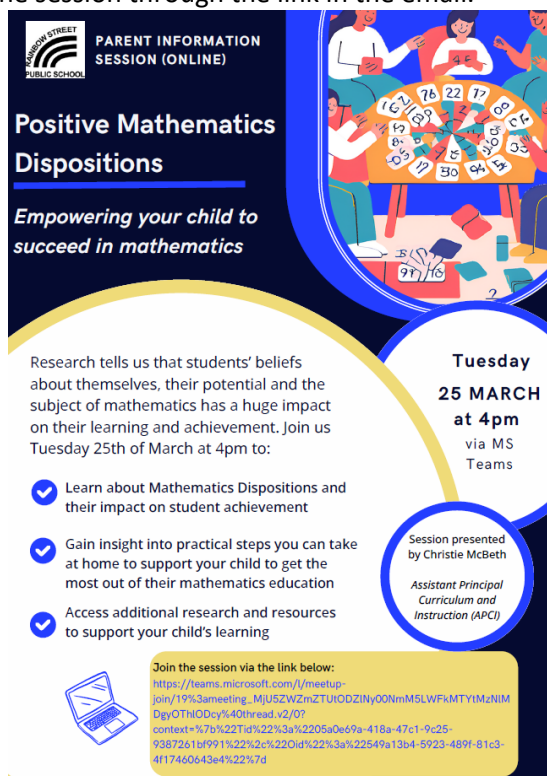
What's Happening At Rainbow Street?

I would like to start by congratulating Miss Joann Sayers for her appointment as Principal at Neutral Bay Public School. Miss Sayers has been Principal at Rainbow Street PS for 13 years and over that time welcomed, prepared and farewelled a great many students to new and exciting endeavours. She has overseen many initiatives, not to mention the redevelopment of the entire school between 2016 and 2018. We wish Miss Sayers all the best in her new

Team	Round 3
T-ball	Loss (Vs Pagewood)
Softball	Win (Vs Pagewood)
Junior League Tag	Loss (Vs Chifley)
Senior League Tag	Loss (Vs Chifley)

Positive Mathematics Dispositions

An email was sent this week promoting the parent information session on **Tuesday 25 March 2025 at 4pm** for parents about positive mathematics dispositions. The session will be presented by our Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction – Christie McBeth. Research tells us that students' beliefs about themselves, their potential and the subject of mathematics has a huge impact on the learning and achievement. If you want to know more about how you can support your child, please join the online session through the link in the email.



RAINBOW STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL
PARENT INFORMATION SESSION (ONLINE)

Positive Mathematics Dispositions

Empowering your child to succeed in mathematics

Research tells us that students' beliefs about themselves, their potential and the subject of mathematics has a huge impact on their learning and achievement. Join us Tuesday 25th of March at 4pm to:

- Learn about Mathematics Dispositions and their impact on student achievement
- Gain insight into practical steps you can take at home to support your child to get the most out of their mathematics education
- Access additional research and resources to support your child's learning

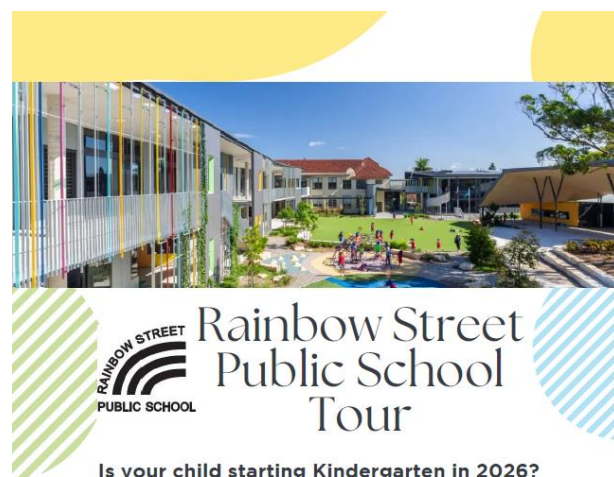
Tuesday 25 MARCH at 4pm
via MS Teams

Session presented by Christie McBeth
Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction (APCI)

Join the session via the link below:
https://teams.microsoft.com/j/teams-join/19%3ameeting_MJUSZWZmZTU0ODZlNy00NmM5LWFhMTY1MzNlMgY0TH0Dcy%40thread_v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%2205a0e09a-418a-47c1-9c25-9387261d991%22%2c%220d%22%3a%22549a13b4-5923-489f-81c3-4f17460643e4%22%7d

School Tour - Reminder

Do you know anyone whose child is starting school in 2026? Please share with them an invitation to come along for a school tour. This will take place on Wednesday 2 April 2025. Attendees will meet in the Kindergarten learning area at 3:30pm with the tour starting at 3:45pm until approximately 4:30pm. Light refreshments will be provided. RSVP to the school by phone or email.



Is your child starting Kindergarten in 2026?
Come and have a look at what Rainbow Street Public School has to offer.

Date: Wednesday 2 April 2025
Time: Meet at 3:30pm, Tour starts at 3:45pm
RSVP: rainbowst-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or 9398 1986




Student of the Week

Class	Student	Awarded for...
KR	Emma	Showing perseverance in her learning
KK	Liam	Always applying himself to his learning
KS	Annabelle	Using critical and creative thinking in her learning
1A	William	Critical and creative thinking when learning about the past
1M	May	Displaying Rainbow Street Learner Qualities
1S	Koa	Being kind and considerate towards his peers
1/2H	Maximus	Great thinking when finding the volume of a fort
2H	Tishrei	Excellent narration during our Peter and the Wolf puppet show
2W	Caspar	Taking the initiative to support classmates with their learning
2/3C	Ollie	Improvement in his handwriting skills. Great work Ollie
3L	Jimmy	Showing empathy and initiative during collaborative tasks
3T	Josh	Creative dream paragraph in writing

Class	Student	Awarded for...
3/4V	Levi	Taking great pride in her work and thinking critically and creatively
4E	Florence	Actively engaged in lessons and encouraging others to think creatively
4/5I	Jonathan	Publishing an engaging pocketbook story
5G	Ava	Outstanding spelling strategies
5/6C	Harry B	Using multiple strategies to solve mathematical problems
6M	Harry J	Making good decisions to assist his learning
SDV	Livia	Persevering through tricky mathematics questions
SL	Tabseer	Counting by 2s
SM	Ethan	Working conscientiously in class
SB	Jenaya	Collaborating with her peers during maths lessons.

Learner Quality Badges

	Daniella, Bejamin, Francisco, Coby, Wesley
Initiative	

Found

Have you left your blue sunglasses behind in Stage 2 during the 'Meet the Teacher Evening?' If so, they are in the office waiting to be collected. Thank you



A Big Thank You to Community Bank Clovelly! We are thrilled to announce that our new storage shed is now packed with some goodies, including second hand uniforms, school materials and supplies for future events and after school activities. None of this would have been possible without the generous donation from @CommunityBankClovelly (a unique profit for purpose bank that dedicates 80% of its profits back to the local community. The bank is owned by the local community and has made a significant impact on the

local area through grants and sponsorships.) **Thank you!**

In other business, you may have seen the WhatsApp post about the **Easter hampers** that went out earlier this week or perhaps the posters located around the school. We are still accepting Easter donations so if you would like to give something that would be greatly appreciated! Easter themed goodies would be very welcome including chocolate eggs, small toys or perhaps a craft activity (please no nuts or alcohol though.) The deadline in which to donate items is the **28 March 2025** to the school office. The QR to buy the raffle tickets is located in the poster below. The draw will take place on the **Wednesday 2 April 2025**.



All that is left to say is have a fantastic weekend!

Warm regards,
Amelie

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

Volunteers
MAKE IT HAPPEN

Use the QR Code below to purchase Easter Raffle Tickets

Easter Hamper Raffle



Due to the roaring success of the Christmas hampers, we have decided to do it all again for Easter!

As such, we are asking the school community to donate Easter themed items / eggs that we are able to raffle off. Feel free to donate Easter crafts, books, small soft toys and chocolate eggs- anything would be greatly appreciated!

All proceeds will go towards the school playground fund. Any donations to be left at the school office by 29th March. More information will follow about purchasing raffle tickets for the hampers.



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.



Save the Date for the RHS's 2025 Production, "BEST IN SHOW":

On your marks, get set, GO!!
Coming to NIDA Parade Theatre in 2025, Randwick High School presents "Best in Show".
Featuring a cast of 180 dancers, singers and stage crew, "Best in Show" celebrates all things competitive - sports, pets, board games, dance and cheer, reality TV, spelling, Eurovision...

Are you up for the challenge?

Wednesday 30th April - 12pm
Thursday 1st May - 12pm
NIDA Parade Theatres

Tickets Available on Ticketek at the end of March!

Matinee tickets available for schools:
\$5 per ticket!

We hope to see your school there!



**RANDWICK
HIGH SCHOOL**
Learning today | Leading tomorrow

Transport for NSW provides students with **free** school travel

In return, we ask that you tap on and tap off every time when travelling on public transport to and from school.



Tap on and tap off your
School Opal card every time



PLAYERS WANTED JOIN THE JUNIOR PURPLE HEARTS

SMALL-SIDED FOOTBALL FOR KIDS WITH DISABILITIES

For boys and girls aged
7-13 years of age.

Training on Wednesdays:
4.30 - 5.15pm at Matraville Sports
High School, Anzac Pde, Chifley.

Free. Fully supervised and
run by experienced coaches.

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