

CALENDAR

Week 10

3L Parent Teacher Interviews`

Monday 7 April – P&C Meeting 6pm

Wednesday 2 April – 2nd Hand Uniform sale & Autism Awareness Day fundraiser – 8:30am outside the hall

Wednesday 2 April – School Tour (2026 prospective enrolments - 3:30pm)

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

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

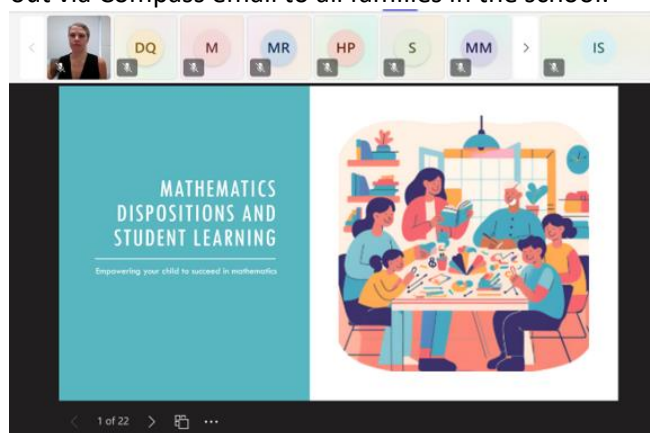
Tuesday 13 May ESPSSA Rugby trials

Thursday 15 May ESPSSA Touch trials

Friday 16 May ESPSSA (Zone) Cross Country Carnival

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

developing positive learning dispositions in mathematics. Christie presented findings from current research about how children see themselves as learners, specifically in mathematics, impacts their achievement and engagement with the subject. Links to further information and resources have been sent out via Compass email to all families in the school.



On Tuesday this week, the school undertook our first evacuation drill for the year. The drill includes evacuation of our entire school site including staff and students of Green Square PS. At home, do your children know what to do in an emergency? This would be a great opportunity to talk to them about actions they may need to take including where to go or who to contact to get help.

Hat Parade 2025

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!

What's Happening At Rainbow Street?

It was fabulous to see more than 50 parents attend the online parent information session, presented by our AP,C&I Christie McBeth, about the importance of

What's Been Happening In Stage 2?

It's hard to believe we are approaching Week 10 of the first school term! It's been an extremely busy time for all the students and teachers. We are now looking forward to catching up in Week 11 for the Parent and Teacher interviews where we can share some insights into your child's learning.

Mrs Counsel



Representing numbers in different ways



How long is the basketball court? Let's estimate and investigate.



Class reading in an outdoor space



Listening to a story being read

Sport News PSSA Results Round 5

Team	Round 3
T-ball	Wash out
Softball	Win (Vs Maroubra Jct)

Junior League Tag	Won (Vs La Parouse)
Senior League Tag	Wash out

Winter PSSA Sport Trials

A note will be released soon on Compass regarding the upcoming Winter PSSA trials. Please complete the permission form if your child would like to trial. Winter PSSA sports for 2025 will be soccer and netball. Trials will take place on the following dates in Week 1 and Week 2 of Term 2:

Week 1: Wednesday 30 April 2025 (3:00 - 4:00 pm)

- Junior Soccer
- Senior Netball

Week 2: Tuesday 6 May 2025 (3:00 - 4:00 pm)

- Junior Netball
- Senior Soccer

School Cross Country Carnival

Our annual school cross country carnival will be held on Friday 11 April 2025 at Paine Reserve. Students aged 8 years and above will participate on the day. Permission notes and additional information will be uploaded to Compass.

There will be boys' and girls' races for the following age groups:

- 8-10 Years – 2 kilometres
- 10 Years – 2 kilometres
- 11 Years – 3 kilometres
- 12+ Years – 3 kilometres

Congratulations

A huge shout-out to Cai (Year 6) and Base (Year 5) for being selected to represent our district at the Sydney East Rugby League Tournament on Monday 7 April 2025. We wish both students the best of luck – run hard and tackle hard!

Sydney Sixers

A big thank you to all Rainbow Street families who used the Sydney Sixers code last year to purchase tickets to the Big Bash Competition. Thanks to your support, Rainbow Street finished 3rd in the competition and received a community cricket club kit from the Sydney Sixers!



Student of the Week

Class	Student	Awarded for...
KR	Mila	Demonstrating leadership qualities across the learning hub
KK	Max	His enthusiasm and participation in maths this week
KS	Arya	Showing her creativity when creating new outfits for different types of weather
1A	Leo	Collaborative group work during maths
1M	Max G	Contributing interesting ideas to class discussions
1S	Matisse	Showing perseverance towards his learning
1/2H	Roman	Great work sequencing events from our text
2H	Afaf	Her beautiful colouring during our art lesson this week
2W	Mahi	Fantastic collaborative skills with classmates during numeracy
2/3C	Misha	Contributing to classroom discussions and sharing his knowledge with his peers
3L	Austin	Demonstrating critical and creative thinking during writing
3T	Ella	Reading with wonderful expression and fluency
3/4V	Jack	Being a wonderful role model and following RSPS core values
4E	Aadilvir	Positive attitude towards learning new strategies in maths
4/5I	Eliza	Excellent job determining the authority of a text
5G	Celia	Respectful and responsible learner
5/6C	Gracie	Effective use of metaphors in her writing
6M	Lenita	Taking pride in the presentation of her work
SL	Nicholas	Creating a variety of number lines
SM	Ezra	Making good progress in his learning environment
SB	Edward	His enthusiasm during sports lessons

Stage 3 News

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.



Week 9 already and what a busy time we've had! Thank you so much for all your generous donations for the Easter hampers. We have received enough to make a number of hampers full of delicious chocolates and Easter crafts ready to be raffled off next week! The raffle tickets will be drawn on **Wednesday 2 April 2025** so don't forget to buy your ticket (scan the QR code in this Newsletter or locate one around the school); you have to be in it to win it!

Also taking place on the **2 April 2025** will be our monthly 2nd hand uniform sale under the **COLA at 8.30am**. Plenty of stock in a range of sizes, so be sure to come along and grab a bargain in time for the winter season! This month, we will also be holding a pop up stall selling items to celebrate **World Autism Awareness Day** in which we will donate some of the proceeds to charity. Items include ribbons, crochet flowers and bracelets. Prices start from \$1! Please come along and show your support, we have limited stock.

Next Friday, **4 April from 5-7.30pm**, the P&C will be informally hosting a social get together at the **'Avenue'** at Randwick Bowling club. 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!)*

On the **7 April 2025**, we will hold our 2nd P&C meeting at **6pm**. Please come along and find out about all the exciting things we have planned. We always welcome new members, no commitment required, just great to meet more of the school community and hear your views.

As you may have heard, we have successfully won a substantial grant to help fund the new school playground. This is fantastic news and we couldn't be happier! We are in the process of getting the ball rolling and will provide you with more information shortly as soon as we have it all confirmed!

We hope you have a wonderful weekend and please keep checking the WhatsApp groups for any updates.

Warm regards,

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



Use the QR Code below to purchase Easter Raffle Tickets



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.

The banner features the text 'ENGAGING AFTER SCHOOL WORKSHOPS Term Two' in white on a yellow background. Below this is the 'bricks 4 kidz' logo, which consists of the word 'bricks' in white on a red background, '4' in white on a green background, and 'kidz' in white on a blue background. The background of the banner also has faint, repeating text like 'FRIENDS', 'ERRANDS', 'MONOPOLY', 'some', 'diff', 'play', 'school'.

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IMAGINE - CREATE - INSPIRE

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

Come and join in all the fun of our BRICKS 4 KIDZ After School LEGO® club!

BOOK NOW!

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Feast, Play & Create

Randwick Creative Night 3-9pm Friday 11 April

heartofrandwick.com

Free event

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

Sign up for
the full program



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Randwick Creative Night is supported as part of the Community Improvement District Pilot Program



The Kingsford East Precinct is a local residents group that advocates for improvements to the area to Randwick Council. Local Precinct groups are established by Council but are run by local residents and local Ward Councillors typically attend meetings. Their next meeting is Wednesday 2nd April via Zoom. All residents that live in the area are welcome to attend and speak to the issues.

You can find out more how to register for their meetings here:

https://randwick-nsw-gov-au.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAodOGhrTwiE9wSvvnS0YY30e5xCAS_ybwN#/registration

They also have a Facebook page you can like or follow here:

<https://www.facebook.com/kingsfordeastprecinct/>

