

RAINBOW RAMBLER

RAINBOW STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL

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CALENDAR

Term 2

Week 4

Monday 19 May Selective and OC Test make up day

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

Week 6

Monday 2 June P&C Meeting 6pm

Tuesday 3 June Kindergarten 2026 Open morning

(Please note change of date for this event)

Thursday 5 June Kindy Hospital Visit

Friday 6 June Round 4 PSSA

Week 7

Monday 9 June – King's Birthday Public Holiday

Wednesday 11 June – School athletics carnival

Friday 13 June – Round 5 PSSA

Week 8

Monday 16 June – Stage 2 Camp (Narabeen)

Tuesday 17 June – Stage 2 Camp

Wednesday 18 June – Stage 2 camp

Friday 20 June – Round 6 PSSA

Week 9

Wednesday 25 June – Recorder and strings rehearsal

Friday 27 June – Round 7 PSSA

Week 10

Tuesday 1 July – Festival of Choral Music - Snr Choir rehearsal

Thursday 3 July – Semester 1 reports published to School Bytes parent portal

Friday 4 July – Last day of Term 2

holding off just long enough for the festivities. Our student leaders excelled in welcoming special guests and highlighting the numerous benefits of walking safely to school. Among those in attendance were NSW Minister for Roads, Jenny Aitchison; local Member for Coogee, Dr. Marjorie O'Neill; and Harold Scruby, founder of Walk Safely to School Day and CEO of the Pedestrian Council of Australia. The assistance from NSW Police was greatly appreciated, especially as students had the chance to inspect their vehicles. The enthusiasm displayed by our student leaders brought a bright spark to an otherwise grey morning! We hope this inspires more families to look at ways to build walking safely to or from school into their weekly routine.



What's Been Happening At Rainbow Street?

Rainbow Street students had a wonderful opportunity to celebrate Walk Safely to School Day, with the rain

What's Been Happening In Stage 3 This Week?

This term, Stage 3 students have been exploring the vibrant and imaginative world of the artist, Mulga. During visual arts lessons, they've been creating their own artworks inspired by his unique style. Their pieces are full of colour, creativity and character. Check out how cool they look!



Sport News PSSA

Round 1 PSSA was cancelled last week due to the rain. This week the Zone Cross Country will be run so there will be no PSSA games this week either.

Cross Country

Zone cross country includes school from across the Eastern Suburbs PSSA Zone and is a high potential and gifted pathway for students with exceptional running ability. We wish all the competitors the best of luck for this event.

Netball

Well done to **Caitlyn, Carla, and Chloe**, who have successfully progressed to the next round of the PSSA Netball trials. They should be extremely proud of their efforts and achievements. We wish them all the best in the next stage!

Boccia Comes to Rainbow Street Public School

Students in SDV were in for a treat with Ken, the President of NSW Boccia visiting us on Friday 2 May. A

very big thank you to Ken and NSW Boccia for donating a ramp and spending time with us to show us the rules and play a game!



Student of the Week

Class	Student	Awarded for...
KR	Nadia	Fantastic reading during literacy groups
KK	Mara	Working collaboratively with her peers
KS	Talia	Showing focus and creativity during learning activities
1A	Suparna	Consistently showing respect during class discussions
1M	Elle	Using contractions in sentences
1S	Dominic	Successfully understanding and using tally marks in maths
1/2H	Leon	Great effort in phonics lessons
2H	Seamus	Confidently sharing and recording his thinking in maths lessons
2W	Marianna	Making great progress with her reading
2/3C	Juliet	Applying herself diligently to all classroom tasks
3L	May	Working collaboratively in mathematics and science
3T	Bronte	Confidently sharing her insightful ideas during class discussions
3/4V	Emerson	Making insightful contributions to class discussions and always giving it his best go
4E	Myla	Displaying perseverance and grit in all learning areas
4/5I	Josh D	Trying his best in all areas of his learning

Class	Student	Awarded for...
5G	Benjamin	Respectful and responsible learner
5/6C	Lachlan	Showing leadership during soccer training
6M	Josh	Working effectively during literacy groups
SL	Jack	Increased participation in daily routines.
SM	Tomas	Positive engagement in maths
SB	Edward	Participation in addition games.

Hand Sewers Wanted!

Do you have the hidden skill of hand sewing on sequin appliques? If this is you, our Showcase Dance Troupe needs you! We have 18 beautiful costumes and 36 appliques that need to be hand sewn onto each costume. If you are interested in assisting, please contact Meritta via email –

Meritta.Dalla-Vecchia2@det.nsw.edu.au

Thank you 😊



School Photos



School Photos are being taken next week!

Individualised student envelopes were sent home in week 11 of Term 1. If the individual student envelopes become lost or damaged, please see the office for a new blank one.

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 Heynes or Ms Meshel.

Ethics Update

This week, we welcomed a brand new ethics volunteer, Stephen Oliver. Stephen is a parent at Rainbow Street Public School and will be teaching the year 6 class. We wish him all the best and welcome to the team!

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 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4.

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 or go to www.primaryethics.com.au

Mandy McGowan
RSPS Ethics Coordinator.

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

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A relatively quiet week from us this week, however there are a few things we would like to mention.

Firstly, to let you know we still have a few tea towels left so if you would like to buy one you still can! Either visit our P&C website or use the square option with the links provided below.

Due to the success of our last P&C social get together last month, we have decided to do another one. **It will take place at 'The Avenue' at Randwick bowling club on 30th May at 5-7.30pm.** 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 pretty good!)

Finally, as the nights are getting darker and colder earlier, our next P&C meeting will be held online from 6-7pm on the 2nd June. We would love you to login and join us. More information will be provided nearer to the time.

All that's left to say is have a wonderful weekend!

Links To Purchase RSPS Tea Towels:

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

OR

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



Warm regards,

Amelie

Vice President, Parents, and Citizens Association

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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.

WHERE FUN MEETS LEARNING.
YOUR OOSH TERM 1 VACATION CARE HIGHLIGHTS!



We had an action-packed Vacation Care program filled with creativity, movement and fun! The children made their own Easter chocolates using moulds and toppings, enjoyed an exciting excursion to watch the Minecraft movie, and took part in high-energy dance lessons with a professional instructor—promoting physical activity, coordination and confidence through movement. Thank you for joining us—we loved every moment and look forward to more adventures next time!

We'd love your feedback—email us your suggestions for our Before and After-school Care and Vacation Care programs to help us create the best experience for everyone!

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