

### CALENDAR

#### Term 2

##### Week 6

Monday 2 June P&C Meeting 6pm (online)  
Tuesday 3 June Kindergarten 2026 Open morning  
Wednesday 4 June Second Hand Uniform Sale  
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



Finally, I would like to acknowledge and pay my respect to Aboriginal people in our school community as National Reconciliation Week comes to close. I had the privilege of attending Koojay Corroboree at Coogee Beach on Friday under gorgeous blue skies. This was an amazing display of indigenous culture from students throughout the Eastern Suburbs showing how we can *bridge now to next*.



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

Students across the school this week have had the opportunity to develop passing, catching and kicking skills related to the game of Aussie Rules. The AFL provided skills workshops which our students loved. There is now the opportunity to join an after-school program that will run on the back field each Wednesday afternoon from 12 June 2025 until the end of the term.

Auskick-

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/d49638>

Superkick-

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/cc75a4>

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

Stage 1 had a fantastic time at the AusKick session this week. We learnt how to mark, pass and kick towards the goal. Ask us to show off our skills when we are next in the park!



### Sport News PSSA

PSSA was cancelled last week due to the rain. Good luck to the teams who will have their first game of the new season today.

### Sport Update

We've had some impressive achievements and performances across the week in sport!

#### Rugby Union

Cai represented the Zone at the PSSA Rugby Trials. He crossed the line for two tries on the day and was unlucky to miss out on selection for the regional team. A fantastic performance—well done, Cai!



#### Netball

Congratulations to Caitlyn, Carla, and Chloe, who participated in the Sydney East Netball Gala Day at Sydney Olympic Park. The girls played exceptionally well, placing first in their pool and then going on to win the overall tournament. Well done!



#### Touch Football

Well done to Base, who has been selected to represent the Eastern Suburbs and Sydney Coastal Married Team at the upcoming Sydney East Touch Football Trials, to be held on Monday 16 June 2025. Best of luck, Base!

#### School Athletics Carnival

Our School Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday 11 June 2025. All students in Years 3–6, as well as Year 2 students who are 8 or turning 8 this year, are expected to attend this school event. In preparation, teachers have been working with students on key athletics skills including shot put, discus, long jump, and running techniques. Permission notes and further information have been uploaded to School Bytes. Consent and the \$20 payment are due by Monday 9 June 2025.

#### Debating

Randwick Public School came to Rainbow Street this week for our first debate of 2025. Our two teams, the Talk Masters and Verbal Virtuosos, showed wonderful skill and effort with our students' manner, the way we speak, being complimented by the opposition teacher. The result was one win and one loss. A great way to start with a win and some work to improve overall. The feedback from the adjudicator was very positive and showed great signs for the following debates. Next week, our teams go to Paddington Public School for round 2.







## Student of the Week

Class	Student	Awarded for...
KR	Shanvi	Terrific effort in mathematics
KK	Thara	Being kind and caring to those around her
KS	Selena	Working hard to achieve her learning goals
1A	Zac	Working hard to use his own ideas and work independently
1M	Harrison	Showing pride in the presentation of his writing
1S	Remy	Consistently displaying our class values
1/2H	Alexa	Great work on plurals during spelling
2H	Alex P	His effort, focus and participation during group discussions this week
2W	Shabad	Attentive listening and applying new learning during maths
2/3C	Achille	Excellent public speaking, very engaging presentation
3L	Maddie	Making sure everyone is included during AFL
3T	Harry	Brilliant catching skills during AFL
3/4V	Audrey	Showing initiative with her writing and creating an engaging and informative factual text
4E	Rainie	Showing a respectful and responsible attitude toward her classmates and her learning

Class	Student	Awarded for...
4/5I	George	Presenting a thoughtful and motivating multicultural speech
5G	Shahir	Excellent research skills
5/6C	Alicia	Great contributions to all discussions
6M	Hannah	Showing initiative and consideration in the classroom
SDV	Daniella	Excellent questioning in Geography
SL	Jack	Engaging with his individual maths tasks
SM	Ezra	Increased positive interactions in his learning environment
SB	Malakai	Fantastic performance in drama

### Learner Quality Badges

Collaboration	Mogul (4E)
Confidence	Frankie (2/3C)
Initiative	Juana (4E)



### Stage 3 eSafety Commissioner Webinar

This week, Stage 3 students took part in an eSafety Commissioner webinar about spotting red flags online. They learned how to identify unsafe behaviours, understand online deception, respond to harmful situations, and show empathy in digital spaces. A valuable session for building safe online habits!



### ICAS is Back!! (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools)

I'm delighted to announce that Rainbow Street Public Schol will join the ICAS 2025 Academic Competition

this year. ICAS is supported by the University of Sydney. ICAS 2025 is a national competition that challenges student thinking, motivates them to excel and celebrates their academic skills.

#### How ICAS helps our students succeed:

- Develops critical thinking and problem solving through fun academic challenges
- Recognises academic achievement like we do in sport and the arts
- Provides insights that help educators and parents identify strengths and areas of growth.

#### Who can participate in ICAS?

At Rainbow Street we will offer a comprehensive suite of subjects to students in Stage 2 and Stage 3.

#### Dates and pricing

Each subject costs \$20.95 per student, except Writing, which is \$24.95.

Subject	Sitting window	Cost
Digital Technologies	4 – 8 August 2025	\$20.95
Writing	4 – 8 August 2025	\$24.95
English	11 – 15 August 2025	\$20.95
Science	18 – 22 August 2025	\$20.95
Spelling Bee	18 – 22 August 2025	\$20.95
Mathematics	25 – 29 August 2025	\$20.95

Over the next few weeks, I will be setting up a 'School Registration for Parents Payment System' so that you can pay directly to Janison Assessment, so watch this space. In the meantime, please visit:

<https://www.icasassessments.com/> where you can learn about the assessment tasks, see the benefits, and view some pass papers.

Mrs Jacquie Counsel

#### The Anxiety Project

This week, staff completed refresher training for The Anxiety Project and began reviewing updated lesson plans to be delivered in classrooms over the next two terms. These lessons will help students better

understand anxiety, build emotional literacy, and develop strategies to manage challenges.

Next term, we'll be offering another round of parent workshops to support families in becoming anxiety coaches. Keep an eye out for more information next week.



#### Label Your Uniforms – Keep Them Safe!

A friendly reminder to please ensure that names are clearly marked on lunchboxes/water bottles, jumpers, and other school uniform items. Adding a name tag or writing a name inside helps ensure lost items make their way back to the rightful owner quickly and avoid unnecessary replacements!



#### P&C Rambler Update – Term 2 Week 5

We hope you have had a great week. Firstly we wanted to remind you of our informal social this Friday night (30th May). The P&C social get together at 'The Avenue' at Randwick bowling club starts 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!) Feel free to just turn up or see the WhatsApp announcement if you would like to confirm your attendance. At the moment we have tables reserved inside but if weather permits, we can always move outside!

Secondly, we will host our first zoom P & C meeting of the year this coming Monday, so you can easily join from the comfort of your own home! It will be held online from 6-7.30pm on the 2nd June. We would love you to login and join us. The link for the meeting is; All that's left to say is have a wonderful weekend!  
[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_ZDdkNzY1ODktNGY4MC00MDk1LWFiNDgtMzkwZjI0NzU1ZjI1%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2232bfd777-200c-44b9-af6d-2d9c89612c1e%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2265fd2179-c524-4cb1-b4ea-83dc9d3f69%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZDdkNzY1ODktNGY4MC00MDk1LWFiNDgtMzkwZjI0NzU1ZjI1%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2232bfd777-200c-44b9-af6d-2d9c89612c1e%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2265fd2179-c524-4cb1-b4ea-83dc9d3f69%22%7d)



There will also be a 2nd hand uniform sale next week (4th June) if you need to grab any extra jumpers or winter clothes. It will be under the COLA at 8.30am and everything is \$5. If you have any old uniform that no longer fits, we would love you to donate it to us. These donations can be handed to the office anytime.

## USED UNIFORM SALE

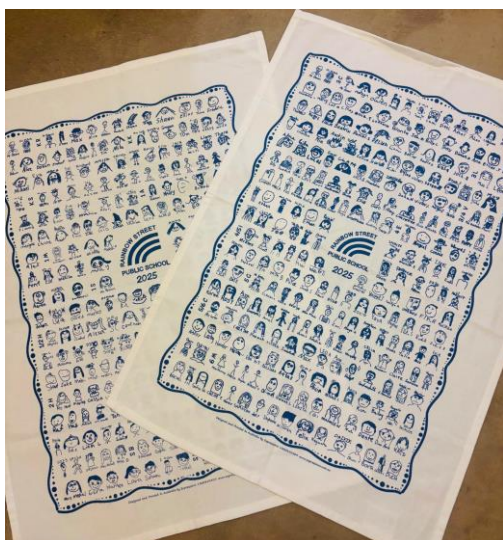
And lastly, we have had a few questions regarding tea towel orders. There is still a few left, so if you would like to buy one, you still can! Either visit our P&C website or use the square option. Your orders will be made up and then delivered to the office for you to collect or sent home with your child.

### Links To Purchase RSPS Tea Towels:

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

OR

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



Have a wonderful weekend and we will hopefully see you at the meeting on Monday.

Warm regards,  
Amelie

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

**Volunteers**  
**MAKE IT HAPPEN**

## 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.*

**4 - 7 YEAR OLDS**  
RAINBOW ST PS (AFTER SCHOOL)  
WEDNESDAYS 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE - 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY  
3:15 - 4:15pm

**8 - 12 YEAR OLDS**  
RAINBOW ST PS (AFTER SCHOOL)  
WEDNESDAYS 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE - 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY  
3:15 - 4:15pm

CONTACT: jack.mcdonald@afl.com.au 0492 807 705

## After School Yoga

COOGEE SCOUT HALL  
EVERY THURSDAY

10 WEEK TERM  
**\$25 per class**  
10% discount for term bookings

Mindfulness

Resilience Building

Relaxation

**Term 2 starts Thursday May 1st.**

3:00pm-3:45pm (3-5 years)  
4:00pm-4:45pm (6-12 years)  
Coogee Scout Hall, Cnr Dolphin & Mount Streets, Coogee.

For bookings and free trial requests, please email  
info@sydneychildrensyoga.com.au

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