

### CALENDAR

#### Term 2

##### 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

Wednesday 25 June – Multicultural Public Speaking final (Eastlakes PS)

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

#### Term 3

##### Week 1

Monday 21 July – School Development Day

Tuesday 22 July – Students return (Day 1 Term 3)

Friday 25 July – Round 8 PSSA

##### Week 2

Wednesday 30 July – Maths Olympiad

Friday 1 August – Round 9 PSSA

Looking ahead: Book Week Character Parade will be held on Wednesday 20 August

continue to look for opportunities to share this more with the community.



Rainbow Street PS is now enrolling for Kindergarten 2026. If you or anyone you know are looking to enrol a child for 2026, please direct them to the school website to complete an online enrolment form.

**NOW  
ENROLLING**

Semester 1 school reports will be published to the School Bytes Parent Portal on Thursday 3 July 2025. If you have not already linked your child with the parent portal, now is a great time to do so. The parent portal is also used to provide consent for excursions, make payments and submit reasons for absences. Please see the steps listed below or contact the school office if you require further assistance.

Open the parent portal link:

<https://portal.schoolbytes.education/auth/login>

- Select "create a new account" link
- Enter your first and last name as it appears on your student's profile at the school
- Enter the email address that you use for school communication
- Enter a password and confirm it
- Select "create account"
- An email will be sent to verify your access to the email address. Once verified and logged in, you can link your account to your children.

The Department of Education has released updated guidelines for reporting to parents. As a result, the school reports will look different to previous years. The semester reports will include a general comment, information about your child's social development

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

Rainbow Street opened its doors to new families on Tuesday for an information session about the school and how to enrol. Our senior choir led by Ms Hunt performed *A Moment In Time*. It is amazing to see the talent that exists within our school and we will

and commitment to learning, extracurricular activities and attendance. The report will also include a comment for English and mathematics identifying areas of student strength, areas for further development and an effort and achievement grade. For the other Key Learning Areas an overall effort and achievement grade will be provided. Achievement grades will not be included in Kindergarten reports.

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

It was KKs turn to meet the medical students at Prince of Wales Hospital on Thursday this week. This is a great opportunity for our students to feel comfortable with some basic medical examinations while having fun. The medical students benefit too, with experience relating to children. Thank you for the assistance from parent helpers with walking to and from the hospital. A great partnership all round!



### Round 3 Results Soccer

Stripey Juniors vs Daceyville	Win
Stripey Seniors vs Daceyville	Win
Bluey Juniors vs LaParouse	Win
Bluey Seniors LaParouse	Win

### Netball

Junior A vs Pagewood	Loss
Junior B vs Pagewood	Draw
Senior A vs Pagewood	Draw
Senior B vs Pagewood	Loss



## Creative Arts News

### Choir

The Junior and Senior Choirs have been working hard to prepare for their upcoming performances in Term 3 at the Sydney Town Hall (Junior Choir) and Sydney Opera House (Senior Choir). They need to learn a lot of music with a lot of words, and at times some very complicated harmonies and all of our students have done a brilliant job of doing so in both our choir rehearsals and their home practise.

We would like to showcase our efforts in a mini performance for our school community and families on **Thursday 26th June 2025 at 8.40am** in the Kindergarten Showcase space.

Senior Choir parents – for your information, the tickets to the Festival of Choral Music will go on sale on Tuesday 1st July at 9am on the Sydney Opera House website. There will be a paper note with further details sent home before this, please look out for this the week before. Please remember that these performances can be very popular due to the amount of children performing and thus the tickets often sell out quickly. Please book them early to avoid disappointment.

Junior Choir Parents – tickets to the Primary Proms will be available in August, with more information to come closer to the time.

We look forward to performing for you at our mini concert on 26th June 2025!

Emma Hunt  
Choir Conductor



### The Anxiety Project: Anxiety Coaching Workshops

We are excited to announce the return of the three-part Anxiety Coaching parent workshops for Rainbow Street parents following the success of our workshops last year.

These workshops are designed to enhance parents' understanding of anxiety, recognise anxiety-induced behaviours in students, and equip parents with strategies to support anxiety reduction and foster resilience in their children.

Thank you to the parents that completed the recent Anxiety Project parent workshop survey indicating their preferred times for the course to run next term. We can confirm that the workshops will run on the

following days next term at 12:30 pm to 2:55 pm on the 1st floor of our school library:

- Wednesday 30 July 2025
- Wednesday 13 August 2025
- Wednesday 20 August 2025

We ask that parents commit to attending all three workshops. To register, scan the provided URL code or use the link provided below.



<https://forms.gle/iLDk1EKvEMgELtPZ6>

Registration closes on 25 July 2025.

For any inquiries, feel free to reach out to Mr Irons.

## Student of the Week

Class	Student	Awarded for...
KR	Ashwin	Engaging well during literacy tasks
KK	Mila	Working hard on her reading
KS	Emilia	Fantastic improvement with her reading
1A	Theo B	Showing enthusiasm and sharing knowledge of static electricity in science
1M	Aaron	Using exclamation marks in his writing.
1S	Cooper	Confidently reading analogue clock to half past
1/2H	Courtney	Using the language of chance in maths
2H	Alejandro	Confidently skip counting to work out the total number in an array
2W	Jake	Completing all tasks in literacy rotations
2/3C	Noah	Excellent and accurate maths problem solving skills
3L	Victor J	Challenging himself in maths and applying a consistent effort to work out a solution
3T	Charlotte	Insightful contributions to classroom discussions

Class	Student	Awarded for...
3/4V	Auri	Preparing and presenting an engaging speech that captivated the audience
4E	Blake	Inspiring others through his enthusiasm for learning
4/5I	Joshua B	Displaying confidence and perseverance throughout the week
5G	Maya	Creating a wonderful multi modal informative text
5/6C	Hasan	Being a thoughtful and conscientious student
6M	Wilson	His informative writing about polar bears
SDV	Sacha	Excellent implementation of vocabulary in Geography lessons
SL	Candice	Enthusiastically participating in literacy circle
SB	Thomas	Engaging well in phonics lessons

## Learner Quality Badges

Collaboration	Aleksa, Isaac, Ethan S (4E)
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## Trivia Night Volunteers

The P&C are currently organising a Trivia Night and seeking volunteers. If you have any experience hosting an event or could offer some time to assist with planning, please contact either the school or P&C. Areas of interest include MC for the event, collating questions, entertainment/games, prizes, sponsorship, decorations or availability to help set up/pack up the event. It's sure to be a fun night!



## NCCD

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already

available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
  - consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
  - develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.
- The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the Australian Government's Privacy Policy (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>). Further information about the NCCD can be found on the NCCD Portal (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

### **Ethics update Term 2 2025**

Ever wonder what the ethics in schools is all about and what is required to be a volunteer ethics teacher? Primary ethics are holding an online event (Monday 16th June 12.30-1.30pm) where you can learn more about it. It will give you the opportunity to understand a bit more about what it entails and whether you think it would be something you would be interested in taking part in. It is a free event, and you will be able to see a real-life ethics lesson taking place. Please click on the link below for tickets.

<https://events.humanitix.com/empower-young-minds-volunteering-with-primary-ethics>

At Rainbow Street Public school, ethics is carried out weekly on a Thursday morning between 9am and 10am. 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.

For more information, please either login to the event on Monday 16th June or contact; [amcgowan2024@gmail.com](mailto:amcgowan2024@gmail.com) or go to [www.primaryethics.com.au](http://www.primaryethics.com.au)

Mandy McGowan  
RSPS Ethics Coordinator



## **Volunteers are needed now**

For around an hour a week, you can have a positive impact for the future when you teach ethics, using an approved curriculum specially designed for each age group.

Topics include: How can we work out what's true? should animals be kept in zoos? what is fairness? is it ever okay to lie? The teacher's role is not to make judgements or give their own opinions about right or wrong, but to encourage questions and reflection by the children themselves.

**We rely on parents, grandparents and people who are community-minded - it's a rewarding way to get involved, learn new skills and connect positively with the future generation.**

**Primary  
ETHICS**

**Learn more at:  
[primaryethics.com.au](http://primaryethics.com.au)**

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

Ethics classes help children develop the life skills they need to voice their opinions, listen respectfully to others and make decisions based on evidence and reasoning rather than habit or peer pressure.

Thousands of volunteers from all walks of life and of all ages teach ethics every week. We offer free training, full lesson materials and ongoing support.



You'll get as much out of it as the children do!  
Visit: [PrimaryEthics.com.au](http://PrimaryEthics.com.au) to learn more



### P&C Rambler Update – Term 2 Week 6

Firstly, thank you to everyone who came to our informal social get together last Friday at the 'Avenue'. A great time was had by all who went. We will hopefully be holding these events on a monthly basis so that we can meet more of the wonderful school community.



We held our first zoom P&C meeting on Monday and had a good turnout. A number of topics were discussed, including the playground development which will hopefully be completed by the end of the year. We also discussed a number of fundraising events we plan to do this year, with the next one being a **trivia night on the 1st August so get the date in your diary and contact the babysitters!** More information to come regarding the details so keep an eye out on our WhatsApp group and the rambler in the next few weeks.

## USED UNIFORM **SALE**

We also had our rather wet uniform sale on Wednesday (but luckily we were under the COLA!) We still have plenty of stock in 4 and 6 but limited in other sizes. If you have any old uniform you no longer need, we would love to take it off your hands and give it a new home. These donations can be handed to the office anytime. Thank you.

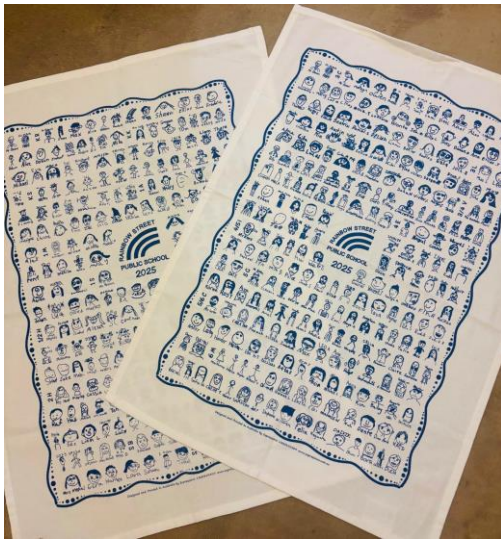
Finally, if you would like to buy a tea towel, please either visit our P&C website or use the square option Your orders will be made up and then delivered to the office for you to collect.

### Links To Purchase RSPS Tea Towels:

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

OR

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



Have a fantastic long weekend!

Warm regards,

Amelie

Vice President, Parents, and Citizens Association

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



### 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

PLUS EXCLUSIVE AFL ODDIES

**8 - 12 YEAR OLDS**

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

PLUS EXCLUSIVE SUPERKICK ODDIES

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