

### CALENDAR

#### Term 2

##### 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

##### Week 3 – Education Week

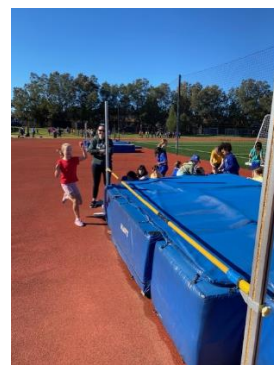
Tuesday 5 August – Festival of Choral Music (Opera House performance)

Thursday 7 August – Kindergarten Hospital Visit

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

### Athletics Carnival

This week, our annual 3-6 Athletics Carnival took place, and it was a fantastic day filled with friendly competition and sportsmanship. Students from Years 3 – 6 with 8-year-old students in Year 2 also participating in various events, demonstrating their athletic skills and cheering each other on. It was wonderful to see so many parents and caregivers in attendance, supporting our young athletes. A big thank you to our staff and parent volunteers for their hard work in organising the day and ensuring everything ran smoothly. We look forward to announcing the results and congratulating the students who will progress through to the Zone carnival.



### AFL Skills Program

We are pleased to announce that our AFL Skills Program - Auskick and Superkick is now underway every Wednesday afternoon until the end of the term. Students can enhance their running, kicking and passing skills in a fun and engaging way. This is also a great opportunity for our students to learn teamwork and improve their fitness while playing with their friends.

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

It may have been a short week, but no less busy at Rainbow Street with a number of events starting or coming up quickly.



### Stage 2 Camp Adventure

Next week, our Stage 2 students will embark on an exciting camp from Monday to Wednesday. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to experience the great outdoors, develop independence, and build lasting friendships. Activities will include archery, ropes courses, canoeing and various outdoor education experiences. We can't wait to hear all about the student's adventures when they return.



### Art Display

We have many talented students at Rainbow Street and to celebrate some of their work we will begin displaying art on the fence along Rainbow Street. The first display of art comes from Stage 3 students who have taken inspiration from Mulga (Joel Moore), the artist behind painting the school mural. The display will be updated each month with new artworks from across the school.



### Round 4 Results Soccer

Stripey Juniors vs Pagewood	Win
Stripey Seniors vs Pagewood	Win
Bluey Juniors vs Pagewood	Win
Bluey Seniors vs Pagewood	Loss

### Netball

Junior A vs Maroubra Jct	Loss
Junior B vs Maroubra Jct	Loss
Senior A vs Maroubra Jct	Loss
Senior B vs Maroubra Jct	Loss

### Athletics

Well done to all the students who participated in our Athletics Carnival on Wednesday! It was a very successful day, helped by the fantastic weather. For the first time in quite a while, we managed to get through all our events! A huge thank you to the students, staff

(some of whom didn't even get a break!), and our amazing parent helpers. It was wonderful to see the Rainbow Street community working together to make the day a success.

Results will be published in next week's Rainbow Rambler, and ribbons for our placegetters will be handed out at the assembly on Friday 20 June 2025.

### Regional Cross Country

Congratulations to Maya, Freddie, and Livia who represented Rainbow Street at the Regional Cross Country in Miranda. From all reports, they performed exceptionally well and should be very proud of their efforts. An awesome achievement!

Mr Irons

### Spelling Bee

The Rainbow Street Public School's Spelling Bee Stage finals were held this week. Congratulations to all the spellers who participated.

A further congratulations to Isaac Muzzupappa and Rachel Meshel, who will represent RSPS in the Junior and Senior regional finals during Term 3. We wish them luck in the next stage of the competition.

Ms Heynes



### 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	Jax	Terrific attitude in mathematics
KK	Henry	His engagement and contribution in mathematics this term
KS	Ding Ding	Engaging in whole class learning
1A	Sammy	Taking initiative to help others
1M	May	Contributing meaningful ideas when discussing geography
1S	Jasper	His effort in reading
1/2H	Sonny	His effort in writing this week
2H	Liliana	Offering lots of interesting comments and ideas in class discussions this week
2W	Luca D	Fantastic work creating and identifying arrays during maths
2/3C	Isaac	Winning the class Spelling Bee Competition
3L	Alma	Demonstrating determination in her work
3T	Oliver	Displaying positive behaviour in class
3/4V	Billy	Making insightful contributions to class discussions
4E	Amelia	Showing perseverance and encouraging others during the Athletics Carnival
4/5I	Base	Excellent participation during the class spelling bee

Class	Student	Awarded for...
5G	Evie	Responsible and helpful learner
5/6C	Reigne	Presenting a great speech about friendship
6M	Sonny	Well thought out and presented multicultural speech
SDV	Hunter	Respectful and kind to his peers
SL	Nicholas	Beginning to complete maths tasks independently
SM	Matthew	Showing consistent initiative in his learning environment

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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.

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## Ethics Teachers

<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 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 or go to  
[www.primaryethics.com.au](http://www.primaryethics.com.au)

Mandy McGowan  
RSPS Ethics Coordinator.



## P&C Rambler Update – Term 2 Week 7

It's been a quiet week for the P&C this week but a very busy one at school!

Well done to everyone who took part in the Athletics carnival on Wednesday. Everyone did a tremendous job. Thank you to the wonderful school community who volunteered to help and to those who were cheering the athletes on.

As mentioned last week, our next fundraising event will be the trivia night planned for the 1st of August. Tickets will be limited so get your quizzing team and name ready for when more information is released in the next few weeks! Thank you to all those that have raised their hands to participate in the sub-committee to organise the event. If you would like to be involved or know someone who may have compere/trivia

experience, please reach out and pass their details onto us either through the WhatsApp groups or by emailing; [info@rainbowstpandc.org.au](mailto:info@rainbowstpandc.org.au)



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.

Shout out for old school uniform! 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 and will be sold at our next second hand uniform sale on 2nd July. Thank you so much.



**We hope you have a fantastic weekend!**

Warm regards,

Amelie

Vice President, Parents, and Citizens Association

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

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## Community News

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*Free Event* 21st June and 26th July,  
1:45pm - 4pm



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Eastern Suburbs Baseball Clubs summer season runs from September - February

- Age 10-18: Player pitched baseball
- Age 8-10: Machine-pitched baseball, Zooka
- Age 6-8: T-Ball

Any questions please email: [es.juniorbaseball@hotmail.com](mailto:es.juniorbaseball@hotmail.com)