

CALENDAR

Term 2

Week 10

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

Wednesday 2 July – Crazy Hair Day

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)

Wednesday 6 August – ICAS Digital Technology assessment

Thursday 7 August – Kindergarten Hospital Visit

Week 4 – Science Week

Wednesday 13 August – Anxiety Project parent workshop

Wednesday 13 August- ICAS English assessment

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

them for their time and dedication to supporting this program.



As an update on the new playground equipment, the project has been approved and the tender process is underway. We are still hopeful and employing the power of positive thought, that construction will begin in the October school holidays.

Finally, an update on staff professional learning and initiatives. This week the teams of teachers met to moderate student mathematics assessments. Staff at Rainbow Street use data meetings to evaluate teaching and assessment approaches, analyse student achievement and progress, and plan for next steps in teaching and learning. Our teachers are dedicated to supporting each student to achieve their potential. We are looking forward to implementing our planned responsive teaching in our Term 3 programs.



What's Been Happening At Rainbow Street?

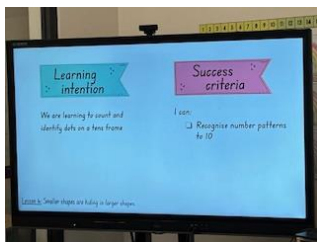
Our school choirs continue to shine with an informal performance on Thursday morning in the Kindergarten learning space. It is amazing to see the talent on show by our students as they perform different harmonies and melodies, showcasing their hard work and dedication while bringing joy to our school community. Their enthusiasm and teamwork is seen clearly in every performance. Choir teachers Ms Emma Hunt and Ms Margaret Grace are doing an amazing job and we thank



What's Been Happening With Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction

Counting and Representing Numbers to 10

This week in SB the students have been exploring ways to count and represent numbers to 10 using a ten frame. Ten frames are a visual resource that support students understanding the part-whole relationship of numbers to 10. The learners in SB have been practising and discussing how they can recognise different number combinations represented in a ten frame through a series of dot talks. This supports learners to build their subitising skills (ability to automatically recognise numbers in small collections) and their part-whole understandings, for example three dots and two more dots is five. Students have also been practising different ways they can represent numbers with words, numerals and fingers. Congratulations on your great learning SB!



SRC – Crazy Hair Day

Gold coin donation for Stewart House.

LISTEN UP RAINBOW STREET!

This year at Rainbow Street Public School we are having crazy hair day!

🎉 Crazy Hair Day – Week 10!

Gold Coin Donation!

📅 Wednesday, 2 July

We're fundraising for Stewart House with our very first Crazy Hair Day!

by **Caitlyn Henighen** and **Ella Sharp!!!**





Sport News PSSA

Round 5 Results Soccer

Stripey Juniors	Win
Stripey Seniors	Loss
Bluey Juniors	Loss
Bluey Seniors	Loss

Netball

Junior A	Loss
Junior B	Win
Senior A	Win
Senior B	Win

Eastern Suburbs PSSA Zone Soccer

Congratulations to Ellie Mae and Esther who were part of the winning soccer team competing in the Sydney East PSSA girls football championship. Well done to Lachlan and Alex for taking part in the tournament as well. It is great to see students from Rainbow Street PS competing at these higher levels. Their level of skill and sportsmanship is to be commended! A shout out is owed to an 'ecstatic' Mr Turner who coached both teams.



Creative Arts News

Senior Choir News

The Festival of Choral Music is looming closer and we have our first combined schools rehearsal next Tuesday, 1 July 2025.

Please note the following details for this event:

1. Students are to arrive at school at 8.25am and should meet Ms Hunt at the front gate.
2. Students are to bring a small bag with recess, crunch and sip, lunch, drink bottle and their blue music book inside.
3. Students should wear their full school uniform. If they have purchased a festival jumper they may wear this with their school uniform.

Students will be returning to school at approximately 2pm.


Please also note that the tickets for the Festival of Choral Music go on sale on the same day - Tuesday 1 July 2025 at 9am. Please see the below information note from the Arts Unit, including a link to ticket sales, for your information. Please feel free to get in touch with me should you have any questions about the information above.

Thanks,
Emma Hunt


FoCM Ticket Sales Information

Rainbow Street Public School


There are five concerts and Rainbow Street Public School is performing in the Australis concert.

 Tuesday 5 August 6:30 PM at the Sydney Opera House

 Tickets on sale 9 AM Tuesday 1 July 2025

 Click here to buy tickets (this link will not go live until the week before tickets go on sale – before then, it will lead to a 'page not found' error message)

[Festival of Choral Music, Australis Concert | Sydney Opera House](#)

 Or call Sydney Opera House box office on 1300 764 849

Please note:

- Tickets will sell out quickly so encourage families to purchase tickets early.
- There is a limit of THREE tickets per transaction.
- To save time, we would suggest creating an account on the [Home | Sydney Opera House](#) website ahead of time.
- Performing students will not need a ticket.

Festival of Instrumental Music

This week the recorder ensemble and some of our advanced string players attended their first combined rehearsal for the Festival of Instrumental Music. The string players were commended by the teachers around them for their focus and commitment to their learning during the rehearsal – well done! The recorder players also represented our school responsibly, listening and practising hard. Mrs Beck would like to make particular mention of our school captain, Lenita, for her mentorship of the Treble Two children during their school based rehearsals. Lenita's hard work and leadership have assisted the Treble Two recorder students to improve their skills and learn the music, and they played fabulously today during the rehearsal. Thank you Lenita!

Thank you to Mrs Beck for accompanying them and facilitating such a wonderful experience for our students.



From Protector to Coach: Supporting Children Through Anxiety

As part of The Anxiety Project, we are learning that while it's natural to want to protect our children from discomfort, constantly rescuing them from anxious situations can unintentionally reinforce helplessness. Instead, by shifting from "protector" to "coach," parents can help children build resilience and confidence.

Psychologist Michael Hawton explains that children thrive when they are supported with:

- Warmth: emotional safety and acceptance
- Boundaries: clear, consistent expectations
- Stretch: gentle challenges that promote growth

What Can Parents Do?

1. Identify unhelpful patterns: such as constant reassurance, avoiding situations, or speaking for your child.

2. Start small: reduce one accommodation gradually (e.g., delaying your response to reassurance-seeking).
3. Expect resistance: initial pushback is normal and temporary.
4. Stay calm and confident: support your child without giving in to anxious behaviours.
5. Celebrate brave steps: acknowledge and reward progress toward independence.

The goal isn't to eliminate anxiety, but to help children develop the skills to manage it. As Hawton reminds us: "Anxious children don't need perfect parents – they need calm, confident ones."

Interested in knowing more? Sign up to the Anxiety Coaching Workshop below.

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	Elliot	Showing initiative in his learning
KK	Krishant	Positive attitude towards learning
KS	Affan	Always being ready to focus and learn
1A	Marigold	Enthusiasm towards drama
1M	Alaska	Sequencing her text retell
1S	Owen	Sharing his knowledge in writing
1/2H	Nina	Showing empathy towards her peers
2H	Damian	Working hard to plan a journey using the Sphero robots during geography
2W	Jacob	Becoming confident to share ideas during large group discussions
2/3C	Owen	Showing perseverance in maths by refusing to give up
3L	Chanaya	Being a responsible and caring member of the class
3T	Ana	Demonstrating calm and thoughtful behaviour
3/4V	Olivia	Following classroom expectations and being a role model in 3/4V
4E	Ruby	Using her initiative to problem solve a difficult situation
4/5I	Phoebe	Excellent reading aloud
5G	Mason	Consistently completing homework to a high standard
5/6C	Ella	During debating, she showed persuasive arguments through analytical thinking
6M	Steph	Working hard during literacy groups
SDV	Zaccheaus	Independently writing his name
SL	Nirvaan	Learning first, second and third
SM	Sohaun	Persistently achieving the completion of learning tasks
SB	Elijah	Increased communication in the classroom

	Bora, Josh (6M)
Motivation	Alexander, Millie, Steph, Daivik, Cai, Lenita, Frankie (6M)
Perseverance	Francisco (SDV), Misha, Ezra, Catalina V (2/3C)
Collaboration	Aleksa, Isaac, Ethan S, Caolan (4E), Freddie, Owen (3/4V)
Confidence	Coby (SDV)
Critical and Creative Thinking	Coby (SDV), Poppy, Audrey (3/4V)
Empathy	Ollie (2/3C), Poppy (3/4V)



Zing Activ

Zing Activ is returning to Rainbow Street Public School! Throughout Term 3, students will participate in a 10-week dance program, which aligns to the NSW Syllabus and is led by highly skilled and experienced Movement Specialists.

Through learning different dances, the program that allows children to develop physical coordination, perform fundamental movement skills, engage in creative self-expression, boost personal confidence in their ability, all whilst developing an appreciation for the arts.

Keep an eye out for photos in the Rambler to see our progress.



Year 6 Farewell – Save the date

We can confirm that the Year 6 Farewell will be held on Thursday 18 June 2025 at the Juniors at the Junction. More information will be passed onto families closer to the date.



Initiative	Liam (2/3), Laurence, Poppy, Toby, Jack (3/4V),
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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!
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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.

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

Mandy McGowan
RSPS Ethics Coordinator.

3Bridges Vacation Care Program

We are excited to share our Winter Vacation Care program, and bookings are already rolling in, which is wonderful to see!

As always, if there is anything you would like to see included in our upcoming Spring program, we would be very happy to hear from you. We are always open to suggestions and keen to keep improving our programs to better serve your school community.

Thanks again for being such a great partner.

<https://3bridgesafterschool.org.au/wp-content/uploads/RAINBOW-STREET-Vacation-Care-July-2025.pdf>



P&C Rambler Update – Term 2 Week 9

Tickets are now on sale for our next big fundraiser! This year, we will be holding a 'Christmas in July' themed Trivia night (but in August!) on Friday 1st August from 7pm in the school hall. Tickets are \$35 each which includes BYO and one nibble platter for each table (of approximately 8 players.) Additional snacks and soft drinks will also be available to buy on the night. Tickets can be bought through this link or through the QR code on the promotional posters you will see around the school shortly.

<https://square.link/u/v8roxHKt>

Along with the trivia competition, there will be other prizes available on the night including one for the best/worst Christmas jumper and most decorated

table, as well as for the winning quiz teams. If you or someone you know, might consider donating a prize for our fundraising event, please reach out and let us know as it would be greatly appreciated!



Numbers are limited, so whether you are already part of a regular quiz team, fancy a night out with friends or just want to come along to meet other members of the school community whilst testing your general knowledge, grab your ticket now! Everyone is welcome and it is sure to be a great night!

This Wednesday is our last 2nd hand uniform sale of the term, so is a great opportunity to grab yourself a bargain or a couple of spare clothes with the colder weather approaching! It will be held on Wednesday, 2nd July at 8.30am on the COLA.



As with all the events we run, we could not do it without the help of our wonderful school community and we rely on your kind donations. 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.

BOOK WEEK FUNDRAISER



Rainbow Street to talk to your lovely children. Alongside this and the amazing annual book parade, we will be holding a second-hand book stall that week.

So if you happen to have any old books that you no longer are reading and sorting out over the next few weeks, please keep them aside and donate them next term. Many thanks in advance.

And finally, we are hoping to have delivery of the book club early next week to be distributed by Wednesday.

Have a fantastic 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.

RSPS P&C Presents
Trivia Night

**Christmas in July
(in August!) theme**

Proceeds will go directly to Rainbow St Public School fundraising initiatives!

Aug. 1st 7PM

Rainbow St Public School Hall
\$35 per ticket

More details to come!
Get a table, or buy a ticket! Join in on the fun! More details on how to purchase tickets will be in the Rambler and on What's App shortly!

ENGAGING AFTER SCHOOL WORKSHOPS



Term Three

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Wed 16 July 9.30am - 11.30am and/or 12.00pm - 2.00pm

Only 12 spots available for each class. Classes will run with a minimum of 6 attendees \$69/class. If both AM and PM classes are booked in one day, no need to pick up the child in between classes.