

CALENDAR

Week 5

Monday 12 November – Selective High School application website closes

Tuesday 13 November – Kindergarten 2019 Transition

Thursday 15 November – 10am DiM Music Expo

Friday 16 November – Round 11 PSSA; 2pm K-2 Assembly (KH)

Week 6

Thursday 22 November and Friday 23 November – Support Unit Camp

Friday 23 November – Library Friday; Round 12 PSSA; 2pm 3-6 Assembly (3T)

Week 7

Monday to Friday – Swim School

Tuesday 27 November – Year 4 High School visit

Friday 30 November – Round 13 PSSA; 2pm K-2 Assembly (KS); 2:15pm EAL/D Afternoon Tea

What's Happening At Rainbow Street?

Appreciation Breakfast

We would like to say thank you to all of our 'helpers' who have assisted this year in classrooms and at events. We appreciate the time that you give us to ensure the best for our students. We will be holding an Appreciation Breakfast on Thursday 13 December at 8:15am in the Library. Hope to see you there. Please RSVP by calling the Office.



Special Events

If you haven't already done so, please mark these dates on the family calendar:

- 22 November to 23 November – Support Unit Camp
- 26 November to 7 December – Swim School
- 27 November – Year 4 High School visits
- 6 December – 2019 Student Leader Elections
- 13 December – Appreciation Breakfast
- 14 December – Semester 2 Reports distributed
- 17 December – Presentation Day; Year 6 Farewell
- 19 December – Year 6 Arch; last day for students

OSHC

The tender for our out of school hours care service was published yesterday <https://tenders.nsw.gov.au>

Staff Professional Learning

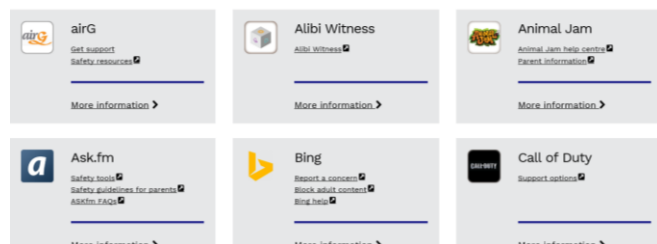
The staff at Rainbow Street are committed to the wellbeing of our students. As part of our Healthy, Happy and Engaged strategic direction to support student wellbeing, all staff have recently undertaken Trauma and KidsMatter Component 3: Working With Parents and Carers training.

Building Information

- A Block – Work continues on rectification, external ramps and entries.
- B Block – The internal clean, furniture installation and work on screens and balustrades continues.
- Library – Internal fit out and work on the façade cladding, windows and doors continues.
- COLA – Eave lining is occurring along with ground preparation and slab work.
- External – Landscaping and paving works are taking place around the Hall and in what will be our playground area.

It is anticipated that we will be in our new learning environment for the start of the 2019 school year.

Office Of The eSafety Commissioner - Games, Apps And Social Networking



Games, apps and social networking sites are popular among children and adults alike. Learn about the latest apps, how to protect your information and where to get more safety guidance.

<https://esafety.gov.au/esafety-information/games-apps-and-social-networking>

Movember

Mr Tzoukas, Mr Boersma, Mr Floyd, Mr Stevens, Mr Roche, Mr Roberts and Mr Richmond are supporting Movember by growing moustaches for all of November. Movember is a great cause which focuses on raising awareness and funds for the millions of men who suffer from various health issues, including anxiety and depression. Their team page can be found at <https://moteam.co/rainbow-street>

Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell dinner and dance is on Monday 17 December 2018 from 5:00pm until 8:00pm at Coogee Diggers. All Year 5 and Year 6 students have been invited to attend. Payment of \$35 is due by Monday 3 December 2018. Parents are welcome to join us at 7:30pm for the speeches and the cutting of the cake. Please be aware that students will not be permitted to travel home with anyone *other than their own parents* unless written permission is received prior.

3-6 Student of the Week

Week 3

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
2/3C	Zoe	Constantly being vigilant during camp and assisting others when needed
3T	Behafarid	Always showing kindness and respect
4G	Tiffany	Demonstrating raw talent in archery at camp

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
4S	Oliver L	Being a helpful and polite class member and always looking out for his peers
5Z	Calvino	Lovely manners in my classroom
5/6R	Markos	Outstanding application to all tasks
6R	Dhereen	Having an inspirational impact during all classroom lessons
6S	Noah	His creativity when composing a dance

Week 4

Class	Student	Awarded for.....
2/3C	Aidan	Demonstrating the leadership skills required to motivate others, such as kindness and patience
3T	Angela	Showing resilience and trying her hardest in every camp activity
4G	Luca	Brilliant responses and focus during camp Q&A sessions
4S	Sharon	Approaching every camp activity with enthusiasm and determination
5Z	Abby	Writing a fantastic narrative using lots of descriptive language and imagery
5/6R	Kayden	Thoughtful and articulate contributions in whole class discussions
6R	Rohan	Demonstrating great enthusiasm during Maths lessons focused on percentage discounts
6S	Riya	Giving 100% in all tasks
SB	Sam	Delivering a very informative speech about kangaroos

Rainbow Awards

Year	Student
3	Kenny, Hien, Driego, Matthew, Claiesra, Jackson, Sophie, Hazel, Behafarid, Seth, Hayden and Jeffrey
6	Dalin, Sascha, Sophie, Valentina and Helen



Next Meeting

Is our Annual General Meeting (AGM). All of the Executive positions including President (me); Vice Presidents (we have two: Linh and Belinda B); Secretary (Craig); Treasurer (Jasmine) and the non-office holding positions occupied by Sally, Carol Ann, Sohi, Isabel and Diane, will become vacant and elections held. Please choose your representatives wisely. Please also note, our long serving Treasurer's youngest child will be moving on next year, so she can't serve next year no matter how much we want her to stay.

On a practical note, it would be wonderful if as many positions were filled as possible at this AGM. The loss our P & C felt at the departure last year of so many experienced and capable Year 6 parents such as Belinda S, Priscilla, Claudia, Hui Chen was exacerbated by our inability to fill such important positions as Secretary until months later. That was on us as a Parent Body.

Before the AGM, I'll have Craig send out a copy of our Constitution as a PDF. Please take note especially of the Executive's roles.

Trivia Night

Sally and I inspected the venue Monday. It's looking good. Especially pleasing is the supply of tables and chairs already there. Thank you so much to those who have been collecting the prizes, plus Sally and Isabel in particular for coordinating. Saturday evening 24 November 2018, Randwick Girls' HS Hall as per flyer sent home with the children.

Library Friday

As today is an "even" Friday, great to see you there. Join Linh and the crew every "even" Friday, School Library, after drop-off.

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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



SPANISH LANGUAGE CLUB AT RAINBOW STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL

Spanish on Thursday 3:00pm – 4:00pm

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