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CALENDAR

Week 5
Monday 25 February - 3.30pm ESPSSA AFL trials at Chifley PS; 5pm P&C Welcome BBQ
Tuesday 26 February - Zone Swimming Carnival at Botany Pool
Wednesday 27 February - 3.30pm ESPSSA Boys Soccer trials
Friday 1 March - Sports In Schools; PSSA; 2pm K-2 Assembly (2C)

Week 6
Monday 4 March - 3.30pm ESPSSA Rugby League trials at Chifley PS; 6pm P&C Meeting in the Gallery Of Learning
Friday 8 March - Sports In Schools; PSSA; 2pm 3-6 Assembly (5/6D)

Week 7
Monday 11 March – High School 2014 forms issued to Year 6; Regional Swimming Carnival
Tuesday 12 March – Years 1 and 2 Mini-beasts incursion
Thursday 14 March – Selective High School 2014 test
Friday 15 March - Sports In Schools; PSSA; 2pm K-2 Assembly (1/2D); P&C Trivia Night

Student Representative Council (SRC)
Rainbow Street Public School endeavours to develop students’ leadership skills and to share decision making processes.

The SRC is a group of students in a school elected by their fellow students to represent all students in the school and who organise ways for students to participate in school life. SRCs work democratically to represent the student body in school decision-making. Students work together, with help from a staff member, to improve school life and to contribute students’ ideas.

Nomination Of Candidates
Students are eligible to represent their class on the SRC if they:
- Display good leadership skills;
- Wear full school uniform at all times;
- Shows willingness to assist at all times;
- Are a positive role model for other students in the classroom and playground and when representing the school;
- Display exemplary behaviour at all times;
- Take responsibility for their actions at all times;
- Are never violent;
- Show respect for all adults at all times;
- Uphold all classroom and school rules;
- Can represent the class at SRC meetings; and
- Display good Public Speaking skills.

During the last two weeks, each class has held elections for their SRC member. Congratulations to the following students who were elected.

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<td>1G</td>
<td>Jasper</td>
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<td>1M</td>
<td>Jarryn</td>
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<td>1MP</td>
<td>Matthew</td>
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<td>1/2D</td>
<td>Missy</td>
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<td>2C</td>
<td>Asher</td>
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<td>2M</td>
<td>Harvey</td>
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<td>3C</td>
<td>Lily</td>
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<td>3L</td>
<td>Jonathan</td>
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<td>4Mc</td>
<td>Elena</td>
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<td>4/5A</td>
<td>Soleh</td>
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<td>5M</td>
<td>Alex</td>
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<td>5/6D</td>
<td>Maisie</td>
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<td>5/6Mc</td>
<td>Nikolas</td>
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Weekend Sport
Involvement in a sporting team is a great way to get children active, learn new skills and make new friends. Lots of local teams will soon be commencing their winter competitions so now is the time to register. This includes netball and the various football code competitions. Get active, get involved!
ABC On The Road
Students from Rainbow Street PS, Randwick Boys and Randwick Girls High Schools participated in a fabulous experience as part of the touring ABC On The Road exhibition trailer. Students visited a fully operational TV studio where they experienced the magic of the chromo key and teleprompter and learned about how TV studios operate. They developed their own TV show. There was also a high tech radio studio where students panelled their own Radio Show via a touch screen program. Students are able to watch or download their performances via the trailer website.

From The Library
Helping In The Library
Thank you to the parents and carers who have contacted me to come along and help in the library. If you would like to help re-shelve books and/or cover our new books, please come along Monday or Tuesday mornings 9.00am - 9.45am or Wednesday or Thursday afternoons 2.30pm - 3.00pm. There are no classes in the library at this time. You are welcome to come every week or whenever suits you, no need to commit to every week. I look forward to seeing you in the library.

Library Monitors
All students in Years 4-6 were given the opportunity to apply for a position as a library monitor last week. We have had a number of applications submitted. I will review these over the weekend and announce the Library Monitors at lines next week. The selected students will have the responsibility of assisting in the library at least once a week at lunchtime, re-shelving books, assisting students to locate resources and keeping the library in working order! A note will go home to these students advising of when they will receive their badges at assembly.

Information Skills And Library Lessons
If your child is in Years K-4, please ensure that they bring their library bag on their library day.
Monday: KE, 5/6M, 5/6M, 3C and 1/2D
Tuesday: KN, KR, KD, 1G and 4/5A
Wednesday: 1M, 1MP, SH, SM and SD
Thursday: 2M, 3L, SB, 4Mc and 2C

Premier’s Reading Challenge
If you would like to begin reading books from the lists please see below for more information:
Nicole Mayhew
Teacher Librarian
nicole.mayhew@det.nsw.edu.au

SAVE THE DATE!
Join us at the Rainbow Street Trivia Night
Friday 15th March 7-11pm in the hall
Tickets just $20 each
Payment is cash in an envelope to the office
Come and join the fun and raise some money for our school

Sydney Region Create East
Student Workshops And Performances
April 8-10 2013
Create East’s 2013 production, “JUNKYARD GARDEN”. Thanks to the Years 3-6 parents and carers who contacted me about this program. All permission notes need to be returned to Ms Mayhew by Tuesday 26 February 2013 for your child to be nominated.

All Create East 2013 auditions take place on FRIDAY 15 MARCH.
Nicole Mayhew
Assistant Principal
Sport News
Eastern Suburbs PSSA (our local district) representative team trials continue this week. Trials will be held for:
- AFL on Monday 25 February at 3.30pm at Chifley PS
- Boys Soccer on Wednesday 27 February at 3.30pm at Chifley PS
If you are interested in your child attending a trial, please see Mr Davies as schools are required to submit names of students prior to the trial.

Website Of The Week
This week’s website is a new education website for Australia packed with 100s of videos, audio clips and games. ABC Splash is totally free to watch and play at home and in school. Access the site at: http://splash.abc.net.au/home

Don’t forget parents and carers that if you have a recommended website, then email the URL to Darren.Svanfelds@det.nsw.edu
Mr Svanfelds
Computer Coordinator

Friendships To Boost Your Child’s Learning
If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. So teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs.

Helping Your Kindy Kid Succeed At School
A great way to kick off your child’s formal education is to understand the school culture and what your child is doing in the classroom.

Speech Problems
All kids learn how to talk and listen at different rates but did you know there’s a general pattern to your child’s language development?

3-6 Student of the Week
Week 3

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<td>Jaida</td>
<td>Excellent effort in writing.</td>
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<td>3L</td>
<td>Orlando</td>
<td>Excellent contributions to class discussions.</td>
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<td>4M</td>
<td>Marshet</td>
<td>Trying her best at all times.</td>
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<td>4/5A</td>
<td>Alena</td>
<td>Consistently completing work to a high standard.</td>
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<td>5/6D</td>
<td>Aldrich</td>
<td>For excellent listening skills and perseverance.</td>
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<td>5/6M</td>
<td>Devin</td>
<td>For being a fantastic role model to all students.</td>
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<td>Lauren</td>
<td>Beautiful presentation of her work.</td>
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<td>3L</td>
<td>Tallia</td>
<td>Being a terrific presenter at the ‘ABC On The Road’ program.</td>
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<td>4M</td>
<td>Nicholas</td>
<td>Being a fantastic mathematician.</td>
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<td>4/5A</td>
<td>Max</td>
<td>Showing independence in class reading time.</td>
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<td>5/6D</td>
<td>Henry</td>
<td>For excellent showmanship when presenting the news at ‘ABC On The Road’.</td>
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<td>5/6M</td>
<td>Chloe</td>
<td>Wonderful work in mathematics.</td>
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<td>5B</td>
<td>Mike</td>
<td>Excellence in spelling.</td>
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<td>5D</td>
<td>Lufti</td>
<td>For completing work independently.</td>
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Randwick Boys HS News
Records Fall Again At Randwick Boys’ Swimming Carnival.
We’ve been delighted to see how our revitalised House system has generated a real spirit of competition among our students not only in class and around the school, but also at carnivals. Nowhere was this more evident than at our swimming carnival held on Thursday February 14, where our four student named houses – Vikings, Spartans, Titans and Romans – competed for victory at the carnival.

A Year 8 student who, last year, broke two long standing records, again showed his talent this year smashing a record of more than 40 years’ standing,
held by a former Olympian. Possibly another Olympian in the making!

ABC Visits Randwick Boys’

Last year, Randwick Boys’ was invited to host a unique experience: hosting an ABC live broadcast unit for a week. This week, the plan was realised with the arrival of the ABC live broadcast trailer to conduct lessons for our students in media technology. It’s the first time the ABC has undertaken this program and we’re really pleased to have been chosen to host the project. Another first for Randwick Boys’ High School!

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 organization of these events.

Managing Behaviours in 5 to 9 yr olds

A free workshop for parents/grandparents & carers of this age group.

Come & share your experiences, learn some new tips & strategies to use at home.

Facilitator: Janet Harris, Practitioner in Triple P, Tips Facilitator, Family Partnership Trainer

Date: Wednesday 27 February 2013
Time: 10.30 am till 12.30 pm
Venue: Junction Neighbourhood Centre, Shop 2, Albert St off Avoca St, Randwick.

Unfortunately no childcare available.

Bookings essential!
Phone Janet on 9382 0928 or e-mail: janet.harris@sesiahs.health.nsw.gov.au