CALENDAR

**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

**Week 8**
Monday 18 March – Year 6 Ceramics
Tuesday 19 March – Years 3 and 4 Human Body incursion
Wednesday 20 March – Debating Flying Squad at Chifley PS
Thursday 21 March – 2pm Helping Your Child With Reading parent workshop in the Hall
Friday 22 March - Sports In Schools; PSSA; 2pm 3-6 Assembly (4M); High School 2014 forms due back to RSPS; Best Start reports issued to Kindergarten parents

**Week 9**
Monday 25 March – Years 5 and 6 CSIRO Lego Robotics incursion
Tuesday 26 March – Grandparents morning
Thursday 28 March – Easter Hat Parade; Stewart House bags collected

Rule Focus
Each week we have a school value linked to a rule that we focus on. In Week 7 our emphasis is on “I use good manners when talking to other students and teachers”.

Parking/Stopping
For the safety of our students, please ensure that you are parking legally around the school.

The fines currently are:
- Disobeying a No Parking sign (school zone) - $165 and loss of 2 demerit points
- Stopping in a Bus Zone (school zone) - $298 and loss of 2 demerit points
- Double park (school zone) - $298 and loss of 2 demerit points

Easter Celebrations
K-2 students will be participating in the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 28 March 2013. Everyone is very excited and it is sure to be a very colourful and interesting parade. We’ve also received a special message that the Easter Bunny might show up! This is a wonderful opportunity for you and your child to work together to create an Easter Hat/Bonnet at home. We will begin the parade at 10am in the new school hall. Parents are welcome to join us, an invitation will be sent home shortly.

As part of the Easter celebrations to be held, an Easter Basket Fundraiser has been organised. We would like to be able to offer many large baskets of Easter eggs as prizes. It would be appreciated if families could donate large chocolate eggs or Easter novelties to help fill the baskets. Please hand in your yummy donations to your class teacher.

At the end of our parade we will be having the draw of the Easter Raffle. Make sure you have bought your tickets (which will come home on Monday 11 March) so that you can be part of this exciting event! A big thank you to the parents who have volunteered their time to staple and stamp the tickets.

Ms Engles, Ms Hagan, and Mr Svanfelds Easter Coordinators

Trivia Night
Have you got your ticket yet for the hottest event in town? The P&C Trivia Night is on next Friday (15 March). Get a table of 8 together or see your class parent if you would like to come and want to join a group. Tickets are $20. There are lots of fabulous prizes and a fun photo booth run by the fabulous Nick who is a professional photographer. All funds raised will be used to purchase reading books. Hope to see you there.

Student Achievement
Congratulations to Katrina (Year 4) who will represent Eastern Suburbs PSSA in the Junior Backstroke at the Regional Swimming Carnival.
2014 High School
On Monday, mainstream students in Year 6 will receive an information guide and expression of interest form for moving into high school in 2014. All students are required to indicate their choice of high school placement in 2014. Information about how to complete the form is provided however Miss Sayers will be available on Wednesday 13 March from 3.15pm to 4pm in the 5/6D classroom for any parents who would like some help to complete the form. Forms must be returned to RSPS by Friday 22 March.

REMINDER - Helping Your Child With Reading Workshop
Mrs Nalovski will be conducting a workshop for parents on Thursday 21 March at 2pm in the Hall. The workshop will focus on how parents can assist their children with reading. The emphasis will be on Kindergarten students but of course all other parents are most welcome to attend.

Good Number Sense
Maths is a numbers game but for some students - and parents - the figures don’t add up. Here are some strategies to help kids to work out sums in their heads in a way that makes sense to them. Find out more:

Reading With Your Child At Home
When your kids see you reading and writing in everyday life – whether reading for pleasure, sharing a story with them or making a shopping list – it teaches them that they are useful skills. Here are some things you can do at home to help your kids with reading. Find out more:

Removing Head Lice And Nits
Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they’re not dangerous. Here’s everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits. Find out more:

Website Of The Week
This Rambler’s recommended site to see is Count Me In Too which is a professional development program developed to support the effective teaching of mathematics in years K-6. Children can select an activity at:

Our Parent’s Website of the Week comes from Claudia (Annabelle 5/6M, and Lily 2C) who suggests Storybird which lets anyone make visual stories. Make, read, and share visual stories online at:

Thanks Claudia for your contribution. Don’t forget if you have a website you’d like to recommend, email the URL to Darren.Svanfelds@det.nsw.edu.au.

Mr Svanfelds
Computer Coordinator

3-6 Student of the Week
Week 5

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<td>Sienna</td>
<td>An excellent report about guide dogs.</td>
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<td>3L</td>
<td>Georgia</td>
<td>For being consistently attentive and hard working.</td>
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<td>4M</td>
<td>Nagham</td>
<td>Settling into her new school and trying her best.</td>
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<td>4/SA</td>
<td>Aidan</td>
<td>Excellent exposition writing.</td>
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<td>5/6D</td>
<td>Solh</td>
<td>For working exceptionally hard on improving his persuasive writing skills.</td>
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<td>5/6M</td>
<td>Juliet</td>
<td>Displaying excellent leadership skills</td>
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<td>5B</td>
<td>Cassie</td>
<td>Excellent participation.</td>
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<td>5M</td>
<td>Alex</td>
<td>Great sportsmanship when playing soccer on the back field and other sports during class lessons.</td>
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<td>Patrick</td>
<td>Interesting research on asteroids.</td>
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<td>3L</td>
<td>Jack</td>
<td>For an improved attitude to writing.</td>
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<td>4M</td>
<td>Gus</td>
<td>Fabulous persuasive text writing and great contributions in class.</td>
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<td>4/5A</td>
<td>Helen</td>
<td>Fantastic work in spelling.</td>
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<td>Tatiana</td>
<td>For significantly improving her listening skills.</td>
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<td>5/6M</td>
<td>Pavithra</td>
<td>Always being kind and considerate to others.</td>
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<td>SD</td>
<td>Sam</td>
<td>For consistently following school rules.</td>
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<td>SM</td>
<td>Zane</td>
<td>Working hard to improve his behaviour in class and the playground.</td>
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**Rainbow Badges**

Week 2

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**Randwick Boys HS News**

**OPEN NIGHT**

**Tuesday 12th March**, 5 - 7pm

Come and speak to our student leaders and hear about our outstanding educational, cultural, sporting & civic programs.

We’ll have:

- BBQ and light refreshments
- Displays in English, History, Maths, Social Science, Visual Arts, Design and Open High School
- Science experiments
- Food Technology demonstrations
- Dance, Drama and Music performances
- Our technology rooms, workshops and library will be open

Randwick Boys’ High School is a co-operative, caring school with a tradition of academic, sporting and creative achievement.

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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 organization of these events.

**Judo for Kids**

The way children used to play

NOW @ 2 Locations
Eastern Suburbs FCYG 28A Burwood Rd Daceyville
and
UNSW Fitness & Aquatic Centre, High St Kensington

- Kids will learn how to fall safely for sport
- Rumble, roll and throw each other on their way to increased emotional & physical confidence.
- From 3yrs – 14yrs of age. Beginner’s to Olympians

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www.unswjudo.net.au