CALENDAR

Term 2

Week 1
Monday 29 April - School Development Day for Staff; No school for students
Tuesday 30 April - School Development Day for Staff; No school for students
Wednesday 1 May - First day of Term 2 for students
Friday 3 May - 10.30am ANZAC Assembly (K-6)

Week 2
Monday 6 May - 3.30pm ESPSSA Touch Football Trials at Chifley PS; 6pm P&C Meeting
Thursday 9 May - Choir Expanding Horizons rehearsal at Burwood Girls HS
Friday 10 May - Stewart House Day; Zone Cross Country at Heffron Park; Assembly (TBA)

Week 3
Tuesday 14 May - NAPLAN Writing and Language Conventions (Years 3 and 5)
Wednesday 15 May - NAPLAN Reading (Years 3 and 5)
Thursday 16 May - NAPLAN Numeracy (Years 3 and 5)
Friday 17 May - PSSA; Assembly (TBA)
Saturday - Car Boot Sale

Happy Holidays
Thank you to everyone for all the hard work that has gone into Term 1 to ensure fantastic learning experiences for the students at Rainbow Street PS.

We hope everyone has a fantastic holiday break and look forward to seeing students back at school on Wednesday 1 May 2013.

Staff News
Most people would be aware that both Mr Miller and Miss Reid are taking leave from next term until the end of 2013. Mr Miller will be spending time with his family in Bellingen and Miss Reid will be working overseas. Best wishes to them both.

Welcome to Mrs Rebecca Grammat who will be teaching SM. Mrs Grammat has a special education background and comes highly recommended from her previous schools including Gardeners Road.

Welcome also to Miss Erinn Panaretos who will be teaching KR. Miss Panaretos has worked at Rainbow Street previously in a casual role and we are delighted that she will be joining us for the remainder of the year.

*** Trivia Night collage prints are available at the front office for collection ***

Gardens Working Bee
What a dedicated group the Gardening Club are! Sadly it was raining on Saturday for the working bee but there were some dedicated souls who turned up and got working despite the weather! Some more plants were planted in the long garden bed, weeds removed and the area mulched. Thank you to all involved.

Thank you also to Tim Cousins who spent Monday at RSPS building a fence to protect the plants.

Term 2
Term 2 commences for students on Wednesday 1 May. Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 April are School Development Days. An extra day has been provided to all schools to support the implementation of the new English syllabus which will come into effect in 2014.

Staff will be engaged in TELL (Teaching English Language Learners), Stage planning and CPR training on the Monday. On Tuesday we will be joining with staff from Banksmeadow PS, Daceyville PS and Gardeners Road PS for an introduction to the new syllabus. We will be looking at the changes in the new document, the implications for teaching and learning programs and planning future directions in the syllabus implementation at Rainbow Street PS.
Gate
We need your help! Could you please ensure that children don’t swing on the gates near the Support Unit or between 1MP and 1G when coming to and leaving school. The hinges on both gates have been broken recently. Even toddlers can cause this damage so please do not allow your children to swing on the gates.

Inglis Development
A copy of the exhibition material for the Inglis Newmarket planning proposal is available at school for viewing. The material is on the back table in the Gallery of Learning.

The website link to the information is:

Easter Wrap
Well done to the following students who were awarded prizes in the Egg Decorating Competition.

K – 2 Traditional
1st Ava 1G
2nd Ella 2M
3rd Eliza 2C
4th Maya 1MP

3 – 6 Traditional
1st Annabelle 5/6M (and Lily 2C)
2nd Juliet 5/6M
3rd Lufti SD
4th Willow 3C

K – 2 Character
1st Ava 1G
2nd Ella 2M
3rd Eliza 2C
4th Maya 1MP

3 – 6 Character
1st Megan 4M
2nd Alyssa 3L (and Danica 1G)
3rd Sofia 3C
4th Aldrich 5/6D

K – 2 Highly Commended
Frankie 2C
Illeanna KD

3 – 6 Highly Commended
Laura 4M (and Oleguer 2C)
Lachlan 4/5A

Ms Engles, Ms Hagan, Mr Svanfelds
(Easter Coordinators)

Website Of The Week
This week’s Website of the Week is “Mr Parr”. If you are looking for cool science songs that are in tune to the latest songs you are hearing on the radio then visit http://www.youtube.com/user/ParrMr. There you will find songs relating to fossils; the food chain; minerals; magma rising up (volcanoes); mirrors and light; and, the continental drift just to name a few, not too mention our Year Four’s current favourite about the Respiratory System in the tune of One Direction’s “Live While We’re Young”.

Mr Svanfelds (Computer Coordinator)
Darren Svanfelds
Computer Coordinator

3-6 Student of the Week
Week 10

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<td>Mia</td>
<td>Being a polite, caring and helpful friend.</td>
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<td>3L</td>
<td>Iona</td>
<td>Trying hard to improve her spelling skills.</td>
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<td>4M</td>
<td>Jason</td>
<td>Being a great reader and coming up with great ideas.</td>
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<td>4/5A</td>
<td>Hamish</td>
<td>Displaying an excellent work ethic in all class activities.</td>
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<td>5/6D</td>
<td>Bandar</td>
<td>Always being considerate and respectful.</td>
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<td>5/6M</td>
<td>Jason R</td>
<td>His persuasive and well written debating speech.</td>
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<td>5D</td>
<td>Joe</td>
<td>For listening and following instructions.</td>
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<td>5M</td>
<td>Priscilla</td>
<td>Outstanding effort in the Cross Country.</td>
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Week 11

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<td>Willow</td>
<td>Improved attitude towards school.</td>
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<td>3L</td>
<td>Momen</td>
<td>Consistently pleasing work and behaviour all term.</td>
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<td>4M</td>
<td>Dina</td>
<td>Always trying her best and being a careful and helpful worker.</td>
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<td>4/5A</td>
<td>Wajd</td>
<td>Improved writing in English.</td>
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<td>5/6D</td>
<td>Henry</td>
<td>Being amazingly dramatic during drama.</td>
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<td>5/6M</td>
<td>Brendan</td>
<td>His willingness to help others without having to be asked.</td>
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<td>5B</td>
<td>Cassie</td>
<td>For being very helpful and polite in class.</td>
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<td>5M</td>
<td>Sam</td>
<td>Outstanding effort in the Cross Country.</td>
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Save The Date!
Saturday 18th May 2013
Rainbow Street P&C

CAR BOOT SALE

We will be having a BBQ, Cake Stall, Jumping Castle, Face Painting, Tattoos and Hair Colouring, and loads of stalls selling a variety of items.

BOOK A CAR SPOT - Turn your trash into CASH - $30/spot (or 2 for $50), additional $10 for a table. To reserve a space – Email info@rainbowstpandc.org.au text 0413 841 395

OR

HELP ON THE DAY - Lots of volunteers are needed and various shifts are available. No experience required! Bakers also needed to supply the cake stall with loads of yummy treats.

Contact Sal or Belinda in the playground or email Sal at p.notaras@optusnet.com.au to volunteer.

Thanks in advance for your support!
The P&C Fundraising Team

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.