CALENDAR

**Week 4**
Monday 27 October – 2M Yoga video conference
Tuesday 28 October – 9.30am Kindergarten 2015 Transition
Wednesday 29 October – School Photos
Thursday 30 October – School Photos; Daceyville Big Band Bash
Friday 31 October – Round 11 PSSA; World Teachers’ Day; 2pm 3-6 Assembly (2/3C)

**Week 5**
Monday 3 November – 6pm P & C Meeting in the Gallery Of Learning
Tuesday 4 November – Kindergarten hospital excursion; Stage 3 Just Like You talk
Thursday 6 November – Parents’ Appreciative Inquiry Summits
Friday 7 November – Round 12 PSSA; 2pm K-2 Assembly (K/1N)

**Week 6**
Monday 10 November – 3.15pm Staff Appreciative Inquiry Summit
Tuesday 11 November – Kindergarten hospital excursion; Stage 3 Just Like You talk
Wednesday 12 November – Stage 1 The Rocks excursion
Thursday 13 November – SRC Appreciative Inquiry Summit
Friday 14 November – Round 13 PSSA; 2pm 3-6 Assembly (SD)

**Multicultural Day**
WOW! What a fabulous day we all had yesterday. Our celebrations of the diversity at our school continue to grow. During the morning students introduced their culture and language to other classes through lessons, stories and presentations that they conducted. Then we had an absolutely amazing lunch. Thank you so much to everyone who was able to contribute.

A huge thank you to Mr Svanfelds, Miss Panaretos and Miss Hagan who worked so hard to ensure that students’ special needs and safety was catered for. It truly is a massive task and they spent many hours working on it.

Parents, if you have not yet collected your container it can be picked up from the Gallery Of Learning.

**Staff News**
From Monday we welcome Cheryl Van Gestel to Rainbow Street Public School as School Administrative Officer.

**Car Boot Sale**
It’s on tomorrow! Make sure you pop in to the hottest event in town this Saturday! Check out the bargains, entertain the kids and grab a snack. Hope to see you there.

**Parents’ Appreciative Inquiry Summits**
In last week’s Rambler, we explained that we will be using an Appreciative Inquiry process to gather your input for our 2015-2017 school plan. We really want to know your thought in regards to future directions for Rainbow Street Public School so please come along to one of the sessions.

Thursday 6 November 2014 (Week 5)
- Morning 8.30am-10.30am
- Afternoon 1pm-3pm
- Evening 6pm-8pm

Each session will be the same other than the start/finish time. The AI Summits will be held in the Gallery of Learning. For catering and handout purposes, we need attendees to RSVP. Please call the Office (9398 1986) to indicate which session you will be attending.

**Selective high schools**
Enrolment Confirmation
Today, two very important notes were sent home with your child. The first is an Enrolment Confirmation form for 2015. We are asking all parents of students in Years 1-5 to indicate if their child/children will be returning to Rainbow Street Public School next year. This information is very important as it allows us to start planning class structures for next year.

The second form is a Special Religious Education update. We are asking parents to complete this form to ensure that the information we have in regards to your child’s Special Religious Education is accurate.

Please complete both forms and return them to your child’s class teacher as soon as possible.

Greater Southern Sydney Primary Schools Public Speaking Competition
Congratulations to the four students (Kieran, Matthew, Sienna and Lillian) who were chosen to represent our school at the Greater Southern Sydney Primary Schools Public Speaking Competition at Kensington Public School last Monday. We hear they all did a fantastic job and we are very proud of their efforts.

Miss Fester and Miss McNab

Managing Your Child’s Weight
It’s all about family when it comes to influencing children’s waistlines and no number of wonder diets can beat some simple changes at home. Find out more:

Choosing The Right School Shoes
Can those school shoes last...one...more...term.....? And are the expensive ones REALLY better for your child’s feet? Find out more:

Creative Writing
If your child is full of great ideas, share these 22 slides to help them tell their stories. Pixar’s 22 rules for great creative writing are brilliant!
http://bit.ly/1fyxNK3

Multicultural Day And Food Fair 2014
Just when we thought it couldn’t get any bigger and/or better, this year’s Multicultural Day and Food Fair blew not only our taste buds away but all of us in general. Last year saw 190 participants (47% of the student population) provide dishes representing 45 countries. This year, wait for it, saw 224 participants (54% of our school cohort) donate food representing 46 different countries. This year was the first year since this day started five years ago that every class contributed a dish for tasting.

As said at morning assemblies, yesterday couldn’t have been the success it was without the kind generosity and valuable contribution of our parent body and we would like to thank and acknowledge one and all who helped create this experience for our students.

Well done to Ms Cuthbert, for the second year in a row, and 2/3C for being our winning senior class with 81% of her class donating food to sample, and, to Ms Molloy and 1/2M for being our winning junior class and overall school winners with 83% of her class plating up a dish of yumminess for us to try on the day.

Ms Panaretos, Ms Hagan and Mr Svanfelds
Multicultural Day Organisers

RAINBOW STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL
90 Rainbow St, Randwick

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25TH
$$$$ Turn trash into cash $$$$ Car Boot Sale

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8am – 2pm
Come along and grab some bargains
Toys, clothes, plants, bric-a-brac, books etc...
Homemade cakes, fresh coffee, yummy BBQ
Face painting & Jumping castle for the kids!
Website Of The Week
This week’s website is Mr Nussbaum Learning + Fun. This site features free learning games for kids. Students can select from Maths, Languages, Science, History and Geography themes to name a few. Visit the site at: http://mrnussbaum.com/gamescode/ and then select your grade to start playing today.
Mr Svanfelds
Technology Coordinator

Stage 1 Little Diggers Excursion
On Wednesday 12 November 2014 (Week 6) students in Years 1 and 2 will attend a Little Diggers program at The Rocks where they will participate in hands-on activities to learn about archaeology, artefacts and excavation. The cost of the excursion is $22 and we would appreciate payment to your child’s class teacher as soon as possible. Please refer to your permission note for further details.
Nicola Hargrave and Kathy Munk
Excursion Coordinators

K-2 Student Of The Week

Week 2

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<td>Dora</td>
<td>Fantastic effort in writing.</td>
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<td>Neave</td>
<td>Terrific effort when sounding out in reading and writing.</td>
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<td>Charlie</td>
<td>Fantastic work in writing.</td>
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<td>Eva</td>
<td>Sharing her delicious food from China for Multicultural Day.</td>
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<td>Samantha</td>
<td>Fantastic effort in maths.</td>
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<td>Thomas</td>
<td>Improved work in writing activities and super independent spelling.</td>
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<td>2C</td>
<td>Dheeren</td>
<td>Excellent work in drama.</td>
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<td>Edward</td>
<td>Being a spectacular mathematician.</td>
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<td>Thomas</td>
<td>Excellent effort and work to create a PowerPoint presentation lab.</td>
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<td>Clarissa</td>
<td>Fantastic work in maths.</td>
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<td>George</td>
<td>For always being a calm and sensible student.</td>
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<td>Valerie</td>
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I hope to see lots of Rainbow Street faces at our Car Boot Sale tomorrow, Saturday 25 October, from 8am to 2pm. Our cake stall has a wonderful reputation, so bring your baked goods to the Gallery Of Learning in a sealed container on Friday 24 October or to the stall on the morning of 25 October. Get involved and support our school!!

GreenMoney, the rewards program used by Randwick Council to promote and reward recycling, is having a competition between schools in the Randwick Council area. GreenMoney converts the weight of your recycling each fortnight into points which you can then redeem for coupons at local businesses. The school with the most new residents to join the program wins $1500! Rainbow Street has signed up for the competition, which closes on 11 November. We are currently ranked number 2 in our area!

To help our school WIN $1,500 all you need to do is:


2. After creating your account, nominate Rainbow Street Public School from the dropdown list.
3. Like and Follow the GreenMoneyAU Facebook page for School Challenge updates and weekly leaderboards.

Even if we don’t win $1,500, we have the chance to win a $300 voucher from Rebel Sport to go towards sporting equipment, or $300 to spend on plants from the Randwick Community Nursery. Remember, the school with the most new registered members wins – so invite your friends, family and neighbours to join GreenMoney and give Rainbow Street Public School a real chance at winning $1,500. See the following website for more information.


Our next P & C meeting is on Monday, 3 November 2014, from 6pm-8pm in the Gallery of Learning (near the Office). Come along to hear about all of the school news. During Connect Time Ms Sayers will be presenting information about the new Parent Online Payment system being implemented in 2015 and Mrs Nalovski will be explaining Kidspace, the student portal. TRAC provides free childcare for children over 3yrs during the meeting. Please contact Tanya by 31/10/14 at tracwork@iprimus.com.au to make a booking.

I made an error in advertising the date of our Annual General Meeting. It will be on Monday 1 December 2014. We will be electing office bearers for 2015, including P & C President, 2 Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and up to 6 additional Executive positions. If you are interested in becoming an office bearer and would like to know what is involved please talk to one of the P & C executive, see the information sheets at http://pandc.org.au/ or email me at belindasimmonds@optusnet.com.au

Belinda Simmonds
P & C President

DID YOU KNOW - the P & C website can be translated into 65 languages! Take a look: www.rainbowstpandc.org.au

Randwick Boys’ High School News

Top Achievements From Randwick Boys’ High School
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Wayne Duncombe
Principal

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For beginner to advanced students of all ages, for fun and fitness and for students who want to become the best basketball player they aspire to be.

Our aim, along with our great coaching stuff, is to prepare our students for the Sydney basketball league and various other competitions by teaching them the fundamentals of the game and by building their teamwork skills.

Basketball classes will be running at the indoor gym at Randwick Boys High School.

When:
Tuesdays 4:00pm - 5:00pm for ages 5-8 and Thursdays 4:00pm - 5:00pm for ages 9-12

For more information please contact Coach Oleg Goykhman on 0438 711460 after 12pm.

Friendly, passionate and experienced piano teacher is inviting students to join her studio in Maroubra Junction.

- We welcome beginners to advanced students
- We offer exam tuition for HSC and AMEB (theory and musicianship)

For enquiries please call
Lana 93255121 or 0430509450