**CALENDAR**

**Week 9**
- Monday 24 March – 9am NAPLAN parent information session in the Library
- Friday 28 March – Round 6 PSSA; 2pm K-2 Assembly (1F); 7pm Trivia Night

**Week 10**
- Tuesday 1 April – Ceramics In Schools (Year 6)
- Thursday 3 April – Stewart House Clothing Appeal collection
- Friday 4 April – Round 7 PSSA; 2pm 3-6 Assembly (4/5D)

**Week 11**
- Monday 7 April – Parent/Teacher Interviews; 3.30pm ESPSSA Netball trials at Chifley PS; 6pm P&C Meeting
- Tuesday 8 April – Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Wednesday 9 April – Parent/Teacher Interviews; 9.30am Easter Hat Parade
- Thursday 10 April – Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Friday 11 April – Round 8 PSSA; K-2 Assembly (1D);
- Last day of Term 1

**Term 2**
- Monday 28 April – School Development Day (STAFF ONLY AT SCHOOL)
- Tuesday 29 April – Students return to school

---

**Grandparents And Other Special Loved Ones**

**Morning**
It was wonderful to see so many grandparents and other loved ones on Tuesday morning. We had visitors from north and south and one lucky grandmother was here from overseas!

There were lots of comments about how much the visitors enjoyed their time at RSPS. There were also lots of comments about how much school has changed over the years!

*Can I please tell you what a privilege it was to attend Grandparents Day today ... it was lovely to see her*

---

**class and the kids’ participation** (from one grandparent).

**NAPLAN Parent Information Session**
There will be an information session for parents and carers of children sitting the NAPLAN assessments this year. If you would like to learn about the tests, view some sample past papers, find out how we prepare your child at school and how you can help at home, please come along. There will be time for questions during the session.

The session will be held on Monday 24 March in the library with Ms Mayhew from 9.15am -10.00am.

**Sports News**
Congratulations to Alex who will compete at the State Swimming Carnival in backstroke. What an achievement!

**From The Library**

**Book Club**
Thank you to all the families who have ordered books through our latest Book Club brochures. The final day for ordering was today, Friday 21 March. The books will be ordered over the weekend and should arrive during Week 9. If any parents would like to help sort the books and deliver them to classrooms please email me. I will let you know when they arrive and if you are available I would love your help!

**Book Covering**
We have received some of the new books ordered with money given to the school by the P&C. If you would like to help cover some of these books, please see Mrs Nalovski or myself and we will give you the contact and books. If you would like to be shown how to cover the books the easiest way, please come and see Ms Mayhew.

*Nicole Mayhew*
Teacher Librarian
nicole.mayhew@det.nsw.edu.au

---
Harmony Day
Rainbow, or rather, “Orange” Street Public School, celebrated Harmony Day today with students decked out from head to toe in orange-coloured clothing. Students took part in activities aimed at recognising and promoting the fact that “everyone belongs” and appreciating the diverse range of cultures that make up not only our school but the whole of Australia. Thank you to all the students for making today a harmonious one.
Ms Diacogiorgis, Ms Munk, Ms Hargrave and Mr Svanfelds
Harmony Day Organising Committee

Stage 3 Excursion To NSW South Coast
Information will be sent home on Monday 24 March to the students who have paid the $100.00 deposit for our camp to the NSW South Coast. We have 54 students travelling to The Original Gold Rush Colony and Minnamurra Rainforest. The final payment will be $222.00. Please complete the permission slip and medical information that is attached to the payment advice. The full payment and completed forms are due back to your child’s class teacher by Thursday 10 April (last week of term).

ICAS/UNSW Competitions for Years 3 - 6
Entries will close for these competitions next week. If you would like your child to sit one or all of the tests, please complete the form that was sent home in Week 6 and return the note and payment to your child’s classroom teacher by Friday 28 March. For more information, see the website http://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/ or contact Ms Mayhew.

Voices Of Sydney - Last Chance To Audition!
Voices of Sydney Choir (formerly Sydney Region Choir) is an auditioned and official DEC choir for public school students from Years 5 – 12, with great performance opportunities.
• If you like to sing, and would like to sing in a choir, and
• If you would like to perform in great events (including the 2014 Schools Spectacular)
Then come along to a weekly rehearsal before the end of this term and join the rehearsal.
• Tuesday afternoons at Sutherland Public School from 4.00pm-5.30pm (Deb and Therese)

School A To Z App
Your child can use this terrific app as an interactive educational tool at Taronga Zoo in Sydney or at Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Dubbo. Wild Australia can also be used at home to discover more about the zoos’ amazing animals and interesting keepers.

Wild Australia App
Your child can use this terrific app as an interactive educational tool at Taronga Zoo in Sydney or at Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Dubbo. Wild Australia can also be used at home to discover more about the zoos’ amazing animals and interesting keepers.

Science Poetry Competition
Mr Svanfelds
Science Coordinator

Website Of The Week
This week’s website is Play Kids Games. Featuring maths, alphabet and memory games, the site also has games based on vocabulary, geography and arts and music. There are puzzles to play as well at: http://www.playkidsgames.com/
Mr Svanfelds
Computer Coordinator
3-6 Student of the Week

Week 7

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class</th>
<th>Student</th>
<th>Awarded for.....</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/3C</td>
<td>Nayla</td>
<td>Always trying her best and producing quality work.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3L</td>
<td>Charlie</td>
<td>Making a conscious effort to improve his academic performance.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3/4A</td>
<td>Liam</td>
<td>Always being respectful to others.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4M</td>
<td>Sienna</td>
<td>Being a sensible and hardworking student.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4/5D</td>
<td>Jayden</td>
<td>Outstanding focus during Maths lessons.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5/6G</td>
<td>Rebecca S</td>
<td>Her consistently high standard of work.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5/6M</td>
<td>Eric</td>
<td>His excellent ability and effort in Maths lessons.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SB</td>
<td>Leo</td>
<td>Working hard every day and having a positive attitude.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Week 8

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class</th>
<th>Student</th>
<th>Awarded for.....</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3L</td>
<td>Viet</td>
<td>Improving his contribution to class discussion.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Rainbow Awards

This week’s recipients are:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Grade</th>
<th>Student</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>William</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Mia and Jaida</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Branden and Dina</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Pharaa</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR TICKETS???? Our Trivia Night is on Friday 28 March! Tickets are $20 per head, in tables of 8. To purchase a ticket, please pay cash (only) with your name clearly written on the envelope, your team name (if you have one), and deliver it to the Office. If you can’t make up a table, that’s fine – come along, we’ll find a spot for you! The Mystery Envelopes will be returning this year. Purchase an Envelope for $10, $20 or $50 and you will get a prize back worth more than double what you paid. Support your school and have a great night!

Our next meeting is on Monday 7 April, from 6pm-8pm in the Gallery of Learning (near the front office). Our Connect Time topic is “Learning Maths Can Be Fun – Count Me In Too”. TRAC (The Rainbow Activity
Centre – the Out of Hours Care provider) provides free childcare for children over 3 yrs during the meeting. Please contact Tanya by 4/4/14 on tracwork@iprimus.com.au to make a booking.

See you at school!
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
Celebrating Harmony Day
This year, Randwick Boys’ High School celebrated Harmony Day, a little early, on Tuesday. The reason for this is that our Year 7 camp coincided with the date of Harmony Day and, as the day is about inclusion, we wanted to involve the whole school.

Harmony Day, more than most celebrations, is student driven. At Randwick Boys’ High School, we celebrate our wonderful diversity, the fact that over 60 languages are spoken by our students and the fact that our students come from every continent on the planet. We celebrate the fact that we are a snapshot of modern Australia.

It was invigorating to hear students of Chinese background speak of their connection to Australia, to see the results of senior boys of Samoan background, having taught a junior class a traditional Samoan dance, conduct that performance for the entire school, to share the pride of parents at the assembly and that of teachers who themselves reflect the multicultural success story that is Australia.

Harmony Day is a wonderful reminder of all that is good in Australia and we are proud, as a public educator, to be able to showcase the diversity of our wonderful community.
Wayne Duncombe
Principal

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.

FREE MENTAL HEALTH COMMUNITY FORUM

The Family & Carer Mental Health Team from South Eastern Sydney Local Health District presents:

“Understanding Dual Diagnosis”
- the impact of mental illness and drug & alcohol misuse

The Consultant Psychiatrist with the Mental Health Family & Carer Team and the Director from Langton Centre Drug and Alcohol Service will co-present.

A consumer and carer guest speakers will provide their personal stories.

Wednesday 26 March
East Leagues
93-97 Spring Street
Bondi Junction
6pm – 9.30pm (for 6-30pm start)

Light Supper Provided
RSVP for catering 9382 2038

www.rainbowstpandc.org.au

SPORTS Fun School Holiday Camps

April School Holiday Camps
Moore Park and Matraville

Our Sports Fun Holiday Camps are for children aged 5 – 10 years old. The Camps are multi-sport camps, with between 3 and 5 sports taught each day. The Camps run at the following times:

8.30-3.00pm (full day) - $60.00 per child per day – 10% discount for 3 or more days, groups of 5 or more & siblings.
9.30 – 1.00 half day - $50.00 per child per day – 10% discount for 3 or more days, groups of 5 or more & siblings.

Moore Park Tennis:
Mon 14th & Wed 16th April
Wed 23rd April
Bookings: Dan on 0422 138 324
email enq@sportsfun.com.au for more details.

Matraville Sports Centre:
Tues 15th & Thurs 17th April
Tues 22nd & Thurs 24th April
Bookings: Jamie on 0408 033 113

Also weekly sports classes for 2 to 7 year olds run at both venues, including Saturday mornings at Matraville.

www.sportsfun.com.au
Go4Fun
FREE fun program for kids to become healthier, fitter & happier!

GO4FUN FIND A WORD
G M Q A D S Y Q N C
X V P L T J I L S W
F R T H E N E L C
I Z O I K E L E E K
W P A U S R T L I P
E R T S F A C Z R E
O E N I I P O M P E
O W N H R K H M S L E
E A L V S T P O L E
J R A T D I H G I N
S D L O N M D R G U
P I T E D D E C M E
R E W B N N R K H 4
I U T S C R O Y C I O
I T H O Q T T E L D N G

GO4FUN
HEALTHY
Funn
FRIENDSHIPS
ACTIVE
BOND WITH PARENTS
LAUGH
WIN
PRIZES
REWARDING
SELF CONFIDENCE
SMILE

REGISTER NOW!
Contact Linda Trotter (Local Go4Fun Coordinator) on 9382 8641
or visit www.go4fun.com.au

LATHAM PARK TENNIS PROGRAMME
ENROLMENT FORM

Ph/Fax: 02 9344 3350
E-mail: tennis@lathamparktennis.com

Please fill in the enrolment form and fax it or send it to:
1 Henley Ave South Coogee NSW 2034

• Lessons will commence: on Monday, the 28th of April 2014
All forms must be in prior to Friday, the 25th of April 2014

Please tick below.

($) PRIVATE LESSON $460 ($) SMALL GROUPS (3kids) $165
($) SEMI PRIVATE $ 240 ($) GROUPS (4 kids) $135

• duration of the programme - 8 weeks ( 8 lessons)
• $20.00 extra will be charged to register with Tennis NSW (insurance).

LESSONS WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS:
Monday – Friday 3.30 - 4.15, 4.15 - 5.00, 5.00 - 5.45, 5.45 - 6.30
• Lessons are subject to availability
• Group lessons also available on Saturday and Sunday.

LATHAM PARK
SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP
1st week 14.04-17.04, 2nd week 22.04-24.04

9.00am - 3.00pm

• age 4 - 15 years
• not more than 10 kids per court with the qualified coach
• 1 Tennis coaching of all standards
• 2 Cone Wet or Fine
• 3 Other Activities
• 4 Supervised at all times
• 5 Free BBQ on last day
• 6 Singles and doubles tournaments
• 7 Camp cost: $45 per day
• $40 per day for half of the day
• 10% Family Discount available for two or more (if book for 5 days )
• 9 Before and after care available for working Mums from 8.30 a.m. - 3.30p.m.

LIMITED NUMBERS ONLY
BE QUICK - BOOK EARLY

Organized and run at Latham Park Tennis Centre
Phone/Fax: (02) 9344 3350, email: tennis@lathamparktennis.com