## CALENDAR

### 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; 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

#### Week 1
- **Monday 28 April** – School Development Day (STAFF ONLY AT SCHOOL)
- **Tuesday 29 April** – Students return to school; 10.30am ANZAC Assembly
- **Friday 2 May** – Cross Country Carnival; 2pm 3-6 Assembly (3L)

### Parent/Teacher Interviews
A reminder that parent/teacher interviews to discuss students’ progress will be held in Week 11. If you have not yet booked your parent/teacher interview, please return the request slip as soon as possible. It is important that all parents meet with their child’s class teacher to discuss their child’s learning and social development.

### TRAC
TRAC offers a wonderful service. When services are good, they fill up quickly. I wish to advise parents that TRAC is now at capacity and unable to take any new or additional bookings. This also includes swapping days.

### Additional Bookings
Additional bookings and new enrolments at this time will compromise the licence agreement so we ask for parents’ patience.

We will be reviewing the situation in Term 4.

### Stewart House
Stewart House is public education’s number 1 charity. Each year 1,800 public school children in need go to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle.

Children in the care of Stewart House attend a specific purpose school onsite for 8 days of their 12-day stay. The NSW Department of Education and Communities provides infrastructure and staffing support for this school. All others costs associated with the children's stay are met from charitable donations.

Many teachers donate money each week through salary deduction and Stewart House also holds a number of fundraising initiatives.

Today, a bag has been sent home for the Stewart House clothing appeal. Please fill it with any unwanted but usable clothing and return it to school on Thursday 3 April before 10am.

Next term, RSPS will be participating in the annual Stewart House Day (more details soon).

### Supervision
A reminder that there is no staff member on duty until 8.30am. For their safety, please do not send children to school before 8.30am as there are no staff on duty to look after them.
Term 2 School Development Day
Monday 28 April 2014 is a School Development Day. RSPS will be hosting staff from Daceyville and Gardeners Road schools for a day of learning about the new Maths syllabus.

Students return to school on Tuesday 29 April 2014.

Gardens
Thank you to Claire and her band of helpers who have composted the veggie beds ready for planting. The following groups will be looking after the beds: TRAC, KR, 1F, SH, 5/6G and 1/2M. 2/3C will be looking after the long garden bed on the eastern side of the school. Randwick Council is assisting us.

The Garden Club has scheduled a working bee for Sunday 18 May – put the date in your diary!

Easter Celebrations
It is hard to believe that Term 1 is nearly over already and that means our Easter Celebrations are fast approaching.

Our K-2 students will take part in an Easter Hat Parade watched by the whole school and parents/carers on Wednesday 9 April (Week 11) from 9:30am.

Our 3-6 students are encouraged to enter our Egg Decorating Competition with the themes of “Traditional” and “Character” always bringing out the creative side of our primary students. Our K-2 students can also enter a display in the decorating competition and all students will take part in the colouring competition. Eggs and pictures will be displayed in the Gallery of Learning during Week 11.

Easter Raffle Tickets
Just a quick reminder that Easter Raffle Tickets are on sale for $2.00 for five tickets or 50c each. Please see your child’s class teacher for more tickets and as they say, “You have to be in it to win it”, so make sure you buy some.

Easter Egg Donations
To make our Easter Raffle possible, we need many eggs donated to fill up our Easter Baskets. The more donations, the more baskets there are to win. Any egg donation (bag, boxed, bunny, bilby) is greatly appreciated and it doesn’t have to be expensive with the variety shops selling eggs from $2. We thank you very much in advance.

A Big “Thank You”
A big thank you to Sandra in the Office and parents, Sally, Claire, Priscilla and Claudia, who have generously given up their own time to not only stamp but staple all of our Easter Raffle Tickets. A big thank you also to Henry and Sofia, Marshet, Max, Harvey, Charlie, Lucas and Jack for being among the first students to donate Easter Eggs for our Easter Raffle. We thank you very much for your help.

Ms Dixon, Ms Engles, Ms Hagan and Mr Svanfelds Easter Organising Committee

Sports News
Zone Trials
ESPSSA Zone trials for netball will be held on Monday at 3.30pm at Chifley Public School. Schools are required to advise convenors of any students who will be trialling. Please contact Mr McMahon if interested. Please note that the standard is very high.

Cross Country
Our Cross Country Carnival for students who are 8 years old (or turning 8 this year) and older will be held on Friday 2 May 2014 from 9.15am in Paine Reserve. Please join us if you can.

Website Of The Week
This week’s website is Primary Games. This site allows you to select from Olympic Games, sport, maths and cooking games. There are games about celebrations and seasons, as well as reading games to play at: http://www.primarygames.com/

Mr Svanfelds
Computer Coordinator

Science Poetry Competition

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Science Coordinator

K-2 Student of the Week
Week 8

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<td>Always trying her best in reading and writing.</td>
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<td>Fantastic work in maths when making groups.</td>
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<td>Nina</td>
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K/1N | Ronin | Fantastic effort in reading.
1D | Noof | Always being a kind and caring member of 1D.
1F | Aaron | Trying hard in writing.
1/2M | Alicia | A fantastic and detailed recount.
2C | Ryne | Excellent oral presentations, posters and models.
2M | Diya | Always having a positive attitude.
SB | Sebastian | Learning all of the sounds in the alphabet.
SH | Pavlo | Excellent behaviour in the computer lab.

**Rainbow Awards**

This week’s recipients are:

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I hope to see you at Trivia Night, tonight, Friday 28 March! 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). There will be the usual updates about the school, including an update about TRAC. 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 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](http://www.rainbowstpandc.org.au)

**Rainbow Street’s Second-hand Clothing Pool**

* Want to re-cycle your child’s old uniforms?
* Looking for a bargain?

**Donations:** whenever it suits you, into the plastic ‘Clothing Pool’ box, outside the canteen

**Next sale:** Friday 11th April, 8.45 to 9am, near the canteen

Donations of unwanted uniforms should be clean. All items will be sold for $1 each. Proceeds will go to the P&C, to be used for the benefit of all school students.

If you have any questions or would like more info please email Tatminata.tatminasamy@hotmail.com or iiscadewriterlisa@gmail.com
Randwick Boys’ High School News

Old Boys’ Site Launched

On Monday March 24, Randwick Boys’ High School hosted some of our Old Boys for the launch of our electronic Old Boys’ Site. Among the crowd was a number of fathers who have sons at the school, a current teacher who is an Old Boy and a number of public figures including the Police Minister, Mr Mike Gallacher and the Tourism Minister, Mr George Souris who shared tales from their days at Randwick Boys’ High School.

Among our other notable old boys are John Cotterill (Olympian 2012), Dave Warner (Australian Cricketer), Henri Szeps (Actor), Jonathan Coleman (Radio Presenter and Entertainer) and Danny Katz, (Newspaper Columnist and Raconteur).

It was also wonderful to see some of our “newest” Old Boys attend giving up time from university studies to be with us.

We are very interested in reaching out to parents who might be old boys of the school to encourage them to register. To do so, please go to the school website http://www.randwickb-schools.nsw.edu.au, choose the “Our School” tab and select Randwick Old Boys. Registration is easy and takes only a few moments.

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 program for kids to become fitter, healthier and happier!

To find out more information phone Linda Trotter (Local Go4Fun Coordinator) on: 9382 8641 or visit www.go4fun.com.au

NSW Health
South Eastern Sydney Local Health District

SMILES PROGRAM
For children 8-12yrs

Simplifying Mental Illness plus Life Enhancement Skills (SMILES)

When: Three day course
Tuesday 15, Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 April 2014
9am – 3pm daily

Where: Totem Hall
220 Malabar Rd, South Coogee

Who for: 8-12 year old children living in the areas of Randwick and Botany Bay who have a mother, father, brother or sister experiencing a mental health problem (such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, depression or anxiety).

The SMILES Program is designed to achieve:

- Increased ability to cope effectively
- A new freedom for self-expression
- Development of creativity
- Reduction in feelings of isolation
- Increase in self-esteem

Although this is a free program, bookings are essential. Please RSVP by Wednesday 2 April 2014 to the Mental Health Respite: Carer Support team via the Carer Line on 1800 242 636 or lynnab@careersnsw.org.au

RSWPA is the peak organisation for carers. We have an exclusive focus on supporting and advocating for all carers in NSW. Mental Health Respite: Carer Support is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

April School Holiday Camps
Moore Park and Matraville

Our Sports Fun Holiday Camps are for children aged 3 – 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 esu@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 2.5 to 7 year olds run at both venues, including Saturday mornings at Matraville.

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**TIMES:** 9am-3pm  
**BOOK NOW FOR LIMITED NUMBERS**
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For further info/bookings  
contact Danielle on 0433109295

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