CALENDAR

**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**

**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)

**Week 2**
Monday 5 May – 3.30pm ESPSSA Touch football trials; 6pm P&C Meeting
Tuesday 6 May – Ceramics glazing (Year 6)
Friday 9 May – Round 1 PSSA; 2pm K-2 Assembly

Parent/Teacher Interviews
A reminder that Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held this week. This is one of the ways that we communicate your child’s achievement at school. If you have not yet made an appointment with your child’s class teacher, it is not too late. Formal reports will be sent home at the end of Term 2.

Trivia Thank You
A huge thank you to all involved with last Friday’s Trivia Night. Once again the school community came together to produce a fabulous event.

Generosity
Thank you so much to everyone who has made a donation for the Easter baskets. The Staffroom has been overtaken by Easter bunnies, bilbies and eggs! This will enable us to make a very large number of baskets to be used as raffle prizes. Have you got your tickets yet?

Learning Maths Can be Fun – Count Me In Too
During Connect Time at Monday night’s P & C Meeting, Miss Sayers will be showing parents some of the Maths games we play at school. Why not come along and have some fun? We promise the questions won’t be too hard!

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.

PSW Uniform Shop
Please be advised that PSW Kingsford will be closed on the following dates:

- Good Friday – 18 April 2014
- Easter Saturday – 19 April 2014
- Easter Sunday – 20 April 2014
- Easter Monday – 21 April 2014
- Anzac Day – 25 April 2014

Easter Celebrations
A very big thank you to Janette (Joel’s mum) who donated a whole crate of Easter Bunnies for our Easter Raffle. Thank you to the entire school community for donating Easter Eggs to be won by our students at next Wednesday’s Easter Hat Parade. It’s still not too late to donate as we look to create seventy baskets to be raffled (we had sixty-six winners last year). With that in mind, don’t forget you can still buy Easter Raffle Tickets for 50c each, five for $2 or a bundle of ten for $4. Good luck to those who’ve entered.
A reminder that our Easter Hat Parade starts at 9:30am this Wednesday, 9 April, with our K-2 students parading the Easter hats they have made at home. From Monday, our 3-6 students will be displaying their Easter Egg Decorating Competition entries they have made at home. The K-2 students’ entries will also be displayed in the Gallery of Learning, alongside the Colouring-in Competition winning entries by students (and teachers).

Jessica will be selling tea and coffee and hot cross buns at the Canteen at the conclusion of our Easter celebrations. We look forward to seeing you on the day.

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

Young Scientists Of The Year Awards
The National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA)’s Young Scientists of the Year Awards competition for 2014 is now open. Information about the awards and an entry form can be downloaded from the NATA website http://www.nata.com.au/nata/news/nata-young-scientist-award.

To see previous years’ winners and get inspiration for this year visit:

Science Poetry Competition
Science Time Education is again running their International Science Poetry Competition. For full details please visit: http://www.scientime.com.au
Entries close Friday 13 June 2014.
Mr Svanfelds
Science Coordinator

From the Library
Book Club
A huge thank you to the parents who came to help sort the book club orders on Wednesday! Your help is much appreciated. There were a couple of books missing from the order. If you are missing any books, please email or contact me.

Returning Books
All K-4 students are required to return library books next week. Year 5 and 6 students may borrow over the holidays. Keep up your reading over the break by borrowing from Randwick City libraries at Randwick and Maroubra.

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 me.

The new books are fabulous, thank you from the students and staff. Below is a selection of the books.

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

Stage 3 Excursion To NSW South Coast
Payment and medical information for the Stage 3 Camp to The Original Gold Rush Colony and Minnamurra Rainforest is due next week. Final numbers need to be submitted to the travel company and we require all payments before the holidays. If you have any concerns about this, please see Ms Mayhew as soon as possible.

Dad And Son Time
A series of adventure-filled camping weekends for fathers and sons are being run at Sport and Recreation centres. With no computers, phones or TVs, dads and their boys will be able to spend time together building a healthier relationship. Find out more: http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/youngstars

Motivating Lazy Children
All kids are born active. Some just learn lazybones habits and need a nudge. Find out ways to encourage your child to get up off the sofa and get a little physical.

Helping Your Child To Become A Good Speller
What do you do when your child is struggling with spelling? Should you let your child use a spell checker, for instance? Here are a few tips and techniques to make spelling easier.
Sports News
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 Leap Frog Adventure Sketchers which allows you to draw, play and create, and participate in a quest to save a kingdom. The site allows users to explore creative expression and participate in game play while creating their own world based on storytelling and art. Watch one of the trailers at: http://www.leapfrog.com/gaming/online-games.html
Mr Svanfelds
Computer Coordinator

3-6 Student of the Week

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<td>Ananya</td>
<td>Being a polite, helpful and cheerful member of 2/3C.</td>
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<td>Neha</td>
<td>Presenting a convincing speech about banning junk food at school.</td>
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<td>3/4A</td>
<td>Rohan</td>
<td>His consistently positive attitude to learning.</td>
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<td>4M</td>
<td>Emmet</td>
<td>Great contributions to class discussions about characters.</td>
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<td>4/5D</td>
<td>Aiden</td>
<td>Demonstrating maturity and leadership skills during group tasks.</td>
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<td>5D</td>
<td>Adam</td>
<td>Working hard in class.</td>
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<td>5G</td>
<td>Jaynee</td>
<td>Always helping her peers.</td>
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<td>5/6G</td>
<td>Gus</td>
<td>His dedication towards learning in all subjects.</td>
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<td>5/6M</td>
<td>Claudia</td>
<td>Her excellent participation during class discussions.</td>
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<td>Noah</td>
<td>Being a consistently conscientious and well-behaved student.</td>
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<td>Henry E</td>
<td>Working productively in group situations.</td>
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<td>Kevin</td>
<td>Trying his best at his new school.</td>
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<td>5/6M</td>
<td>Kiarna</td>
<td>Her friendly attitude towards others.</td>
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Rainbow Awards
This week’s recipients are:

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<td>Jaiden, Alyssa</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Andrew, Megan, Olivia, Jayden, James and Mikelina</td>
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Who had fun at Trivia Night? We had a wonderful turn-out of parents and teachers for our Trivia Night, with lots of prizes won by all and over $3100 raised to buy Maths resources for the school! A huge thank you to Sally Notaras for co-ordinating the night, Nick and Cam for being our comperes, and all of the parents who donated and approached businesses to support our school. Also thanks to those who helped with setting up and packing away.

Our next meeting is on Monday 7 April 2014 from 6pm-8pm in the Gallery of Learning (near the front office). There will be the usual updates about the school, including an update on TRAC. Our Connect Time topic is “Learning Maths Can be Fun – Count Me In Too”. TRAC (The Rainbow Activity Centre – the Out of School Hours Care provider) provides free childcare for children over 3 during the meeting. Please contact Tanya by 4/4/14 at 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
Off To Europe And The Ancient Worlds
On Friday, students in our senior Ancient History course left for a 21 day study tour of Italy, Greece and Crete. The purpose of the excursion is to heighten the students’ understanding of the ancient worlds they are studying by physically visiting the sites.

Randwick Boys’ High School is proud to be able to say that we have a long history of taking students on international field trips. It is one of the many wonderful learning experiences available to our students.
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.

### School Holiday Camps

**April School Holiday Camps**

**Moore Park and Matraville**

Our School 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 110 924

**Matraville Sports Centre:**
- Tues 15th & Thurs 17th April
- Tues 22nd & Thurs 24th April
- Bookings: Jamie on 0406 033 113

email ssu@sportsfun.com.au for more details.

Also weekly sports classes for 2.5 to 7 year olds run at both venues, including Saturday mornings at Matraville.

www.sportsfun.com.au