Week 2
Monday 5 May – 3.30pm ESPSSA Touch football trials; 6pm P&C Meeting
Tuesday 6 May – Ceramics glazing (Year 6)
Thursday 8 May – Mother’s Day stall
Friday 9 May – Round 1 PSSA; 2pm K-2 Assembly (K/1N); Mother’s Day stall; Stewart House Mufti Day

Week 3
Tuesday 13 May – NAPLAN (Years 3 and 5)
Wednesday 14 May – NAPLAN (Years 3 and 5)
Thursday 15 May – NAPLAN (Years 3 and 5)
Friday 16 May – 11.30am 3-6 Assembly (2/3C); Round 2 PSSA; Opportunity Class applications due
Sunday 18 May – Gardens Working Bee

Week 4
Monday 19 May – Stage 3 Camp to South Coast; ESPSSA Softball trials
Tuesday 20 May – Kindergarten 2015 Open Morning
Thursday 22 May – Recorder Rehearsal
Friday 23 May – Zone Cross Country

School Development Day
On Monday 28 April RSPS teaching staff joined with teachers from Daceyville and Gardeners Rd PS in a day of professional learning about the new Mathematics syllabus to be implemented in 2015. Teachers learnt about the continuum of key ideas, content and language focus of the syllabus. They looked at the resources that are available to support the implementation and worked on developing a school action plan.

Opportunity Class Placement
Government schools use a range of strategies to meet the educational needs of gifted and talented students. One strategy is opportunity class placement which provides intellectual stimulation and an educationally enriched environment for gifted and talented students.

Offers for opportunity class placement will be made on the basis of the Opportunity Class Placement Test results and school assessment. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on Wednesday 23 July 2014.

If you would like to apply for opportunity class placement in Year 5 in 2015 on behalf of your child, you need to do so soon.

Most applicants are expected to apply on the internet and submit their application online. They will need to have an email address (not the student’s email address), access to the internet and a printer. Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from Monday 28 April 2014 at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

Online applications close on Friday 16 May 2014.

If parents do not have internet access, commercially printed application forms are available on request from the school. They must be completed and returned to the school by Friday 16 May 2014. Information about opportunity class placement was sent home with all Year 4 students this week.

Date For The Diary - School Photos
School photos have been scheduled for Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 October 2014 (Term 4).

Thank You
Thank you to Booktopia who made a substantial donation for the trivia night held late last term.

Rainbow Street Public School
Kindergarten 2015
Open Morning
An information session for parents
Tuesday 20 May 2014
9.30am
School Hall
RSVP to 9398 1986 by 15 May 2014
Stewart House Day
Stewart House is an organisation that provides programs and opportunities for students who need a break from their everyday life. It is supported by the Department of Education and Communities, teachers and charitable donations.

This term we will be supporting Stewart House Day on Friday 9 May. Students are encouraged to wear Mufti clothes to school on this day and bring a gold coin donation. Please ensure students wear suitable shoes to school. Students representing the school at PSSA sport will need to wear their sport uniform.

The SRC will be selling handballs in the morning before school from Monday to Thursday. The handballs cost $3.00. All proceeds go to Stewart House.

Stage Three Camp
Students will be off to the NSW South Coast to learn about the goldfields at Mogo and the rainforest at Minnamurra on Monday 19 May. All information has been sent home. Please ensure students have organised everything they will need. If you have any questions please see Ms Mayhew or Mr McMahon.

Website Of The Week
This term we turn our attention to Apps. This week’s App of the Week is “Mathletics Student” by “3P Learning Pty Ltd”. If you are a “mathletics.com” subscriber, “Mathletics Student” is available as a free download that requires login credentials to access. To download the App, visit: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.mathletics.android.samsung.

Mr Svanfelds
Technology Coordinator

Science Poetry Competition

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Science Coordinator

3-6 Student of the Week
Week 1

Sports News

Cross Country
Well done to all the participants in the primary cross country carnival this morning. It was wonderful to see so many students involved. The mutual encouragement and cheering was great! The zone cross country will be held on Friday 23 May. Notes will be sent home soon for students selected to participate.

ANZAC Day Service
Our school commemorated ANZAC Day on Tuesday 29 April. The ceremony was run by student leaders Amelia, Milo, Zoe and Solh. The whole school observed a minute’s silence to remember the men and women who have fallen at war. Students learnt about the significance of the day in their classes.

Mr Loxton and Mr Svanfelds
ANZAC Day Coordinators

Stage One Transport Excursion
Last term students in Years One and Two received information regarding their excursion which will take place on Friday 30 May. They will be cruising around Sydney Harbour, as well as learning about other forms of transport. Please return all permission notes and money ($27.00) by Thursday 15 May 2014.

Miss Fester
Excursion Coordinator

Rainbow Awards
This week’s recipients are:

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Mark your diaries! Mother’s Day is on Sunday 11 May & our first Car Boot Sale for the year will be on Sunday 1 June. We will be having a stall selling gifts next week at school. More information on the Car Boot Sale will be coming soon!

Our next meeting is on Monday 5 May, from 6pm-8pm in the Gallery of Learning (near the front office). There will be the usual updates about the school. The Principals from Randwick Girls and Boys High Schools will be speaking during Connect Time. This is a great chance to hear about our two local high schools. 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 Friday 2 May 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)

**Community News**

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