CALENDAR

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 – 2.00pm K-2 Assembly (KD); ICAS Computer Skills; Zone Cross Country; Stage 1 visit from hospital doctors

Week 5
- Tuesday 27 May – Reconciliation Week activities
- Thursday 29 May – 4M & 2/3C to Environmental Park
- Friday 30 May – 11.30am 3-6 Assembly (SG & SD)

Opportunity Class Placement
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.

Most applicants are expected to apply on the internet and submit their applications 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 are available from [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement).

Online applications close on Friday 16 May 2014. Expression of Interest forms should be returned to the school by Friday 16 May 2014.

Rainbow Ticket Helpers
Every term, a number of parents volunteer their time to complete the laborious job of cutting, assembling and gluing rainbow tickets that are used in the school playground as a positive behaviour reward. Students love receiving these tickets. They are then eligible to win prizes in the raffle draw that takes place at the beginning of the following week.

Thanks to Belinda, Jasmine and Claudia for their time and effort this week. The students and teachers greatly appreciate it!

Stage Three Camp
Students will be off to the NSW South Coast on Monday 19 May to learn about the goldfields at Mogo and the rainforest at Minnamurra. All information has been sent home. Please ensure students have organised everything they will need.

Students should be at school by 6.45am on Monday 19 May. Any change to medication needs must be discussed and documented with Ms Mayhew.

Students will return to RSPS on Wednesday 21 May at approximately 6.30pm. Please ensure arrangements are in place to pick up your child. No child will be allowed to leave unaccompanied. They will need written permission to leave with another parent BEFORE they leave for camp. This must be a written note given to Ms Mayhew. If you have any questions please see Ms Mayhew or Mr McMahon.
**Student Leadership 2015**
Each year students in Year 5 are given the opportunity to nominate themselves for a leadership role the following year. These roles are: school captains (2), school vice captains (2) and prefects (4). We are encouraging our current Year 5 students to start thinking about whether or not they may want to serve the school in one of these roles.

In order to be eligible for nomination, there is a set of criteria that students need to meet. Students can nominate if they:

- Have earned at least one Rainbow Award badge during their Primary years (Years 3-5).
  
  **NOTE:** Special consideration will be given to newly arrived students;
- Have had no more than 3 Reflection Room incidents during their Primary years (Years 3-5);
- Have a good record of attendance;
- Uphold and demonstrate the school’s Core Values;
- Take responsibility for their actions;
- Wear the school uniform 100% of the time; and
- Demonstrate school and community spirit, participating in events.

If you are the parent of a Year 5 student, please read through this criteria with your child and discuss any areas of concern with your child’s classroom teacher. The full Student Leadership Policy document can be found on our school website.

_Mr Davies_  
Relieving Assistant Principal

**Interrelate**
Wondering how to talk to your children about growing up and sexuality? We will be holding information sessions about sexuality at our school for Years 3-6 parents and their children. These sessions will be run by Interrelate. Interrelate is a specialist organisation with over 85 years’ experience teaching sexuality education in NSW schools. Interrelate educators are highly trained and skilful presenters.

The topic of sexuality will be handled with sensitivity, openness and humour. The programs offer an interactive approach to learning, with a variety of audio-visual materials, discussion and games. A range of books on sexuality education and parenting will be for sale.

More information will be sent home with students next week. Sessions will be held on Wednesday 18 June from 6.00pm – 7.00pm for Year 3 & 4; 7.15pm – 8.15pm for Year 5 & 6.

**Reconciliation Week**
Our school will recognise Reconciliation Week on Tuesday 27 May. Students are asked to wear **yellow**, **black** and/or **red** clothing on the day. Students will spend the middle session, between recess and lunch, rotating through various teacher led activities aimed at highlighting and recognising the importance of reconciliation.

_Ms Goldspink, Ms Counsel, Mr Loxton and Mr Svanfelds_  
Reconciliation Week Coordinators

**Sports News**
_Cross Country_
Notes have been sent home to students who will be representing our school at the zone carnival. Please ensure your permission note and money is returned to Miss Goldspink by Wednesday 21 May.

**From the Library**
_Premier’s Reading Challenge_
Congratulations to the Year 3-6 students who have been reading books for the Premier’s Reading Challenge. We have 8 students who have already completed the challenge! Well done to Sylvie, Sienna M, Mia S, Ryan S, Levi, Veronica, Ashly and Devin. K-2 students are reading their books with their class teachers and in library lessons.

A number of students have completed more than 10 books, they are halfway there! Congratulations to Henry C, Miles, Angela, Amy, Neha, Lily T, Lily W, Abena, Bettina, Aaron B, Sofia C, Lily C, Orlando, Patrick, Malachy, Eric, Georgia, Maida, Dhruv, Catherine, Arki, Tricia, Claudia, Sophie and Annabelle. Keep up the great work everyone!

_Library displays_
Last term Melinda designed and made a fantastic display for our library wall. Students then made their own individual house to complete the design. It looked fabulous!
Melinda has already put up the next display, ready for the students to begin their own additions. Make sure you come up to the library to have a look!

Ms Mayhew
Teacher Librarian

App of the Week
This week’s App, Photoshop 4U comes to you from hanan ganon. With this application (App), you can learn to use Photoshop for free. Downloads are categorized into Video Tutorials, Brushes, Vectors, Styles, Patterns, Actions, and, Icons. To get the App, go to: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.andromo.dev67301.app69359

Mr Svanfelds
Technology Coordinator

K-2 Student of the Week

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<td>Rebeka</td>
<td>Improving her English and news presentation skills.</td>
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<td>KE</td>
<td>James</td>
<td>An improvement in classroom behaviour.</td>
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<td>KR</td>
<td>Nate</td>
<td>Great effort in reading groups.</td>
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<td>K/1N</td>
<td>Zane</td>
<td>Improved behaviour.</td>
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<td>1D</td>
<td>Jonathan</td>
<td>New positive attitude towards learning.</td>
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<td>1F</td>
<td>Francis</td>
<td>Great effort in writing.</td>
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<td>1/2M</td>
<td>Lottie</td>
<td>An improved effort in spelling activities.</td>
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<td>2C</td>
<td>Matthew</td>
<td>Always working hard in class.</td>
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<td>2M</td>
<td>Tio</td>
<td>Researching space travel!</td>
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<td>2/3C</td>
<td>Chloe</td>
<td>Great participation in science lessons!</td>
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<td>Dylan</td>
<td>Excellent news presentation about Japan.</td>
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<td>KE</td>
<td>Dora</td>
<td>Wonderful contributions to class discussions.</td>
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<td>KR</td>
<td>Celeste</td>
<td>Great enthusiasm and terrific work in writing.</td>
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<td>K/1N</td>
<td>Piper</td>
<td>Great effort in reading.</td>
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<td>1D</td>
<td>Eva</td>
<td>Excellent effort to learn English.</td>
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<td>1F</td>
<td>Jamison</td>
<td>An amazing attempt at alliteration.</td>
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<td>1/2M</td>
<td>Azza</td>
<td>Great participation in dance and drama lessons.</td>
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<td>2C</td>
<td>Isobel</td>
<td>A wonderful creative news presentation.</td>
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<td>2M</td>
<td>Joann</td>
<td>Fabulous work in art.</td>
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<td>SB</td>
<td>Sebastian</td>
<td>Reading books independently in class.</td>
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<td>SH</td>
<td>Otto</td>
<td>Great behaviour during the ANZAC assembly.</td>
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Rainbow Awards
This week’s recipients are:

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<td>Matteo &amp; Chloe</td>
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Happy Mother’s Day to all of our Mums for this Sunday 11 May 2014! I hope that you get spoilt and enjoy your gifts from our Mother’s Day stall. Thank you to Zoe for organising this.

Our first Garden working bee is coming up on Sunday 18 May from 11.00am to 3.00pm - all welcome, including the kids. It is lots of fun for all of the family. No experience required!

We are having our first Car Boot Sale on as a major fundraiser for our school.
Please join in and help the school on this fun day - we'd love to have new parents come and lend a hand, no experience necessary! We need people for the following shifts:

**Gate Duty** (collecting money from stall holders & directing cars) – 6.30am-8.00am

**Jumping Castle** - 9.00am-11.00am, 11.00am-1.30pm

**BBQ cooking** – 7.00am-9.00am, 9.00am-11.00am, 11.00am-1.00pm, 1.00pm-3.00pm

**BBQ serving** – 7.00am-9.00am, 9.00am-11.00am, 11.00am-1.00pm, 1.00pm-3.00pm

**Cake stall** – 7.00am-9.00am, 9.00am-11.00am, 11.00am-1.00pm, 1.00pm-3.00pm

**Face painting, Hair colouring & Tattoos** – 10.00am-12.00pm & 12.00pm-2.00pm

Please send an email to Priscilla on priscilla@thedollingagency.com if you can help. Please indicate the time slot and which job you prefer, and your mobile number.

Thank you in advance for your help!

**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

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Randwick Boys' High School
Gifted and Talented Program for 2015

Randwick Boys’ High School is preparing for the launch of the 2015 Gifted and Talented Program. Inaugurated in 2014, the program is designed to enhance academic excellence throughout the school, through the introduction of an academically selected cohort. It commenced with Year 7 in 2014 and will grow to Year 7 and 8 in 2015.

Some key dates for interested parents:

- May 27: 5.00pm – 6.30pm GATS Information Evening - School library
- June 30: Registrations close
- July 26: Entrance Test conducted.

Limited places are available in Year 8 for 2015. The class for Year 7 is capped at 20 students.

Further details about the program are available from the school website. Follow the link at “Latest news” or go to the Curriculum and Activities tab and choose “Gifted and Talented program” from the left hand menu.

Understanding ANZAC

ANZAC Day is one of the most solemn days in our
national calendar. Our school believes that such days grow in significance when students from diverse backgrounds understand the significance of the rituals around ANZAC Day, so it was an extremely rewarding experience to be able to share ANZAC Day commemorations with community leaders and to have students of various backgrounds explain to their peers, the significance of aspects of ANZAC Day, such as the significance of the Ode, the minute’s silence, the refrains, the Last Post and Reveille.

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.