CALENDAR

**Week 7**
Monday 9 June – Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 10 June – Beatty Clan Crew incursion
Wednesday 11 June – Opera House Choir group rehearsal at Burwood Girls HS; Regional Cross Country
Thursday 12 June – Maths Olympiad 2
Friday 13 June – Teachers from Hong Kong visiting; 11.30am 3-6 Assembly (SD & SG); Round 5 PSSA

**Week 8**
Monday 16 June – 8.00am ICAS Writing
Tuesday 17 June – 8.00am ICAS Spelling
Wednesday 18 June – Interrelate 6.00pm (Years 3 & 4) 7.15pm (Years 5 & 6)
Friday 20 June – 2.00pm K-2 Assembly (KR); Round 6 PSSA

**Week 9**
Monday 23 June – Acacia Concert at the Opera House (Recorder)
Tuesday 24 June – Kindergarten Excursion to SeaLife
Thursday 26 June – Athletics Carnival (3-6); Student reports sent home
Friday 27 June – 11.30am 3-6 Assembly (5/6M); Last day of school

Nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability – 2014

Our school is participating in the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disability.

We will be collecting information already available in the school about the support that is being provided to students with disability. Better data will help the Government plan for students with disability.

The data collection will have no direct impact on your child and they will not be involved in any testing process.

The NSW Department of Education and Communities will provide data to the Australian Government from all NSW public schools in such a way that no individual student or school will be able to be identified. In this way, we will ensure the privacy and confidentiality of all students.

An information sheet and form was sent home this week with your child.

If you do not want your child to be counted in the data collection you must complete the attached form and return it to the school before the end of Term 2, 2014. A decision to exclude your child will not affect the support they currently receive.

Student Reports

Student reports will be sent home on Thursday 26 June. Parents and carers will notice a change to the English reporting this year, which is a reflection of the implementation of the new K-6 English syllabus.

Students will be given an overall grade for English. The comment will outline what each student can do in speaking and listening, reading and writing, and viewing and representing. A comment will also be made about how students think in ways that are imaginative and creative, how they express themselves and how they reflect on their learning.

If you would like more information about the new outcomes in English please make an appointment with your child’s class teacher. You may like to read more information at the NSW Board of Studies website available at: http://k6.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/go/parents

School Swimming Scheme

The Department of Education and Communities’ ‘School Swimming Scheme’ is an intensive learn-to-swim program, which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. The scheme is conducted over nine days.

Each daily lesson begins with a 15 minute water safety and awareness lesson, followed by a 45 minute lesson in the pool. Students are placed in small groups according to their needs and are taught by DEC-trained teachers with AustSwim accreditation.

Year 2-6 students who have not reached a satisfactory standard of water safety and survival skills, and are
unable to swim 25m confidently unaided in deep water, are eligible to participate in the School Swimming Scheme.

The Scheme will continue daily for two weeks from Tuesday 15 July to Friday 25 July (Term 3, Weeks 1 & 2). The total cost for the 9 day scheme is $90.00. Permission notes have been sent home with Year 2 this week. Next week, notes will be sent home to Years 3-6. Once all places are full we are unable to accept any more students.

**Dance2bfit**

In Term 3, the Dance2bfit group has been booked to run a 10 week program with all students K-6. This company is booked every second year, with dance being taught through the end-of-year concert alternate years. Dance2bfit is an energetic, innovative and fun way for students to get fit and learn dance-specific skills while having a great time. The program has been developed specifically for NSW Primary Schools under the PDHPE syllabus. The cost of the program will be $27 which will be due by Thursday 24 July.

**App of the Week**

This week’s App pick is “NASA” from America’s space agency. Explore and discover the latest images, videos, mission information, news, feature stories, tweets, NASA TV, and, featured content with the NASA App. The App is downloadable from: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=gov.nasa.

**Mr Svanfelds**  
*Technology Coordinator*

**Interrelate**

Wondering how to talk to your children about growing up and sexuality? On Wednesday 18 June we will be holding information sessions about sexuality at our school for Year 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.

There will be two sessions; Session 1 at 6.00pm for Year 3 and 4 students; Session 2 at 7.15pm for Year 5 and 6 students. Notes have already been sent home. Please contact the office or Ms Mayhew for more information.
Week 6

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<td>Emily</td>
<td>An interesting presentation about her favourite food.</td>
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<td>Trying to use finger spaces in his writing.</td>
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<td>Lucas</td>
<td>Outstanding effort and results in reading.</td>
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<td>Finn</td>
<td>Great contributions to discussions.</td>
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<td>Leila</td>
<td>Being a kind and considerate class member.</td>
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<td>Adam</td>
<td>Always trying his best and being a delightful class member.</td>
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<td>Sebastian</td>
<td>A detailed and interesting recount of our excursion on the harbour.</td>
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<td>Aidan</td>
<td>Excellent news presentation about the history of hot air balloons.</td>
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<td>Marissa</td>
<td>Fabulous punctuation.</td>
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<td>SH</td>
<td>Kate</td>
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Rainbow Badges

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It was wonderful to see so many Rainbow Street families at the Car Boot Sale last weekend, with stalls, grabbing a bargain, delivering baked goods and supporting our school. The weather was kind & we raised over $5500! Thanks to Booktopia, who kindly donated new adult fiction books for us to sell. I still have a few boxes of books left, so if you are involved in any charity work and would be able to use some books, please contact us through the website below.

At our May meeting parking around the school was discussed. A letter was sent to Randwick Council regarding this, asking for the situation to be reviewed. Randwick Council’s Traffic Committee will be discussing this issue at 9.30am Tuesday 10 June 2014 at 30 Frances St, Randwick. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

See you at school!
Belinda Simmonds
P & C President

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**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.

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**HOLIDAY CAMPS**

Tennis & Multisports

Winter Camps
- Week 1: June 23-27
- Week 2: June 30-July 4
- Week 3: July 7-11

Tennis, T-ball, Basketball, Soccer

**NEW**

- 6-in multisports camp
- GREAT PRIZES & LOTS OF FUN

**Go4Fun**

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
School Holiday Camps

June / July School Holiday Camps at Moore Park and Matraville

Our Sports Fun Holiday Camps are open to children aged 6-12 years only. This Camp is an exciting sports camp, with sessions 3 and 5 sports taught each day. Two Camps run in our holiday camps, with sessions 2 or 5 sports taught each day. The Camps run on the following times:

Moore Park Tennis:
Mon 11th June - Fri 14th July
Tues 19th July - Fri 22nd July

Matraville Sports Centre:
Mon 4th July - Fri 15th July
Mon 18th July - Fri 29th July

Booking: Peta 9662 328 328

www.sportsfun.com.au

KANGA CAMPS

Multisports camps. A great introduction for kids to camps at Maccabi Tennis. Bookings essential.

Winter Camps
Week 1: June 30 - July 4
Week 2: July 7 - 11

Spring Camps
Week 1: September 22 - 26
Week 2: September 29 - October 3

December Camps (TEC)
Week 1: December 8 - 12*
Week 2: December 15 - 19*

* at White City only

BOOKINGS
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Kanga Squads

Imagination is more important than knowledge.
Albert Einstein

KoolKidz Camp is a fun, educational, and stimulating environment for children between the ages of 5-13. During the holidays your child will be inspired by an artistic program through a variety of interactive workshops. It is an opportunity for your child to express themselves creatively through the arts, music, dance, cooking classes, and social games!

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