CALENDAR

Week 9
Monday 23 June – 7.00pm 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

Term 3 - Week 1
Monday 14 July - School Development Day
Tuesday 15 July – Students return; School Swimming Scheme begins
Friday 18 July – 2.00pm K-2 Assembly (KE); Round 7 PSSA

Week 2
Monday 21 July - School Swimming Scheme continues
Wednesday 23 July – Opportunity Class Test (Year 4)

Kindergarten 2015 Enrolments
Do you have a child beginning Kindergarten in 2015? Enrolment forms for siblings should be submitted to the Rainbow St PS office now. Interviews for these students will be held during the first few weeks of next term. Please collect your enrolment form at the office.

Student Reports
It has been fabulous over the last week when reading reports to read of the wonderful achievements of our students. Teachers have put a lot of time and effort into providing parents with a comprehensive outline of student’s achievements in each of the six key learning areas, work habits, effort, additional activities and general school life.

For students in Years 1-6, achievement is measured against achievement of syllabus outcomes using what is called the ‘common grade scale’. The same scale is used in public schools across NSW. Students who are achieving at grade level i.e. where they should be at this stage of their learning, are defined as ‘Sound’. This is different from when many of us were at school and can lead to confusion. Students working above grade level receive either ‘High’ or ‘Outstanding’ whilst those who aren’t yet achieving at grade level receive either ‘Basic’ or ‘Limited’. Of course, a student’s level of achievement can be limited by their level of English language.

The full descriptors for each grade level are:
- Outstanding (A): The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.
- High (B): The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.
- Sound (C): The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.
- Basic (D): The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a limited level of competence in the processes and skills.
- Limited (E): The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.

Students in Kindergarten and the Support Unit classes receive a comment about their achievement in each of the key learning areas.

All students receive a grade for their ‘Effort’ in each key learning area and grades for their work habits and social skills. A general comment is also included.

Semester 1 reports are scheduled to be distributed next Thursday (26 June). If, due to family
circumstances, you require a duplicate copy of your child’s report, please advise your child’s class teacher.

Teachers are available to discuss your child’s report and progress. They are more than happy to meet with you but please remember to make an appointment time as they have numerous duties, meetings and of course their personal commitments outside of the 9am-3pm school hours.

**School Swimming Scheme**

**Year 2-6 students** who have not reached a satisfactory standard of water safety and survival skills, and are unable to confidently swim 25m 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. **All students who are not able to swim 25m confidently are encouraged to attend.**

**Stage Three Puberty and Human Reproduction Lesson**

To conclude the Stage Three Personal Development and Health unit of work for this term, Years 5 and 6 will be discussing the changes that occur to the human body as a result of puberty and human reproduction. The content being covered comes directly from the NSW K-6 PDHPE syllabus document and is taken from the Growth and Development, Interpersonal Relationships and Personal Health Choices strands of this syllabus. These lessons will be taking place during Week 9. The lessons will be a follow-up and consolidation of the topic similarly discussed at the “Interrelate” Information Evening held at school on Wednesday 18 June. Please return the permission note for your child for the lessons being taught by Ms Goldspink and Mr Svanfelds.

*Ms Goldspink and Mr Svanfelds*  
*Organising Teachers*

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**Athletics Carnival**

The athletics carnival is fast approaching and notes are **now due**. The carnival date is Thursday 26 June, 2014. Due to our growing numbers, there are roughly 215 students who are eligible to attend the carnival this year. Each bus can transport 50 students and therefore, we have had to book 5 buses. If it comes to Wednesday next week and 15 students have not returned their notes, we will be cancelling one bus. All permission notes and payment must be returned by Wednesday 25 June.

Please also note that the benefit of using a proper athletics track is that in the case of wet weather, we will still be going ahead with the carnival. The only reason that it may be called off is in the case of heavy rain or the chance of lightning. **The carnival will still go ahead in light rain**, however high jump and long jump will be postponed.

Finally, parents are welcome and encouraged to come and watch. Please be aware that your child is required to sit in the stands when not racing, even if parents are there. Thanks in anticipation.  
*Mrs Annetts & Mr Davies*

**Premier’s Debating Competition (PDC)**

During Term 2, four students have been participating in The Arts Unit’s top debating competition, the PDC. In this format, students receive no teacher assistance and are only given the topic 1 hour prior to the debate. After last year’s success in this competition, I am pleased to say that this has continued with Zoe, Amelia, Sophie and Lillian winning 3 out of 3 of their debates against Glenmore Road P.S. and Double Bay P.S. We are again well on track to qualify for the finals ‘Knock Out’ where they will debate against other zone winners. They have done an amazing job representing our school. Congratulations Premier’s Debating team!  
*Mr Davies*

**Banish the “I’m bored” complaints these holidays**

It’s harder in winter to keep kids occupied with anything other than a small screen. Here are some websites that have great tips for things your family can do these school holidays, whether you’re staying put or taking off on a holiday across the state:

- Winter school holidays Central Coast [(http://bit.ly/1InSwX)](http://bit.ly/1InSwX)

**Keep brains ticking over these holidays**
If your child is working on a personal project or a school assignment these school holidays (or you want to make use of the break for a little revision), don’t forget www.SchoolAtoZ.com.au has lots of information and fact sheets to help with homework. For students polishing their spelling skills, the free Spelling Bee mobile app also allows them to record a list of their own words and then test themselves. You might even want to challenge them with a list you create. Here’s where you’ll find the free app to download: http://bit.ly/Q9ez0G

App of the Week

Mr Svanfelds
Technology Coordinator

3-6 Student of the Week

Week 7

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<td>KR</td>
<td>Oliver</td>
<td>Wonderful effort in maths and reading.</td>
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<td>Markos</td>
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<td>1D</td>
<td>Mana</td>
<td>Excellent work in maths.</td>
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<td>1F</td>
<td>Lucas</td>
<td>Trying hard in writing.</td>
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<td>1/2M</td>
<td>Peter</td>
<td>Creating an informative transport PowerPoint presentation.</td>
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<td>2C</td>
<td>Leyla</td>
<td>Applying a 100% effort at all times.</td>
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<td>2M</td>
<td>Sascha</td>
<td>Being cooperative and hardworking.</td>
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<td>Chloe</td>
<td>Excellent work using Photoshop.</td>
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<td>SB</td>
<td>Marcus</td>
<td>Listening to instructions and working hard in class.</td>
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<td>Fayaaz</td>
<td>Being a happy and helpful student.</td>
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Randwick Boys’ High School
Vying for State Champions
Randwick Boys’ High School has always had a strong sporting tradition. Many parents will know of our
history as one of the great rugby schools. Less known perhaps, is our growing reputation as a basketball school.

This week, our Open Basketball Team will be competing in the Shell Cup, in Terrigal. After an exhaustive round of matches, our team is in the final eight competitors and will face the final set of matches on Wednesday and Thursday this week.

It’s great to see the dedication, team spirit, mutual support and commitment of these young men. These qualities, engendered through their commitment to sport, are also evident in each of them as individuals. They are great representatives of Randwick Boys’ High School and public education.

Gifted and Talented Program 2015
Randwick Boys’ High School is pleased to be able to offer to successful students an opportunity to be a part of our Gifted & Talented Program for Year 7, 2015, and limited places for Year 8, 2015.

This is a wonderful chance to be a part of an enriched environment for gifted and academically talented students who are grouped together and provided with stimulating intellectual challenges. A variety of opportunities are provided both in the classroom and through extra curricular activities.

Applications Close: Monday 30 June 2014

- Late applications will not be accepted.
- Applications will not be accepted without payment.
- Cost of application is $65 (the fee is non-refundable and must be paid prior to the test date).


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.

LATHAM PARK TENNIS PROGRAMME

ENROLMENT FORM

Ph/Fax: 02 9344 3350

E-mail: tennis@lathamparktennis.com

Please fill in the enrolment form and fax it or send it to: 3 Henning Ave. South Coogee, NSW 2034

- Lessons will commence: on Monday, the 21st of July 2014

All forms must be in prior to Friday, the 18th of July 2014.

Please tick below.

( ) PRIVATE LESSON $460 ( ) SMALL GROUPS (3kids) $165
( ) SEMI PRIVATE $240 ( ) GROUPS (4 kids) $135

- duration of the programme - 8 weeks
- $20.00 extra will be charged to register with Tennis NSW (insurance).

LESSONS WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS:
Monday – Friday 3.30 - 4.15, 4.15 - 5.00, 5.00 - 5.45, 5.45 - 6.30

- Lessons are subject to availability.
Group lessons also available on Saturday and Sunday.

LATHAM PARK

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP

1st week 30.06-4.07
2nd week 7.07-11.07
9.00am - 3.00pm

Ages 4 - 15 years

No more than 10 kids per court with the qualified coach.

1 Tennis coaching of all standards
2 Come Wet or Fine
3 Other Activities
4 Supervised at all times
5 Free BBQ on last day
6 Singles and doubles tournaments
7 Camp cost: $180 for the week or $45 per day
   $160 for the week or $40 per day for half of the day
8 10% Family Discount available for two or more
   ( if booked for 5 days )

• Before and after care available for working Mums from 8.30 a.m.-3.30 p.m.

LIMITED NUMBERS ONLY
BE QUICK - BOOK EARLY

Organised and run at Latham Park Tennis Centre

Phone/Fax: (02) 9344 3350, email: tennis@lathamparktennis.com
New Play Centre in Maroubra -
775 Anzac Pde

GRAND OPENING ON
28 & 29 JUNE 2014
(10.30AM - 4.30PM)
- FREE Balloon @ 10.30am & 1.30pm
- FREE Face painting @ 11.30am & 2.30pm
- June & July Special $9.90 admission fee
  (50% off $19.80)

ACTIVITIES IN PLAY CENTRE
- PAINTING
- DRAWING
- THREADING / LACING
- SAND MOULDING
- DRESSING UP
- ‘ANIMAL’ RIDING ($5 PER RIDE)
- OTHER MOTOR SKILLS ACTIVITIES

www.MessAndLearnKingdom.com.au
Like us on FACEBOOK for Latest Promotions & Activities

KANGA CAMPS

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

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

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

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

* at White City only

BOOKINGS
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School Holiday Camps

June / July School Holiday Camps at Moore Park and Matraville

Our SportsFun 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 - 1.00pm (part day) - $50.00 per child per day - 10% discount for 3 or more days, groups of 5 or more & siblings.

Moore Park Tennis:
Mon 31st June Wed 2nd & Fri 4th July
Mon 7th Wed 9th & Fri 11th July
Bookings: Dan on 0422 138 324

Matraville Sports Centre:
Tues 1st & Thurs 3rd July
Tues 8th & Thurs 10th July
Bookings: Jamie on 0408 033 113

or email info@sportsfun.com.au for more details or to make a booking.

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

www.sportsfun.com.au