option at the top and choose your language. It’s as simple as that.

Kindergarten 2015 Enrolments
We are currently in the midst of interviewing our prospective 2015 Kindergarten students. If you, or someone you know, has a child who will be starting school in 2015 and have not yet contacted the school, please do so as soon as possible.

Rainbow Street PS Wordle
Early this year, parents were asked to list three words that describe Rainbow Street PS. The words submitted have been used to create a Wordle.

School Website Translated
Have you noticed the new feature on the school’s website? Pages can now be translated into a number of languages. Simply click on the Translate page

Please note Wordle is a tool for generating “word clouds” from text provided. The clouds give greater prominence to words that appear more frequently in the source text. I entered the school name numerous times to ensure it stood out as a title.
**ART SHOW UPDATE**

The Art Show is fast approaching and we are so excited to start hanging all the amazing artworks early next week!!

Please remember to purchase your tickets for the evening event or join us for morning tea.

Tanya at TRAC is kindly offering FREE childcare for children 5yrs+ during the evening event (not just existing TRAC users - ALL welcome). Please book in ASAP tracwork@iprimus.com.au

We now have four fabulous RAFFLE prizes on offer, so please return your tickets & money to the front office by Wednesday 6 August.

Our combined year AUCTION artworks will be available to view and bid online if you're unable to attend the Art Show. Please visit the P & C website to view the works and contact us via email if you wish to place a bid. http://www.rainbowstpandc.org.au

Thank you from the Art Show team.

BOOK FAIR GARDEN

Catch the reading bug!

Book Fair
Wow! So many book and so many customers! Thank you to all of the families who have supported our Book Fair this week by purchasing books and/or coming along to help sell the books. We even had one parent whose children started at RSPS on Monday morning come along every morning to help – thank you. It has been fantastic to see so many students discussing the books they like with their parents, grandparents, carers and friends. The total sales had not been calculated at the time of publishing this newsletter, so check out next week’s newsletter for the final figure! I am sure it will mean lots of free resources for our school.

Ms Mayhew
Teacher Librarian

Science Show Incursion
Next week is the last week to return the $6 payment and permission note to your child’s class teacher for the the jollybaps SCIENCE SHOW – Science with an Aboriginal Perspective to be held on Monday 11 August. Students will be looking at the scientific principles behind some of the great inventions and environmental understandings of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. Please return all notes and payment by this coming Thursday, 7 August, to assist in the organisation of the event.

Mr Svanfelds
Science and Technology Coordinator

Website of the Week
This week’s website is EduRoo found at: http://eduroo.com.au/. Children can join for free and select new games from spelling, sums, find-a-words, maths and multiple choice questions.

Mr Svanfelds
Technology Coordinator

2014 Logical Thinking Challenge
Students from Years 3-6 are invited to participate in the inaugural Logical Thinking Challenge (LTC). The Challenge provides students with the opportunity to develop and test effective logical thinking and problem solving skills. The test has been designed by The University of Melbourne (Assessment Research Centre) and is available free of charge online from Saturday 16 August to Sunday 24 August 2014. To enter, students need to register on the website: http://ltc.north-shore.com.au. The process takes on average thirty minutes to complete. Good luck.

Mr Svanfelds

K-2 Student of the Week

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Week 2
Class | Student | Awarded for:
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KR | Archer | Excellent improvement in writing.
K/1N | Ryan | Wonderful effort in maths.
1D | Zara | Excellent contribution during science lessons.
1F | Kenny | Excellent use of speech marks.
1/2M | Diego | Fantastic effort in writing tasks.
2C | Ruby | Excellent persuasive writing.
2M | Marissa | An amazing effort at swimming lessons.
2/3C | Xavier | A positive approach to learning.
SB | Mike | Focused work on his beautiful art project.

Week 3

Class | Student | Awarded for:
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KD | Mason | Excellent improvement in reading and writing.
KE | Hope | Beautiful manners and always helping others.
KR | Nate | His terrific addition work when playing ‘around the world’ in maths.
K/1N | Jesse | Excellent work in English and maths.
1D | Eric | Wonderful effort during maths.
1F | Faith | Working very hard in writing.
1/2M | Asya | Fantastic effort in HSIE lessons.
2C | Noah | Fantastic work in multiplication.
2M | Selene | Fabulous attitude and effort in maths.
SH | Jayden | Super reading and writing.

Rainbow Badges

Grade | Student
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Year 1 | AJ, Ben, Onyx, Jonathan, Abby and Zara
Year 2 | Joann and Diya

The Art Show at Inglis Stables is almost here! Come along and see our children’s wonderful creations on Wednesday 6/8/14. There will be a morning tea from 9-11am, with a gold coin donation for morning tea. There will also be an ‘adults only’ event from 6pm-8.30pm. Tickets are $15 and can be purchased from the front office. Free childcare is being kindly provided by TRAC for kids 5+ years old – please book by emailing tracwork@iprimus.com.au The P & C are assisting the school with setting up and packing up the Art Show, as well as providing morning tea for the open morning and hosting the evening event and auction. If you can help with any of these activities, for either all or part of a shift, please email Belinda on s.simmonds01@optusnet.com.au

Monday 4 August Setting up 9am-12pm and 12pm-3pm
Tuesday 5 August Setting up 9am-12pm and 12pm-3pm
Wednesday 6 August Setting up and supervising morning tea 9am-11am; setting up for the evening event 5pm-6pm; helping with the bar 6pm-9pm; packing up 8.30pm-9pm
Thursday 7 August Packing up 9am-12pm and 12pm-3pm
We also need baked goods for the morning tea on Wednesday 6 August. Thanks in advance for your help!

Our next meeting is on Monday 4 August in the Gallery of Learning, from 6pm-8pm. During Connect Time we will hear from some of the groups who use our school buildings out of school hours. TRAC (The Rainbow Activity Centre – the Out of School Hours Care provider) provides free childcare for children over 3yrs during the meeting. Please contact Tanya by email on tracwork@iprimus.com.au by 2/08/14 to make a booking. We hope to see you there.
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

Trial HSC underway
I’m sure many parents will remember their HSC trials, although perhaps not always with great fondness. One of the landmarks of the year is the commencement of the Trial HSC. For Year 12, it can be a stressful time; for teachers, a busy one. However, it is an important measuring stick of students’ progress over their HSC courses.

In 2013, every one of our HSC students who sought a place at university was successful, with many enrolling in challenging double degrees. We are very proud of this achievement and we look forward to an equally impressive performance from the 2014 cohort. Their Trials performance will enable us to see where some fine tuning is needed to ensure each student has the best shot at HSC success.

Wayne Duncombe
Principal

FORT STREET HIGH SCHOOL
Parramatta Road Petersham

OPEN EVENING
Thursday 14th August 2014
5.30-7.30 pm
For Prospective Students
“See how our selective high school works”
Enquiries: (02) 8585 1600

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.