CALENDAR

Week 5
Monday 11 August – Jollybops Science Show
Tuesday 12 August – 8am ICAS Maths; 11am Youth Choir Auditions; RSPS Spelling Bee
Friday 15 August – Zone Athletics Carnival (ES Marks); 2pm K–2 Assembly (2C); NOTE: No PSSA due to Zone Carnival

Week 6 – BOOK WEEK
Monday 18 August – Showcase rehearsal at Souths Juniors
Tuesday 19 August – Book Parade; Showcase performance at Souths Juniors
Wednesday 20 August – Maths Olympiad 4; Navy Band Workshop
Thursday 21 August – Stewart House bags collected
Friday 22 August – 11.30am 3-6 Assembly (4/5D); Round 10 PSSA

Week 7
Monday 25 August – Sydney Public Schools Music Festival at the Opera House
Thursday 28 August – Daceyville Big Band Bash
Friday 29 August – 2pm K-2 Assembly (2M); Round 11 PSSA

It was fabulous! At last count there were 419 works of art on show including masks, collage, digital art and sculpture. Staff, students, parents and the special guests were in awe of what was on display.

Also on show was the amazing school spirit. There were so many people involved in setting up and/or packing up, preparing food, selling tickets and helping out during the exhibition. Some were there on all four days! Thank you also to the people who provided props. A request was made for some rather unusual pieces, including a peacock and a birdbath, but the team managed to find all of the items. Well done Jenny who was able to get Mitre 10 to lend us a birdbath! We are so lucky to have such a supportive group of parents.

A special thank you to the incredible Priscilla Scott who curated the exhibition. Priscilla worked tirelessly to ensure that it was truly a great art show.

Thank you to Arthur Inglis for providing the fabulous heritage barn for the exhibition – it is an amazing space.

For the first time, this year we had grade art pieces where all students in the grade contributed to a large artwork. Josh from McGrath Real Estate auctioned the pieces. All of them quickly sold!

Kindergarten – Up, Up And Away
SOLD FOR $65!

Year 1 – The Rainbow Tree
SOLD FOR $350!
Year 2 – The Heart Collective

SOLD FOR $305!

Year 3 – Circles

SOLD FOR $385!

Year 4 – Dazzling Diamonds

SOLD FOR $120!

Year 5 – Alexander Beetle

SOLD FOR $220!

Year 6 – The Future

SOLD FOR $320!

Support Unit – Vivid Harbour Bridge!

SOLD FOR $200!

GRAND TOTAL = $1955!

Congratulations to the winners of the raffle prizes:

1st Angelina (2M)
2nd Oliver (K/1N)
3rd Angelina (2M)
4th Diego (1/2M)

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NIYPPAA will be visiting Rainbow Street Primary School soon on Tuesday, 12 August 2014 at 11:00am.

Library News

Book Fair

Thank you to all of the people who visited and made a purchase at the Book Fair last week. We sold over $4800 worth of books which is amazing! This means that the school library will receive over $1200 worth of books from Scholastic for free. We are able to select the books we would like. I
will be asking students for their suggestions in the next few weeks. Thank you to the parents and friends (including Mr Lawrence as usual) who purchased books to donate to our library. A massive thanks to the helpers – I could not do it without you!

**Book Week Parade – Connect To Reading**
The next exciting library event for this term is the Book Week Parade. Our character/dress up parade will be held on Tuesday 19 August from 9.15am-10.15am in the hall. Perhaps you would like to join with some friends and be a group of characters from a book? We will be discussing our ideas in library lessons over the next couple of weeks. Every student from Kindergarten to Year 6 and all of the staff will be taking part.

Parents and friends are invited to join us for this special event. Younger siblings are more than welcome to dress up and join in. The idea is to dress up as your favourite book character. Students are encouraged to bring the book their character is from with them on the day to parade around with.

If you would like to read more about the books that have been nominated in the CBCA list this year please find them here: [http://cbca.org.au/awards.htm](http://cbca.org.au/awards.htm)

We look forward to seeing you at the Book Parade!

**Nicole Mayhew**  
**Teacher Librarian**

**ICAS Information**
**Tuesday 12 August - Mathematics**
Tests will begin at 8.00am. Year 3 and 4 will meet in the 5/6M classroom, Year 5 and 6 in the library.

**Stage 2 Camp**
The bus has been booked and final numbers given to the Sydney Academy at Narrabeen. The permission note, medical and payment information was sent home this week with students who indicated on the expression of interest (sent home last term) that they would be attending the camp.

Please complete all of the required information and return it to your child’s class teacher. Payment details should be on the school payment envelope that was sent with the information.

**Student Leaders 2015**
I will be speaking with all Year 5 students regarding the Student Leader nomination eligibility requirements. All staff will be monitoring the uniform and behaviour of these students closely. Any student who is not meeting the required level will be made aware of this. The Student Leadership Policy is available on our school website if you would like any further information, or please contact me at school. The link to policy section of our school website is [http://www.rainbowst-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/school-policies](http://www.rainbowst-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/school-policies)

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
- Demonstrate school and community spirit, participating in events.

Following teacher monitoring and checking of eligibility, Year 5 students are advised of their eligibility to nominate. Students then nominate themselves.

**Nicole Mayhew**  
**Assistant Principal**

**Science Show Incursion**
Monday will see students discover the science behind the boomerang, learn about the science of sound and the didgeridoo (Yidaki), find out about the inventions of the great Aboriginal scientist (and face of the $50 note) David Unaipon, and discover how Indigenous Peoples of the Northern Territory today are helping cut greenhouse gases with their Caring for Country Fire Management Practices. All of these concepts will be presented, with student interaction in all demonstrations, as “the jollybops SCIENCE SHOW” comes to our school as part of National Science Week.

**Mr Svanfelds**  
**Science and Technology Coordinator**
Website Of The Week

*Geography Learning Games For Kids Australian Geography Games* found at: [http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/geography_games/australia.html](http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/geography_games/australia.html) is this week’s recommended site to see. Children can play “Hangmouse” and spelling games, and complete word searches and online jigsaws all based on Australia.

Mr Svanfelds

Technology Coordinator

2014 Logical Thinking Challenge

Students from Years 3 to 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](http://ltc.north-shore.com.au). The process takes on average thirty minutes to complete. Good luck.

Mr Svanfelds

3-6 Student Of The Week

**Week 3**

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<td>Valeriya</td>
<td>Improvement in all learning areas.</td>
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<td>3/4A</td>
<td>Gerald</td>
<td>Always working to the best of his ability.</td>
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<td>4M</td>
<td>Myles</td>
<td>Improving his class concentration.</td>
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<td>4/5D</td>
<td>Sofia</td>
<td>Always starting work quickly and completing tasks.</td>
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<td>5/6M</td>
<td>Ana</td>
<td>Working well with others in a group setting.</td>
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**Week 4**

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<td>Jeremy</td>
<td>Putting great detail into his artwork.</td>
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<td>4M</td>
<td>Jaida</td>
<td>Making a great effort to learn her multiplication tables.</td>
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<td>Malachy</td>
<td>Showing leadership skills in small group activities by helping others.</td>
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<td>5/6M</td>
<td>Henry</td>
<td>Sharing his ideas with the class.</td>
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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)

WOW!! The Art Show on Wednesday was a wonderful event. The morning tea was well attended and we had a record crowd at our adults’ evening event. Thanks to all of the wonderful people who helped with sourcing donations, setting up on Monday and Tuesday, helping with the Wednesday events, baking delicious cakes and biscuits, and packing up. Special thanks to Priscilla for co-ordinating the whole event. Finally thank you to the school community – the children for their wonderful creative works, their teachers, Ms Sayers, and the parents and carers for supporting the Art Show.

See you at school!

Belinda Simmonds

P & C President

Canteen News...

Hi everyone, I just wanted to let you know about a promotion I am running at the Canteen along with Sydney fruit & veg market. There are some major prizes to be won: home entertainment pack, ipad minis and Event cinemas gift cards. All you have to do to be in the running is buy something from the Canteen that has fruit or vegetables in it!
It could be anything from a lunch option, such as a jacket potato with a filling or beef lasagne, a fruit salad at recess or a fruit stick at lunch.

The competition starts on Monday 11 August and will run for 4 weeks. Entry cards, stickers and ‘on the spot prizes’ will be available from the Canteen.

So get eating your fruit & veg!!!!

Randwick Boys’ High School News
Record Numbers Attempt Selected Gifted Class Placement Test
On July 26, a record number of applicants sat for entry in the 2015 Randwick Boys’ High School Gifted and Talented Program. The program has proved to be enormously successful in its first year, with students involved showing their talents in a range of areas: in writing and drama, music and performance, technology, sport and community initiatives.

In 2015, we are looking forward to seeing the program expand as another cohort of well-rounded, intelligent, curious and engaged young men join our learning community. We are especially pleased that so many of the students attaining placement in the program are from our partner Primary Schools. This certainly illustrates that the program is well received by the community and is filling a need identified by the community.

Wayne Duncombe
Principal

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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