**CALENDAR**

**Term 4 Week 1**  
Monday 6 October – PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
Tuesday 7 October – Staff and students return to school  
Friday 10 October – 2pm K-2 Assembly (1F)

**Week 2**  
Monday 13 October to Wednesday 15 October – Stage 2 Camp at Narrabeen  
Tuesday 14 October – 9.30am Kindergarten 2015 Orientation  
Friday 17 October – Round 9 PSSA; 2pm 3-6 Assembly (SG)

**Week 3**  
Monday 20 October – Public Speaking Final  
Tuesday 21 October – 9.30am Kindergarten 2015 Transition  
Thursday 23 October – Multicultural Day  
Friday 24 October – Round 10 PSSA; 2pm K-2 Assembly (1D)

**Happy Holidays**  
This week is our last week of school for Term 3! We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to staff and students returning for the beginning of Term 4 on Tuesday 7 October 2014.

**Staffing**  
Mr Loxton will be on leave for Term 4. Miss Goonan will be teaching 3L during this time.

The staff farewelled Mrs Rice with an afternoon tea last Tuesday.

Mrs Rice has asked us to thank everyone who contributed to the gift presented by the P&C on behalf of the RSPS families.

**Walkathon**  
Today was the last day for walkathon money to be entered and be eligible for the special prizes. As of Thursday afternoon we had raised $11,423! What an outstanding achievement – THANK YOU!

**Canteen Tender**  
Congratulations to Jessica Nugent who was the successful tenderer for our school canteen licence.

Thank you to Claudia Wendler and Bo Molloy who were the community and staff representatives respectively on the Canteen Licence Review Committee.

**ICAS Maths**  
Congratulations to the following students for their results in the ICAS Maths completion:

- **Certificate of Distinction** – Abrar, Joshua, Patrick, Oliver S, Mia and Katrina.
- **Certificate of Merit** – Viet, Jeremy W and Orlando.

**Public Speaking Competition**  
Well done to all students who participated in the RSPS Public Speaking competition. Congratulations to Lillian (5/6G), Sienna (4M), Matthew (2C) and Kieran (KD) who were selected to represent RSPS at the Greater Southern Sydney Primary Schools Public Speaking Competition which will take place next term.

**Spelling Bee**  
Congratulations to Alex (5/6G), Rayner (4/5D), Patrick (4/5D) and Ryan (4M) who represented RSPS at the Regional Spelling Bee. A special mention to Patrick who was the runner-up in his division. What a fantastic achievement!
Selective Schools
Are you already thinking about your child’s Year 7 placement in a selective school in 2016? Selective high schools are government high schools that cater for highly-achieving, academically talented students by offering an educationally enriched environment. Application for entry to a selective high school in Year 7 in 2016 will be online only, from 14 October 2014. You’ll find more information about selective schools and dates for examinations here: http://bit.ly/selectiveHS

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
Australians throw away 3.3 million tonnes of food every year - up to a quarter of the country's food supplies - mainly because we purchase too much. Consider planning your meals and only buy what you need. Reduce packaging in your child’s lunchbox and use re-useable containers rather than plastic wrap where possible. It also leaves our school grounds much cleaner!

Mobile Maths Games
Channel your child’s interest in playing mobile apps into a chance to improve their maths skills and recall. The free School A to Z app has a Maths Monkey game to help test times tables and the follow-up app, Maths Monkey’s Quest ($1.99), challenges kids from Year 2 to Year 8 with addition, subtraction, ratios and percentages. Both apps are created by the NSW Department of Education and are available for Apple iPhones and iPads, and Android phones and tablets. You’ll find links to both here: http://bit.ly/oSREYV

Multicultural Day 2014
It is now only three school weeks until our Annual Multicultural Day and Food Fair which is on Thursday 23 October 2014. A note (printed on green paper) was sent home during the week asking families to start thinking about possible food dishes they could contribute to the Food Fair. The note also asked for you to have a think about the traditional clothing and/or flag colours your children could wear to celebrate the multiculturalism and diversity of Rainbow Street Public School. More information will be sent home in the first week back after the holidays but the next two weeks could be used by you and your children to spend some time together and to possibly experiment in the kitchen and/or around a sewing machine.

Ms Panaretos, Ms Hagan and Mr Svanfelds
Multicultural Day Organisers

Website Of The Week
Australian Money Game – Loose Change found at: http://www.crackerjackeducation.com.au/resources/australian-money-game-loose-change/ is this term’s final website. Children can play games that use Australian money for addition and subtraction activities with an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Culture theme.

Mr Svanfelds
Technology Coordinator

3-6 Student Of The Week
Week 9

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<td>Aydin</td>
<td>A wonderful effort in the RSPS Public Speaking competition final!</td>
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<td>Stacey</td>
<td>Her improved application to her work.</td>
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<td>Joshua</td>
<td>Writing a fantastic ballad in English.</td>
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<td>Catherine</td>
<td>Being a great reader.</td>
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<td>5/6G</td>
<td>Andrew</td>
<td>Successfully changing his attitude towards learning.</td>
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<td>Elena</td>
<td>Her impressive advertising design.</td>
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<td>Viet</td>
<td>His consistently pleasing work and behaviour.</td>
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<td>Abena</td>
<td>Writing a fantastic ballad in English.</td>
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<td>4M</td>
<td>Ryan</td>
<td>Wonderful representation of RSPS at the Spelling Bee.</td>
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<td>5G</td>
<td>Esen</td>
<td>Always working hard in class.</td>
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<td>5/6G</td>
<td>Sam</td>
<td>Improved communication skills and caring about his classmates.</td>
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<td>5/6M</td>
<td>Sophie</td>
<td>For producing outstanding work on a consistent basis.</td>
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Rainbow Badges

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Thank you to all of the people who have already volunteered to help with the Car Boot Sale on Saturday 25 October. We still have lots of gaps on our roster. We’d love to have new parents to lend a hand, no experience necessary!

We need people for the following shifts:

- **Gate duty** (collecting money from stall holders & directing cars) – 6.30am to 8am
- **Jumping castle** – 9am to 11am, 11am to 1.30pm
- **BBQ cooking** – 9am to 11am, 11am to 1pm, 1pm to 3pm
- **BBQ serving** – 7am to 9am, 9am to 11am, 11am to 1pm, 1pm to 3pm
- **Cake stall** – 7am to 9am, 9am to 11am, 1pm to 3pm
- **Face painting, hair colouring and tattoos** – 10am to 12pm, 12pm to 2pm

Please send an email to Hui-Chuen at hchh8006@gmail.com if you can help. Please indicate which job and time slot you would prefer and your mobile number.

If you would like to book a car spot for $30 (or 2 spots for $50), rent tables for $10 (limited amount available) – email your name and contact details to info@rainbowstpandc.org.au

Thank you to all of the people who donated money to purchase a gift for Sue Rice, the retired School Administrative Manager. We purchased flowers and a gift voucher for her from the P & C.

Wishing you all a safe and relaxing holiday.

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