CALENDAR

Week 9
Tuesday 9 September – K-2 Athletics Carnival at Paine Reserve
Wednesday 10 September to Friday 12 September – Support Unit Milson Island Camp
Wednesday 10 September – Maths Olympiad 5
Friday 12 September – 2pm K-2 Assembly (1/2M); Round 13 PSSA

Week 10
Thursday 18 September – Year 6 Fun Day
Friday 19 September – 11.30am 3-6 Assembly (3L); Round 14 PSSA; Last day of Term 3

Term 4 Week 1
Monday 6 October – PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 7 October – Staff and students return to school

P & C Thanks
A huge thank you to the P & C who have given the school funds to purchase an interactive whiteboard (IWB) for the junior ESL classroom. Mrs Hargrave and the students are very excited! The IWB should be installed within the next week.

Walkathon
What a fabulous effort everyone made. So many of our students were able to walk 20 laps! Well done! Lots of mums and dads were walking or cheering the students on as well.

The next step is to collect the promised sponsorship money and bring it to school. To be eligible for prizes, all monies must be returned by Friday 19 September.

ICAS English
Congratulations to the following students who were awarded certificates in the recent ICAS English:

Certificate of High Distinction – Willow

Certificate of Distinction – Abrar, Siena J and Malachy

Certificate of Credit – Angela C, Rohan, Eliza, Neha, Sylvie, Eric, Oliver S, Katrina, Henry L and Alex T

Certificate of Merit – Chloe B

Community Consultation On Strengthening The Future Provision Of Public Secondary Education In The Inner Sydney Area
The Department of Education and Communities undertook a community consultation on the changing needs of public secondary education in the inner Sydney area. The consultation period was from 16 May - 27 June 2014 and was undertaken by an external consultant Straight Talk. Thank you to all those parents, staff, students and community members who provided feedback as part of the community consultation.

Straight Talk has now finished analysing and collating all the feedback that was collected. Five issues summaries have been produced and a final newsletter, Newsletter No 3 which provides a summary of the community consultation and the outcomes.


The Inner City Schools Working Party is considering the feedback gathered through the community consultation along with all other available information in formulating its recommendations to the Government which will be delivered before the end of the year.

Thank you again to all those who have contributed to this important piece of work.

Reminders – Supervision
A reminder that there is no staff on duty at school until 8.30am. A number of students have been arriving early when there is no supervision.
Learning Support Team (LST)

- Are you concerned about your child’s learning or behaviour at school or at home?
- Are you concerned that your child is not working to their full potential?
- Do you have concerns about how your child socialises with others?

If you’ve answered ‘Yes’ to any of these questions or have any other concerns, the Learning Support Team (LST) may be able to help you.

What is a Learning Support Team?
A learning support team is a whole school planning and support mechanism. It is formed with the purpose of addressing the learning support needs of students through the coordination, development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of educational programs.

A prime function of a Learning Support Team is to ensure that the needs of all students in the school are being met. A key feature of the learning support team is the facilitation of collaborative planning between teachers, support staff, parents and students.

The team at Rainbow Street Public School includes:
- School Counsellor: Wanda Skowronska
- Principal: Joann Sayers
- Team Coordinator: Jacque Counsel
- EAL/D Teacher: Betty Argerakis
- Learning and Support Teacher (LaST): John Floyd
- Assistant Principal Support: Tyler Broyles
- Assistant Principals: Nicole Mayhew and Margaret Nalovski

Other specialist personnel, class teachers, parents and caregivers can be invited to attend as necessary.

In principle, every teacher is a member of the LST. However, their participation will vary according to the function of the team at a particular time.

If you feel that the LST may be able to address any of your concerns or answer any of your questions, please don’t hesitate to contact your child’s classroom teacher who will liaise with the team on your behalf or you can also contact the Assistant Principal for your child’s Stage.

Jacque Counsel
Learning Support Team Coordinator

Neighbours’ Driveways
Please do not park over our neighbours’ driveways. It is very frustrating when they have to leave for work or an appointment and can’t get out of their own driveway. They will be calling the ranger in future.

K-2 Sports Day
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Assistant Principal

Library News
Thank you!
To all the parents and grandparents who have been covering our new library books. Staff and students are so excited when the new books arrive in the library! Your help is much appreciated.

Wow!
Siena was lucky enough to meet author Andy Griffiths during the week. He told her that his favourite book was The Bad Book and that he and Terry Denton were writing The Super Bad Book but it turned into the 13 Storey Treehouse and that is how we got a whole new series to read. He was very friendly and signed Siena’s books.

Nicole Mayhew
Teacher Librarian

Playground Reminder
Recently there have been a number of students playing with soccer and large balls on the asphalt area before and after school. This is not allowed as windows may easily be broken. Only small handballs are allowed to be played with in this area, except for games run by staff or PSSA netball training. Please support your child to follow the school rules by ensuring they are playing only with handballs in this area.

Nicole Mayhew
Assistant Principal

Year 6 Fun Day
The Year 6 Fun Day is fast approaching and the students are hard at work making preparations. This day is set to take place on Thursday 18 September 2014, the second last day of Term 3.
Each year, the Year 6 student body makes a contribution to the school as a token of appreciation for their time at the school. This is in the form of a gift purchased with money raised through a fete style event. Last year, for example, the students purchased ‘house banners’ for sporting events.

Students are encouraged to bring spending money on the day (suggested amount is $10 in change) and will be required to wear their full school uniform. Fun Day will take place between 11:30am and 12:30pm, with activities ranging in price from 20 cents to $2.

**Multicultural Day**

Multicultural Day is a celebration of the many cultures at our school. Our annual Multicultural Day and Food Fair will be held on Thursday 23 October (Term 4; Week 3). More information will be sent home before the holidays but please mark this date in your calendars and start thinking about a dish that your children and you may be able to provide on the day. Now’s also a good time to think about the traditional clothing your children will wear to represent their country of origin as we celebrate multiculturalism.

*Ms Panaretos, Ms Hagan and Mr Svanfelds*  
*Multicultural Day Organisers*

**Website Of The Week**

This week’s recommended website is *Kidspot Preschool Top Ten Websites for Little Kids* found at:  
http://www.kidspot.com.au/preschool-play-top-ten-websites-for-little-kids+384+31+article.htm. Again, don’t let the ‘Preschool’ part of the name deter you, as children can explore games that will help them count, spell and read.

*Mr Svanfelds*  
*Technology Coordinator*

**3-6 Student Of The Week**

**Week 7**

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<td>A fabulous speech about South Africa.</td>
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<td>Adam</td>
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<td>Sebastian</td>
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<td>Lauren</td>
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<td>Lillian</td>
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**Rainbow Badges**

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Happy Fathers’ Day to all of our Dads! I hope that you get spoilt on Sunday and enjoy your gifts from our Fathers’ Day Stall. Thank you Zoe for organising this event, and to all of the people who helped with the stall!

We will be having our second *Car Boot Sale* for the year on **Saturday 25 October**. We will be linking in with the Garage Sale Trail again this year. This is a great opportunity to sell your second-hand goods for cash. Book a car spot for $30 (or 2 spots for $50), rent tables for $10 (limited amount) – email your name and contact details to info@rainbowstpandc.org.au  
The P & C also run a BBQ, cake stall, jumping castle and face painting. Please join in and help the school.
on this fun day - we’d love to have new parents come and 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** – 7am to 9am, 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, 11am to 1pm, 1pm to 3pm
- **Face painting, hair colouring and tattoos** – 10am to 12pm, 12pm to 2pm
- **Raffle Ticket sales** – 8am to 10am

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

Do you have a bit of spare time on Wednesday 10 or 17 September 2014 after morning lines? We need helpers to stamp raffle tickets. Please meet in the Gallery of Learning.

Finally, you have heard that Sue Rice, our School Administration Manager, is retiring. The P & C are collecting money to purchase a gift for her. If you would like to contribute, please put your money in a marked envelope and give it to the staff at the front office by 3.15pm on Tuesday 9 September 2014.

See you at school!
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
**Debating Alive And Well!**

We are really pleased to be able to offer a wide range of extra-curricular pursuits for our students. These cater for the wide range of interests that students have and include their creative, sporting and cultural interests. We also cater for students who enjoy pursuing intellectual interests and this is shown in our involvement in, among other things, university competitions and debating.

Congratulations too, to our Year 7 debaters who were victorious over the highly fancied Tempe High School, a partially selective school. Year 8, although not also victorious, did show commendable improvement as well.

The ability to speak well under pressure, to deliver arguments in a logical and rational way, is one of the great arts and a real skill. It is really impressive to see the growth of our debating teams and their persistence in seeking to improve. They are building a great foundation for the future of debating in our school.

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.

Eastern Suburbs Parents of Kids with ADHD Meet-up
Join us for a cuppa and Q&A chat with Andrew Greenfield, the Principal Psychologist of Psych Support Assessment Services (PSAS). Andrew is a Consultant Child and Educational Psychologist. He has extensive experience working with families of kids with ADHD and as a consultant to schools. Bring your questions about how best to work with teachers and principals. The session will be informal and conversational.

About this group
We are a new group in the Eastern Suburbs and welcome new members. We meet once a school term and are open to meeting other parents and carers also raising kids with ADHD in our area. Our approach is very relaxed and casual. No pressure. Just nice to sit in the same room as other people dealing with the same stuff and have a chat and hopefully a laugh. We hope you can come.

When: Monday September 15 2014
Where: Level 1. Bowen Library (Vonny Young Room), Anzac Parade Maroubra
Time: 7pm-8.30pm
All welcome! Parents, teachers, professionals

Spring School Holiday Camps
Moore Park and Matraville

Our Sports Fun 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:
8.30am - 3.00pm (full day - $60.00 per child per day)
9.30am - 1.00pm (half day - $50.00 per child per day)
– 10% discount for 3 or more days, groups of 5 or more & siblings.

Week 1:
Moore Park Tennis: Mon 22nd, Wed 24th & Fri 26th Sept
Matraville Sports Centre: Tues 23rd & Thurs 25th Sept

Week 2:
Moore Park Tennis: Mon 29th Sept, Wed 1st & Fri 3rd Oct
Matraville Sports Centre: Tues 30th Sept & Thurs 2nd Oct

Bookings: Jamie on 0408 033 113
email esu@sportsfun.com.au for more details.
Weekly sports classes for 2.5 to 7 year olds run at both venues.

www.sportsfun.com.au
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Multisports daily:
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- And more
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YOUTH GRIDIRON
REGISTRATION EVENING
TUESDAY 7 OCTOBER 2014 AT 5.00PM

A Youth Tackle Gridiron program and competition for boys and girls aged 9-14yrs

Tuesday Nights from 5.00pm-6.30pm
7 October 2014 – 9 December 2014
David Philips Sports Field, Daceyville

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION
0406 538 634
www.raidersgridiron.com/rga

LATHAM PARK
SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP
1st week 22-26.09, 2nd week 29.09-3.10
9.00am - 3.00pm
age: 4 - 15 years not 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 $50 per day for half of the day
8 10% Family Discount available for two or more (if booked for 5 days)
9 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 3550, email: tennis@lathamparktennis.com

LATHAM PARK TENNIS PROGRAMME
ENROLMENT FORM
Ph/Fax: 02 9344 3550
E-mail: tennis@lathamparktennis.com

Please fill in the enrolment form and fax it or send it to: 3 Hermsie Ave, South Coogee,
NSW 2034
Lessons will commence on Monday, the 6th of October 2014
All forms must be in prior to Friday, the 3rd of October 2014.

Please tick below:
- ( ) PRIVATE LESSON $190 ( ) SMALL GROUPS (3 kids) $165
- ( ) SEMI PRIVATE $240 ( ) GROUPS (4 kids) $335

10 duration of the programme - 8 weeks (8 lessons)
11 $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
12 Lessons are subject to availability
* Group lessons also available on Saturday and Sunday.