CALENDAR

**Week 6**
Wednesday 11 November – Remembrance Day
Friday 13 November – Round 11 PSSA; 2pm K-2 Assembly (KR)

**Week 7**
Monday 16 November to Friday 27 November – Swim School
Friday 20 November – Round 12 PSSA; 2pm 3-6 Assembly (6D)

**Week 8**
Tuesday 24 November – Year 4 visit to Randwick Boys’ and Randwick Girls’ High Schools
Wednesday 25 November – NRMA Science and Road Safety Day
Friday 27 November – Round 13 PSSA (last round); 2pm K-2 Assembly (KD)

**Week 9**
Monday 30 November – Student Leader nominee posters due; Year 2 Randwick SustainabilityHub excursion
Wednesday 2 December – 3-6 Concert dress rehearsal
Thursday 3 December – Student Leader elections
Friday 4 December – Year 1 Randwick Sustainability Hub excursion; 6pm 3-6 Concert; NOTE: No Assembly today due to the concert

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**School Upgrade Consultation**

We would like your help in gathering some information for the school upgrade project.

**Surveys – Last Chance!**
The two surveys will close at midnight on Monday, 9 November 2015.

- Rainbow Street PS Consultation Survey (School Community):
  [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G377ZMT](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G377ZMT)
- Rainbow Street Traffic Survey (School Community):
  [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8WFHCZZ](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8WFHCZZ)

**Consultation Booths**
The next school community consultation booth will be held at Rainbow Street PS from 8am to 9am on Wednesday 18 November 2015.

The next wider community consultation booth at Royal Randwick Shopping Centre is on 1 December 2015.

**2016 Bus Passes**
The old School Student Transport Scheme travel pass (commonly called a ‘bus pass’) has been replaced by the School Opal Card. The School Opal Card gives eligible students free or discounted travel between home and school using the train, bus and ferry services nominated in the application.

**Who can apply?**
To be eligible for a School Opal Card, students may need to live a minimum distance from their school:
- Years K-2: There is no minimum distance.
- Years 3-6: 1.6km straight line distance or 2.3km walking

**Who needs to apply?**
Most students who already have a school student travel pass won’t need to apply for the School Opal Card. It will be sent to the student’s school at the beginning of the school year in 2016.

An application is needed if the student:
- Has not had a travel pass before
- Is moving from Year 2 to Year 3
- Is moving from Year 6 to Year 7
- Is changing schools
- Is changing address

**How to apply**
1. Complete the application at [www.Transportnsw.info/school-students](http://www.Transportnsw.info/school-students)
2. Print, sign and date the completed application, then submit it to the student’s school for endorsement.
3. The school then sends the endorsed application to Transport for NSW. Once approved, the School Opal card will be sent to the address provided on the application.

Enrolment Confirmation Notes
Thanks to everyone who has returned their Enrolment Confirmation For 2016 form (on fluorescent yellow paper). This information is very important as it allows us to start planning class structures for next year. Please complete the form and return it to your child’s class teacher as soon as possible.

Reminder Selective High School 2017 Applications Closing Soon
Applications for selective high school in 2017 close on 16 November 2015. Application needs to be made on the internet. You need to have an email address (not the student’s email address), access to the internet and a printer. Detailed instructions on how to apply online are available at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement NOTE: No late applications will be accepted.

School Swimming And Water Program 2015
It’s not too late to sign your child up for next week’s School Swimming and Water Safety Program, however, only a limited number of spaces do remain. The program costs $115 for the ten days from Monday 16 November to Friday 27 November, with lessons being free and payment being for the daily return bus and pool entry. Students who want to improve their stroke technique, especially in freestyle and backstroke, are also more than welcomed to join the program. More details regarding what to bring each day will be included in next week’s Rambler.

Mr Svanfelds
School Swimming and Water Safety Program Coordinator

Stage 1 Video Conference Incursion
Stage 1 has been booked into the Sydney Opera House’s Digital Education Program “Staging Stories” this Monday 9 November (2M and 2/3M) and Tuesday 10 November (1M, 1/2R and 1N). Please note that 2/3M and 1N have swapped their days. Students will explore how to write narratives (stories) and how to act them out with drama skills through the interactive 45 minute session. NOTE: 2S participated last term.

Mr Svanfelds

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<p>| <strong>Week 5</strong> |   |
| <strong>Class</strong> | <strong>Student</strong> | <strong>Awarded for.....</strong> |
| 3G | Maya | Super effort in spelling tasks this week! |
| 3R | Danica | Wonderful effort and work in long division. |
| 4A | Maylyn | Showing a high level of concentration in dance practice. |
| 4F | Abrar | Delivering an informative research presentation about conduction to the class. |
| 5R | Dhruv | Improved work ethic. |</p>
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<td>Hayden</td>
<td>Consistently being a quiet achiever.</td>
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Rainbow Awards

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Monday night was a great P & C meeting. Some new parents joined us for the evening and we shared lots of discussion and brainstorming about what we want from our P & C moving into 2016. These points will be emailed out to our mailing list and put on our website for parents to read. If you would like a copy emailed to you please let me know at sally.notaras@optusnet.com.au

A date for your diary – Monday 14 December is the school Disco!

Have you logged onto the school website lately? www.rainbowstp.schools.nsw.edu.au/

There are 2 quick surveys about the redevelopment of our school. One of these is a traffic survey. Please make your opinion heard by the right people and complete both of these surveys.

Last week I had a great chat with a group of parents about some ideas for Library Friday in 2016. Come along next week for a free tea/coffee and a chat with friendly parents in the Library from 9am.

Our AGM will be held at our next P & C meeting on Monday 7 December 2015. We hope to see you there. We will be electing office bearers for 2016, including President, 2 Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer and up to 6 additional Executive positions. If you are interested in becoming an office bearer and/or would like to know what’s involved please talk to one of the P & C executive, see the information sheets at http://pandc.org.au/ or email me on sally.notaras@optusnet.com.au

TRAC provides free childcare for any children of families from RSPS over 3 years during the meeting. Please contact Tanya by $ December 2015 on tracrandwick@gmail.com to make a booking.

Sal Notaras
P & C President

DID YOU KNOW - the P & C website can be translated into 65 languages!
Take a look: www.rainbowstpandc.org.au

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 organisation of these events.