CALENDAR

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 Sustainability Hub excursion
Wednesday 2 December – 8am School community consultation booth; 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

Week 10
Monday 7 December – Hour Of Code; 6pm P & C AGM
Tuesday 8 December – Presentation Day
Thursday 10 December – 8.15am Appreciation Breakfast; 5pm Year 6 Farewell at Coogee Diggers
Friday 11 December – SB, SD and SU Australian Museum excursion; 2pm 3-6 Assembly (5/6G)

Week 11
Monday 14 December – Disco
Wednesday 16 December – 8am School community consultation booth; Talent Quest; Last day for students

Redevelopment Update

Project Educational Planning Principles
The Project Reference Group met last week and have endorsed the following Project Educational Planning Principles:

- **Inclusiveness** – Provide an inclusive learning environment which respects the needs of all learners.
- **Safety** – Ensure the students, staff and school community feel safe, secure and protected.
- **Learning** – Provide flexible, multi-use facilities to support future focused learning.
- **Activity** – Encourage participation in active learning and recreational time with flexible and engaging indoor and outdoor spaces.
- **Flexibility** – Provide flexible education options including opportunities for connected and collaborative teaching and learning arrangements.
- **Sustainability** – Promote sustainability through the built and natural environment, minimising ongoing maintenance obligations and cost.
- **Community & Identity** – Create a culture of welcome inclusion and belonging whilst celebrating the history of the school.

Upcoming School Development Days
Staff will be engaged in professional learning activities including online collaboration, effective feedback and 2016 planning on Thursday and Friday, 17 and 18 December.

2016 School Start Dates
- Wednesday 27 January 2016 – Staff return
- Thursday 28 January 2016 – Students going into Years 1 to 6 return
- Friday 29 January 2016 – Students going into Kindergarten start school

NOTE: From 1 January 2016, our school uniform will be sold through Lowes at Eastgardens (and online).

Presentation Day
We would like to invite all parents and friends to join us for our annual K-2 and Years 3-6 Presentation Days which will be held at Randwick Boys’ High School in the Hall on Tuesday 8 December 2015.

- 9.30am Kindergarten to Year 2 (includes Kindergarten Graduation)
- 10.45am Years 3-6
School Stream
Have you downloaded School Stream yet? If you do, you can access the newsletter and information about major events, notify of absences and have a quick link to contact the school. From 2016 further information will be available. Check it out!

School Swimming and Water Program 2015
Hasn’t the weather been kind to us! Swim School is one week down, one week to go. Thank you to the students for their enthusiastic participation so far. Students have been learning how to kick properly with non-hooked feet, performing “torpedos”, and, improving their freestyle technique and that’s all been in the first week alone. If your child has lost any clothing, they can collect it from my classroom (upstairs opposite the Computer Lab). Swim School concludes with students’ final assessment this coming Friday, 27 November 2015.

Mr Svanfelds
School Swimming and Water Safety Program Coordinator

3-6 Student of the Week
Week 6

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<td>Noah</td>
<td>Being a great group leader.</td>
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<td>3G</td>
<td>Lucia</td>
<td>Excellent dancing during concert practice. Well done!</td>
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<td>3R</td>
<td>Rajan</td>
<td>Awesome effort in dance.</td>
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<td>4A</td>
<td>Ananya</td>
<td>Showing a high level of focus in all class work.</td>
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<td>Gerald</td>
<td>Demonstrating leadership qualities when working on a group task for HSIE.</td>
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eSafety Guide For Parents
The Federal Office of the Children’s Safety Commissioner has published a new website to assist both students and their parents to better understand the myriad of websites, games, apps and on-line services they are likely to encounter. At this website, each service is explained and issues of privacy and cyberbullying are discussed.


Randwick Sustainability Hub Excursion
Stage One students have been studying the units of “Water In Our World”, “Sustainability” and “Hot, Hot, Hot” as part of their learning in Science and English. On Monday 30 November 2015 (Year 2) and Friday 4 December 2015 (Year 1) students will attend the Randwick Sustainability Hub to participate in the “Sounds Like Water” and “Hello Sun” workshops. Please return outstanding permission notes to your class teachers ASAP. I hope you enjoy the excursion!

Mrs Engles
Class | Student | Awarded for.....
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5R | Sebastian | Outstanding poetry writing.
5/6G | Muadh | Improvements in classroom discussions.
6D | Max | An outstanding recital of ‘The Ode’ at Remembrance Day.
SD | Armando | Being cool, calm and collected for Miss Cruz.

| Week 7 |
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| Class | Student | Awarded for..... |
| 2/3M | Matthew | Super HSIE research on World Religion. |
| 3G | Selene | Amazing effort and skills shown in dance lessons. |
| 3R | Katie | Terrific effort in all areas of school. |
| 4A | Xiaoru | Fantastic effort during concert practice. |
| 4F | Valeriya | Being enthusiastic and helpful when preparing our concert item. |
| 5R | Lauren | Thoughtful and articulate work when investigating personal identity. |
| 5/6G | Kevin | Outstanding effort in all areas. |
| 6D | Bart | For always completing set tasks on time. |

Rainbow Awards

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<td>Lily, Sela, Taurus, Jeremy, Ashden, Jessa, Timothy, Massimo, Ananya and Kane</td>
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Thanks to our wonderful Library Friday participants last week for stamping and stapling so many raffle tickets – Well done!

If you or someone you know is able to donate a prize or voucher for our raffle please leave it at the front office asap or contact me at sally.notaras@optusnet.com.au.

Thanks to Top Gun Appliances for donating a TV! What a great prize to win!

If you are able to visit/email/phone some businesses to ask for donations please pick up some school letters at the office to take with you. If you would like one emailed to you please leave your details for me at the office or contact me on the email listed above.

It was great to find a suggestion/comment for the P & C dropped into our box in the office this week. Please remember to include your name if you would like feedback from us about any suggestions you give.

It’s warming up and we want our kids to be sun safe and hydrated at school. Pack an extra water bottle for them on a hot day. Sugary drinks like juice will just make them feel thirsty. If you want your child to apply sunscreen at school, pop a roll-on one in their bags for them to use before they go out to play. The school cannot provide or apply cream for our children due to allergic reactions.

The Disco is on Monday 14 December 2015. If you would like to help with the organisation, set up and/or supervision on the night please see Jess in the canteen.

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, two Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and up to six 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/](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 3yrs during the meeting. Please contact Tanya by 4/12/15 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](http://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.

ARE YOU COMPUTER SAVVY AND HAVE SOME ONLINE SKILLS????
ARE YOU GOOD WITH WEB MANAGEMENT AND HAVE A FEW HOURS TO SPARE A MONTH????

The P&C would love to get some help with managing the P&C website so we are calling on any Rainbow Street parents and carers to join us in keeping the website up and running!

Job Description:
• Creating & uploading news articles
• Uploading photos
• Updating the overall website

If you are interested or know of anyone who might be interested then please contact Priscilla via email: Priscilla@thedollingagency.com

MANY THANKS IN ADVANCE FROM THE P&C
www.rainbowsbrandc.org.au

PLAY HOOPS

• LEARN TO PLAY BASKETBALL SESSIONS
• SKILL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS
• SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS
• JUNIOR LEAGUES

BONDI, RANDWICK, MAROUBRA, BALMAIN, LANE COVE, ULTIMO

For more details email us at: info@eastsbl.com.au or visit: www.eastsbl.com.au

Summer Reading Club

Launch Party at Bowen Library

Calling all kids in years K-6

Join the Summer Reading Club!
Collected your member’s pack and start reading for a chance to win 1 of 3 tablets and other great prizes!
At the launch there will be:
• Lucky door prizes
• Yummy food
• New books to borrow!

Bowen Library
Wednesday 3 December 4.00 - 4.45pm
888-873 Anzac Parade, Maroubra

Bookings are essential online:
Enquiries: 9514-4888

Basic Computer Courses Starting late February 2016

Randwick TAFE Outreach will be running courses teaching Computer & Internet Skills in the community & at Randwick TAFE

please contact Outreach on 9469 8891. You can also contact Course Information on 9469 8539 or 9469 8540